



# Gloucester Catholic 2023 Hall of Fame Nomination Form

We are accepting nominations through **February 1, 2023** for potential candidates into the **2023 Gloucester Catholic Hall of Fame**. Alumni, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, and friends may make nominations. The following are the categories of recognition:

**Arts & Academics**- Alumni, teachers or friends of Gloucester Catholic High School who have distinguished themselves in the field of the arts or by outstanding achievements through scholarship, service, and leadership so as to reflect honor and distinction.

**Athletics**- Coaches or alumni of Gloucester Catholic High School who have established distinctive records of achievement in athletics, which would make them deserving of recognition.

**Special** – Those alumni or friends of Gloucester Catholic High School whose actions and or achievements may not be categorized in any of the above, but are deserving of such recognition. These awards may be for humanitarian actions, community involvement, or other special contributions.

**Please read the following Hall of Fame By-Laws which describe the criteria for selection, and will help to inform your nomination process.**

## **GCHS HALL FAME BY-LAWS**

### **Criteria for Selection**

The Selection Committee shall consider individuals for selection into the GCHS Hall of Fame in any year based upon the following guidelines:

- Any individual inducted into the Hall of Fame shall be a GCHS graduate of at least ten years prior to their induction, or a teacher, coach, administrator, or other in a similar capacity associated with Gloucester Catholic High School who has contributed to GCHS for a period of ten years and has retired from GCHS.
- The total number of living inductees may not exceed four (4) in either the Athletics or the Arts, Academics and Educators Areas of Recognition. That is, unless otherwise determined by the Steering Committee, there shall be no more than four inductees and there can be fewer than four, in the Athletics or Arts, Academics and Educators Area of Recognition.
- No more than two (2) members from the same decade may be elected in any given year, except under the unusual circumstances as determined by the Steering Committee in its discretion.
- The total number of posthumous inductees may not exceed one (1) from each of Athletics and Arts, Academics and Educators Areas of Recognition. If only one posthumous nomination is made in an Area of Recognition, then there shall be a yes

or no vote of such nomination and the nominee must receive a majority of "yes" votes from the members of the Nominating and Selecting Committee who are entitled to vote.

- The total number of inductees to the Special Achievement Area of Recognition may not exceed one (1 living or deceased.)
- The total number of athletic teams inducted may not exceed two.
- A nomination will be kept on file for three (3) years to be reviewed annually by the nominating committee. After three years the individual will have to be renominated.

The general criteria to be considered in the evaluation of candidates for the Hall of Fame are as follows:

1. individual from one of the Areas of Recognition whose actions demonstrate outstanding character;
2. An individual from one of the Areas of Recognition whose outstanding citizenship has achieved international, national, or local recognition;
3. An individual from one of the Areas of Recognition whose leadership can inspire students in the pursuit of excellence; and
4. An individual from one of the Areas of Recognition whose accomplishments are outstanding, or whose leadership is considered exceptional.

In addition, consideration may be given to an individual from one of the Areas of Recognition who has supported and contributed to GCHS and who has helped preserve and strengthen the school motto since 1926, "Knowledge, Faith, and Loyalty".

**Nomination Instructions:**

- Please complete the nomination form below. Only this form will be accepted. If you do not know all the information, fill out as much information as possible. We must be able to contact the nominee or their family in the event of their selection.
- This form will be kept on file for a period of ***three years***. If your nominee is not selected this year, s/he could be selected in the following three nomination cycles. ***You do not need to re-submit the nomination during this time period.***
- All nominees on file are reviewed annually during their window of eligibility.
- Please limit supplemental information to one page. Articles, photos, letters of recommendation or support all count as supplemental information.
- Send completed form via US Mail, Email Attachment or Fax:

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Hall of Fame Nomination  
c/o Ryan Murphy  
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Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Email: [Rmurphy@gchsrams.org](mailto:Rmurphy@gchsrams.org)

Fax: (856)-456-3599 Attn: Ryan Murphy

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

*For GCHS Use*

Received by GCHS \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year Selected \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Notified of Selection \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: (if GCHS graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

***Category of Recognition:*** \_\_\_\_\_

(Choose from: Arts &amp; Academics, Athletics, Special)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or Awards:

**Career/Professional**

Career/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Years/service: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or Awards:

**Community/Public Service**

List the nominee's community and public service activities.

**Narratives**

Why do you think this nominee should be a member of the Gloucester Catholic High School Hall of Fame? Use this space to summarize your thoughts and feelings.

**Nominee Character Statement**

While it is not required that nominees for the Gloucester Catholic High School Hall of Fame be a member of the Catholic Faith, it is expected that a nominee would have nothing in his/her background that would reflect negatively on the values that Gloucester Catholic High School encourages its graduates to develop. The Hall of Fame Committee simply asks that a nominator use common sense and prudent judgment in forwarding a candidate to be considered.

**Nominator Information**

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Class year: (if a graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_