

# **DANIEL DELANTE BELL TROPHY**

## **MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER**

**CYO Varsity Boys' Mid-Atlantic Basketball  
City Championship**

### **“Daniel Bell”**

**D**aniel Delante Bell was born November 8, 1984 and departed for his heavenly home on August 25, 1998, after suffering a heat stroke on his first day of high school football practice. Daniel, affectionately nicknamed “Bo”, had just graduated from St. Michael School, in Silver Spring and was starting his life as a freshman at St. John’s College High School.

**D**aniel lived in Silver Spring, Maryland where he was an altar server at St. Michael’s Parish and sang on the children’s choir as a young child. The youngest of three boys, Daniel followed in his older brothers footsteps excelling in basketball and football. While attending school at St. Michael’s, he participated in CYO track and basketball. He received numerous individual awards. He also received most valuable player awards while playing football and basketball for the Woodridge Warriors.

**D**aniel was a joy to be with on or off the field/court. His warm sense of humor, sensitivity towards others, and his caring nature brought joy to many people. He held them spellbound with wisdom and love that exceeded his thirteen years. Daniel has a zeal and love for God and life that continues to glow brightly. His light will forever shine in the hearts of all who came in contact with this very special young man.

**I**n honor of Daniel’s commitment and love for his community, the Bell family recently established the **Bountiful Opportunities “BO” Foundation**, which will provide youths with tutors and mentors, life skills and sporting activities. The foundation’s mission is to ensure that every child will have the opportunity to reach his or her full potential and strive for greatness! Although the foundation is in the beginning stages, the Bell family would like to offer \$250 towards the education of the recipient of the Daniel Delante Bell Trophy.

