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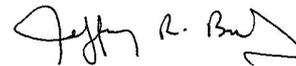
On behalf of the Joliet Catholic Academy administration, faculty, and staff, I would like to welcome everyone to our 3rd Annual Hall of Champions for Business and Industry celebration. We are so excited to be honoring those that have achieved greatness in their business communities. We could not be more proud!

First, congratulations to our inductees: Diane F. (Felbinger '62) Habiger, Jennifer M. (Kane '82) Howard, and James W. Missig '83. You represent the character, integrity, passion, hard work, compassion, and wisdom that make Joliet Catholic Academy one of the premier institutions across the state and nation. Thank you so much for all that you do to make JCA a better place. We are indebted to you for your leadership and kindness towards our institution.

I would also like to thank our selection committee featuring Sue Gulas, Chris Voss, Bill Bayci and Sue Bebar, for their work on this class and the program for today. Chis Voss, our Director of Special Events, was an integral part of organizing this day and connecting with our inductees to make sure that everything would go smoothly and that this would be a very special occasion. Finally, thank you to Ryan Quigley, our Admissions and Communications Director, for helping with print material and marketing of this event.

Since coming to JCA, this has been part of our vision: to recognize the "best of the best" of our historic Angels and Hilltoppers. You are the foundation of greatness that exists with our students...you give them inspiration, and you offer them an example of how they can affect their community... the way you have inspired so many in yours.

With warmest and heartfelt regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey R. Budz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dr. Jeffrey R. Budz, JCA President/Principal

Joliet Catholic Academy

2020 HALL OF CHAMPIONS
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

MORNING / AFTERNOON PROGRAM

9:00 AM	MASS (MARY, OUR SISTER CHAPEL)
10:15-11:15 AM	OPTIONAL CLASSROOM VISITS FOR INDUCTEES
11:30 AM	WELCOME / DR. JEFFREY BUDZ
INVOCATION	FATHER NEPI WILLEMSSEN
BUFFET LUNCHEON	
12:15 PM	INDUCTION CEREMONY / DR. JEFFREY BUDZ

INDUCTEES

DIANE F. (FELBINGER '62) HABIGER
JENNIFER M. (KANE '82) HOWARD
JAMES W. MISSIG '83



Diane (Felbinger) Habiger

Diane (Felbinger '62) Habiger is definitely a product of Franciscan education having attended St. John the Baptist Grade School, St. Francis Academy and the College of St. Francis (now the University of St. Francis).

The Franciscan Charism has guided Diane her entire life.

Diane worked for Manpower Temporary Services in the early 80's where she discovered that employers were looking for temps who could do word processing and spreadsheets. Diane taught herself both programs and convinced her employer that they needed to purchase computer equipment and train temporary workers who were sorely lacking in these skills. Diane started teaching both programs and trained temporaries who could fill the orders called in by employers. Diane went on to work at a computer center teaching DOS classes, word processing and desktop publishing.

Diane and her husband, Bill, formed Lincolnshire Properties in the middle 1980's. The company acquired and leased residential and commercial property. Diane became its main property manager, while Bill developed and acquired apartments and office buildings. In 1994, Diane opened an "executive suite" of offices. This office center offered not only office space but services as well. Virtual offices were added for people who worked out of their homes, enabling them to have a professional presence. This executive office suite, operating as Lincolnshire Business Center, is still in operation today.

She has always been committed to the community, especially the Franciscan community. She has served on the JCA Board of Directors, Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home Board of Directors and for the last 11 years has served on the Board of Trustees

at the University of St. Francis. Diane also served on the JCA search committee that recommended Dr. Jeffrey Budz to the Board of Members and the Board of Directors. Diane also served on the search committee that recommended Dr. Arvid Johnson to serve as the ninth president of the University of St. Francis.

Diane has served on the board of directors for United Way of Will County and the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She is a member of Joliet Rotary and has served on that board as secretary.

She received the first Marx Gibson Community Leadership Award, sponsored by both the Joliet Chamber and the University of St. Francis. It has been given annually since 2000 at the finish of the Chamber's Community Leadership School. She was also cited with an award for Career Achievement from the JCA Alumni in 2001. Diane received the Athena Award in 2016 which is presented to an individual who is recognized for professional excellence and community service.

Diane has lived her entire life in the Joliet area. She has been married for almost 47 years to her husband, Bill. They have three children: Scott and David, graduates of Joliet Catholic High School and one daughter Kathy, who graduated from St. Francis Academy. They have six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Diane and Bill are members of the Church of St. Jude.



Jennifer (Kane) Howard

Jennifer “Jen” Kane Howard graduated from St. Francis Academy in 1982 with life time memories and friendships. Jen is a proud graduate of Joliet Junior College ('84) which she credits for her interest and pursuit of a Criminal Justice Degree. After graduating from Arizona State University with a degree in Justice Studies ('86), Jen worked as a Special Agent with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service for three years before realizing a passion for private business and entrepreneurship.

Jen joined her husband, Vic, in the staffing industry and grew their first company, Adecco Personnel Services, into two successful territories including four On Site Accounts. Jen was responsible for the management and sales that lead to successfully developing key relationships with community partners. After the sale of Adecco in 1997, Jen lead a second successful staffing company, Dunhill Staffing Systems, in Louisville, Kentucky.

In 2006, Jen and Vic returned to Joliet and opened two TCBY locations. Jen believes that owning a local business has given her the opportunity to contribute and give back to her hometown community.

Jen currently serves as the President of the Rotary Club of Joliet, President of the Joliet Junior College Foundation Board, Vice President of the Rialto Square Theatre Foundation, 2019 Government Affairs Chair and the 2020

Chair Elect for the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce. She is a board member for the Greater Area Joliet YMCA and Illinois Partners for Human Service. She is a past board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy County and the Joliet City Center Partnership Downtown Marketing Committee.

Jen received the 2018 Athena Award and the 2014 Small Business Award from the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry and was the 2019 recipient of the Joliet Township High School Superintendents Medallion.

Jen is grateful to her parents James Matthew “Bing” ('48) and Rita (Birkey, '50) Kane for the sacrifices they made to send her and her siblings, Jim ('78), Pat ('80), Ann ('81), Julie ('83) and Mitch ('87) to St. Patrick's grade School, St. Francis Academy and Joliet Catholic. The Kane and Birkey families include 51 Joliet Catholic High School, St. Francis Academy and Joliet Catholic Academy graduates.

Jen has been married to Vic for 23 years and is the proud aunt of 16 nieces and nephews and one great niece.



James Missig

James W. Missig '83 spent over 30 years in the automotive collision repair business. At an early age he was attracted to custom cars and eventually became very fond of the collision repair industry. Jim at the age of 22 started his entrepreneurship in 1987 as owner of his first store "Jim's Kolor Works". His first location was an old Quonset hut building of the "Navel Yards" in Rockdale, IL. Early in Jim's collision repair career, his business grew quick and in 1991 he was able to purchase his second store, located on Broadway street in Crest Hill, IL. At that point and time, Jim's business was renamed to be better identified to the collision industry, therefor becoming "Kolor and Collision Works". Shortly thereafter in 1995, the Rockdale location was moved to Joyce Road in Joliet, which is currently being used for Jim's business CARCARE Towing.

Jim received most of his early knowledge of the Collision Industry by being involved in the National Automotive Service Association (ASA). He worked hard in the industry and became President of the local Joliet ASA Chapter from 1993 - 1997. In 1997, Jim became the State Vice President of the Automotive Service Association of Illinois and eventually took on the Presidents role from 1999 - 2000.

In 1997, Jim partnered with another local collision repair industry leader, together they developed "CARCARE Collision Centers" and "B&J Towing Service", currently known as CARCARE Towing. When Jim was President of ASA of IL, through his travels he recognized that there were two ways he could go and take his career in the collision business. One was to stay small and be comfortable, the other was to expand the business to a large corporation, Jim decided to expand. From 1997 - 2015 CARCARE Collision Centers had grown to 16 locations in Illinois with 200+ employees and was the predominate chain for collision repairs that performed approximately \$40 Million in repairs annually. CARCARE was sold in

2015 to a private equity owned national consolidator, Service King.

While in the collision business, Jim was also involved in many other business ventures, that company being called "AMW Ventures". Over the last 15 years AMW has developed land and numerous projects, incorporating over 285,000 square feet of commercial and multi-unit senior residential buildings, most of which is still owned. Today, Jim and his team have many exciting and largely needed projects in development that will bring needed services and benefits to our local communities.

In 2016 Jim and his wife Diana started "Missig Performance Group" (MPG), which is housed at the Joliet Autobahn Country Club. MPG collects and sells very high-performance cars, race cars and collectable cars. MPG is also the parent company that manages their son Jordan ("Jordan Missig Racing"), advancing his driving and racing career in motorsports.

Jim attended the Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet Catholic High School and Joliet Junior College. His community involvement includes the following both past and present: St. Joes Hospital Foundation Board, Joliet Junior College Mechanical Advisory Committee, Wilco Area Career Center Advisory Committee, Board Member of Minooka Baseball & Softball Association, and Joliet Catholic Academy Parent Board and the Investment committee. Jim has been involved in many other various advisory committees.

Jim currently resides in a Channahon, IL and North Port, FL with his wife Diana and son Jordan. In his spare time, Jim enjoys being a part of his son's racing career, all forms of motorsports, RV'ing, tennis, golf, and spending time with family and friends.



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PAST INDUCTEES

2019

MAY KAY (SOFTCHECK '66) BLAKE
GERALDINE R. FEHST '66
JOHN T. MANNER '63
JULIE (PERIU '91) MCMAHON

2018

PAUL ARLING '81
ROBERT M. DOW, JR. '83
SALLY (NOLAN '86) GIEGERICH
THOMAS C. KENNEDY '83
LYNNE SCHEFFLER '85