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## **CYO Appoints 3 Positions in Rockland County For Basketball, Track & Field and Cross-Country.**

The Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of New York is pleased to announce the appointments of Patrick Buckley and Joseph McGrane as the Co-Commissioners of the Rockland County CYO Basketball League and Daniel Doherty as the Cross Country and Track Coordinator.

### **Patrick Buckley**

Patrick Buckley, a life-long resident of Rockland County is presently the Head Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach at Albertus Magnus High School in Bardonia, New York a position he has held since 2010. Coach Buckley was a captain of the Varsity Boys' Basketball team at Albertus Magnus High School for the 1992-93 season and was named the Rockland County Player of the Year in 1993.

*"The CYO promotes integrity, fair play, and the development of moral standards. Pat Buckley, Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at Albertus Magnus High School, epitomizes these ideals.", Says Mr. Robert Gomprecht, President of Albertus Magnus High School. "Together with his organizational expertise, his love of sports, and his dedication to his family, this makes Pat an excellent choice to direct the Girls CYO Basketball program in Rockland County."*

He attended Catholic University in Washington, D.C. where he started as a guard for the Varsity Mens' Basketball Team for 4 years while scoring over 1000 points for his career and serving as team captain for the 1996-97 season.

Coach Buckley began his coaching career in 1997 and was the Head Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach at Tappan Zee High School and Sleepy Hollow High School earlier in his career. He has been the Head Varsity Girls' Coach at Albertus Magnus since 2010 and has been named the Rockland County Coach of the Year in 2015 and 2017.

Coach Buckley is an active participant in the Rockland County CYO and coaches the 1<sup>st</sup> grade boys, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball teams at St. Francis parish in West Nyack, New York.

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## **Joseph McGrane**

Joseph McGrane is the Head Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach at Xavier High School in Manhattan. He has been in this position for 26 years and has won over 335 games and 2 New York City Championships. During his tenure at Xavier, Coach McGrane has developed more than 50 student-athletes who have gone on to play college basketball at all divisions.

*Koby Altman, the newly appointed General Manager of the Cleveland Cavaliers had this to say about Coach McGrane, "Congrats to Coach McGrane on being named co-commissioner. Coach is an incredible leader and mentor to so many. My career in basketball started with the help of Coach. He remains such an important part of my life but also in countless others. His selfless devotion to teaching and developing youth through sport is incredibly inspiring"*

Coach McGrane attended Adelphi University in Garden City, New York on a basketball scholarship. After graduating from Adelphi, he received his M.S. in Education from Fordham University.

A long time resident of Pearl River, Coach McGrane and his family are parishioners of Saint Margaret of Antioch Parish.

## **Daniel Doherty**

In addition to the Basketball positions, the CYO is pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel Doherty as the Rockland County Cross Country and Track Coordinator effective immediately.

Coach Doherty, a life-long resident of Rockland County, has been the Varsity Girls Cross-Country Coach at Pearl River High School since 1978.

Mr. Doherty was the National Federation's Interscholastic Coaching Association National Girls Cross-Country Coach of the Year in 1997-98 and the National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Girls Cross-Country Coach of the Year in 2000-01. In addition, he has been selected as the Rockland County Girls Coach of the Year 25 times during his tenure. Among his outstanding achievements, he is the New York State All Time Win Leader in Girls Cross-Country.

We welcome Coach Doherty to the CYO and strongly believe with the overwhelming interest among the Rockland Community and his leadership, will develop a strong Cross-Country and Track Program for all of Rockland County.

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