

### **Mr. Farrell named Distinguished Centurion for Community**

The Distinguished Centurion for Community award is given to a GCC Alumnus or a non-alumnus who has positively impacted the Central Community through the devotion of time, efforts and/or talents. This year's awardee is a gentleman who gave much of his career in education to the Greensburg Central Catholic community in more than one role. Mr. James Farrell of Greensburg, PA is the 2019 Distinguished Centurion for Community awardee.

Mr. Farrell and his wife Betty have three children, 5 grand-children and one great grand-child. He served GCC in several roles, beginning in 1964, including World Cultures Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Assistant Principal, Principal, Athletic Director and Basketball Coach. Highlights of his coaching career included a team in 1980 that made it to the PIAA Championship game in Hershey.

According to Sister Maureen O'Brien, a longtime colleague, "Jim is a man of utmost faith and integrity who served as a role model to students and to faculty alike. He was tough, but fair, as a teacher, a coach and an administrator. The students were always his first priority, in anything he did for the GCC community."