



### **Bill Roll Named Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce “Citizen of the Year**

The Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Bill Roll as the recipient of the Citizen of the Year award. Mr. Roll will receive the Citizen of the Year at the ceremony on February 1, 2023. Bill’s lifelong dedication to volunteering in the Versailles and North Star communities make him worthy of this award.

Bill was a 1969 graduate of Versailles High School. Bill graduated from Wilmington College and earned a Masters Degree in School Counseling from the University of Dayton. Bill began his teaching career at Plymouth High School. Plymouth is where Bill would meet his wife, Marcy. Bill and Marcy have been married for 46 years. After a little convincing, Bill and Marcy moved back to the area. Bill began his teaching career in Versailles in 1976. Bill taught Physical Education and Industrial Technology for 33 years. While teaching, Bill also was a volunteer fireman in North Star and a Wrestling Coach in Versailles. Bill has recently retired as a fireman after 54 years of service – 25 years as the Fire Chief. Bill coached wrestling from 1976-2009. Bill had a monumental impact on the success of the wrestling program. Bill was inducted into the Ohio High School wrestling Hall of Fame and instrumental in the creation of the State Dual Meet Championships. Bill is easily recognized as the “father of Versailles Wrestling”.

Bill & Marcy have 2 kids – Rebecca & Zach. They also have two grandchildren.

Bill continues to be active on the family farm and auctioneering – which he has done since 1980. The highlights of many of our local fundraisers involve Bill and his display of the auctioneering profession. Bill is a member of the St. Louis Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

We thank Bill for his many years of service in our communities and the positive impact that he has had on so many of us.