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The Board of Trustees at Christian Brothers High School is comprised of eleven volunteers dedicated to safeguarding and advancing the school's Lasallian Catholic college preparatory mission. Before joining the Board of Trustees, candidates undergo training on the Lasallian charism (history, spirituality and philosophy of education) and Policy Governance - a model used by Lasallian schools throughout the District of San Francisco New Orleans. This school year, the board welcomed three new members: Mary Ann Burford, Tracy Calvillo and Jim Kassis '59. John Nunan continues to serve in the role of chair and David Walrath is the vice chair.

The Policy Governance model comprises an inclusive, written set of goals for the school, called Ends Policies, which guide the board in monitoring the performance of the school through the President/CEO. Ends Policies help ensure that Christian Brothers High School adheres to the vision of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the District of San Francisco New Orleans.

"As I wrap up my second year of chairing the Christian Brothers High School Board of Trustees, I am humbled by the dedication and passion I see in everyone associated with educating our wonderful students," says John Nunan, chair. "We are blessed with leadership and faculty that truly understand and reflect our Lasallian Catholic mission. I speak for all the trustees when I say that we are privileged and inspired to fulfill the trust the Brothers have placed in us. As we finish up the 2016-17 school year, we would like to thank Brother John Hoover, FSC, for his six years of service to Christian Brothers High School."

"I am grateful for the continued service and dedication of our trustees," says President Lorcan Barnes. "The Board deeply cares for the well-being of our students, faculty and staff, and the mission of our school. Their guidance and governance is crucial in helping us continue the tradition of excellence at Christian Brothers High School."



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# Message From the President



Spring 2017

Dear Alumni, Families and Friends:

Spring at Christian Brothers High School is my favorite time of year! Blue skies, spirited classrooms, athletics, the arts, service and faith abound. Student artists are busy preparing for the spring play, the Hollywood Bowl, the instrumental concert and the La Salle Art Show. Kairos and class retreats, family liturgies, and Christian service continue to enrich the faith life of our school community. Seniors are receiving college acceptances and finalizing their plans for next year. And, as school lets out each afternoon, the fields, gymnasium, field house and weight room fill with student-athletes working hard and competing.

Thus far, it has been a banner year for CB athletics with five CIF Sac-Joaquin Section championships, a Capital Athletic League title in football and possibly more on the horizon (see page 5). While banners and accolades are hard earned and much deserved, we know the lessons of teamwork, perseverance, competition and communication serve our students long after the applause fades. Today, more than 600 student-athletes participate in one or more of our school's 29 sports.

Christian Brothers High School is blessed with a rich tradition of athletics. It is heartening to hear alumni engage in friendly debates regarding which class had the best football talent, the best softball team, which decades boasted the strongest baseball program, who's who among the best athletes in school history.

CB's coaches and athletic administrators work tirelessly to develop young men and women of integrity, honor and excellence - characteristics essential to a happy and fulfilled life. As Lasallian educators, we focus on finding and fostering the God-given talents and gifts unique to each student. As part of our ongoing commitment to educating the "whole" child, enriching co-curricular activities are vital to our Lasallian Catholic mission.

We are grateful to all who partner with us in this sacred endeavor of Lasallian Catholic education. Thank you for all that you do to ensure that CB is *the place to be* in spring and always.

Live Jesus in our Hearts!

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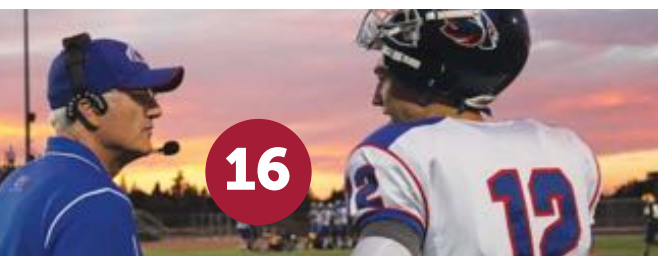
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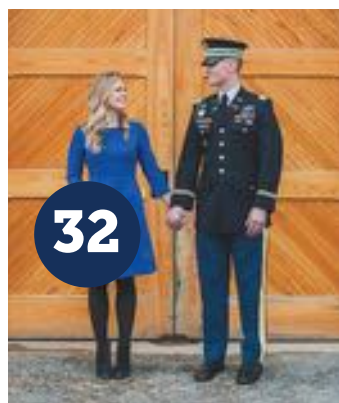
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# A BANNER YEAR!

## BY: CASEY LOFTUS '17

Casey Loftus '17 is a student writer in the inaugural Sports Broadcasting class at Christian Brothers. Students in this course write articles focused on CB sports teams, players and game recaps, as well as broadcast games and generate social media content. When Loftus is not playing on the varsity men's basketball team, he provides live commentary for the home game streaming at KBFT.com. He plans to pursue a career in journalism and sports broadcasting after college. Loftus provided an in-depth recap of Christian Brothers' fantastic sports seasons exclusively for "Connection" magazine. Read more from Casey and other Sports Broadcasting students at [www.cbhs-sacramento.org](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org).



*A remarkable 2016 fall sports campaign saw the Falcons claim four CIF Sac-Joaquin Section banners and orchestrate a football season for the ages. Women's basketball added a fifth in the winter, proving CB is most definitely the place to be an athlete.*

## Women's Golf Team

The women's golf team secured CB's first coveted blue banner of the season, and in doing so, captured the league championship for the first time since 2011. Coach Karen Achondo '80 believes the secret to ending the title drought was the team's "all-in" mentality. "This team had a special bond with each other and the coaches. All six of the players wanted to succeed. They worked together to help each other."

The Falcons prevailed in the section final courtesy of big performances from Beah Cruz '17 with a score of 78, Courtney Krause '18 with an 85 and Sarah Donovan '18 managing an 88. In the individual competition, Cruz tied for first place and Krause tied for third overall, both receiving medals for their efforts. The ladies moved on to the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Masters



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COACH KAREN ACHONDO '80



Championship in Stockton, where they placed sixth out of 14 schools. Cruz shot an outstanding 73, qualifying the University of Northern Colorado signee for the NorCal Regional Golf Championship. Cruz placed eighth at NorCals, shooting a 72 to claim a spot in the State Finals.

Although Cruz will not be on the fairway next season to lead the CB team as she has done this year, the senior believes that, “as long as [the team] keeps grinding” they will once again experience the “great feeling” of winning a section title.

### Men’s Water Polo

The Falcons’ first banner of the year did not hang alone for long in the Ron Limeberger ‘53 Gymnasium, as for the first time in Christian Brothers’ history, men’s water polo reigned supreme in the Sac-Joaquin section. Anchored by senior leaders Max Verspieren ‘17, Cole Cunningham ‘17, and Eric Hintz ‘17,



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MAX VERSPIEREN '17

the water polo team defeated Sonora 6-4 in a tightly contested section final match. Cunningham’s record five goals earned him MVP honors and carried the Falcons past the Wildcats.

Max Verspieren attributes the Falcons’ success to strong team leadership and a cohesive unit. “We learned how to work well as a unit to win.”

Sophomore goalie and younger brother, Luke Verspieren ‘19 will be a key asset to the Falcons on their quest to defend their section championship title next season.

### Women’s Volleyball

Women’s volleyball has been without question CB’s most dominant team over the last four years. This fall, the Falcons served up their third section title in four years, capping off this season’s fantastic run ranked No. 33 in the state. The squad’s state ranking qualified them for the Open Division playoffs, a new category reserved for California’s most talented and perennially successful high school teams. Ill-fatedly, the Falcons were matched up with the nation’s top team, Archbishop Mitty, and could not stave off defeat in the state playoffs.

Although the season ended prematurely for the Falcons, it came with many highlights, including CB’s comeback victory over rival, St. Francis High School, in the annual Holy Court matchup. The players showed pure determination



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SETTER PALOMA BOWMAN '17

and the will to win as they overcame a two-set deficit. Setter Paloma Bowman '17 is UC Davis-bound after four exceptional years as a varsity starter. Bowman's efforts, and those of fellow seniors Mackenzie Lusich '17, Erin Chelini '17, and San Jose State University signee Ryann Thomison '17, propelled the volleyball dynasty to 110 wins during their time in Christian Brothers' blue.

When asked about the keys to this dynasty's longstanding success, two-time league MVP Bowman credited chemistry and coaching. "I had no doubt my teammates had my back. Being able to trust them like family off the court is the reason we were able to experience so much success on the court. Our coaches dedicated so much time and energy into our team. The team dynamic we created was one of the strongest I've ever been a part of because we pushed each other to be our best every day."

As for next season, head coach James Todd plans to stick to the same winning formula, "My hope for next season will be to repeat my goal of this past season. I want all the girls to leave better young adults than when they first came into the season." With plenty of talented underclassmen on the roster, Coach Todd and the Falcons intend to carry on the winning tradition.

### Men's Cross Country

Another CB sport outpacing the competition during the fall season was men's cross country. Under the tutelage of coach Danny Delgado '79, the Falcons ran away with a second consecutive section banner. Junior Patrick Wiseman '18 finished in ninth place out of 80 runners with a time of 17:30, and sophomore John Isaiah Jimenez '19 sealed the victory with a 10th placed finish and time of 17:32.7. Fresh off their success, the runners traveled to Woodward Park in Fresno for the CIF State Championship Meet on November 26. The Falcons' seven-man team ran their way to a 16th place overall finish in the Division III championship race.

"Having worked with this group of runners over the past two years, it was not a surprise that we were able to repeat as Section Champions. This mix of seasoned varsity runners and talented sophomores created the perfect storm," says Coach Delgado. With six of the seven runners returning next year, Coach Delgado believes the team is sure to build on this year's stellar performance with a three-peat next year.



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COACH DELGADO '79

## Football

The varsity football team's season began with challenging match ups and an 0-2 start that left the Falcon faithful wondering if there would be much to cheer about. They did not have to wait long for the answer as the Falcons ignited offensively and defensively, paving the way for an 11-game win streak. Byproducts of CB's stellar run included a perfect league campaign cumulating in the 74-32 win over Vista del Lago for the Capital Athletic League crown in November. The boys-in-blue's success earned them a third seed in the Sac-Joaquin D-III playoffs, where they hosted and claimed victory in postseason encounters with Cordova and Burbank. The Falcons then traveled to American Canyon to take on the Wolves, a team the Falcons upset in the playoffs in the 2013 season. CB trounced American Canyon 29-0 in the section semi-finals to reach their first section championship in football since 1986.

Unfortunately, Brothers succumbed to eventual state champion Oakdale's powerful run game in the D-III section final game.

Regardless of the game's outcome, senior Matt Marengo '17 will always remember how special it was to "make that deep run in the playoffs." "Playing in the section final game was amazing because we all worked so hard to get there. It is an experience I will always remember."

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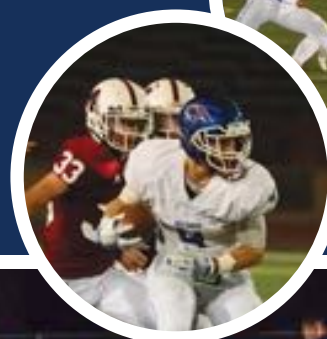
MATT MARENGO '17

Although the Falcons ultimately could not bring home a section banner, they still managed to rewrite the history books. Senior quarterback Tyler Vander Waal '17 and wide receiver Matt Marengo '17 proved to be quite the combo, each etching his name into CB football folklore. Vander Waal set four CB school records\*: pass completions in a season (202), pass attempts in a season (333), passing yards in a game (490), and highest QBR in a season (103.1). Vander Waal heads off to University of Wyoming in the fall to further his education and football career. Marengo set two school records\*, recording 68 receptions and 1,059 yards.

The Falcons stunning season captivated the CB community of past and present, and leaves a tough act to follow for next year's squad. However, led by returning key players Jack O'Hearn '18, Spencer Webb '18, and Tyler Green '19, who earned second team All-American honors from MaxPreps, the future is bright.

## Women's Basketball

Falcons hoops entered the season as defending Capital Athletic League champs and Division III Section runner-up. Expectations were high, but the girls stumbled out of the gate against tough competition and entered league play with a 2-12 record. As if strength of schedule was not challenging enough, injuries to key players plagued the







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JESSICA COOPER '17

Falcons in the early going. The players knew that a top-three finish in league would secure a playoff berth, and that the postseason would provide the opportunity to prove they were better than the season record suggested.

A second-place finish in league earned the Falcons the No. 9 seed for the playoffs, meaning they'd be on the road for as long as their season had life. The first road trip versus No. 8 Bethel proved to be no easy task, as the team escaped with a nail-biting victory 48-47. A grudge match and replay of last year's section final was up next versus the Rio Linda Knights. Using that setback as motivation, the Falcons prevailed over the No. 1 seeded Knights by a score of 56-51. CB advanced to the section semifinals and defeated the Kimball Jaguars 62-47, once again on the road. The good times kept rolling in the Division III section final at the University of Pacific. The Falcons completed their improbable season turnaround, capturing CB's fifth section banner of the year with an emphatic 62-49 victory over the Patterson Tigers.

A remarkable season from a remarkable team, and a season senior guard Jessica Cooper '17 will remember fondly. "We had a rough preseason, but our chemistry definitely improved over the season, and in the end, we were able to show everyone our true potential."

### **Future Banners at Stake**

More blue banners may soon be added to the increasingly crowded walls in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium, as strong starts on both the baseball and softball diamonds have created promising outlooks. CB baseball lost a

heartbreaker in the section title game last season, but strong pitching from senior Tanner Cunha '17, quality at bats from fellow senior Tyler Stewart '17, and a 5-0 start have the Falcons on track to right last year's woes.

With 12 games already under their belts, and nine wins to show for it, Falcons softball will also be hoping to duplicate the success of CB's five banner winning sports. Underclassmen have paved the way for early season success, sophomores Cecelia Sidley '19 and Giana Hays '19 in particular. Starting pitcher Sidley boasts a 0.84 ERA and a 4-1 record, while Hays has provided the offense, batting .537 with 22 RBIs. They will have their work cut out for them, but spring sports will look to round out the CB sports year just as the fall teams kicked it off - with blue banners.

"This has been an exciting and extraordinary year for CB athletics! This year's achievements add another exhilarating chapter to the Christian Brothers history books," says Dale Milton, athletic director. "We are proud of our student athletes who not only strive for the highest levels of honor, integrity and excellence on the field, but also in the classroom. Winning isn't everything; however, these section championships exemplify the dedication of our student athletes and coaches who help guide them to compete at the best of their abilities."

CB's "banner" fall sports season earned student-athletes a spot in the record books and the five section title banners a permanent home on the walls of the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium. With rising talent in the five section-winning teams and explosive returning players on the football team, similar success next year is not hard to fathom.

# Students Shine in *The Royal Family*

It was a “royal affair” on the stage of the Thea Stidum Theatre as students portrayed the theatrical Cavendish family in *“The Royal Family.”* Based on the famous Barrymore family, CB’s fall production depicted the antics of three generations of the Cavendish family, living together under one roof as they grapple with the challenges of maintaining romantic relationships that clash with their devotion to their profession.

Heather Christianson '01, CB teacher and theatre manager, was dazzled by the quality performances, “These students gave polished performances beyond their years, and it was a royal treat to watch them.”

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HEATHER CHRISTIANSON '01  
CB TEACHER AND THEATRE MANAGER



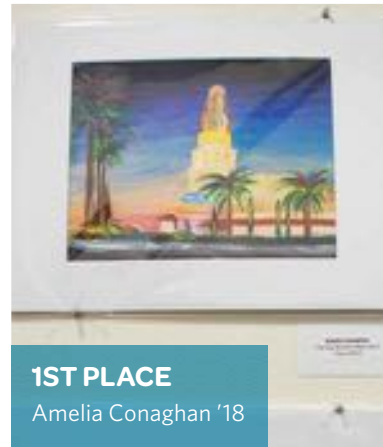


## Tribute Show: **PATRIS**

Families gathered at the B Street Theatre on a chilly winter evening to view works by CB's own student-artists paying homage to well-known Sacramento artist, Patris. Students met Patris at the beginning of the fall semester to hear about her artistic journey and were tasked with creating a piece of art imitating her past work or style. Tribute pieces were displayed and sold at the B Street Theatre, with a portion of sales benefiting the B Street Children's Theatre Program.



**BEST IN SHOW**  
Emma Talley '19



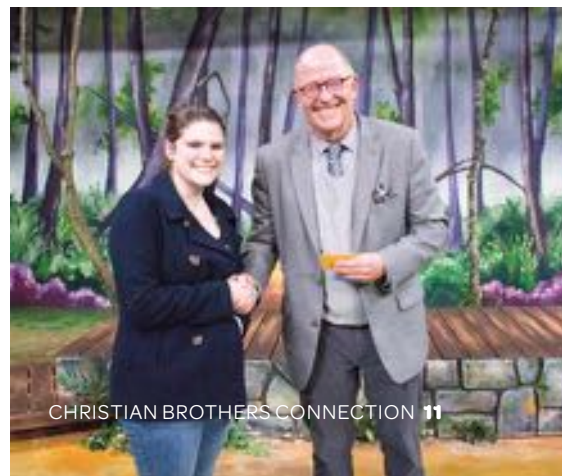
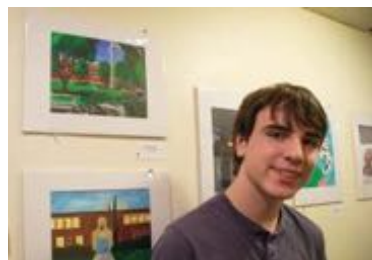
**1ST PLACE**  
Amelia Conaghan '18



**2ND PLACE**  
Amanda McAdam '17

**3RD PLACE**  
Ryan Lee '19

**HONORABLE MENTIONS**  
Evdokia Tsiopos '19  
Libby Sparks '17  
Justin Romani '18  
Alicia Reyes '19  
Kenia De Lira '17



Photos by: Lorie Shelley



# December Open Mic Night

Four times a year, CB students are called to take the stage to display their amazing talents at Open Mic Night. Students sing, dance, play instruments, perform comedy, and share their God-given gifts with the crowd. The student-run event is led by Open Mic Night emcees Kathleen Donovan '17, Emily Feinstein '17, and Ian Ferrell '17, who plan the show's program and perform skits between acts. Notable performances at the December Open Mic Night included a drum performance by the Sacramento Taiko Dan Youth Ensemble, an acapella performance of "Sending

You a Little Christmas" by De La Femme all-girls group, a rocking performance by the band Mask, a classical piano composition by Bella Arriago '18, and fifteen solo and duet vocal performances.

"It takes a lot of courage and bravery to stand on the stage and perform in front of an audience at Open Mic Night. I love it because you get to see your classmates share their talents in a way you never would during the regular school day. There is a lot of talent at CB and at these shows it is certainly shown," explains Ferrell.



## Taking Holiday Cheer on the Road

The CB Jazz Band took the show on the road on November 29, visiting Holy Spirit Parish School, St. Charles Borromeo School, and Shriners Hospital for Children to deliver musical Christmas cheer.

"Every year, the students and I look forward to performing Christmas songs for the families at Shriners Hospital. It is truly a remarkable feeling to fill the halls with Christmas cheer and see the faces of the children light up. Our students get so much out of the experience because it not only allows them to perfect their craft for an audience, but they also get to experience some Christmas magic in the process," says Travis Maslen, CB's instrumental music director.



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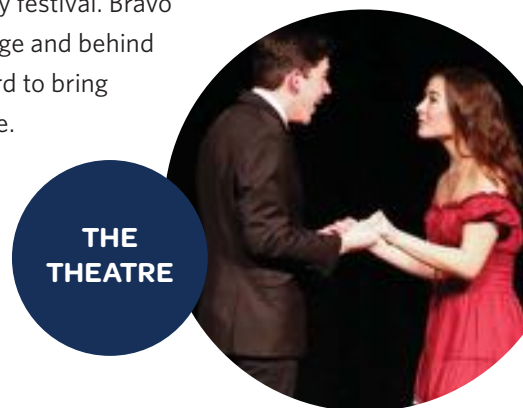
## Festival of One Acts

CB was *the place to be* to see stellar student-driven theatrical works at the annual One Acts Festival in February. The three plays, ranging from comedic to surreal, were all written, produced, directed and performed by CB students. "The Theatre," a comedy written and directed by Emily Davis '18, follows Thomas Dalton Henry as he faces the loss of his theater during the Elizabethan era and his reliance on one good friend to save him. "Through the Window," written and directed by Tori Davis '17, illustrates that anyone, no matter what they have been through, can find the strength to start over. The dramatic play, "Fish and the Deadman," written by Carley Jo Huntington '17 and directed by Huntington and Ian Ferrell '17, is set amid the Vietnam War. Fallen soldier Nathan realizes through his

suddenly eloquent and talkative dog, Fish, that his comrades are much more important to him than he ever imagined while he was alive. This play was also presented as an official entry at the Lenaea High School Theatre Festival in Folsom. Natalie Toth '18 served as production stage manager for the three-day festival. Bravo to all the students, both on stage and behind the scenes, who worked so hard to bring this fantastic event to the stage.



FISH AND  
THE  
DEADMAN



THE  
THEATRE

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## Soccer Student-Athletes Earn High Marks On and Off the Field

The CB Soccer Program once again earned the prestigious National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Achievement Award for the 2015-16 school year. CB is one of only two schools in California to earn the award for both their men's and women's programs. This marks the ninth straight year that Christian Brothers has achieved this honor. To receive this award, a team must maintain a GPA above 3.25 for the entire academic year. Congratulations to all our hard-working student-athlete soccer stars!

### Sign up now for the 2017 Junior Falcons Football & Cheerleading Season!



The mission of the Christian Brothers Junior Falcons is to prepare children ages 6 to 14 for high school football and promote CB's Lasallian values. More information may be found at [www.cbjrfalcons.org](http://www.cbjrfalcons.org).

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### Second annual Family and Friends Golf Tournament

The second annual Family and Friends Golf Tournament takes place on Friday, June 2, 2017, at Haggin Oaks Golf Center. More information is available at [www.cbhs-sacramento.org/alumni](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org/alumni).

### Athletic Trainers Tape Up the Competition

In March, five student athletic trainers traveled to Southern California to compete in the High School Sports Medicine competition. Maybeline Hinlo '18, Grace Leu '17, Andrea Gonzalez '17, Lauren Regino '17 and Taylor Barth '18 competed as a team for Christian Brothers, placing an impressive fourth among 21 other high schools. Participants prepared and studied for weeks to complete a 100-question written test and practical demonstration test focused on anatomical palpations, tapings and various first aid skills.



## COACH RON GULLY

# 200 Wins with Christian Brothers Women's Basketball

*Congratulations to Coach Ron Gully on achieving 200 wins with Christian Brothers women's basketball.*

Gully earned the 200-win award early in the 2016-17 basketball season. The Athletics Department presented him with a plaque on January 13, 2017, before the team's first home game.

Coach Gully has fearlessly led the varsity women's basketball team as head coach for the past 11 years and has coached at Christian Brothers for 13 years. He has won more games than any coach in CB women's basketball history. In Gully's time as head coach, the team has earned five league championships and three CIF Sac-Joaquin Section championships.



## Introducing Christian Brothers Head Football Coach Tyler Almond

*Christian Brothers High School is pleased to announce Tyler Almond as its varsity head football coach. Almond takes over for Dan Carmazzi '71 who announced his retirement after the 2016 season.*

Almond began coaching at Christian Brothers in 2006. He left the school in 2008 to join the football staff at Sierra College where he worked under CB alumnus, Jeff Tisdell '74. In 2011, he moved to Sacramento State where he coached under both Marshall Sperbeck and Jody Sears.

"I have been blessed to work for, and learn from, exceptional head coaches and leaders," says Almond. "Returning to Christian Brothers feels like coming home. I'm honored to lead this program and hope to build on



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the phenomenal success of Dan Carmazzi '71 and the rich tradition of Christian Brothers High School football."

Almond graduated from Sacramento State with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology in 2009. He earned his master's degree in athletic administration from Concordia University in 2014.

"Naming Tyler to the position of head coach ensures that our players will benefit from his coaching experience and, more importantly, his character and high standards of excellence," says CB Athletic Director Dale Milton.

Cheer on Coach Almond and the Falcons during the 2017 season. Home games will take place on Friday evenings. Visit [www.cbhs-sacramento.org](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org) for more information.

# Phenomenal Final Year for Coaching Legend

DAN CARMAZZI '71

*The 2016 Christian Brothers High School football season was one for the record books and an incredible finale to the storied coaching career of Dan Carmazzi '71. An inauspicious start for the Falcons of 0-2 turned into an 11-game winning streak, a Capital Athletic League championship and a return the section championship game – a feat last accomplished in 1986.*

While the Falcons finished as runner up to the eventual state champions, Oakdale High School, Carmazzi was named the Sacramento Bee's Coach of the Year just as he shared the news with his players that he was retiring at the end of the year.

"I loved coaching and I've been so blessed," Carmazzi said. "But it's time. My wife, Gloria, and I want to enjoy our kids and grandchildren. I will always be grateful to the players and the assistant coaches for making my final season as head coach so incredibly rewarding and successful."

Carmazzi ends his career with 258 victories, third all-time in regional history behind Mike Alberghini of Grant (270 and counting) and retired Max Miller (264). Prior to returning to Christian Brothers in 2012, Carmazzi coached Jesuit football from 1981 to 2012, winning 230 games and two section championships.

In October, Carmazzi earned induction into the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Hall of Fame Class of 2016. "The person who really deserves induction into the Hall of Fame is my wife," says an ever-humble Carmazzi. "Because of Gloria and the sacrifices she has made, I have been able to do what I love. I receive the award but she is the one who has really earned it."

"When you talk about class and golden reputations in regional high school sports, you start and stop with people like Dan Carmazzi," says Sacramento Bee senior writer/columnist, Joe Davidson. "Players are the best judge of character of their coaches because you can't fool players. Over the decades, athletes from Jesuit and Christian Brothers continue to rave about the impact and professionalism Dan had on them, how he helped mold their lives, how he held them accountable, how he used sports as a vehicle to learning life lessons - how to win with class, how to lose with dignity, how to work together."

"Coach Carmazzi has an incredible football mind," says three-year varsity starter Jamarri Jackson '17. "He's an excellent coach and true teacher of the game. He's tough in just the right way, holds us accountable, always







*“Coach Carmazzi taught me how to work hard for the things that I want most in life. He taught me to never give up and to persevere and be brave in hard times.”*

EVAN BOYLAN, CB TEACHER & COACH

treats us with respect and motivates us to be our best. Three years of playing for him wasn't long enough!”

“It was an honor to play for Coach Carmazzi,” says University of Wyoming-bound quarterback, Tyler Vander Waal '17. “I've played football for 12 years and he is absolutely the best coach I have ever had. His knowledge of the game is remarkable and I always knew that I was in good hands in every game situation. I know that I will take the lessons he taught me, as a player and as a person, with me as I move on to college and life.”

“I can honestly say that I would not be where I am today were it not for Dan Carmazzi,” says CB teacher and coach, Evan Boylan. “I had the privilege of playing for Coach Carmazzi when I was in high school, and I have had the privilege of coaching alongside him the past three years. Coach Carmazzi taught me how to work hard for the things that I want most in life. He taught me to never give up and to persevere and be brave in hard times. He taught me how to ask for help, and how to humble myself. He taught me to be accountable, to have the tough conversations, to go the extra mile, to devote myself fully to the things that I love. He taught me how to be a good man. I am forever indebted to him for this.”

“Don't let Dan's cool demeanor and polite manners fool you,” says Davidson. “This guy burns to compete, to win, to have

his teams perform well. There are classic old stories of when he played at CB in 1970 and his black-rimmed glasses would fog up. He didn't wipe them clean. He ran out and made another play. His high school coaches then - Dick Sperbeck, Mel Fontes, Dave Hoskins - raved how bright this Carmazzi kid is. He's a marvel, a 250-plus game winner with over 35 years as a varsity head coach.”

“Our athletics program embraces the ideals of integrity, honor and excellence,” says CB President Lorcan Barnes. “Dan epitomizes them all and really understands that building young men of character is essential to building winning teams and winning programs. Further, those ideals stay with the players long after they hang up their uniforms. He really developed better people, not just better athletes. I'm sad to see him retire, but, I'm glad that he is doing it in Falcon blue. Something about that just seems right.”

As for football, Carmazzi says “I know I will miss it. I will really miss the players and I'm sure I'll feel the itch in June when I'm not back out on the field preparing for next season. I feel blessed that I'm able to step away on such a high note. I've had an incredible time returning to the school that has meant so much to me and to finish with a league title and trip to the section championship is phenomenal.”



## Falcon Athletes Flying the Nest

Christian Brothers is proud of its student-athletes working hard in the classroom and on the field to achieve their dream of playing sports after graduation. The following athletes signed Letters of Intent to compete in their respective sports in college. While they may play in new school colors next year, they will always look best in Falcon blue!

- Paloma Bowman '17, Volleyball, University of California, Davis
- Beah Cruz '17, Golf, University of Northern Colorado
- Sophia Lewis '17, Soccer, University of Toledo
- Rachel Obmann '17, Gymnastics, Boise State University
- Morgan Price '17, Softball, Ottawa University
- Ryann Thomison '17, Volleyball, California State University, San Jose
- Tyler Vander Waal '17, Football, University of Wyoming
- Megan Walaitis '17, Lacrosse, California State University, Fresno





# Class of 2017 College Admissions

*As graduation approaches, CB seniors are beginning to dream about college life at some of the nation's most prestigious colleges and universities. Students of the Class of 2017 received early and regular acceptance letters to over 150 higher education institutions. Congratulations to our seniors!*

**Pictured Above:** Matthew Signorotti, Will Yuponce, Ayana Watkins, Mary-Jo Ajiduah, Noah Wadhwani, Christian Montanez, Juan Alba, Lindsay Hewitt, Zhaoyi Sun, Zoey Gough, Jessica Kever, Mackenzie Lusich, Sergio Castillo, Gray Schubert, Mary Claire Hancock, Erin Clark

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# Love is in the Air

on the Lockers, and  
in our Hearts!

*There is one special day each year where the “brotherly” love is especially felt by all on the Christian Brothers campus. On the annual Valentine’s Day Spirit Day, student leaders arrive early to hang up red hearts for each member of the Christian Brothers community.*

Students, faculty and staff all have a big paper heart with their name on it hung on the walls, turning the lockers and trees at school into a sea of red.

This lovely tradition started almost twenty years ago by current dean of students and former student activities director, Cecilia Powers. She saw the idea with shamrocks for St. Patrick’s Day in a leadership course book and brought it up to the inaugural Leadership class filled with students eager to create new, exciting activities for students. “The students loved the idea of changing it to a Valentine’s Day activity to create hearts for every person on campus. They wanted to keep it a surprise for all the students. People were in awe of all the work put into blanketing the campus in hearts on that first Valentine’s Day.”





The tradition snowballed into a much-anticipated annual event. Students arrive at school early to find the hearts of their friends and beloved teachers, wearing them as badges of honor the remainder of the day.

For freshmen, it is a day unlike any other. Freshman Asher Bloom '20, member of student council, helped share the love. "The act of putting a heart up for every community member at CB really reflects our culture and sense of togetherness. Every student and teacher gets a heart, creating an atmosphere of a family-like community, as everyone feels appreciated and loved when students run across campus to find the heart of a close friend or teacher."

In her final year at CB, Maile Shelley '17 took on the challenge of making all 1,200 hearts for this year's spirit day, "I decided to take on the Hearts project for a few reasons. Going into freshman year, I had no idea what the tradition was and when I arrived at school on Valentine's Day, I was amazed to see all the hearts hung around the school. I immediately knew that if I ever had the opportunity, I wanted to be a part of my favorite tradition on campus."

Shelley continues, "I think this tradition has lasted for so long because of the love felt between all of the members of our school community. Students work to make our tradition a secret for the freshmen so they will be surprised when they come to school on February 14. Valentine's Day at CB is filled with happiness, laughter, and lots of candy. Yes, it is incredibly hard to make 1,200 hearts, but the result is so satisfying. You can practically feel all of the love people have for each other."

For seniors, Valentine's Day is a reminder of the many things they will miss about Christian Brothers after graduation. "Putting up the hearts for every person on campus shows how loved and memorable everyone really is. I think Valentine's Day is a day where CB's community becomes even closer, it's a day where everyone feels loved. No one feels invisible. It has made my least favorite holiday into something incredibly special," explains senior Erin Clark '17.

The annual "hanging of the hearts" will remain steadfast and a highlight for students and alumni alike. This simple yet special tradition exemplifies the inclusive community at Christian Brothers High School.

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# FAMILY DANCE

*Childhood dreams came to life for one night at the 2017 Family Dance, "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up." Doctors, artists, rock stars, chefs, cowboys and President of the United States were just a few of the dream occupations on display at the most anticipated dance of the year.*

Guests enjoyed delicious desserts from Ettore's European Bakery and the musical mixings of DJ High Top. Best of all, proceeds from the event benefited CB's twin school, St. John Baptist de La Salle School in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.





WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP.





# BOWL-A-THON

*CB students got their hands dirty to support the hungry in Sacramento at the ninth annual Bowl-a-Thon, an early morning “ceramics party” benefiting the River City Food Bank’s Empty Bowls fundraiser.*

Arriving before sunrise, 77 students shared their talents throwing, decorating and painting bowls. Thanks to their hard work, more than 150 uniquely beautiful bowls were donated to the Empty Bowls fundraiser, raising awareness of hunger in the Sacramento community.

“We appreciate the effort Christian Brothers High School demonstrates each year with their annual Bowl-a-thon,” says Eileen Thomas, executive director of the River City Food Bank. “Our Empty Bowls guests take home artisan bowls as a reminder of the many among us who are food insecure. As Empty Bowls grows in attendance and importance, the students, teachers and artists are stepping up with even more creativity and productivity.”

“This year’s Bowl-a-Thon was the best to date,” expresses Rob Boriskin, CB ceramics teacher. “So many students showed up before the sun eager to work on their artwork for this wonderful organization. This is my favorite day of the year because students get creative for such a deserving cause. We have many service opportunities on campus all year long, and yet CB students never fail to give their time and energy to others in need.”





# The La Salle Club's Coaches and Officials Hall of Fame Dinner

*The La Salle Club welcomed eight new members into the ranks of its Coaches and Officials Hall of Fame on October 15, 2016.*

The honorees, recognized at the 22nd annual dinner, were Mike Alberghini, Don Brown, Jackie Box, Larry Fletcher, Ron Pucci, Ray Savorn, Terry Battenberg and Vince Jaurez.

Vince Jaurez coached soccer at CB for 20 years, including 17 as head varsity coach. Under his direction, CB men's soccer earned three section championships and seven league championships. Jaurez was honored as the Ron Limeberger '53 Coach of the Year in 2005 by The La Salle Club.

"It was another great evening celebrating most-deserving coaches and officials from the Sacramento area. These coaches and officials play such an important role in the lives of their players and we are honored to recognize them for their dedication to their respective sports and players," says Patrick Gormley '07, event organizer and member of The La Salle Club.

The Coaches and Officials Hall of Fame dinner annually recognizes outstanding administrators, educators, officials and coaches who have devoted much of their professional careers to helping develop the youth from the Sacramento area.



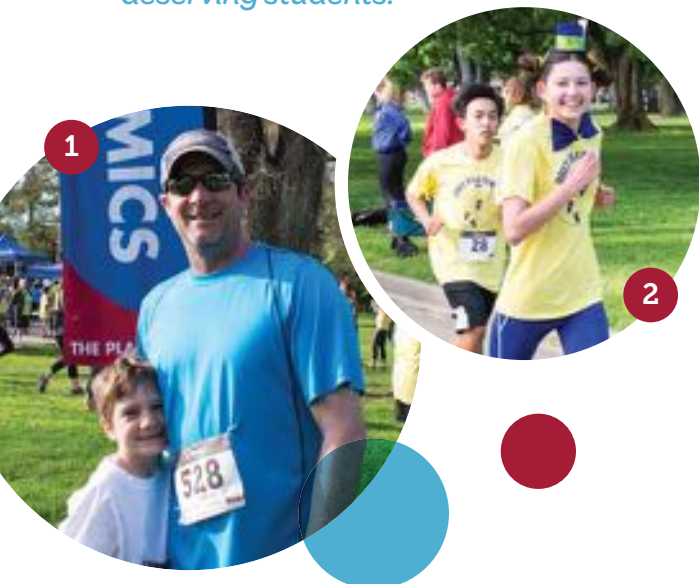
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# FALCON 5K 2017

*More than 500 Falcons and friends flocked to William Land Park on Saturday, April 1, for the Falcon 5K. In just its second year, the Falcon 5K race event raised approximately \$15,000 to support student activities and clubs, as well as provide need-based tuition assistance to deserving students.*



Michele La Sala '98, founder of Blistering Pace Race Management, returned again to manage race logistics and support her alma mater.

Attendees enjoyed a beautiful 3.1-mile stroll (or run) around the park followed by a fun-filled post-race party and awards ceremony.

"It is exciting to see a new event be so quickly embraced by the Christian Brothers community," says Rose Ann Holmes, co-student activities director. "Everyone took this event and really 'ran' with it, pun intended! We appreciate everyone's participation and support for Christian Brothers. The funding from this event is crucial for tuition assistance, student-run clubs and student-driven activities on campus."

"I loved seeing so many new faces at this year's Falcon 5K!" exclaims Michele La Sala '98. "I enjoy seeing the familiar faces of my classmates and other alumni, along with their families, out on the race course. I am so proud of my school and am grateful to be helping the students at Christian Brothers High School."



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## WINNERS

### Overall Top Finishers

#### MEN

Nevin Afong '19 (pictured above)  
Will Yponce '17  
Samuel Copley '19

#### WOMEN

Anna Vogtman (pictured above)  
Riley Chamberlain  
Bridget White '17

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MICHELE LA SALA '98



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### Top Finisher Under 13

**MEN:** Jake Stevenson  
**WOMEN:** Anna Vogtman

### Top Finisher 35-49 Category

**MEN:** Justin Mitchell  
**WOMEN:** Milla Austin

### Top Finisher 50+

**MEN:** Greg Mandler  
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- Monet Brown '18 and Ayana Watkins '17
- Michael & Mike '16 Sparks



*Guests stepped onto campus and back in time to the Roaring 20s at the 2017 CB Auction on Saturday, March 25. Ladies showed off their gams in flapper dresses and beaded outfits, while men dressed to the nines in luxurious costumes fitting of the era.*

There was no prohibition on the speakeasy-themed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres during the silent auction in the Jack Witry Field House. An elegant dinner and spiffy live auction followed in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium.

Paul Robbins of Fox40 added the “pop, fizz, and clink” as master of ceremonies, inspiring generosity throughout the evening. Guests raised \$440,000 for Christian Brothers students and programs, making this the largest auction in CB history.

This year’s Fund-a-Project bidding raised \$145,000 in support of tuition assistance. Highlights of the evening included the spectacular décor and gym transformation as well as time to mingle with CB friends and enjoy the evening together as a community.

“An event of this scale would not be possible without our auction committee, chaired this year by Anne Chapuis '83, and Joanne McShane, director of parent giving. Their generosity, creativity, hard work and dedication to our mission allow us to continue enriching the lives of our students. We are deeply grateful to all of the dedicated individuals who made this event a night to remember for our parents, alumni and guests,” says Lorcan Barnes, president.





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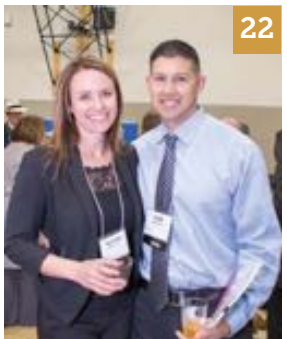
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## CB Listens to Young Alumni

*Each year, CB surveys alumni one and five years after graduation to learn if they felt prepared for college and life. In the summer of 2016, the Classes of 2011 and 2015 were surveyed.*

### Out of the Class of 2011 graduates, roughly 20 percent of alumni completed the survey.

- An outstanding 98 percent of students said they would choose to attend CB again if given the opportunity.
- All 100% agreed that CB prepared them for the rigors of college.
- 93 percent of alumni have performed some type of community service.
- Over 83 percent of students felt "very satisfied" or "extremely satisfied" with the strength of CB's academic program.

### Below are a sample of alumni responses from the Class of 2011:

*"I have recommended CB to many students. I think the learning environment is extremely valuable with its diversity, academic rigor, and bonds built with classmates. My closest friends are from CB and the bond our friendship is based on is stronger because of shared faith and experience at Christian Brothers."*

*"When I entered college I definitely felt way more prepared for the course loads and content. I have always attributed CB to that advantage."*

*"The overall experience of attending CB is welcoming, educational, reasonable, and instills very valuable tools for life and college such as time management, community service, health, study habits, and diversity. The sacrifices in supporting CB students made by faculty, staff, parents, and your peers is something you cannot get at another high school. This alone gives CB alumni a great sense of pride."*

Participation in the survey is sincerely appreciated and the information gathered will be used to improve school programs to ensure CB remains *the place to be*.

**Classes of 2012 and 2016, CB looks forward to hearing from you this summer!**

### Over a third of the Class of 2015 graduates completed the survey.

- An impressive 97 percent felt well prepared for the rigors of college.
- Over 90 percent of responders identified teachers who stood out as excellent in preparing them for college.
- For 92 percent of students, CB promoted a spirit of community among faculty, students and parents.
- As a result of their CB education, almost all responders felt "well prepared" or "very well prepared" for respecting differences in others.

### Quotes from young alumni in the Class of 2015 respondents include:

*"I think about CB almost every day and hope to return to teach. CB has helped me grow into the young adult I am today and has inspired me to live out the core principles every day."*

*"My experience was amazing and definitely gave me a well-rounded preparation for college and my future. The teachers were amazing and it was a great place to grow up."*

*"I loved my time at Christian Brothers and going to school with such caring classmates and compassionate teachers. I learned from not only my instructors, but also my classmates."*

*"I had the best experience at CB. There was a family atmosphere and it was a very diverse campus. Many opportunities to be involved and there's a place for everyone to fit it. The teachers also care a lot about their students!"*





# BONDED BY SERVICE

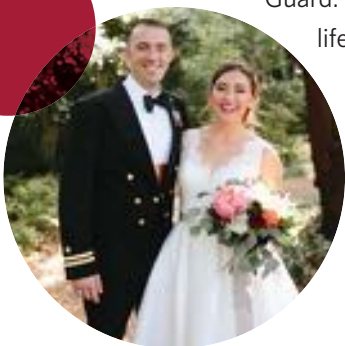
*Seven years after their last appearance in "Connection" and more than 10 years since graduation day, Bryan Holst '06, Stewart Winslow '06, Joey Schlosser '05 and Brendan Wright '06 continue to live out the motto "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve."*

When the four men appeared in the Spring 2009 edition of *Connection*, they were preparing to graduate from their respective universities and be commissioned into the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. Since then, they have embarked on many life adventures, traveling the world to pursue their passions and serve their country.

**Bryan Holst '05** commissioned from the U.S. Naval Academy as a Surface Warfare Officer in 2010, leaving shortly thereafter on his first mission. He completed two counter-narcotics

deployments in South America with the USS GARY (FFG 51) from June 2010 to February 2013 as well as a third deployment in the South China Sea in support of Freedom of Navigation operations. Holst currently resides in Washington D.C. where he serves as a continuity of operations manager for the Secretary of the Navy, working in the Pentagon since 2015. He married Marybeth Holst, a former active duty naval officer, in 2016.

Holst acquired more than just the skills and knowledge needed to be successful in school while at CB. "Christian Brothers established the foundation for my academic success in college and gave me opportunities to build confidence and succeed that I took with me through the Academy and into the fleet. I am currently working on a part-time MBA program through American University, an Anti-Submarine Warfare Certificate through the Naval Postgraduate School, and Joint Professional Military Education through the Naval War College.







*"[My Lasallian education] definitely influenced my desire to join the Marine Corps to serve the country."*

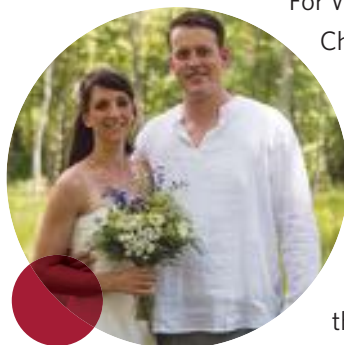
STEWART WINSLOW '06



I will complete all three of these programs by the end of 2017 because of the skills and habits I began forming during my teen years at CB."

**Stewart Winslow '06** attended the University of Washington with a ROTC scholarship and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 2009. He deployed to Marjah, Afghanistan from 2011 to 2012 before leaving the Marine Corps as a captain in 2014. Winslow then relocated to Atlanta to earn a master's degree in business administration in 2016 at Emory University's Goizueta School of Business. He still lives in Atlanta where he works as a senior marketing analyst for UPS. Winslow and his wife, Katie, recently welcomed their first child, a baby girl, in March.

"[My Lasallian education] definitely influenced my desire to join the Marine Corps to serve the country," says Winslow. "I feel the Lasallian principles embodied themselves in how I took care of my Marines during training and deployment

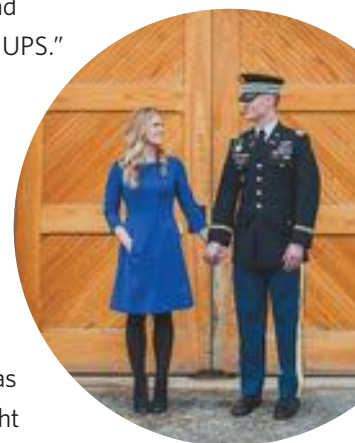


and then doing my best to set them up for success in the future. The aspect of creating close bonds with those you work side-by-side with and pushing towards a common goal or towards serving a community are aspects I experienced at Christian Brothers and embraced both in the Marines and at UPS."

**Brendan Wright '06** graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point as a second lieutenant in the Army. He first moved to Fort Benning, Georgia, to complete Infantry Officer Basic Course, Airborne school and Ranger school before deploying to Kandahar, Afghanistan for 12 months as a platoon leader. After returning, Wright was assigned to the Old Guard in Washington D.C. where he was a member of the President's Company, leading ceremonies at the White House and Pentagon for the president, vice president, secretary of defense and various other dignitaries and foreign heads of state. Wright also led full honors funerals for fellow soldiers as they were laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. In December 2016, he married his wife, Sarah, in Lake Tahoe and the pair currently lives in Chicago, Illinois, where Wright works for the federal government.

For Wright, the skills and work habits learned while at Christian Brothers have transferred into adulthood. "My CB education was challenging and forced me to work hard to succeed. I carry this same work ethic with me today. It has taught me to keep persisting no matter how challenging a problem may be," says Wright. "Not only did Christian Brothers provide me with a great education, but it also instilled in me the value of serving others and serving something greater than myself. Without a doubt, it has been the greatest honor of my life serving my country and continuing on this path that began at Christian Brothers."

**Joey Schlosser '05** graduated from California Maritime Academy in 2009 and commissioned as an ensign in the Coast Guard. His Coast Guard adventures have taken him all over the country and the world. For two years, he was deployed to Central and





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South America in support of counter narcotics and national defense missions, serving as the ship's weapons officer and as a deck watch officer. His exemplary work on the ship led to a promotion to lieutenant junior grade and a brief assignment to the Coast Guard Recruiting Command in Washington D.C. In just a 13-month tour, he traveled the United States to meet with high school and college students interested in pursuing a similar career. He also obtained a collateral duty assignment at the White House as a social aide.

After having to abruptly end his dream of becoming a pilot, he was transferred to Alaska, a location he was not initially thrilled with. He states, "While packing for my transfer to Alaska, I found my group cross from my high school Kairos retreat. This simple piece of painted cardboard with a handful of signatures on it from people I had not seen in years reminded me of one of the main lessons from Kairos: Trust the Process. So, that's exactly what I did; I packed my things yet again and headed north to a place I had never been."

As a Lieutenant, Schlosser and his team plan, organize and oversee all search and rescue operations in Alaska. These missions are often performed in some of the most

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challenging environments on Earth, including the Arctic, and play a critical role in national defense. Schlosser explains, "In the Coast Guard I have been given the privilege and the responsibility to interject myself into a stranger's life during some of the most horrific times a person can imagine. When people call upon our service, many times they are enduring the worst moment of their lives and are looking for a miracle. I draw constantly from the lessons of hope, empathy, compassion, and fortitude that CB taught when trying to assist those in need."

CB's motto had a lasting impact on all four men, including Schlosser, "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve was a hard thing to get out of my head when I left CB. I connected with it. I've always gotten a big kick out of being able to help others and CB reinforced that feeling during my high school education," says Schlosser. "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve, there is a lot of power behind those words. Service to others comes in many different forms as does service to our nation. Brendan, Bryan, Stewart and I wear different uniforms and we serve in very different ways, but we are united in the principles and ideals that what we do today in uniform will hopefully help make tomorrow better for others. Our Lasallian tradition has become part of our military tradition."

"We are extremely proud to have these phenomenal men amongst the ranks of CB alumni," says President Lorcan Barnes. "Their commitment to service and to helping others embody the lessons we aim to instill through the Christian Brothers experience. Their dedication to our motto and the Lasallian Core Principles demonstrate the life-long impact the Lasallian Catholic education has on students."



## Virgil and Faye Petrocchi Learning Commons

*Last December, members of the Petrocchi family and friends gathered at Christian Brothers to honor Virgil and Faye Petrocchi, heads of an extended CB alumni family.*

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DAN PETROCCHI '62

Faye and her late husband Virgil shared a deep belief in the importance of education. "My mother in particular recognized the importance of education because she had to work so hard for the limited amount of formal education she achieved," said son Dan Petrocchi '62. "She didn't come from a family of means, so it was a struggle for her to finish school. But she persevered, and she passed that spirit of perseverance on to her children and grandchildren."

The Petrocchi family had recently honored Virgil and Faye with a meaningful gift to Christian Brothers. In recognition of the gift, and in keeping with the Petrocchi's strong belief in education, Christian Brothers dedicated and named the Virgil and Faye Petrocchi Learning Commons.

The Learning Commons is an important educational center at CB. It includes a computer lab, space for small group instruction, wireless access, and charging stations for student's iPads and laptops. Located at the heart of campus, The Virgil and Faye Petrocchi Learning Commons is today's modern library designed for adaptable teaching.



## In Memoriam

George W. Badella '50  
 William R. Carroll '73  
 Msgr. James F. Church '50  
 Frank M. Cima '69  
 Gordonna C. Facino '59  
 Cornelius Fippin '56  
 Steven Gau '70  
 John M. Keating '56  
 Joseph J. Kirrene '49  
 Richard W. Latteri '73  
 Michael Monahan '66  
 Daniel J. Nutley '68  
 Thomas E. Oates '55  
 Joseph J. Ostoja '38  
 Delbert W. Primasing '54  
 Robert E. Roche '44  
 Lawrence H. Santos-Coy '51  
 Thomas L. Sapunor '45  
 William W. Silva '35  
 George Silvers '49  
 Thomas E. Simkins '91  
 Manuel J. Viera '41  
 Elliott G. Wong '07  
 Thomas M. Wulfert '62

## BROTHER BERTRAM SOCIETY

The Brother Bertram Society was founded in 1994 to honor Brother Bertram Coleman, FSC. The society includes persons and couples who have made provisions for Christian Brothers High School in their estate plans.



In his 70 years of service to the District of San Francisco, Br. Bertram served as a teacher, high school prefect, vice principal, athletic director and coach, director of student Brothers at St. Mary's College, principal of Christian Brothers and Cathedral high schools, Brother Visitor, development director, alumni director, Director General of Mont La Salle and district archivist. He was a passionate advocate of Lasallian Catholic education and ardently committed to educating the poor.

The Brother Bertram Society speaks to the importance of estate planning to the future of Christian Brothers High School. If you have included CBHS in your estate plans, or if you would like information about the Brother Bertram Society, please contact Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement, at 916-733-3608.



## Remembering Alumnus and Friend, Monsignor James Francis Church, Jr. '50

In a 2008 interview in *Connection* magazine, Msgr. James Church '50 shared that when he graduated from Christian Brothers High School, he was more of an athlete than he was a spiritual person. "I played three years of baseball, two years of basketball and a year of football. It wasn't until a retreat during my senior year that I really even thought about becoming a priest. I talked with a Franciscan priest and told him that I had been thinking a bit about a religious vocation. He told me that I better get serious and think about it. I talked with the Brothers at school and decided to give it a try."

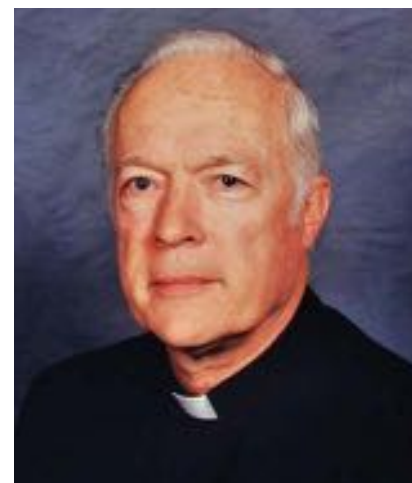
Shortly after graduation, Church moved to St. Joseph's Seminary in Mountain View where he studied for two years. "I got to the Seminary with my athlete's frame-of-mind, thinking wow, isn't the Seminary lucky to get me? About six weeks into it, I realized that I was the lucky one to be there. I realized that I was not the hot shot, God is!"

Ordained in 1958, Church said in that same interview that he was decidedly content with his choice. "The most enjoyable part of my religious life is that I have been able to be a part of other people's lives. I've shared weddings, baptisms, 50th anniversaries and so many other

special moments. I worked as a teacher and school administrator for 23 years and I've served the community in the parishes." In fact, a number of his teaching years brought him back to Christian Brothers. "I taught math, religion and science. As the oldest of 14 siblings, one of my brothers and my sister were always at the school (Bishop Armstrong) during the time that I was. I even got to teach my younger brother, Bernie, in my book keeping class."

Although he was officially required to retire at age 75, Church continued as the acting pastor at St. Rose Church and St. Patrick's School, officiating at Mass between ten and twelve times each week until 2014. He also returned to his alma mater where he served on the Board of Trustees from 2007 to 2013.

"Msgr. Church truly epitomized the Christian Brothers motto of 'Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve,'" says CB President Lorcan Barnes. "He ministered to generations of students and parishioners with the same steadfast faith, wisdom, integrity and unfailing kindness that he brought to the Board of Trustees and countless other endeavors throughout the years. He was a wonderful human being who will be dearly missed."



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Msgr. Church is survived by his mother, Mary Church, and siblings Jack '58, Mike '60, Bernie '62, Fran '62, Peggy '64, Kevin '66, Ken '68, Monica '70, Terry '71, Tim '75 and Maureen '79.

BRAYDON MORENO '05

# Printing Dreams into Reality

*This year looks bright for Braydon Moreno '05, CEO of Robo 3D, who found himself on Forbes Magazine's 30 Under 30 List: 2017 for Manufacturing and Industry. "I definitely didn't imagine being here, let alone on the Forbes list," says Moreno.*

What started as an idea between fraternity brothers scribbled on a napkin turned into a revolutionary tech company bringing 3D printing to everyday people. Moreno is the co-founder and CEO of Robo 3D LLC, a company with a vision to "develop a world where everyone has the power to create at their fingertips."

Moreno discovered his entrepreneurial passion while attending San Diego State University, where he joined the newly launched Lavin Entrepreneurship Program his sophomore year. Moreno credits the program for sparking his interest in business, "In the entrepreneurship program I worked with a lot of great mentors who helped fuel my passion for wanting to do my own thing." As a SDSU student, Moreno started a short-lived watch company before teaming up with fellow CB graduate Christopher Luna '06 to launch iGeeks iPhone Customizations & Repairs, a cellphone repair business, in 2012. The two found success with iGeeks, even expanding to other cities around the United States.

It wasn't until a discussion with two fraternity brothers that Robo 3D was born. Moreno became intrigued with the idea of 3D printing after seeing his friends using the technology at SDSU and recognized the benefits it could provide everyday people. However, none of the three students knew anything about manufacturing or engineering. "We started the company in 2013 with three people with absolutely no knowledge of engineering. So, we figured out how to build a 3D printer using online videos and websites. There is an infinite amount of information online to explore and learn about almost anything, and by doing just that we built our first 3D printer prototype in six months."

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With a product prototype in hand, the trio launched a Kickstarter campaign with the goal of raising \$50,000 to fund production for the 3D printers. In just a month, they raised over \$650,000. "That was the moment where we knew we had something extraordinary. We felt like an overnight success by raising so much capital in such a short time," Moreno explains. Using their funds, the team raced off to China to plan manufacturing, delivery and getting their household 3D printers to market. Now in their fourth year, Robo 3D printers are sold in 102 countries and the company is getting ready to launch two new products this year.

The company is also using its innovative technology for good by encouraging their customers to 3D print prosthetic limbs for the Enable Community Foundation, a nonprofit organization providing prosthetics to people in need. Using a Robo 3D printer, a consumer can print a prosthetic limb at home with a fraction of the cost and time it would take to build one through traditional methods. "I am really proud of our partnership with the Enable Community Foundation because it allows users to regain their pride. Prosthetics printed on the Robo 3D printer can be customized and personalized based on the client's favorite things. For example, kids can have a prosthetic printed with their favorite cartoon characters on it, creating a sense of pride and comfort. It totally changes the dynamic and their attitude!"

Moreno wouldn't be where he is without the support of his family, friends and teachers. He keeps ties with Christian Brothers, checking in with Brother Dan Morgan, FSC, regularly. "Brother Dan was my favorite teacher while I was at CB and is someone I still keep in contact with today. He has always been a great cheerleader and supporter of my work throughout the years."

"He is a natural entrepreneur. Living always in the present, but thinking about ideas for the future. Since the time I first taught Braydon, he mind was always moving at the speed of light," says Brother Dan Morgan, FSC. "Creativity and handwork were the first two qualities he exhibited while at Christian Brothers. His undergraduate years at San Diego State brought the classroom activities alive with his natural business sense. In less than 10 years out of CB, he has founded or co-founded at least three successful ventures."

The lessons Braydon learned at CB remain with him to this day, including Madame Gallagher's French curriculum. "Recently I traveled to France for work and found myself being able to speak and understand the language. I probably haven't spoken French since the classroom days of AP French with Madame Gallagher. Somehow I remembered it! It just goes to show that your time at CB and what you learn always sticks with you, even when you least expect it to," says Moreno.

Braydon Moreno '05 will not only remember the teachers who inspired him or the lessons learned in the classroom, but also his talented classmates. "Facebook started right when my class graduated from Christian Brothers. It has been a key tool for us all to keep in touch and see all the amazing things our classmates are doing," explains Moreno. "We have several entrepreneurs in the Class of 2005, like Brian Riley '05 and his SureStop brake technology, and I'm confident that in the future I will be collaborating and innovating new products with these old friends and brilliant minds. That's the great thing about CB, we all continue to support each other because we share that unbreakable 'brotherly' bond."

# Alumni News & Notes

## Where are They Now?

Please contact Natalie Reyes '09, Assistant Director of Communications, if you know addresses or phone numbers for any of the listed individuals. Natalie can be reached at (916) 733-3622 or [nreyes@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:nreyes@cbhs-sacramento.org).

### CLASS OF '47

Robert F. Olds '47  
Robert Osgood '47  
Howard J. Smith '47

### CLASS OF '52

Robert M. Cardoza '52  
Joseph L. Flores '52  
Thomas M. Gill '52  
Joseph J. Lastufka '52  
John F. Rocco '52  
David M. Steele '52  
Michael J. Wright '52

### CLASS OF '57

Ignacio Arrien '57  
Carolyn Assell '57  
Marrellyn Axton '57  
Kathleen Battistich '57  
Mary Blake '57  
Earl '57 and Judy '57 Bradford  
Judy Cain '57  
Mary A. Clark '57  
Henrietta Dominguez '57  
Margaret M. Durrer '57  
Barbara Etzler '57  
Rita Felton '57  
Sandra Gonzales '57  
Katie G. Hawkins '57  
Shirley Herrera '57  
Thomas J. Higgins '57  
Barbara Imhof '57  
Ronald C. Johnson '57  
Barbara Kierbow '57  
Shirley Knox '57  
Toula Kotosovolos '57  
Doris Lenhart '57  
Marie T. Lobue '57  
Elipio Lovato '57  
Wayne W. Lukens '57  
Jerome P. Lynn '57  
Jeff A. Maldonado '57  
Renaldo Martinez '57  
Eleanor Mc Geoguh '57  
Barbara Muir '57  
Margaret Neason '57  
Catherine F. Pascual '57  
Norberto I. Rivera '57  
Elaine Russell '57  
Ann Scruggs '57  
Jane Sparks '57  
Mary Stahl '57  
Nancy M. Stillman '57  
Martha Strong '57  
Frances Utz '57  
Carole Van Aelstyn '57  
Phyllis M. Varney '57  
Edward K. Webber '57  
Dan H. Willoughby '57  
Judith K. Wolf '57  
Phyllis Wyant '57

At 87 years young, **Donald Lutheringer '47** stays busy as owner of a drug disposal company in Sacramento. He fulfills his passion for jazz music by playing in Rancho Cordova every week and booking gigs around town. In his spare time, one of Lutheringer's favorite things to do is watch his grandkids play soccer.

Chef **Doug Silva '71** joined the American River College Culinary Arts program as a full-time culinary & sanitation faculty member in fall 2016. Silva has made a name for himself in the Sacramento culinary community, from serving as opening chef at Biba Restaurant, to opening and running his own restaurant, Silva's Sheldon Inn, for over 20 years.

In January, **Patrick Reynolds '83** moved to a new position as the general manager of Hedgerow Farms after completing a 25-year career as an ecological consultant at H.T. Harvey & Associates. Hedgerow Farms grows native grass and native wildflower seed in Winters, CA for habitat restoration projects. He is also one of seven members of the Yolo County Planning Commission. Patrick happily resides in Davis with his wife and 11-year old son.

**Brad Kaaya '84** played golf and tennis as a CB student before relocating to Southern California after graduation. Since then, his most noteworthy achievement was the publication of "O", an up-to-date version of Shakespeare's Othello, in which Othello is portrayed as a modern-day football hero. The publication was made into a feature-length film in 2001 starring Julia Stiles and Mekhi Phifer. These days, Kaaya loves watching his son, Brad Kaaya Jr., play quarterback at the University of Miami. He has declared for the pro draft and is expected to be selected in the first or second round.

**Kenny McKechnie '88** and wife, Diana, are learning the ropes of their newly-opened small business, Digital Dr., repairing smartphones and tablets. The store is located at 1500 West El Camino, Suite 6 in Sacramento. Their oldest daughter, Kira, graduated from Christian Brothers in 2015 and their son, Kade, is currently a junior at CB. Two more future Falcons are expected to continue the family tradition in the coming years.

In April 2016, **Amber Ramos '98** was promoted to principal on the HR Mergers and Acquisitions team at Amazon. She is a member of the team that purchases and integrates new companies into the



Amazon corporation. Ramos has been with Amazon for over three years and works out of the Sunnyvale, CA campus.

**Amy (Higdon) White '99** and husband, Isaac, welcomed a third baby boy in March.

Older brothers Seton (10) and Brannon (3) are thrilled with their new brother, Vance!



It has been a busy time for the family as the Whites are beginning their second year of operating a business, Elk Grove Hearing Care in Elk Grove, CA. After graduating from California State University, Sacramento, Amy earned her doctorate in audiology at Utah State University in Logan, UT. After serving his country in Iraq, Isaac earned his CA hearing aid dispensing license. They opened their Elk Grove practice in 2015 and serve all those with hearing challenges, including those in need of hearing aids, cochlear implants, and specialized hearing protection, as well as those suffering from auditory processing disorders and tinnitus.

**Joan Ingoglia Schubert '00**

and her husband, David, started their own photography business, Arrowmaker Media. They specialize in portraits, family photos and events in fun, organic settings.

The pair loves taking clients around Sacramento and discovering new photo opportunities and backgrounds. For more information, email [arrowmakermedia@outlook.com](mailto:arrowmakermedia@outlook.com).



**Anna (Caselli) Beahm '03** married Sean Beahm (who unfortunately didn't attend CB and wasn't allowed in the picture) on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Elks Tower. The happy couple met seven years earlier as managers of Sleep Trains Mattress Centers around the Sacramento area. Currently, Sean is a business analyst for Intel in Folsom and Anna is an executive account manager at FlexCare Medical Staffing in Roseville. They





both commute from their home in the Tahoe Park neighborhood where they live with their cat, Ted.

*First row, left to right: Chuck Suarez '70, Nick Moser '99, John Caselli '70, Jim Caselli '73, Mike Caselli '76, Megan Maddox Schlager '03, Mikal Ann Robinson '03, Tony Caselli '97, John Hill '67*

*Second Row: Matt Caselli '10, Jim Taugher '06, Bryan Caselli '07, Stephen Caselli '04, Megan O'Connor '07, Lisa Caselli '11, Erin (Smith) Doering '01, Liz Mazzei '03, Anna (Caselli) Beahm '03, Naseem (Sells) Kivetos '03, Haley Relles Burdick '03, Rachel Smith '03, Kelly McKechnie Hitt '98, Denis Zilaff '71, Mike Mulhern '70*

*Third Row: Dave Caselli '99, Louie Hill '68, Terry Flynn '70, Sean O'Connor '03, Matt Burrue'l '97, Joe Zanze '03, Mike O'Connor '02*

### Gabriel Gomez '03

co-founded GymHit, a tech start up that integrates communication, booking, billing and marketing for those who work in the fitness industry. The two-year-old company was recently accepted into the demanding 500 Startups Accelerator business development program. GymHit's participation in the rigorous Silicon Valley program was recognized in a December article of the *Sacramento Business Journal*.



**Carla Albright '04** and her husband, Evan, celebrated the birth of their first son, Kymbel Michael Albright, on December 12, 2016. Kymbel arrived at 8 pounds, 1 ounce and 21 inches long. Savannah (2) is proving to be a wonderful, caring big sister. Carla continues to teach math at Christian Brothers.



**Jimmy Delgadillo '04** and his wife, Jesse, welcomed their first child on January 28, 2017. The first-time parents are elated with their bundle of joy, Gwendolyn Medinilla Delgadillo! Delgadillo is an emergency medicine resident in New York City.



**Peter Haman '04** married Alexis Galatolo on May 14, 2016 at The Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg, CA. They met on New Year's Eve in 2009 at a group lunch, an introduction orchestrated by Alexis' older sister. The wedding party alumni included **Chase Haman '09, Nick Rojas '03, Patrick Fitzgerald '04, Todd Woolford '04 and Stephen Caselli '04**. The couple currently reside in San Francisco, where Peter is the



vice president, relationship manager at Bridge Bank and Alexis works for Pantheon Systems as a people operations associate.



**Steven D. Holmes '04** is soon to graduate from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. In May, Holmes will earn his Ph.D. in English after successful completion of his dissertation entitled, "Exploding Empire: Post|Apocalyptic Discourse 1979-2016."



**Chona Sarte '04** married her partner of 10 years, Eugene Lagman, on October 8, 2016, at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. The ceremony was officiated by their close friend and alumnus, **Anthony Crisostomo '05**. Other friends and CB alumni in attendance included **Katrina Mora '04, Rhea Lucina '04, Christian Garrucho '04, Brian Saelee '04, Deidra San Pedro '05 and Jona Garrucho '07**. Sarte continues working for the California Environmental Protection Agency while earning her MBA at UC Davis. Lagman owns Lolicup Coffee and Tea in Roseville, CA, where the couple resides.

**AJ Crisostomo '05** attended California State University, Sacramento and majored in sociology. During his time in college, he worked with several Filipino-American cultural organizations as an advocate for the community in Sacramento. After graduating, Crisostomo taught English in South Korea for a year, which became one of his most enriching learning experiences.



Crisostomo then went on to attend McGeorge School of Law, specializing in criminal defense. While in law school, he interned abroad in Italy conducting legal research at the University of Parma. He also gained experience at both the federal and state level as a public defender. Crisostomo graduated law school and passed the bar in 2016. He is now an attorney for the Sacramento County, Office of the Public Defender, and is proud to spend every day doing what he loves and making a true difference in the community.

### CLASS OF '62

Patricia Adams '62  
Steven F. Anderson '62  
Robert M. Avilla '62  
Sharon Bell '62  
Joan M. Bertolucci '62  
John E. Boudier '62  
Patricia L. Bruce '62  
Philip J. Brunstetter '62  
Kathryn A. Cooley '62  
Raymond P. Dussault '62  
Farrish E. Earnest '62  
Julie Ann Emmons '62  
Sandra S. Faithfull '62  
John V. Farrell '62  
Bob E. Foley '62  
Jeannette Francoeur Evans '62  
Rosemary Gonzales '62  
Libby Gutierrez '62  
Timothy R. Hanna '62  
Lovell L. Hopper '62  
John L. James '62  
Patricia Johnson '62  
James P. Kellian '62  
Christopher R. Kirchner '62  
Judith Knight '62  
Jerome A. Lafferty '62  
Joseph Lagomarsino '62  
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Michael Leinen '62  
Ingrid Linnea '62  
Loni Lucich '62  
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Antoinette Marshall '62  
Michael D. Mc Carthy '62  
Richard E. Mc Kenzie '62  
Timothy J. Mullin '62  
Michael J. Munson '62  
Kay Nelson '62  
Carol Nethercote '62  
Walter G. Nino '62  
Timothy J. O'Leary '62  
Gilbert Pacheco '62  
Donald J. Palmer '62  
Stephen Proctor '62  
Sandy Raikes '62  
Mary Ramirez '62  
Ishmael R. Rasul '62  
Judi C. Rodgers '62  
Josephine Root '62  
Carlena Rowell '62  
Sherry Saris '62  
Suzanne Sickels '62  
Richard A. Silva '62  
Leo F. Sullivan, Jr. '62  
Linda Tracy '62  
Janet Walker '62  
John A. Wallace '62  
Oscar J. Williams '62  
Charles W. Zeller '62

### CLASS OF '67

Antonio J. Acosta '67  
Daniel S. Angoletti '67  
Michael Avery '67  
Albert Battimarco '67  
Jess C. Bedore, III '67  
Edward M. Bell '67  
Charles Bellows '67  
David Bettencourt '67  
Floyd Bisiar '67

Ivan Brida '67  
 Albert Budmark '67  
 Bernard B. Camacho '67  
 Michael Corrigan '67  
 Lee Cummings '67  
 Steve De Melo '67  
 Vincent J. Dijanich '67  
 James Franzoia '67  
 Richard J. Gomez '67  
 Henry Grant '67  
 Michael Hanley '67  
 Gary D. Hedlund '67  
 Carl Hefner '67  
 Gary D. Hill '67  
 John Hill '67  
 Anthony Jackson '67  
 Michael Judd '67  
 Frank R. Koski '67  
 Paul Kovacich '67  
 Joseph E. Latteri '67  
 John Lorenz '67  
 Andrew V. Maller '67  
 Anibal Michel '67  
 Edmond Nereaux '67  
 J. P. Oden '67  
 William Omnes '67  
 Michael F. O'Ray '67  
 Michael Owens '67  
 Donald H. Page '67  
 Peter Parker '67  
 Fermin Perez '67  
 Steve Ramirez '67  
 Walter Raymond '67  
 George A. Reta '67  
 Dan Schneider '67  
 Joseph Scott '67  
 Daniel Solorio '67  
 Irvin Treadway '67  
 David Tremblay '67  
 Ken Wells '67  
 William Winchester '67  
 Steven Wittmann '67

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Daniel J. Allen '72  
 John C. Apostolo '72  
 Steven M. Baker '72  
 Stephen H. Barr '72  
 Mary Ann Bonomo '72  
 Thomas F. Boyle '72  
 Shirley Brady '72  
 Grisel Bybee '72  
 Kenneth Carr '72  
 Michael A. Chatfield '72  
 Paul H. Crawford '72  
 Thomas Crawley '72  
 Guy K. Dahlbeck '72  
 Ronald P. Dillen '72  
 Matthew J. Domek '72  
 Matthew P. Donovan '72  
 David R. Feiling '72  
 James P. Finn '72  
 Italo B. Ghidotti '72  
 Jim L. Gilardi '72  
 Arthur P. Gonzalez '72  
 Douglas G. Helmrich '72  
 John T. Hubert '72  
 Jeffrey E. Jackson '72  
 Dennis J. Joost '72  
 Bernard A. Kanowsky '72  
 Gregory P. Kazlow '72

Captain **George W. Golden '05** played basketball at Bethany University in Scots Valley, CA, where in 2009 he received a bachelor's degree in psychology. Golden then went on to play basketball professionally for the Hawkes Bay Hawks in Napier, New Zealand. In search of a higher calling, he commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 2010.

As a Second Lieutenant, Golden deployed to Sangin, Afghanistan for seven months in 2013 as a rifle platoon commander. After redeploying back to the United States, Golden earned a promotion to Captain and was hand-selected as one of two Platoon Commanders to deploy with India Company on a deployment to the high threat city of Sana'a, Yemen, to protect the U.S. Embassy for five months in 2014. He then served as a projects officer for 7th Marine Regiment.

Captain Golden currently serves as Officer Selection Officer, Kennesaw Recruiting Station in Atlanta, Georgia. He married wife and Sacramento native, Brittany Golden, on November 23, 2012. Together they have four boys: George Golden III (3), William (1), James (1), and Luke (10 months).

**Polo Adamo '07** is running the show at Adamo's Kitchen, located at 21st and P streets in midtown Sacramento. He is the head chef at the neighborhood Italian eatery, bringing with him two years of kitchen experience at Gary Danko, a Michelin-starred restaurant in San Francisco. Adamo also graduated from the culinary program at American River College in spring 2014.

**Pat Gormley '07** popped the question to now-fiancé, Erica Robbins, on a one-year anniversary trip to Pismo, CA in September 2016. The pair met in high school through **Stacey Howell '07**, but didn't begin dating until after the 2015 Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza at Christian Brothers. The wedding date is set for July 29, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church and is anticipated to have many CB alumni in attendance. Gormley continues working with his father, **Patrick Gormley '74**, at the family business, W.F. Gormley & Sons. Robbins works as child & family therapist at River Oak Center for Children in Sacramento.



**Mark Sauser '08**, was promoted to captain in the United States Army in December 2016. Captain Sauser has been stationed in Washington, D.C. in The Old Guard, the Army's ceremonial unit, since September 2014. While in The Old Guard, he recently participated in the 45th Presidential Inauguration. Sauser and his family moved to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in April to attend required training and earn his master's degree in business and organizational security management.

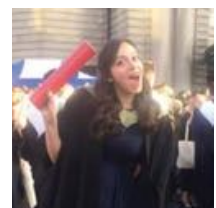
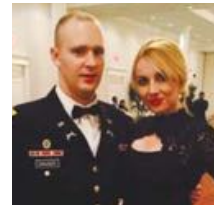
It was love from the start for **Fino Balanza '09** and new wife and Loretto alumna, Lexie Tiongson, when they met at an open dance in high school. Both studied at Academy Art University in San Francisco. They married this past November at Vizcaya in midtown Sacramento.

**Adrian Ehlman '09** served as Balanza's best man at the ceremony. Balanza is a full-time wedding photographer and owner of Well Shot Love ([wellshotlove.com](http://wellshotlove.com)), while Tiongson works in administration at One Medical Group and contributes branding/design to their photography business.

In December, **Kenny Brandt '09** graduated from the Sacramento Police Academy with an award for top academics. Brandt is currently in field training with the Sacramento Police Department and working throughout the city.

**Gabby Castaneda '09** earned her master's degree from the University of Edinburgh in International Relations on November 28, 2016. She is enjoying a break back in Sacramento while working on a Ph.D. funding proposal. She hopes to begin a Ph.D. program in Edinburgh in the fall.

**Kacei Conyers '09** was ordained as an Episcopal pastor on Friday, January 27, at Trinity Episcopal Church in midtown Sacramento.

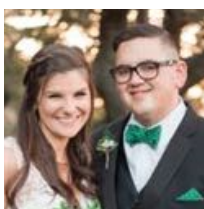


Conyers currently serves as the associate rector at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Joseph Cohen '09 and Hannah (Coyner) Cohen '09** will graduate from the UOP Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry as doctors of dental surgery in June. Hannah will then begin a two-year post-doctorate program in endodontics at Tufts University in Boston.



**Zachariah Moreno '09 and Becca Mosbarger '09** were married on January 14, 2017 in Oakland, CA. Zach's grandfather performed the ceremony in a redwood park in the Piedmont hills. Many CB alumni were in attendance for the celebration, including **Vince Moreno '05, Pamela Mosbarger '07, Harrison Giroux '09, Rockwell Felder '06, Hannah Orr '07, Dylan Orr '10, Mina Mohadess '09, Lupe Barajas '05, and Eric DelReal '06.** Moreno works as a web developer for the California Coastal Commission in San Francisco. Mosbarger teaches second grade at St. Leo the Great School in Oakland while earning her master's degree in education.



**Julian Richardson '09** graduated from Arizona State University in December 2016. He aspires to begin a credential program with hopes of becoming a history teacher.



**Jen Rodriguez '09** graduated from California State University, Sacramento in May 2016 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science and a minor in gerontology, as well as a certificate in strength and conditioning. She then began graduate school, also at CSUS, to earn a master's degree in exercise science, with a concentration in exercise physiology. When she isn't studying, Rodriguez can be found training for her next big race. She took up running in 2015 and has since completed nine half marathons and one full marathon. Rodriguez is also working as an exercise physiologist for Sutter Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation in Sacramento.



Congratulations to **Molly Hopcraft '10** on her engagement to Paul Sewald in December. The pair met while she was attending Arizona State University and he was playing in a fall baseball league. Hopcraft works as a civil engineer for Kimley Horn in Las Vegas while Sewald plays professional baseball for the NY Mets. The couple is planning and preparing for their December 2017 nuptials near the Las Vegas mountains.



**Annie Peabody '10** graduated in June 2014 from Stanford University with a degree in Product Design Engineering. She lives in Scottsdale, AZ where she is the director of civilian weapons for Taser International. She is planning a September 2017 wedding to **Ryan Pratt '10**, who graduated from St. Mary's College and is a territory manager in Scottsdale for Mohawk Flooring.



**Samantha Schumann '10** earned her master's degree in exercise science from the University of Nebraska-Omaha while working as an athletic trainer for the softball and cross-country teams at Creighton University. She will remain at Creighton for the spring semester as an intern athletic trainer for women's softball.



**Chris Iliff '11** graduated magna cum laude from Santa Clara University and was a distinguished military graduate from the ROTC program. After graduation, Iliff trained along with fellow second lieutenant, **Jimmy Barnes '12**, at Fort Huachuca in southern Arizona in military intelligence. Since completion of his training in March, Iliff has been stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord near Tacoma, Washington.



In May 2016, **Mikaela Stirling '11** earned her master's degree in kinesiology and sports management from St. Mary's College. In February, she began working as a stadium operations assistant at Camelback Ranch, home of spring training for the L.A. Dodgers and Chicago White Sox, in Phoenix, AZ. Stirling hopes to return to Sacramento following spring training to search for a more permanent position in the sports management industry.

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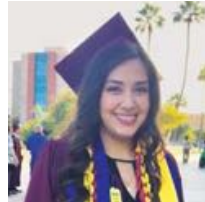
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 Marisa Melendez-Hull '82  
 David E. Mellish '82  
 Michele Mize '82

This month, **Mary Coyner '12** will graduate from UOP Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy with a doctorate in pharmacology.

**Patrick Donovan '12** graduated from Loyola Marymount University in May 2016 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He is currently a project engineer with Deacon Construction in Sacramento and is an active member of the Sacramento Choral Society, American Society of Civil Engineers Sacramento Section, and Engineers Without Borders Belize project team.

**Victoria Jimenez '12** graduated from Arizona State University in December 2016 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. She has returned to California and is working as an engineer for Kiewit.



**Ryan Peabody '12** graduated in June 2016 from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in economics. He is employed in Manhattan Beach by Sharper & Granite, an asset management firm.



**Ahkello Witherspoon '13** is a senior football player at Colorado University majoring in ecology and evolutionary biology. In the 2016-17 season, he played in all 13 games, with 12 starts, at right cornerback, earning second-team All-Pac-12 honors from both the Associated Press and the league coaches. Witherspoon led the nation in pass breakups with 22 on the year, which tied for the most in CU single-season history. He recently attended the NFL combine. According to media reports, he is an expected draft pick.



**Vinny Salazar '14** is a junior at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, double-majoring in sociology (on the criminal justice track) and medical anthropology. Salazar was recently asked by university officials to give a presentation to Creighton University's Parent and Family Leadership Council about his global experiences in Peru and the importance of student participation in the university's global initiative program. He shared his experiences in Villa El Salvador, Peru, during a 2015 summer



program where students immersed themselves within the community, took three classes, performed volunteer work and lived with a Peruvian family. Salazar currently holds a position with the Global Initiative as a liaison between the Creighton community and refugee outreach within the Omaha community. He gives presentations to local groups and meets with university students, faculty and staff to educate them about refugees. He also leads a weekly service group to help refugees prepare for citizenship exams.

**Sarah Posluszny '15** took the winter break trip of a lifetime to Israel to meet with college students from around the United States through David Project Israel Uncovered:



Campus Leaders Mission. This program brings both Jewish and non-Jewish campus student leaders from across the nation to Israel to show first-hand experience of Israel's rich culture as well as complex society. She was selected by San Francisco State University to participate in this once in a lifetime opportunity because of her interest in world religions and leadership in Rotaract at SFSU. During the 11-day trip, Posluszny traveled across Israel, making stops from Tel Aviv to the Bedouin community of Rahat. She even visited the city of Sderot, located just one kilometer from the Gaza Strip.

"The greatest aspect of my trip to Israel was spending it with other campus leaders across the country," says Posluszny. "I was able to meet the brightest students from many different backgrounds. This provided me with the best educational experience when facing such a controversial issue as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Hearing everyone's perspective, I realize that this issue isn't black or white. There are both sides to the coin. I realized on my trip that all humanity deserves to be heard and recognized on a global scale. I hope that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is understood as a common ground compromise between those of different heritages."



# Connections

**Paul E. Jacobs '77** is still working hard developing and enforcing environmental laws in California. After over 30 years of public service as the Chief of Mobile Sources Enforcement at the California Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources Board (ARB), Jacobs was recruited to the California Energy Commission. At the CEC, Jacobs develops their enforcement program to enforce energy efficiency programs, a cornerstone of the state's Climate Change Program. He is very proud of the ARB team he left developed and left behind, including some fellow CB alumni, that have been in the news for the past year working on the Volkswagen emissions scandal case and other important air pollution control matters.

**Andrew Salazar '11**, an engineering intern in Paul Jacobs's office, earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from California State University, Sacramento in December. Jacobs says: "Andrew is an amazing and bright young man with endless potential and I hope he stays with us to help in the fight against environmental degradation." Paul's wife Karen, retired teacher,

taught Salazar science at St. Mary's School. Jacobs encourages CB students and alumni to pursue degrees and careers in STEM disciplines and is happy to mentor any students or recent graduates and can be contacted on LinkedIn.

Jacobs' son **Daniel Jacobs '04**, is living in Los Angeles with his wife, Emmalee. They met at the University of Oregon and are both teaching in L.A. Daniel continues to pursue his music career with his band, AM Exchange, available on Band Camp, with a new LP being released soon. Paul's daughter **Jacqueline Jacobs '06** graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology from Cal Poly before earning her degree in Licensed Vocational Nursing and is now applying to the University of San Francisco's nursing program in Sacramento. If she weren't busy enough, Jacqueline was also recently engaged to fiancé, Nicholas Chapman. Paul's brother, **Steven Jacobs '72**, retired as a State of Oregon supervising fisheries biologist and is enjoying retirement in Corvallis, Oregon.

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## Upcoming Reunions

### CLASS OF 1957

The Class of '57 will have its reunion on September 14, 2017, at Valley Hi Country Club. Please save the date and look for more information at [www.cbhs-sacramento.org/reunions](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org/reunions).

### CLASS OF 1962

The Class of '62 will have its reunion in September 2017 at Christian Brothers High School. For more information, call the alumni office at (916) 733-3608.

### CLASS OF 1965

The Class of '65 will have a "Big 70th Birthday Celebration" on August 5, 2017, at Christian Brothers High School. Email Doug Carson '65, [doug@carsoncooks.com](mailto:doug@carsoncooks.com), for more information. Please add: The event will be a joint reunion for the 1965 graduates from Bishop Armstrong and St. Francis High Schools.

### CLASS OF 1967

Your reunion will be held on October 14, 2017, at the California Auto Museum. Save the date & plan for a fun time!

### CLASS OF 1972

A joint reunion of Christian Brothers and Bishop Manogue alumni will be held on June 17, 2017, at Socal's Tavern (5200 Folsom Blvd.) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. This casual gathering will feature food, friends and fun conversations. For more information, call the alumni office at (916) 733-3608. No RSVP is needed to attend.

### CLASS OF 1977

A joint reunion of Christian Brothers and Bishop Manogue alumni will be held on October 7, 2017, at Christian Brothers High School. For more information, please contact Lisa Ennis '77, [jamlisa93@gmail.com](mailto:jamlisa93@gmail.com).

### CLASS OF 1997

Your reunion will be held on June 24, 2017, at Hock Farm in Sacramento. Tickets are available online at [www.cbhs-sacramento.org/reunions](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org/reunions).

### CLASS OF 2007

Your reunion will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at Christian Brothers High School. For more information, contact Jess Lam '07, [jess.lam9@gmail.com](mailto:jess.lam9@gmail.com).

# Mark Your Calendars!

## 27TH ANNUAL LA SALLE ART EXHIBIT & SPRING INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

These two classic events have combined into one spectacular night of art and sound. More than 50 pieces of art by student-artists will be on display in the Taylor Family Gallery at CB, showcasing the year's best work. Students will close out the school year with a fantastic instrumental performance in the Thea Stidum Theatre you won't want to miss. The event begins at 7 p.m. in the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center.

## HOLLYWOOD BOWL CONCERT

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

Bring a blanket and pack a picnic for the most-anticipated choral event of the school year! Enjoy the springtime air and live performances under the stars. The show takes place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the Main Lawn.

## BACCALAUREATE MASS AND GRADUATION

**Friday, May 26, 2017**

Four years of hard work come to an end for the Class of 2017 on Friday, May 26. The class celebrates Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 a.m. The 141st Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are required for these events.

## LA SALLE CLUB FRIENDS & FAMILY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Friday, June 2, 2017**

Hit the links to support student-athletes and CB athletic programs at the second annual Friends & Family Golf Tournament. Form a foursome or sign up as a single player. The tournament begins with check-in at 11 a.m. and a shotgun start at noon at Haggin Oaks Golf Complex. Registration information at details are available at [www.cbhs-sacramento.org](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org).

## ALUMNI DINNER

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

New date, same great event! Spend a summer evening with alumni and friends at the Alumni Dinner on June 3, 2017 at Christian Brothers. Visit [www.cbhs-sacramento.org/alumni](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org/alumni) for ticket information.



## HOLY BOWL XLVII

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

Go Big Blue! Cheer on the Falcons as they take on the Marauders at Holy Bowl XLVII. Games are scheduled for 2 p.m. (freshmen), 4:30 p.m. (junior varsity), and 7 p.m. (varsity) at Hughes Stadium. Join us at the Christian Brothers tailgate before the games across from the Hughes Stadium entrance — just look for the blue and white tents.

## 30TH ANNUAL WINE, BEER & FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

Food, fun and friends make tickets to the Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza the hottest in town! The region's best food, wine and beer returns here for your enjoyment. Visit [www.cbhswinetasting.com](http://www.cbhswinetasting.com) for more information. This event will sell out, so don't delay! Early bird tickets go on sale in May.

## STAY CONNECTED

We often hear from alumni that their favorite part of Connection magazine is the Alumni News & Notes section. Email your current contact information and update to Yolanda Torrecillas, director of alumni giving, at [yltorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:yltorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org). If you do not have email, please call Yolanda at (916) 733-3608 or send a note to the advancement office.

## REUNIONS

If your class year ends in a 2 or a 7, you are due to have a reunion in 2017. If you are interested in helping organize a celebration, please contact Yolanda Torrecillas, director of alumni giving, at (916) 733-3608 or via email at [yltorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:yltorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org).

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# CB Alumni Dinner

The CB Alumni Association proudly presents the Alumni Dinner on Saturday, June 3, 2017, in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium.



This casual event brings together generations of CB alumni for an evening of food, fun and conversations with longtime friends. Your ticket includes a catered dinner, one non-alcoholic beverage, and a social hour from 6–7 p.m. on the Main Lawn.

The Class of '67 will be recognized in the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center, at 5:30 p.m., with the presentation of Golden Diplomas. Members of the Class of '67 are invited to attend as our guests.

Enjoy a fantastic, catered dinner of Prime rib with creamy horseradish sauce, BBQ chicken, sautéed vegetables, salad, rice pilaf, rolls and dessert. A vegetarian option of lasagna will be available with request.

**This is a 21 and over event.**

**WHEN:** June 3, 2017

**WHERE:** Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium

### EARLY BIRD TICKETS

- Early Bird tickets are available for \$50 until May 14 and reserved tables of 10 are available for \$450 (\$45 per person).
- Tickets sold from May 15 until the event will be available for \$55.
- Tickets at the door, if available, will be \$60.
- Tickets may be purchased at [www.cbhs-sacramento.org/alumni](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org/alumni)

***Same Great Tradition, New Date!***