2013 HALL-of-HONOR INDUCTEE

OFFICIAL

Joe Ricard - Frankenmuth area

Joe Ricard has been a MHSAA Basketball and Baseball Official for over 25 years. Joe also coached varsity men's basketball from 1981 to 2006. During his varsity coaching tenure at Saginaw Nouvel, Joe won 2 state championships. In addition to basketball, he has coached tennis and football.

Joe presently is the chairperson of the Basketball Officials and Coaches Communication Committee (BOCCC). He has

been instrumental in heading this committee, which has supported many positive programs that have improved the relationship between officials and coaches. He brings a unique perspective to the BOCCC because of his longtime basketball coaching and officiating careers.

During his spare time you can find Joe as a member of the Knights of Columbus, volunteer at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, a member of the board of directors for the Saginaw County Sports Hall Of Fame, and as a lay minister in the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw

Joe resides in Frankenmuth with his wife of 37 years, Mary. He has 2 adult children, Terese and Laura (married to Ben) Hue.