

**Br. Jim Wiegand, SDB,  
Honored at Salesian High School Reception**

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Salesian High School held a cocktail reception at the beautiful "42" restaurant atop the Ritz-Carlton in White Plains on January 31 in honor of Br. Jim Wiegand, the namesake for their new gymnasium. 200 faculty, alumni, and friends turned out for the event that was hosted by Anthony Goncalves from Salesian's 1987 graduating class. After Principal John Flaherty welcomed the guests and thanked everyone for their help in setting up this event, Fr. Patrick Angelucci, director/ president, addressed the attendees and told them how our dream for a new gymnasium had finally come true. Br. Jim, Salesian High School's Varsity Basketball coach from 1961-1980, was on hand and spoke to the crowd, telling them how proud he was of them and their accomplishments.

To kick off the evening, Salesian received a donation of \$250,000 from Frank and Mary Palazzolo, friends of Salesian High School, whose generosity will pay for the education of students who otherwise will not be able to afford it. As an additional surprise, they presented Salesian with a subsequent check for \$10,000 to sponsor the scoreboard that will be installed in the new gym. Salesian is extremely grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Palazzolo and thanks them for their continued support of our school.

The Br. Jim Wiegand Athletic Center is currently under construction and is scheduled for completion in June 2010.



*(Left to right) Fr. Patrick Angelucci, '64, director/president, Mary Palazzolo, Frank Palazzolo, and John Flaherty, principal*