



Bishop Stang High School

2019 Athletics Hall of Fame



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR & COACH

CARLIN LYNCH

1960—1965

DEVOTED

Coach Lynch was the first football coach and Athletic Director at Bishop Stang, and set the tone for the Athletics program that lives on today. He impacted his students, players and the very foundation of the school. As Athletic Director, it was Coach Lynch who recruited John O'Brien to come to Bishop Stang and coach basketball. His teams were successful from the very first year of competition, and his 1964 football team went undefeated, capturing a State Class C Championship. He has been honored as a member of the Massachusetts Football Coaching Hall of Fame. Stang students that played football and baseball for Coach Lynch are devoted to him and the lessons he taught them. Coach believed in the mission of Bishop Stang, and for all of his life, he sought the goodness of God, and demonstrated this to his teams everyday. Last Advent season, he submitted a gospel reflection for our Advent Reflections series, and shared his belief that "goodness and virtue do not fall upon us as the rain, we must work and pray daily for personal progress." Although his career led him to the College of the Holy Cross and then Dartmouth High, he remained devoted to serving others, the mission of Bishop Stang. Coach Lynch lived his faith openly, and spread the goodness of God, as learned from the Sisters who trained him.

