

*Welcome to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# *Franciscan Sports Banquet and Silent Auction*

*To Benefit*

The Franciscan Life Center

*and*

Franciscan Home Care  
and Hospice Care



## *Saint Francis Award*



**Jay Wright**

Head Coach

Villanova Men's Basketball

## *Saint Clare Award*



**Sharon Robinson**

Author, Educational Consultant

Major League Baseball

# THE PETRELLO FAMILY FOUNDATION



IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION OF  
THE FRANCISCAN LIFE CENTER  
&  
FRANCISCAN HOME CARE  
AND HOSPICE CARE

# *Honorees*



## *Dean of Sports Award*

Ray Andrewsen  
General Manager  
WQUN



## *Jim Calhoun Community Service Award*

Paul Polo  
Senior Vice President  
ACMT, Inc.



## *Mother Shaun Appreciation Award*

John Sullivan  
Owner  
Sullivan Brothers Remodeling, LLC



## *Recognition Award*

Bob DeMayo  
Boys Varsity Baseball Coach  
North Haven High School

# *2019 Special Recognition*

Athletes, Special Olympics Connecticut

Amity Middle School, Orange, CT

## *Honored Guests*

**Mother Miriam Seiferman, FSE**

Mother General, Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

**Mother Shaun Vergauwen, FSE**

Co-Foundress, Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

**Jim and Pat Calhoun**

Past recipients of the Saint Francis and Saint Clare Award

**Joe D'Ambrosio**

Immediate past recipient of the Dean of Sports Award, Co-host of the morning talk show on WTIC1080 and Sports Anchor on Fox61

**Peter Deckers, M.D.**

Past recipient of the Jim Calhoun Community Service Award, Dean Emeritus, Attending Staff, Department of Surgery, University of Connecticut Medical Center

**Howie Dickenman**

Past recipient of the Saint Francis Award, former Head Men's Basketball Coach, Central Connecticut State University

**Baker Dunleavy**

Head Men's Basketball Coach, Quinnipiac University

**Michael Enright**

Deputy Spokesperson, Editorial Associate, University of Connecticut

**Kurt Evans**

Curator of the New England Patriots Football Hall of Fame

**Tricia Fabbri**

Past recipient of the Saint Clare Award, Head Women's Basketball Coach, Quinnipiac University

**J.R. Fredette**

Head Women's Basketball Coach and Head Men's Golf Coach, Albertus Magnus College

**Brandon Gade**

Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, Albertus Magnus College

**Kevin Gilbride**

Past recipient of the Saint Francis Award, Head Coach of the new XFL team of New York

**Rosa Gatti**

Past recipient of the Saint Clare Award, retired Senior Vice President, ESPN

**George Grande**

Past recipient of the Saint Francis Award, Cincinnati Reds Announcer

**Kathy Hanratty**

for Jaci Carroll Hanratty, past honoree

**Shona Kerr**

Head Coach, Men's and Women's Squash, Wesleyan University

**Steven Kuhn, Esq.**

for Bowie and Luisa Kuhn, past recipients of the Saint Francis and Saint Clare Awards

**Christopher LaPlaca**

Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications, ESPN

**Lindsey Lemoine**

Assistant Director of Video Services, University of Connecticut, Athletic Department

**Jack McDonald**

Past recipient of the Saint Francis Award, former Athletic Director of Quinnipiac University

## ***Honored Guests (continued)***

### **Bill Mitchell**

Past recipient of the Jim Calhoun Community Service Award, Style Advisor, Mitchells, Westport

### **Shaun Morris**

Men's Basketball Assistant Coach, Quinnipiac University

### **Greg and Cathy Oneglia**

for Francis Oneglia, past honoree

### **Tom Pecora**

Men's Basketball Associate Head Coach, Quinnipiac University

### **Jim Penders**

Past recipient of the Jim Calhoun Community Service Award, Head Baseball Coach, University of Connecticut

### **Rachel Robinson**

Mother of Sharon and wife of Jackie Robinson

### **Dee Rowe**

Past recipient of the Saint Francis Award, Special Advisor for Athletics, University of Connecticut

### **Anthony Sagnella, Jr.**

Head Football Coach, North Haven High School

### **Mike Sheridan**

Assistant Athletic Director of Communications, Villanova University

### **Claire Smith**

Immediate past recipient of the Saint Clare Award

### **St. Hilaires - Central Connecticut Accoustics**

Past Honorees

### **Tim Tolokan**

Special Assistant to the Director of Athletics, University of Connecticut

### **Carolyn Vanacore**

Past recipient of the Saint Clare Award, Professor Emerita, Southern Connecticut State University

# *Program*

**5:30 pm** **Silent Auction and Informal Gathering**

**6:30 pm** **Welcome and Introduction of Special Guests**  
Al Terzi and Tony Terzi

**6:40 pm** **Opening Remarks**  
Sister Barbara Johnson, FSE  
Executive Director, Franciscan Life Center

**6:50 pm** **Invocation and Dinner**  
The Reverend James Sullivan

**7:45 pm** **Raffle Ends**

**Special Recognition**  
Athletes, Special Olympics Connecticut  
Bob DeMayo

**8:00 pm** **Awards and Presentations**

**Mother Shaun Appreciation Award**  
John Sullivan

**Dean of Sports Award**  
Ray Andrewsen

**Jim Calhoun Community Service Award**  
Paul Polo

**Saint Clare Award**  
Sharon Robinson

**Saint Francis Award**  
Jay Wright

**8:30 pm** **Silent Auction Ends**

**9:25 pm** **Blessing of Saint Francis**  
Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

**9:30 pm** **Silent Auction Payment Processing**

# ***Our Wonderful Sponsors***

## *Title Sponsor*

**Petrello Family Foundation, Houston, TX**

## *Diamond Sponsors*

**Jim and Pat Calhoun, Pomfret Center, CT**

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# ***Special Appreciation***

## ***Planning Committee***

Raymond Peach, Honorary Co-Chairman

Robert Fiondella, Honorary Co-Chairman

Jay Festa

Al Proto

Dan Gooley

Sebastian Senia

Michael O'Brien

Robert Wirz

## ***Masters of Ceremony***

Al Terzi, Tony Terzi

## ***Audio-Visual***

Access Video-Visual Systems, North Haven, CT

## ***Printing***

BTS Graphics & Printing, LLC, Oakville, CT

## ***Awards and Gifts***

Franciscan Pottery, Meriden, CT

## ***Photography***

Sister Kieran Foley, FSE

## ***Mascot***

Hartford Yard Goats, Hartford, CT

***Many thanks to all our volunteers  
who make this event possible!***

## *Silent Auction Contributors*

Dante and Monica Carrafa	Mike Mele
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## *Raffle Prizes*

1. **Tailgate Grill**, donated by Moran's Television & Appliance
2. **Coffee Grinder and Maker**, anonymous donor
3. **\$100 Gift Certificate**, donated by CT Power and Sports
4. **Two \$50 dollar gift certificates**, donated by Wood-n-Tap Bar & Grill
5. **Tops Marketplace Gift Basket**, donated by John Salerno and Betsy Tooker
6. **Omar Coffee Basket**, donated by Omar Coffee
7. **Gourmet Basket**, donated by Wallingford Flower and Gifts
8. **\$20 Gift Certificate and Basket**, donated by Ted's Restaurant
9. **Hanging Basket**, donated by Dietrich Gardens

# *Silent Auction Rules and Procedures*

*To participate, register for a paddle number at the auction tables.*

**Timing:** The Silent Auction will begin promptly at **5:30 pm** and will close at **8:30 pm**, 10 minutes after an announcement from the head table.

**Eligibility:** Bidding is restricted to persons in attendance at the banquet. No phone-in bids will be accepted.

**Bidding:** The bidder will enter his or her paddle number, table number, and the amount of the bid on the individual item sheet provided.

**Each bid must exceed the minimum and/or the previous bid by the stipulated increment.**

**Disputes:** In the event of a dispute, the Auction Committee will have sole and final discretion to determine the winning bidder.

**Payment:** Successful bidders will be notified at their table and payment must be made by cash, personal check or Visa/Mastercard before the end of the evening.

**Title and Item Removal:** Title passes to the successful bidder at the time of payment and responsibility for the removal of the item by the end of the evening is that of the buyer unless otherwise specified.

**Quality Warranty:** Items have been described and values estimated as accurately as possible by the Auction Committee. The Franciscan Life Center does not warrant either the quality or the value of the items sold for tax purposes or general use. All items are sold “as is” and “with all faults”.

**Closing Time:** If, at closing time, one or more people are in line waiting to bid, they and the top bidder at closing time will be given the opportunity to continue to bid against each other. A period of 3 minutes in which no bids are made will signal the end of the auction of that particular item.

**Cashing Out:** After the bidding has concluded a copy of the bidding sheet will be brought to your table with a circle around the winning bid and paddle number. The winner is responsible for bringing the copy of the bidding sheet and the auction item to the check out desk in the lobby for payment.

## Ways of Supporting Our Services

The Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care have many opportunities through which you can support our missions. For more information on any of the ways of support mentioned below please call us at **203-237-8084**.

### **Mother Shaun Endowment Fund**

Make a contribution to the endowment fund in the form of cash, securities, life insurance or will bequests. All gifts are unrestricted.

### **Special Events**

Attend, contribute to, or volunteer for any of our special events:

- Franciscan Sports Banquet
- Franciscan Golf Classic
- Franciscan Annual Appeal
- Franciscan Christmas Fair

### **Pledged Support**

Become a regular supporter by specifying a monthly, quarterly, or annual donation.

### **Will Bequests**

Remember the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care in your will.

### **Matching Gifts**

Make a contribution through your employer's matching gift program.

### **Friends of the Franciscans**

Become a member of this group of individuals who help fund unanticipated emergencies related to our programs and services.

Franciscan Life Center: [flcenter.org](http://flcenter.org)

Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care: [franciscanhc.org](http://franciscanhc.org)

Franciscan Ever There Care: [evertherecare.org](http://evertherecare.org)



# Franciscan Life Center

“Where Hope Comes to Life”

## Counseling

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Marital Counseling
- Psychiatric Evaluations
- Family Counseling
- Grief Counseling

271 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT 06451

203-237-8084 [flcenter.org](http://flcenter.org)

Affiliated Services:

- LEAP Adventure-based Team Building Workshops
- Professional and Spiritual Retreats
- Natural Family Planning Instruction
- Land-Based Work Experiences
- Educational Programs for Children and Adults



## **Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care**

### Franciscan Home Care

### Franciscan Hospice Care

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing Care</li> <li>• Medical Social Services</li> <li>• Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Home Health Aide Services</li> <li>• Transition to Home Nurse</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing Care</li> <li>• Medical Social Services</li> <li>• Pastoral Care</li> <li>• Bereavement Support</li> <li>• Volunteer Services</li> </ul> |
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267 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT 06451

203-238-1441 [franciscanhc.org](http://franciscanhc.org)



Affiliate Program:

### **Franciscan Ever There Care**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Care Assistance</li> <li>• Companion Care</li> <li>• 24-Hour Live-In Services</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homemaker Services</li> <li>• Medical Alert Systems</li> </ul> |
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203-630-2881 [evertherecare.org](http://evertherecare.org)



**Jim and Pat Calhoun**  
*are proud to support excellence in athletics  
and the missions of the*  
**Franciscan Life Center and**  
**Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care**



**Ray and Gloria Peach**  
*congratulate all the honorees at the*  
**2019 Franciscan Sports Banquet and Silent Auction**  
*especially our good friend,*  
**Coach Bob DeMayo**

# 2019 Franciscan Golf Classic

Monday, August 19, 2019

Tunxis Golf Club

Farmington, CT

To benefit the *Franciscan Life Center* and *Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care*



Four chances to win a hole in one: 2019 Hyundai Kona; Trip for Two to Pebble Beach, CA; Trip for Two to Pinehurst Resort, NC; \$15,000 in cash.

Spend a beautiful day on the green and help support our Franciscan services!

10:00 am Registration

11:00 am Shotgun

Lunch on the course

4:00 pm Dinner, Awards and Raffle



For more information

call 203-237-8084

visit [flcenter.org](http://flcenter.org)

