



2010 Community Awards

2010 Stewardship Lunch

March 25, 2010

Welcome

Margie Clugston

Blessing

Fr. Scott McCue

Lunch

Awards Presentation

Jason Curtis

Monsignor Griffin Award

MONSIGNOR THOMAS GRIFFIN spearheaded Catholic education in the Raleigh Diocese. In 1909, while pastor of Sacred Heart Church, he founded Sacred Heart School - where Cardinal Gibbons originated - and became its first director. The Monsignor Griffin Award is presented to individuals who have made a positive impact on our school.

Michael and Annette Holesh have long supported CGHS. They served as Past Parent Chairmen of the '09 -'10 Cardinal Gibbons Fund. Michael also was a member of the Development Advisory Board of the Blueprint for our Future Strategic Planning Committee. Annette was Co-Chair of the Family Association's Patron Party in '06, '07 & '08. She served on the association's board and is a founding member of Gibbons Parents of Alumni. The couple's two children graduated from Gibbons: Lauren in '06 and Michael in '08.

Louis and Linda McClam are longtime advocates of CGHS. Through their leadership and generosity, a new physical fitness center was built in 2006. The couple along with their son Mark - an '06 Gibbons graduate and former football player - also supported the CGHS stadium project. Louis, a Raleigh native, was a Senior Vice President at Central Carolina Bank for 25 years before he retired five years ago. Linda is an Administrative Assistant at Howard, Stallings, From & Hutson, a local law firm.

Father Albert J. Todd Medal

FATHER ALBERT TODD, a North Carolina native, was ordained in 1957 and served in 12 parishes during his career. He was also a student counselor at Cardinal Gibbons, and an advocate of Catholic education. The Father Albert J. Todd Medal honors faculty and staff who have dedicated 15 years of service to Cardinal Gibbons.

Edward McKinnie, the Facilities Maintenance Supervisor at CGHS, helps keep the school running smoothly and the grounds neat and trim. He always has a kind word and friendly smile for students, faculty, staff members and school visitors. Several times throughout the year Ed also treats the Gibbons community to his delicious BBQ.

Agnes Penny, Director of Outreach, has worked in education and youth ministry for over 30 years – 15 of them at CGHS. She holds a M.A. in English from Loyola University in New Orleans. Agnes received a lifetime achievement award from the Diocese of Raleigh in '07. Her two daughters graduated from Gibbons: Shay in '92 and Amparo, a '94 graduate, also worked as Campus Minister at the school.

Nivia Smith, French instructor, has been an educator for over 30 years – 15 of them at CGHS. She studied at the Institut Saint Louis in Saumur, France, Ecole Kybourg in Geneva, Switzerland, and the University of Madrid in Spain. Nivia is the moderator of Le Cercle Francais, the school's French club. Her daughter Alexis is an '03 graduate of Gibbons.

Alumni Hall of Fame

THE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME recognizes alumni who have made distinguished contributions of time and talent to support the school and the spirit of its mission: to form men and women of faith, service, and leadership in church and community. Alumni are nominated to the Hall of Fame for achievements made while in school or throughout their adult lives.

Lt. Col. Craig Drescher '81, a dedicated Air Force and Navy officer, father, coach and former teacher, embodies our school's mission. Throughout his life and career Craig has helped people to help themselves. After earning a B.A. in math education from Virginia Tech, Craig taught math and computer science at CGHS while coaching basketball and baseball. Craig's sister Pat graduated from CGHS in '76; his brother John in '78. Craig has a 15-year-old son, Jacob.

Fr. John Forbes '76, who has faithfully served the Diocese of Raleigh as a priest for 20 years, demonstrates the values synonymous with CGHS. Whether leading people in prayer, visiting the sick or extending pastoral care to priests, Fr. Forbes shows a caring attitude to those he encounters. He is pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes in Raleigh, is the dean of the Raleigh Deanery and chair of the Priests Personnel Committee.

Marirose Keyes Steigerwald '80, has worked tirelessly on behalf of CGHS for years. She was a member of the founding Alumni Board in 1984, served on the Core Team for Blueprint for our Future Strategic Planning Group, as well as on the 100th Anniversary Committee for Teachers and Faculty. She now serves on the Alumni Council. Her husband, Steven, attended Gibbons, their daughter, Caitlin is an '07 graduate and their son, Sean, graduated last year. The couple's youngest child, Marcy, will be an incoming Gibbons freshman in August.