



# OMPH School Scene

## Community Leaders Honored at OMPH

On Friday, March 22nd OMPH hosted community leaders and civil servants with a special recognition ceremony. Invited guests included veterans and members of the armed forces, elected officials, firefighters, police officers, and first responders. Originally scheduled as Red, White, and Blue Day during Catholic Schools Week, January snows forced us to postpone this annual event.



Our guests joined us for our weekly school liturgy which was followed by a recognition ceremony and blessing of our guests by Father John. As has been our custom, each year we also recognize a member of our community who is distinguished for their outstanding dedication and commitment to public service. This year we were pleased to honor United States Army Brigadier General Mark McCormack.

Brigadier General Mark McCormack has been a member of Our Mother of Perpetual



Help Parish since 1994. He has been in the service for over 30 years. He received the ROTC Commission in 1988 at Mansfield, PA. His service and duties include U.S. Army – PA Army National Guard, and Deputy Commanding General – Support (DCG-S) 28 ID. In 1997, he served in Operation Joint Guard – Germany Bosnia. From 2007-2008 he was assigned to Operation Iraqi Freedom – Balad Iraq. In 2018, he served in Operation Spartan Shield – Kuwait. In his community, he is a member of the VFW and has volunteered with the Cocalico Youth Sports organization. He is also a member of the PA Board of Probation and Parole.

For his service to our country, Brigadier General Mark McCormack stands alongside so many others who have sacrificed in order to preserve the freedoms on which our country was founded and that we still cherish and hold dear to our hearts today. We were honored to recognize Brigadier General Mark McCormack with our special Red, White and Blue Day Award.

## Girls Intermediate Basketball Team Recognized for Sportsmanship



Congratulations to our Girls Intermediate Basketball Team for winning the 2018-2019 “Sportsmanship Award” in the Lancaster/York Area Girls CYO Basketball League. Team member Claire McAleer was also named to the Intermediate Girls All Star Team. We are proud of you!



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