

## HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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### Adriana Richard Ludgate (nee Cano)

Class of 1951

One of four generations to attend our schools, Adriana graduated as valedictorian of her eighth grade class in 1947. In high school she participated in such activities as cheerleading, sports, band, Spanish Club and yearbook. Adriana taught dance at the Fred Astaire Dance Studios. She and her late husband, Fred Richard, directed the Richard Studio of Music. As a widowed mother of four, Adriana pursued a BA in English Education from Molly College and authored a children's book. Adriana earned her MA in English at Long Island University. For the past nineteen years, Mrs. Ludgate has taught English Language Arts at St. Martin of Tours School in Amityville. She has volunteered her services in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, motivating adolescents to research, write and participate in oratorical contests. As a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish since 1933, Adriana has served in many Parish activities. Adriana has been married to Joseph Ludgate for the past twenty-six years and is the parent of six children and has eleven grandchildren.

***“Teaching is living forever in the heart and memory of a child.”***