

WALL OF HONOR

The first Wall of Honor recipients were honored on Monday, October 1st. The Wall of Honor was established to recognize those educators, alumni, staff and friends of MCC who have helped to build our Catholic community in a special way. Look for the Wall of Honor display coming in February! 2015 nominations will be accepted beginning in March. This year's recipients are:



Educator-Debra (Panici) Charron '72

Deb has taught math at MCC for 33 years. In 1991, Deb was named "Teacher of the Year." She has contributed to extracurricular activities including cheerleading, tennis, softball-she was the first coach and class advisor. She has given her time to tutoring after-hours, Rainbow Auction and donating her famous spaghetti dinners and pans of brownies. Deb was the 2014 commencement speaker where she told the class to "Choose Joy-no matter what life brings you, Choose Joy!" This is the theme this year at MCC.

Deb is married to Peter Charron '73 and has 2 sons, Brian (Priscilla) Charron '03 and Kyle Charron '05.

Deb's seven sisters also graduated from MCC.



Alumni-Henry R. "Dick" Perri '66

Since graduating from MCC, Dick has coached a number of junior high and junior varsity football teams. He served on the school board throughout the 80's and 90's and has cooked countless dinners to raise funds for MCC. Most recently, Dick has coordinated and cooked the Lenten Fish Fry dinners at MCC for the last 5 years. Dick was the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council #706 from 2006-2010 and is a charter member and Grand Knight for the Prince of Peace Council #15377 where he is still actively involved.

Dick has been married to his wife Barb for 44 years. They have 4 children-Christa (Scott) Blohowiak '91, Andrea (Andy '91) Riegler '92, Elisa Downs (Lance) '95 and Jacob (Abigail) Perri '00. Three grandchildren are current students at MCC-Jackson '18, Anna '20 and Elliott '22 Riegler.



Alumni-Fr. Matthew M. Russick, T.O.R. '96

Matt attended Hope College before transferring to Aquinas College where he lived as a diocesan seminarian and received a BA in History. Following college, Matt traveled to Pennsylvania, Texas, Kenya, Washington D.C. and Mexico to work or volunteer at evangelical summer camps, a home for the dying, ministries and a Catholic high school. Matt earned his Master of Divinity from the Washington Theological Union and Master of Arts in Theology with a concentration in Spirituality from St. Francis University.

Matt was ordained into the priesthood on June 13th, 2009. Matt is in the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi, Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Currently, Matt is the Assistant Campus Minister and Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville's study abroad campus in Gaming, Austria.

Matt is the son of Greg '72 and Penny '72 Russick. Matt has two brothers, Aaron (Yvonne '92) Russick '92 and Zach Russick '99. Four nephews and a niece are current students at MCC-Cruz Russick '16, Julian Russick '21, Evelyn Russick '25, Miles Russick '26 and Xavier '26 Russick.

Matt was a member of the 1995 State Championship Football Team.



Service-Henry Salisz

Henry came to MCC in 1954 as a drafting instructor and is still teaching today! Over the years, he has been in charge of Building and Grounds, Business Manager and oversaw construction on campus.

In the 60's, Henry was asked to build an altar so the priests could face the congregation. The good word spread and the altar used at MCC today is the 27th one Henry has built. Everywhere you look around MCC there is something Henry has built, including all of the frames for the All-State pictures, bookcases for the teachers (83 of them!) and most currently, the trophy cases in the Crusader Hall of Fame.

Henry and his wife Janet have 4 children Paul (Penny) Salisz '75, Joe (Sheila '77) Salisz '77, Fran '81 Salisz and Patty (Mark) Vanderwest '84.

Henry has had 4 grandchildren graduate from MCC-Mark Salisz '06, Eric Salisz '08, Bridget Salisz '10 and Katherine Salisz '13 and 3 grandchildren currently attend MCC-Kevin Vanderwest '17, Angela Vanderwest '17 and Lauren Vanderwest '19.