

Sports Advocate Award



Daniel Sullivan

Class of 1953

Each year, Dan Sullivan and his company, The Chartist, have provided fundamental support for the St. Anthony High School Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic. Truly this tournament, which has helped fund athletics at St. Anthony to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars over 30 years, is at this point, synonymous with the name "Dan Sullivan" and "The Chartist".

In recognition of Dan's long-time loyalty and support, he is the recipient of St. Anthony's first "Sports Advocate Award". Without his significant, consistent contribution as event underwriter throughout the years, the Golf Tournament would not have continued, and St. Anthony's athletic programs would have suffered the loss of this important annual fundraising and friendraising event.

Daniel Francis Sullivan came to St. Anthony from St. Barnabas Elementary School in Long Beach with about 240 other freshman students from the Long Beach area. At St. Anthony, Dan was on both the B and Varsity Track Teams, as well as the B and Varsity Football Teams. He was also an active member of the Letterman's Club which promoted the school's athletic activities.

In Dan's senior year, the Saints Varsity Football Team fought their way through a tough season and won the Catholic League Championship under the leadership of Coach Ennio Arboit. One Catholic League game that season (Saints vs. Loyola) noted "Dan Sullivan's 69 yard return of an interception". Go Dan!

But Dan Sullivan would be the first to admit that he was not an athletic superstar, nor was he a top student. Dan says that he was a late bloomer and, on graduation, not very interested pursuing a regular course of study in college.

What did interest Dan was numbers. Math, betting odds, statistics and trends. He enjoyed going to the race track with his uncle on a regular basis throughout his formative teenage years. He enjoyed gambling, and ultimately he applied his uncanny analytical skills to... the stock market, which is where he made his mark.

Over the last 45 years, Dan Sullivan, one of the most respected names in the investment world, has authored "*The Chartist Newsletter*". There have been feature stories published with Dan's advice in every financial publication in the United States, from "Wall Street Week", Barrons, Forbes and The Wall Street Journal, to The Washington Post, The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times and The Orange County Register. Dan Sullivan's hallmark is that he invests his own money right along with his clients. This strategy enabled him to neatly sidestep the last market crash and continue to flourish.

St. Anthony High School is proud to honor Dan Sullivan as a Saint and as an entrepreneur who has made a difference in the lives of thousands of students interested participating in athletics at the high school level.

Dan's continued generosity fuels the growth of sports at St. Anthony. He is truly a "Saint for all seasons".

