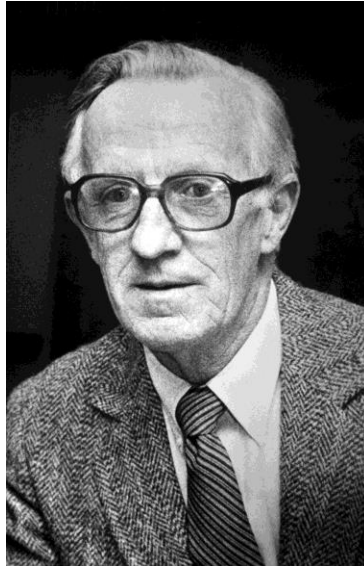




Bishop Stang High School 2016 Hall of Honors



John C. O'Brien



John O'Brien started teaching and coaching at Bishop Stang in 1961 and served as Bishop Stang's first Varsity Basketball Coach. John was known for his unconventional and entirely sincere way of teaching, coaching, encouraging, guiding and caring for students, athletes and colleagues, right up until his death 24 years later. He sparked a contagious positive energy at Bishop Stang and is the man behind the concept of the "Spartan Spirit" the school enjoys through today. In his honor, the John C. O'Brien Award is given to a worthy scholar-athlete each year, and the John C. O'Brien Golf Classic is held to benefit his Scholarship Fund. The tales of his spirit and love for the Bishop Stang family are seemingly endless and truly legendary.