

# Join us for a Men's Night Out with Football, Faith & Fun



**You are invited to a men's night out with legendary football coach and Catholic motivational speaker Gerry Faust.**

**September 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Magdalene Church at 32114 Vine St. in Willowick**

**The night will begin with a hot dog dinner at 6:30 at the Willowick Dr. entrance to the church and Gerry will begin speaking at 7PM in the Church.**

**Please contact Fr. Breck @ 440-854-6017 or [FrBreck@smmwillowick.org](mailto:FrBreck@smmwillowick.org) to reserve your spot.**

### ***Some background on Gerry:***

Gerry Faust was one of America's most winningest high school football coaches, and preceded the legendary Lou Holtz at Notre Dame. In this inspirational talk Coach Faust relates the dramatic stories from his own life to illustrate the direct connection between our personal success, our prayers, and our faith and trust in God. Gerry is retired from coaching and is a spiritually based motivational speaker. He's a faithful member of St. Hillary parish in Fairlawn OH where he has a strong devotion to the Eucharist, attending mass daily. He will share his ideas regarding ways to energize men to be stronger leaders in their families and community. He also has a strong devotion to our Blessed Mother. He is married, has three children and five grandchildren.

Faust attended the University of Dayton where he earned three letters in football as a quarterback. A marketing and management student, he received his undergraduate degree in education in 1958 and his master's degree at Xavier University in 1965.

During his 18 years as head coach, Faust led Moeller to a record of 174-17-2 (.902 winning percentage). Faust's team won 12 Greater Catholic League championships, 10 city championships, 8 regional championships, 5 state championships, and 4 mythical national championships. Under Faust, the Crusaders enjoyed 9 undefeated seasons and a 53-game (regular season) winning streak from 1972 to 1978. Won 72 of his last 73 games losing the one game 13-12.

Faust coached 22 high school All-Americans and 39 All-Ohio players. Also 265, of his former players continued at the college level. On November 24, 1980, Faust became the 24th head coach of Notre Dame University. His record at Notre Dame was 30-26-1 in five years, with two Bowl appearances. Faust has received several honors for his coaching efforts that include two National High School Coach of the Year awards, Ohio Coach of the Year, league Coach of the Year and has been inducted into the Chaminade High School Hall of Fame, the Moeller Hall of Fame (which is named in his honor) and Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.