

The Man for Others Award

RICK RATTAY '77



The Man for Others Award is presented by St. John's Jesuit to individuals who embody the spirit of Christian Service to which everyone should strive. They demonstrate, in their contribution to the community, a spirit of unselfish service that SJJ strives to instill in all its students. Recipients of this award exhibit Christian leadership, are Christ-like in their actions, serve the community, and are a light for others.

Rick Rattay '77 is the 2024 recipient of the *Man for Others Award*. Rattay was a three-year varsity football and track & field student athlete. In addition, he played basketball, participated on the bowling team, in the Christian Service program, served on student council, and as the student director of Open House. He went on to obtain his bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo.

Rattay has given back to the Titan community in many ways. For fifteen years he was assistant varsity football coach to former head coach Doug Pearson '82. As an alumnus, he has served the SJJ Toledo Labre Program and as an adult Kairos retreat leader. Rattay has been on the Board of Trustees since 2019. He is currently the chair of the Hall of Fame Board Committee, the Advancement Board Committee, serves on the Building and Grounds Board Committee, and is a past member of the Marketing Board Committee. He demonstrated strong leadership for SJJ during the track and turf project and was inducted into the SJJ Hall of Fame in 2010.

Rattay is an avid supporter of St. John's and stated, *"I personally witness the profound positive affect an education at SJJ has on young men. It creates a lifelong brotherhood with your classmates. Many of my brothers from the 1977 graduating class are still close friends today... I want to ensure other young men have the opportunity to receive an education at SJJ. Simply put: the SJJ community was, is and will continue to be an extension of my family."*

Rattay, co-owner of the Rattay Marketing Group with his dad Vic, has built a successful career in sales and market development with a focus on commercial coatings. He and his wife Eileen have four children, including three Titan graduates Rick Jr. '08, Ryan '11, and Sean '16.