

## *HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE*

### **BR. LAWRENCE T. MURPHY**



#### **Brother Lawrence T. Murphy C.F.C '63**

Lawrence Thomas Murphy, from St. Pancras Parish in Glendale, Queens, entered Power Memorial Academy in September, 1959. After graduating from Power, he entered the Congregation of Christian Brothers in July, 1963 and attended Iona College, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in French in 1967.

After graduation, Brother Murphy was assigned to Power, where he taught Spanish, French and Religion. While teaching at Power, Brother Murphy ran the Bookstore, coached Baseball and Track and served as moderator for the Alumni Parents Association and the Yearbook. In 1971, he earned a Master's Degree in French Education from Teacher's College, Columbia University.

In 1974, Brother Murphy was reassigned to Bishop Kearney High School in Rochester, New York. After serving at Bishop Kearney for nine years, he returned to Power in the position of Academic Vice Principal for a year and from there he was assigned as Academic Vice Principal at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury, Massachusetts for the next 4 years. During this time, he earned a Master's Degree in History from St. Bonaventure University in 1985.

In 1988 he was appointed Principal, and in 1992, the first President, of All Hallows High School, in the Bronx, where he served in that role until 1997. He was then appointed the Director of Development for the Eastern American Province, a position he held until 1999 when he was appointed the second President of Bergen Catholic High School, in Oradell, New Jersey. He served in that position until 2009 when he was asked to become the Director of Evangelization for the Congregation of Edmund Rice Christian Brothers in North America. In 2012 he was appointed the President of Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Indiana, a position he continues to hold to this day.

Already a member of the All Hallows High School and the Bergen Catholic High School Halls of Fame, we now welcome Brother Murphy back to where it all started, as a member of the Power Memorial Academy Hall of Fame.