

# ALUMNI PROFILE



## DONALD BLASY

1951-1957

Some of Don's favorite memories of attending Saint Brigid School in the 1950s include attending Mass daily before school every day, being a long-time altar server for the Latin Mass (pre-Vatican II), perfect server, and assisting Msgr. Joseph Illig up the steps to the altar for Mass.

After high school Don attended Delta College. Following his time at Delta College, Don went to electrical school in Chicago.

Don married Nancy K. LaLonde on July 31, 1965. Don and Nancy met in second grade at Saint Brigid School. They have three sons, Dr. Christopher Blasy, Kevin Blasy, and Brad Blasy. While attending college he worked at Dow Chemical as a summer employee. He also worked at Bartlett Electric. He worked as journeyman electrician, master electrician and electrical contractor. He started Blasy Electric Inc. in 1965.

Don was President of Blasy Electric Inc. for 53 years. He received many awards over the years. These include the Legends Award in 2012 from Associated Builders and Contractors, Life Membership Awarded 2018 from Associated Builders and Contractors. Don has been a highly active member of the Midland community as well. Some of those activities and honors include President of Midland Softball Association in the 1970s, President of Midland Amateur Hockey Association, President of Midland Home Builders Association, Inaugural President of Saginaw Valley Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, Midland Travel Hockey Coach, Little League Baseball Coach, Midland High School Volunteer, Football Kicking Coach from 1982 to 1998, Chairman of MHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, Inductee in MHSAHOF, 2019. (Michigan High School Association Hall of Fame)

Little known fact: Blasy Electric performed the electrical design and installation for Saint Brigid School gym, kitchen, classroom addition, and completed electrical remediation of St. Brigid Church remodel. They also designed and installed color changing LED lighting on the altar and ceiling and completely refinished all the brass lantern light fixtures in the church (2009-2010).

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