



**Anthony J. Colavita
Inducted 1994**

Anthony Colavita '53 is a dedicated public servant that personifies Archbishop Stepinac High School's ideal of producing "a man worthy of the respect of all he meets."

Tony, a lifelong resident of Eastchester, is a practicing attorney and Chairman of the Westchester Republican County Committee. As a student at Stepinac, Tony was active in a variety of activities, from dramatics to track to football and he participated in the Social Orchestra as an accordionist for three years. In his senior year, Tony served as President of the Italian Club.

Upon graduation from Stepinac, Tony received his A.B. from Fairfield University and Juris Doctor from Fordham University School of Law. His very first taste of government service came in 1964 when he was elected president of the Eastchester Young Republican Club. Since then he has held positions as Chairman of the New York State Republican Committee, delegate to the Republican State and the National Conventions and Judicial Conventions, and Chairman of the New York State Delegation to the National G.O.P. Convention, to name a few.

He has been honored by Archbishop Stepinac in the past as a recipient of the In Te Domine Speravi Award, and was named "Man of the Year" by the Westchester County Police Colombian Association, and by the Eastchester Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Tony has received the Distinguished Service Medal from the Westchester County Board of Legislators and has been granted an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Mercy College.

Regardless of the pressures of a demanding law practice and his political career, Tony's greatest love is reserved for his family, his wife Margaret, his children, Anthony, John and Christine, his two grandchildren and his parents, Saverio and Josephine.

Over the years, Tony has lent a willing and generous hand to his Alma Mater through the service on the Executive Development Board by sharing his numerous talents, wisdom and insights. His commitment and dedication has known no bounds and he is highly valued advisor and friend to Stepinac.

By his selfless example of service to others, particularly Archbishop Stepinac High School, we are very pleased to induct Anthony J. Colavita as one of the first members of our Hall of Fame.