

Dick Hannum

Nominated by JoAnn Haselberger

The reasons why Dick Hannum should be a nominee who has made a difference in the community involve decades of his volunteered time. Dick has been a trainer/coach at Gust Gym since the 1970's. He has trained many young men and women to compete at the local, state and national boxing tournaments. He has been in the St John's Catholic Church choir for decades, singing for countless masses and funerals. Dick is a member of the Knights of Columbus and helps out with many of their functions. For 30+ years he has administered Communion to St Joseph Hospital patients on a once a month basis, until it was discontinued. In addition, Dick is a member of the Balsam Road Ramblers band which does many performances at assisted living facilities, funerals, apartment complexes, dairy breakfasts and other private events. Every summer Dick volunteers for St John's Church Parish Tractor Pull. And lastly, for decades he has dressed up as Santa Claus for family, friends and area businesses. I feel that Dick should be recognized for all that he has done for the community. Most of his volunteer time has been done while working full time jobs.

