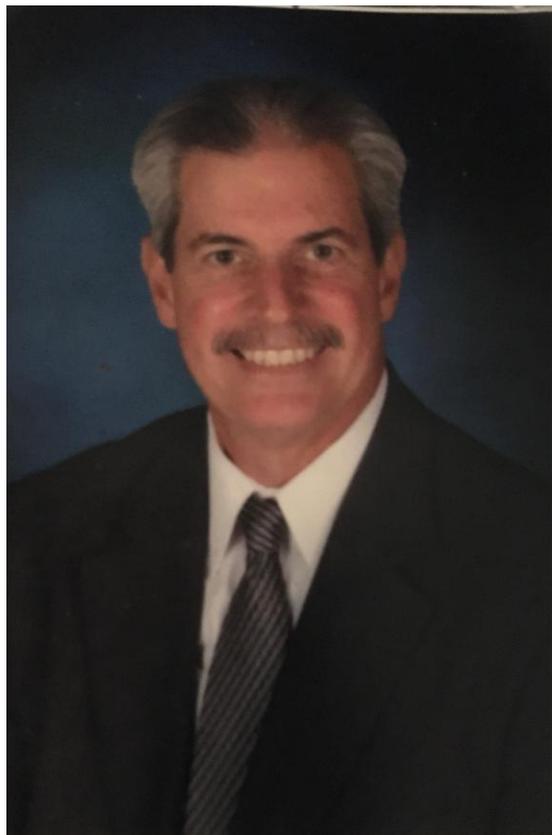


## **HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE**

### **Stephen Donohue, '70, Faculty/Coach**



Steve grew up going to Immaculate Conception Parish and School, located on 14th Street, between First Avenue and Avenue A, in Manhattan. He then enrolled in Power Memorial in 1966 and graduated in 1970. He then attended St. Francis College in Biddeford, Maine 1970-1974, earning a BA in History. He then went to Long Island University, Brooklyn campus 1974-1975, earning a Masters degree in Guidance and Counseling. He continued his post graduate education at LIU/CW Post campus, 1984-1985, earning an advanced degree in School Administration and Leadership.

Steve had multiple teaching positions during his long career as an educator and coach. Starting at St Francis Xavier teaching grades 6-8. In 1976 he took a position at Power Memorial Academy where he taught History Health, PE, Psychology, Criminology and Biology. His coaching at Power included Freshmen, JV and Varsity Basketball and JV Baseball. He ended his career with a 15-year tenure as Principal at the Wading River School.

Married to Jean Donohue for the past 39 years. Jean has worked as a medical assistant, secretary, childcare worker and school support aide. Most importantly, she stayed home to help raise our two wonderful daughters, when I was busy working 30 years as a school administrator, which required, my time at school most nights and weekends.

The Donohue's have two married daughters. Shannon and her husband Patrick Forde have a 6-month-old son Finn Patrick Forde. Kaitlin and her husband Tim Kelleher have a 15-month-old daughter Tess. Steve and his wife currently reside in Ocean View, Delaware and spend the winter months in Florida.

A member of the basketball teams all four years at Power: 67-68 JV team was 21-1 CHSAA City Champions, 68-69 first ever Varsity "B" team, 22-1 AAPS City Champions, Led the team in scoring, was AAPS Tournament MVP, 69-70 Varsity A team, 22-0, CHSAA City and National Champions. As a coach at Power: My basketball teams won five league titles, four Bronx Manhattan titles, one JV CHSAA City Championship, one CHSAA Class A Varsity State Championship, won the Eastern States Basketball Tournament (Elizabeth NJ, 1981) and twice won the Corning Cup Classic Tournament (Albany NY, 1981 and 1982). Took three other teams, two Varsity basketball and one JV baseball to the CHSAA City Finals.

"I absolutely enjoyed every minute of my time attending, teaching and coaching at Power. My father and brothers also graduated from Power and like so many of my Power friends and graduates, we were sad to see it close. Fortunately, I have been able to maintain my friendships and contact with so many classmates and my former students." Steve wishes to thank the Alumni committee for considering me worthy of being inducted into the PMA Hall of Fame, an honor he said he will always cherish!