

CYO names honorees for 55th-anniversary luncheon

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Port Richmond-based Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will honor an Oakwood couple and an educator during its 55th-anniversary luncheon Oct. 21 at noon in the Staaten, West Brighton.

The honorees Frank and Christine Minotti will receive the John L.F. Sipp Award for their service to the CYO at St. Charles Parish, Oakwood, and Jerry Cammarata, will receive the third annual John D. Kearney Humanitarian Award for his dedication to education.

Proceeds from the event will be used to underwrite the Margaret M. Gioiosa Catholic High School Scholarships, as well as improvements to the CYO Community Center in Port Richmond.

Mr. Minotti, coordinator of the CYO program at St. Charles for the past 12 years, has helped the program grow from four basketball teams to 42 teams for players in grades ranging from kindergarten through high school.

The entire program includes swimming, track, baseball and softball. Mr. Minotti is also president of the Monsignor Farrell Band Parents Club. Under his guidance, the club sponsored the first competition to take place on Staten Island which included units from other states.

In addition to managing a team with the Staten Island Little League for the past nine years, Mr. Minotti has been president of the league for the past two years.

His wife, Christine Minotti, has

been a religion-instructor teacher at St. Charles for the past 20 years, helping seventh-grade students prepare for confirmation.

Mrs. Minotti is also a Eucharistic minister for St. Charles, treasurer of the Monsignor Farrell Band Club for two years, and coach for the first girls' softball league on Staten Island through the Staten Island Little League. Married for 28 years, the Oakwood couple are the parents of a son.

Mr. Cammarata is chairman of the Youth Services Board, having been appointed by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. He is a health care management consultant specializing in risk management, Occupational Safety & Health Act compliance and medical-facility services. He consults with more than 120 hospitals and nursing homes in the metropolitan area on health-care ad-



Frank Minotti



Christine Minotti



Jerry Cammarata

ministration, staff development and education.

In addition, Mr. Cammarata is an adjunct faculty member of the City University of New York in safety technology, hearing conservation, fire protection, consumer

protection and organization and management. He also taught communications at Wagner College.

He is currently the New York City area director of the state School Boards Association. Borough President Molinari ap-

pointed him as his representative to the city's Central Board of Education in August 1995 and he is currently in his second term.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$50 per person. For reservations, the CYO may be reached at 420-1010.