



Catholic Charities | **Parish and Community Ministries**
Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office

The Cleveland CYO is happy to announce the selection of the following individuals to receive recognition for their involvement in the Cleveland CYO Athletic Program. Each of these individuals has demonstrated a deep commitment to the mission and values of the Cleveland CYO over an extended period of time. We congratulate them and welcome you to come celebrate with them at the CYO Awards Dinner on November 14, 2010.

2010 Cleveland CYO Hall of Fame

Induction is presented to individuals that have made significant contributions to the Cleveland CYO as a player, coach, pastoral designee, clergy, commissioner or other member of the community whose accomplishments have been of utmost merit and whose actions have brought life to the Mission of the Cleveland CYO for an extended period of time.

Michael Cleary -- Has served as a CYO coach for many years at St. Christopher in Rocky River. He also devoted at least 15 years working with the St. Christopher Athletic Commission. Michael's behind the scenes support of coaches as well as his commitment to the other Catholic institutions has been invaluable.

Dan Holloran -- Has participated for over 30 years in the CYO basketball and athletic programs at Holy Name Parish in Cleveland. He has helped raise funds for the athletic programs and has made sure that everyone had an opportunity to play.

Ray Kling -- Has coached basketball in the Cleveland CYO for nearly 30 years. He has been dedicated to the principles of CYO – dedicated to teaching, leading, mentoring and making a difference in the lives of young people. Ray has coached at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Cleveland as well as St. Mary of the Falls Parish in North Olmsted.

Steven Tomko -- Has been a leader in CYO Athletics at St. Stanislaus in Lorain and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Cleveland. He started the Basketball and Football program at Our Lady of Mt Carmel in 1956 and was involved for more than 4 decades. Steve was also involved in the parish's Holy Name Society and the "Feast".

Cleveland CYO – Hall of Fame

Class of 2005

*Robert Roesky * - St Joseph-Avon Lake*
*Richard Hyland * - CYO*
*Joseph Raymond * - CYO*
*Fr. James O'Brien * - CYO*
*Charles Hoagland * - St Mary-Elyria*
*Msgr. Thomas Corrigan * - CYO*
Leola Wilson – St. Adelbert-Cleveland
John Abraham – St Francis DeSales
Kevin Leigh – St Charles Borromeo

Class of 2006

Jerry Boron – St Mary-Elyria
Dan Ferrazza – CYO-St Rita
Nancy Glass - CYO
Pam Nolan – St Peter N. Ridgeville
Rev. James P. O'Donnell - CYO

Class of 2007

Kaz Szczepanik - St Rita*
Mike Iacofano – St Clare
Bernie Heneghan – St Patrick
Richard Wild – St Ignatius of Antioch
Jim McGeever – Our Lady of Mt Carmel-Wickliffe

Class of 2008

Robert Anderle – Our Lady of Good Counsel
Beverly Gombarcik – St John Bosco
Al Hoehn - CYO*
William E. Mason – St Aloysius/St Brendan
Dave Stefanski – St Michael

Class of 2009

Emma Bednar – Holy Name Parish
Denise McDonald – St Christopher
*Joe Olszewski * - Parmadale*
Karol Patton – St Rita
*Casey Plewacki * - St Leo the Great*

Class of 2010

Michael Cleary – St. Christopher
Dan Holloran – Holy Name
Ray Kling – St. Mary of the Falls
Steven Tomko – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



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2010 Cleveland CYO Recognition Award

Presented to individuals who have demonstrated excellence in carrying out the Mission and Philosophy of the Cleveland CYO for its participants as a coach, pastoral designee, clergy, commissioner, site director or other member of the community.

Nils Antonio -- Has coached track and cross country for a number of years at St. Albert the Great in North Royalton. He participated in the 1996 Olympics as a marathoner. He brings his experience and expertise to the children he coaches.

Angelo Gasparro -- For over 20 years Angelo coached football at Holy Family Parish in Parma. He also helped with the parish Athletic Board and other parish organizations. Angelo was passionate about teaching sportsmanship and Christian values and had a "never quit" attitude.

John Granzier -- Has been coaching at Our Lady of Angels in Cleveland for 20 years. John has shown a deep commitment to the kids he coaches in football and to his parish.

Rick Schenkelberg -- Has been coaching basketball for a number of years and he has been St. Dominic's basketball tournament coordinator for 16 years. He is also a Eucharistic minister and is on St. Dominic's financial accounting board.

Cleveland CYO – Recognition Awards

2005

Henry Mullaney – St. Mary-Berea
Donna Busser – St. Brendan
Owen Coughlin – St. Mary of the Falls
Gary Huspaska – St. Patrick
Vince Lucarelli – St. Mary-Collinwood
Emma Bednar – Holy Name
Sabrina Wilson – St. Adelbert-Cleveland

Beverly Gombarcik – St John Bosco

2006

Howard Chizek – St. Ann

Mike DeSantis – Lake Catholic High School

Ken Dworzniak – St. Charles Borromeo

Jim Farroni – St. John Vianney

Mike Iacofano – St. Clare

Jim McGeever – Our Lady of Mt Carmel-Wickliffe

Walter Napier – St Adelbert-Cleveland

Bill Nortz – St. Clement

Mike Setta – St. Patrick

Willie Earl Williams – St. Adelbert-Cleveland

2007

Kevin Smith – St. Mary of the Falls

William E. Mason – St. Aloysius

Mary Pat Beaufait – St. John Vianney

Tim Deininger – St. Ann

Clifford Gulley – St. Francis-Cleveland

Tim Vala – St. Paschal Baylon

Bob Crowley – St. Brendan

2008

Ralph Bruening – Gesu

Tony Buck - Gesu*

Duane Drotar – Urban Community School

George Englehart – St. Michael

Harry Hewitt – St. Christopher

Dan Holloran – Holy Name

Joseph Jansky – St. Pius X

Joseph Jira - St. Charles Borromeo*

John Lanza – St. Mary of the Falls

Tim O’Connell – St. Brendan

2009

Owen Gallagher – St. Christopher

Tim Ernst – St. Peter-Lorain

Tom Gentile – Holy Cross

Stephanie Toole – St. Mark

2010

Nils Antonio – St. Albert the Great

Angelo Gasparro – Holy Family*

John Granzier – Our Lady of Angels

Rick Schenkelberg – St. Dominic