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BLOOMFIELD HILLS ROTARY CLUB
14th ANNUAL HONORS DINNER

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Mr. ALBERT (AL) FRACASSA
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL

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We are pleased to announce that our 2010 Distinguished Community Leader is Al Fracassa, Head Football Coach of Brother Rice High School. Widely known as the Joe Paterno of Michigan high school football, Fracassa has won more games (381) than any coach in our State's history. His awards are too numerous to mention, but include The Michigan and The National High School Football Hall of Fame, Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, and the NFL High School Coach of the Year - 1997. His teams have won 8 state titles and 12 Catholic League titles.

A gentle man, much beloved by his players, Al Fracassa has touched the lives of thousands of young men during 40 years as Head Coach at Brother Rice. Like Vince Lombardi, he believes that football success comes from discipline and character. And, many of his players became successful in college and professional football after graduating from high school. Beyond football, Fracassa had a very positive impact, building character in the lives of countless young men.

An extraordinary football player in his own right, Al graduated from Detroit Northeastern High School, Cum Laude as Class President where he was an All State Football player and was selected as Outstanding Athlete of the Decade. He went on to play quarterback for Michigan State University teams that won the National Championship and participated in the Rose Bowl.

Al has been married to his wife, Phyllis Marie for 54 years. They have four children and seven grandchildren.