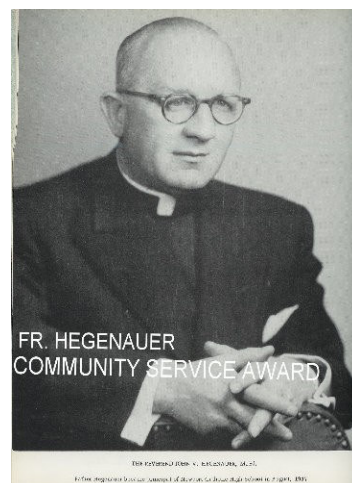


## **FR. JOHN HEGENAUER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

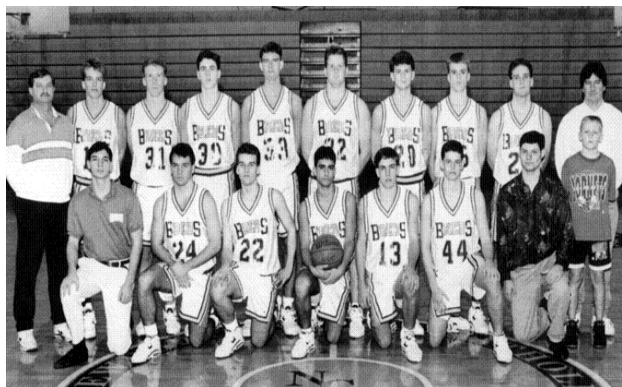
This award is to given to a person who has demonstrated his commitment to his community and to the family values that Newport Central Catholic High School strives to impart to its students.

This award honors the memory of Fr. Hegenauer who was a dedicated priest of the Diocese of Covington from 1940 to his death in 1998. He governed over NC as principal from 1947 to 1964 during which time he accomplished much as a vicar of education. He was an innovator and he instilled great wisdom and pride in the students of NC through scholastic and athletic achievements. His commitment to Catholic Education was a reflection of his life and dedication to his faith. His legacy to NCC is reflective of his love for his people who returned their love and respect for him as a priest and educator.



## **DENNIS SCHIERER ~ 1959**

Dennis Schierer was one of six children born in Newport. After graduation from Newport Catholic in 1959, he worked for Western Electric and AT&T for the next 30 years. His coaching career began 44 years ago in the Newport Catholic Grade School League. He coached the Corpus Christi teams for 21 years and then one more year at Holy Trinity. Besides coaching those grade schools, he also helped with the administration of the grade school league during all those years.



Following that endeavor, Denny started coaching at NCC for the next 22 years and continues to do so today. Over that time, he has helped with the annual NCC Boys Basketball Camp. Prior to his coaching on the hill, he was involved with NC as a member of the Chain Gang at football games. He has been performing that role for the last 37 years.

Denny served on the Newport Central Catholic School Board for 10 years. Additionally, he has received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Diocese of Covington for the gifts of time and talent in service to the students, families, faculty and administration of the Urban School of the Diocese of Covington. Denny Schierer is recognized for his dedication and commitment to his Catholic values and to his school.