

Recipients of the Angelo Consoli Award February 2010

Joseph F. Sheehan Faculty Member 1940 - 1971 - Mr. Sheehan taught Latin and English at Bishop Loughlin for 31 years. He loved the classics, was a stickler for correct English and thoroughly enjoyed playing the violin. Joe, as he was known by his peers, gave many performances at Loughlin concerts, arranged by his colleague and good friend Mr. Angelo Consoli. At home when he wasn't preparing his lessons or listening to classical music he often played for his three children in their younger years. Joe earned an MA from Hunter College, NY and a BA from Belmont Abbey College, NC. He was married to his beloved wife Sylvia and a proud father to his children.

Gerard McKetney Class of 1985 - Gerard began playing the piano at the age of five with Ms. Bodi and Ms. Cook. He later studied with Robert Harris at Carnegie Hall. Throughout his life he has always been an active church musician. He has fond memories of his participation as a keyboard player and singer at St. Clement Pope Church in Queens. At Bishop Loughlin he was section leader of the band. He graduated with honors in music. At Loughlin he played piano in "Guys and Dolls" and "Purlie." He was a key soloist in the jazz band. He and Al Davis also started a small group called "Passion" for which they both led and arranged. While attending Hofstra University he began playing professionally. He recorded with Uniworld Group. He wrote jingles for commercials. The most recognizable ones were those which he wrote for New York Telephone. For a liturgical group called the Voices of Spirit he wrote and produced "Sayip." Gerard continues to record and create music in his studio and around the greater New York area. Currently he is president of a development company ProEm Property Corporation. He is married to Tanya and has four beautiful children.

Tabitha Price - Billips Class of 1988 - Tabitha has been singing since the tender age of 7 years old. She was an active singer in her church. Tabitha graduated in June 1988 with honors in music. She was a part of the Performing Arts Club from her freshman year, singing in the Chorus under the direction of Mr. Robert Bero. There she learned technique and developed her sound. As an upperclass student she performed in the school's Broadway show "Purlie" and sang background for the school's band under the direction of Mr. Louis Maffei where she was featured in many solos. Tabitha currently serves as the Pastor and founder of 2nd Chance Worldwide Ministries, Inc. located in Brooklyn, New York. She sings and performs in the greater New York area as well. Currently she is working on her debut gospel CD entitled "My Favorite Place"

Nancy McKeever Administrator Educator 1977 - Present - For the last thirty two years Nancy has been an avid supporter of the arts at Bishop Loughlin. Her support began when she moderated the student council. The council would serve food and usher at the Spring Show which would take place on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday in April. As Activities Director she guided the program through four musicals and numerous shows. As Assistant Principal for Academics she helped create the program that serves as the foundation of the highly successful arts program at Loughlin. Over the past thirty two years you can count on one hand the amount of performances she has missed. She has always gotten the resources to purchase equipment for the program. As a result four hundred students at Loughlin use instruments owned by the school. Nancy is a true leader and strong advocate for the arts at Loughlin.

ANGELO CONSOLI AWARD

Mr. Consoli, Bishop Loughlin's first Director of Music, dedicated 42 years of service to the school. Mr. Consoli, a virtuoso violinist, had facility with all instruments in his program. The championship orchestra was one of Loughlin's most popular activities.

THIS AWARD HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT AT BISHOP LOUGHLIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

- March 2002 Louis Maffei, Faculty 1978
 Mark Payne, Class of 1980
 Thomas Pettersen, Faculty 1977
- March 2003 Charles Grosse, Faculty 1943
 Kathy Kepponem-Griesmer, Faculty 1975
 Robert Bero, Faculty 1982
 Everett Wilson, Class of 1991
- March 2004 Dr. Allen Brings, Class of 1951
 Josephine Santos-Gregorio, Class of 1990
- March 2005 Thomas Brennand, Class of 1961
 Akua Brabham, Dance Director 1990 - 2005
- March 2006 Albert J. Davis III, Class of 1985
 Douglas Bourne, Class of 1987
 Paulette Passade, Class of 1995
- March 2007 Vincent Schiavelli, Class of 1966
 Ernest Jackson, Class of 1983
 Da'Veeda Smith-Agnew, Class of 1984
- March 2008 Kevin Conway, Class of 1960
 Kathleen D. Taylor, Class of 1981
- March 2009 Edward Smith Class of 1947
 James Walthour Class of 1966
 Cal Payne Class of 1984