

LETTER OF SUPPORT - #2

Joseph Huber – Director (1940-1949); Bugle & Marching Instructor (1939-1949)

Dear Hall of Fame Committee:

The years 1948-49-50 will always be remembered as a truly unique and proud period in the history of the Cadets. These were the years when Holy Name became more than a corps . . . we became a legend; and Joe Huber was the man who created the legend. We won the American Legion National Championships in 1948-49-50, an unprecedented accomplishment at the time. As his reputation grew, others in the activity came to Mr. Huber for advice and guidance. Almost single-handedly he was responsible for constructing the competitive drum corps model which until the early 1970s was utilized throughout the activity.

Mr. Huber's influence was so pervasive and his ideas so respected and copied to the extent that he can justifiably be considered not only the father of the tradition of excellence, accomplishment, and pride that is the Cadets, but the father of the pre-DCI era of drum corps as well.

Mr. Huber died prematurely and unexpectedly in the Spring of 1950. He never got to take the historical 1950 transcontinental tour that his Cadets took to Los Angeles, California to defend their National Title, and win the first 3-peat in drum corps history. He was there in spirit though, and he always shall be whenever or wherever the Cadets perform. He was the Cadets third longest-serving corps Director, and certainly one of the greatest.

It is my honor to support the nomination of Mr. Joseph Huber to the Cadets Hall of Fame class of 2021.

“For Holy Name Shall Always Be . . .”

Sincerely,

Greg Cinzio

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