



**Remarks regarding Peter Ramsey '90 delivered by the
President of the
Delbarton Alumni Association at the Winter Class Reps'
Dinner at the
Madison Hotel on Tuesday, January 21, 2017**

This year's recipient of the Joseph McDonough '68 Award is a fellow alumnus who has embodied the hard work and generosity of spirit that we all strive to achieve every day in our lives. In his rather short time as an officer of the Delbarton Alumni Association, this individual has done everything that could be asked of an Alumnus and much more, and he has done so with the highest level of thoroughness and attention to detail matched only by his high level of devotion to Delbarton School. To name some accomplishments, as a member of the Alumni Campaign Committee he was the first to organize his Class Gift (along with his classmate Brendan Maher) of \$500,000 toward the Campaign in less than 10 months – over a year ago! -- and in doing so has been a shining example to the rest of his colleagues on the Committee. In addition to this, and during the same timeframe he organized the first ever Abbot Giles Hayes Shooting Classic event which raised \$100,000 for the Abbot Giles Scholarship Fund in its first year and then another \$75,000 for the scholarship fund in its second year. And lastly, he has been instrumental in reviving the Alumni Hockey game and making it into a showcase to bring back former players and coaches; and to honor a number of people who

have been a huge part of the history of the Delbarton hockey program. This Alum will likely be very humble about receiving this award, and he will try attributing credit to others who helped him along the way because that selflessness is in his nature. And that selflessness is why he deserves it all the more. This year's recipient from the Class of 1990 is Peter Ramsey.

John Tonzola '95

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