

From: Robert Peterson

To: Cadets Hall of Fame Committee

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Subject: Support Letter for ANTHONY "BART" BARTELLO for the Cadets Hall of Fame

It is my great honor to support the Nomination of Tony "Bart" Bartello submitted by fellow Cadet "Bill Kardash".

"One season does not make the man, but one man can make the season". With this quote in mind, I submit my overwhelming endorsement of Tony "Bart" Bartello for inclusion to the Cadet Hall of Fame.

Bart is a close friend, and we are separated by one year of age. However, there are times in life when a man seems much older, wiser, and head and shoulders above us all. This is the image of this great man and Super Cadet, Tony "Bart" Bartello.

Bart during his ten-year career with the Holy Name Cadets made a significant contribution to the Corps. He was part of four (4) National Championships which is a forty percent winning percentage. There were three titles and then "The Title".

The year was 1957 which proved to be a difficult year as it was a building year --- or was it??? There were numerous issues within the ranks as the year progressed and many pieces had to fall into place if the year 1957 was to be considered successful. As the year moved forward there was a dynamic building that at the time, was unexplainable.

Bart was our leader in 1957 as Drum Major. In addition, he was friend, counselor, instructor, moderator, philosopher, and the "go to guy" for most problems. As people in the Armed Forces would say, "Bart is the guy you wanted next to you in a fox hole during battle".

Winning the National Title in 1957 was similar to The New York Met's winning the World Series in 1969. In no way was this suppose to happen. The adult leadership from "The Chief" and the instructors was outstanding. But it was the intangible element that seemed to be the dynamic, leading the Corps to the ultimate of winning the title.

That night in Atlantic City 1957 at Convention Hall we knew we were going to win the title. There was not a doubt in anyone's mind. The anticipation and tears were flowing before we performed as we could not wait to take the floor in competition. Through all of this there was one guy "Bart" who carried us on his back through the entire season. Bart knew months before that night in Atlantic City that we would win the National Championship.

Tony "Bart" Bartello throughout his life has demonstrated those leadership qualities that breath success. His personal life is one success after another, starting with his marriage to his wonderful wife Barbara and their great family. Bart was an outstanding student, Army Officer, and a highly successful businessman. He has demonstrated in all phases of life the true meaning of success and leadership.

All Cadets have made a significant contribution through honor, dedication, and commitment. Tony "Bart" Bartello exemplifies those standards and is recognized as one of the greatest leaders in Cadet history.

I respectfully ask for your consideration of Tony "Bart" Bartello for inclusion as a member to the prestigious Cadet Hall of Fame.

Respectfully Submitted,
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