

## 2013 HALL-of-HONOR INDUCTEE

### FRIEND of BASKETBALL

#### Bruce Bennett – Portland St. Patrick HS

Bruce’s “Friend of Basketball” career first began back in 1958 when he served two years as the student manager of the JV and Varsity boys basketball teams. But he didn’t stop there. Since 1978, Bruce has run the clock and scoreboard for all levels of girls and boys basketball at St. Pat’s. He has even driven the bus for numerous sporting events and was involved for many years with the St. Patrick Athletic Association—serving as president for 2 years.



In 2010, the school awarded him with the Father Flohe Education Bell Award, signifying excellence in education.

Al Schrauben nominated Bennett for the BCAM Hall of Honor. He adds, “If anything in the gym needs repair or an upgrade, Bruce usually heads the project or is certainly involved. Bruce has given countless hours to the basketball programs, taking no compensation.”

Bruce is married to Noel and they have two children, Anne and Mark (married to Nancy). His two granddaughters are Sloane and Shoshana Bennett.