## **2013 "SPIRIT OF BASKETBALL" RECIPIENT**

## Monsignor John A. Bergamo

Native of Hazelton, graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and the Gregorian University, Rome. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Scranton in 1965. Had assignments in Hazelton, Dallas (PA), Williamsport, Dalton. Pastor of St. Rita's, Gouldsboro, 1979-1986. Pastor of St. Matthew's, East Stroudsburg since 1986. Has taught classes at Misericordia and at the University of Scranton. Has taught in the Catholic high schools of the diocese since ordination and at Notre Dame since 1986. Also serves as Director of Religious Formation at Notre Dame. Coached Notre Dame Elementary School basketball teams and has been coaching Notre Dame Jr. High boys since 1991.

