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IMMACULATA NAMES 2021 HALL OF FAME CLASS

SOMERVILLE, NJ - Immaculata High School announces its seventh Hall of Fame class. Among those honored will be the late **Catherine Aloia** (Bridgewater), **Michael Cust '01** (Flemington), **Anthony Gargiulo '02** (Randolph), **Janet Regan Hadar '86** (formerly of Branchburg), **Eileen Sellinger Logan '86** (Westfield), **Joshua Morrison '01** (Lebanon), **Kenneth Riehman '97** (formerly of Bridgewater), and **Brian Shemesh '07** (Howell). In addition, a team will be inducted; chosen for this honor is the **1981 Lady Spartans softball team**, the first squad in the school's history to win a state championship.

Long-time Main Office secretary and Immaculata's first school employee, **Catherine Aloia** was selected for her devotion to her job, as well as thousands of volunteer hours over her 30-year tenure. **Janet Regan Hadar** was recognized for her professional medical career, including her current position as the first female president of UNC Hospitals. Technical Sergeant **Kenneth Riehman**, a Percussionist with the Ceremonial Brass in The United States Air Force Band, has a strong musical performance resume and impressive record during his time as an Immaculata Marching Band instructor and performer.

Sports served as a steppingstone for five of the new Hall of Famers. **Eileen Sellinger Logan** is among the school's top women's basketball scorers, excelled at Manhattan College, and is now an insurance executive. Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals, **Michael Cust** has career stats which top the Spartan books in nearly every offensive and defensive category. Today Cust continues his ties to sports as Assistant General Manager of Diamond Nation. Teammate **Joshua Morrison**, the school's leader in stolen bases, was among the top five prolific hitters in the program's history. Added to that, Morrison was a powerhouse on the gridiron for touchdown and rushing yards production. For the past 15 years, Josh has served as a New Jersey State Trooper. Another Immaculata football player, **Anthony Gargiulo** distinguished himself as a Spartan defensive standout, which led to his Dartmouth College outstanding career, followed by a stint of professional international football. Anthony is a Senior Account Executive with Metropolitan Life and serves as a volunteer football coach for his hometown youth program. An All-American lacrosse player **Brian Shemesh**, now a New Jersey attorney named to the 2020 Edition of "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch," laid the groundwork for the school's superb lacrosse program. The school's first state championship team, the **1981 Lady Spartans softball squad** will be honored in the team category.

The new Hall of Fame class will be formally inducted on **March 11, 2021**. The event, which will take place at The Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, NJ, will include a gala reception, a video presentation, remarks by the inductees or their representatives, and a commemorative booklet honoring the Hall of Famers with tributes and ads. Legendary Spartan Pierce Frauenheim, Sr. will emcee the ceremony. Tickets and sponsorship packages will go on sale on January 11, 2021. Please visit our website for more details at www.immaculatahighschool.org/hof. Any questions can be directed to halloffame@immaculatahighschool.org.

About Immaculata High School

Immaculata High School, founded in 1962, is committed to the development of the whole person within the framework of Catholic traditions and values. Guided by the pillars of Faith, Scholarship, Service, and Friendship, Immaculata integrates a challenging academic curriculum that promotes spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and social growth while fostering moral responsibility to self and others. The school enables students from 7 counties, 47 parishes and more than 60 municipalities throughout central New Jersey to achieve big things by starting someplace small. In fact, 92 percent of Immaculata seniors are accepted to their first-choice colleges. For more information, visit www.immaculatahighschool.org/admissions



Pictured left to right: The late Catherine Aloia, Kenneth Riehman '97, Eileen Sellinger Logan '86, Joshua Morrison '01, Michael Cust '01, Janet Regan Hadar '86, Anthony Gargiulo '02, the 1981 Lady Spartans softball team, and Brian Shemesh '07