



Third Annual "A Knight At The Races" Planned For February 19

Jim Keating will again chair the committee of Parents' Service Organization members in planning for the third annual "A Knight At The Races" on February 19.

The gym will be the scene of the race track and the cafeteria will take on the atmosphere of the Turf Club for food and refreshments.



Parents, Nan Gatejen and Eleanor Neumann, await their turn at the starting gate.

A meeting of the "Racing Commission" will take place in December to begin the task of seeking sponsors for the Race Track, the Turf Club, stables, horses, trainers and races. The Jockey Club will again be available for those who want some special recognition for contributing to the financial success of the event.

In addition to the opportunities for wagers on each race for merchandise prizes, there will be raffle and auction items offered between races as the "horses" and jockies prepare for the starting post.



Regent Jack Stassi gets a tip from Principal Brother Richard.

Contributions from the Parents' Service Organization through such successful fund-raising events as "A Knight At The Races" made it possible for Brother Richard, Principal, to expand the computer science program and make other improvements on the school facilities and equipment.

Christmas Blessings

To the families of our readers from Brother Richard Camara, FSC, Principal; James Schenk, President, Board of Regents; Jerry Kirrene, President, Alumni Association; Bob Martin, President, Parents' Service Organization; Mel James, President, La Salle Club; Bob Grannucci, President, CB 200 Club.

Alumni Offers Students Advice on Careers

The fourth annual Career Day when alumni come to the school to spend the day with the students will be held on February 9.

Mike Elorduy of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is heading the committee of Clarence Johnson, Bob Rakela and Bob Shorrock. The committee has met with Mr. Pat O'Brien, Guidance Director, to

discuss plans for appraising the students on their career interests. Once the students have expressed the areas of their interest, the committee will contact alumni to make presentations to the students on February 9.

More than 100 alumni have participated in the Career Day event since 1979. Interested alumni may contact Mike Elorduy or other members of the Committee.



Jim Schenk introduces the alumni speakers to the student body at the first Career Day in 1979.

13th Annual Alumni Dinner Honors Jubiliarians

Nearly 500 former students of Christian Brothers and Bishop Armstrong high schools turned out on November 12 for the 13th Annual Alumni Dinner.

The class of 1933 is the Golden Jubilee Class for 1983 and the men and women of the class of 1958 are the silver jubiliarians. Both classes were honored at the dinner.

Brothers Edward Behan, Bertram Coleman, Henry de Groote and Damian Gillick are the former faculty members of CBS who were also honored on the occasion of their 50 years as Christian Brothers.

Honorary diplomas were presented by Brother Richard Camara, Principal, to former students of Brothers' schools: Ron Herman '54, William Lane '26 (St. Mel's Chicago), Dino Loviso '50, Nick Martinelli, Jr. '43, Robert Shorrock '65 and Daryl Van Dyke '58.

Alumni President Jerry Kirrene awarded honorary membership in the Alumni Association to Ted Boughton, Bud Tisdell, Tom Scully and Ray Gatejen.

Placemats at the tables bore the new alumni logo (CBA), designed by Bob Rakela who was co-chairman of the dinner with George Radovich. Rakela also designed the flyers that were mailed in announcing this year's dinner.

La Salle Club Schedules Active Winter Program

The La Salle Club began their year with a very successful Frolic in October and have several other social events scheduled over the next few months.

On December 11, a Cioppino Dinner and Dance will be held in the cafeteria.

Members will invite friends of the school to help them honor those men who were responsible for keeping the Club active in the early years of its founding on Appreciation Night, January 7.

New names will be added to the La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame on February 4.

The second annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night, March 5, will honor an alumnus with the Bernard Bennett Award.

Election of officers will take place at the December meeting.

ALUMNI NEWS

by Jack Stassi '40



Our Annual Alumni Dinner was as usual a "rip Roarin'" success and if you were unable to attend be sure and put it down on your calendar as a "MUST" for next year.

Three very prominent alumni retired in the past few months, but you can't keep Ole War Horses out of the saddle: **MARSHALL FRATES '35**, retired as manager of the Standard Register Company but is going to keep busy in Real Estate . . . **MIKE BOSNICH '47**, my ole classmate, retired from the Southern Pacific Co. and is also going to remain active in Real Estate . . . **ED LAM-MERDING '47**, retired as Chairman of the Board of the Capitol Bank of Commerce, so if you have a few nickles and want to open a bank, see Ed.

CHRIS PETRAKOS '68, now living in Woodland and formerly with the Calif. Manufacture Housing Assoc. for nine years, has just been appointed as a State Director with the Western Manufacture Housing Institute. Chris is the son of my old buddy, Johnny Petrakos, the Major Domo of the Dante Club.

Big on the local scene are **LEONARD GIORDANO '61** and **FRANK GIORDANO '68** — they recently opened a popular watering hole called the El Dorado Saloon, located in the Hillside Shopping Center, Carmichael.

NICK PARINO '75 graduated from Sacramento State and is now employed by the International Accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney . . . **SAM PARINO '77** received his engineering degree from UC Davis and is now a design engineer with the Standard Oil Co. . . . **GEARY REDMOND '43** is a licensed real estate broker.

MANUEL PERRY visited his old pal **JOE LUTZY '48** in Montreal. Jose gave Manuel the deluxe tour of the city, but Manuel informs me that if you are looking for a nice inexpensive restaurant, Montreal is not the place to find it.

JIM WESTLAKE '51, who is a tireless worker for CB just like his dad, Al, is still with Teichert Construction Co. and is fixing all the hiways and biways around town.

Got an interesting letter from **VICTOR MELNIKOFF '63**, who was a boarder at the old Boarding School, is now an Avocat & Procureur, practicing in Montreal, and for all you dummies who do not know what an Avocat & Procureur is that means he is a Barrister & Solicitor practicing corporation law. He also sends his regards to our Principal Brother Richard, who was the "warden" of the boarders.

JOHN MARTIN '64 is employed by that ever popular agency, the Internal Revenue Service. John is a senior staff attorney in the office of the Commissioner and is living with his lovely wife, Priscilla, in Laurel, Maryland.

And here's a fellow that not only we CB'ers are proud of but also all the old gang at Alkali Flat: **JUDGE EDWARD GARCIA '46**, the Presiding Judge of the Sacramento Municipal Court. Ed's brother **FRANK GARCIA '40**, deceased, was my pal and classmate and a real gentleman. Ed also informs me that his younger brother, Hank, won a scholarship from Holy Angels Grammar School to CB but was given the gate after his freshman year and went on to become an All City basketball star for our rival, Sacramento Hi.

TOM MASE '63 has a very popular Production Co. located in Tustin, CA and has been producing records and concerts for many years . . . and how about this for your first job: **BRIAN SCHAD '82** has accepted a position as a Deep Sea Diver in Limon, Costa Rica.

You think we had a wet winter, just check this out: **ROBERT FUEL '59**, who is Mayor and Postmaster of Honey Dew, CA, in southern Humboldt, and proprietor of the General Store, claims that in his unofficial weatherman position the town had 123 inches of rain this year with two months to go.

RANDY ZANZE '68 is now the leader of that most prestigious group, the USF Alumni Association. They meet for lunch every first Friday. For further details, call Randy, who is a chip off the old block, as his uncle, **NICK ZANZE '52**, was president of the group in Southern California and his other uncle, **TONY ZANZE '48** was a member of the USF Board of Regents.

TONY MULJAT '42, still with the Southern Pacific, but he and his wife, Ann, do a little catering on the side — you know, weddings and private parties, and I'll guarantee you that they can really knock out the tasty morsels.

Congrats to **GEORGE SCHAPP** and his wife Maybelle on their 64th wedding anniversary. George was hired as the

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Board of Directors Alumni Association

by Kevin McGovern '74

(We plan to give a short sketch of each of the members of the Board of Directors in the next three issues of the CONNECTION.)

President Jerry Kirrene '53 went on to the University of Santa Clara after graduating from 21st and Broadway. After earning his bachelor's degree, he settled down in his hometown of Sacramento, marrying Rosemary Reynolds, whom he knew from his high school days.

Jerry was one of four Kirrene boys who attended CBS — Joe, Jr. '49, Bob '56 and Tom '63. Joe, Sr., honorary alumnus, is Treasurer for the La Salle Club, a position he has served in for many years.

Jerry's two boys are also alumni, Kenny '78 and David '81, both of whom also went on to Santa Clara.

Jerry is in real estate with Kiernan Realtors.

Vice-President Jim Westlake '50 graduated from Calif. State University at Sacramento with a B.A. in Government. He and his wife, Charlotte, have one son and two daughters, all attending college.

Jim's father, the late Albert R. Westlake, Jr., was a former president of the La Salle Club and in 1981 was made an affiliated member of the religious Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools for his unselfish years of service to the Brothers in Sacramento and at St. Mary's College, his alma mater.

Jim's two brothers are also alumni, Albert III '48 and Joe '60.

A. Teichert Construction Co. has Jim employed as a superintendent.

George Radovich '49, treasurer and past president of the Board of Directors, earned his bachelor's degree at St. Mary's College, went on for further study for teacher's credential at UCLA and Calif. State University at Sacramento.

George began his teaching career at his Alma Mater at 21st and Broadway and is now teaching for the Sacramento Unified School District at Sutter Jr. High.

George and his wife, Lois, have a son at CB, Anthony, a junior and another one about to enter in 1983.

"Matt" Radovich '26 is a faithful alumnus, now living in San Francisco, and George's uncle.

Memorials

Christian Brothers Regents gratefully acknowledge contributions from the following donors, received from August 15 to November 12, 1982. The name of the person remembered or honored is inscribed in the Memorial Book which remains on the altar in the Brothers' chapel as a continuing momento in the prayers of the Brothers. A Mass is offered each Wednesday for donors and those whom they wish remembered.

In Memory Of:

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Mary Ash

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Wally & Dolores Nelson
Sue, Dick & David Nelson (Christmas Remembrances)

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Charles Sylva
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF BETTY & JACK DOWNEY
Sue, Dick & David Nelson (donation to Douglas Nelson Fine Arts Center)

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF RON & JOAN LIMEBERGER
Brother Bede Van Duren, FSC

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO CLAIRE MATTHEWS
Brother Bede Van Duren, FSC

PRAYERS DURING ILLNESS OF JOHN CAMARA
Brother Bede & Brothers of Christian Brothers Community

HONORING BROTHERS EDWARD, BERTRAM, HENRY & DAMIAN, 50TH ANNIVERSARY AS CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
The Tisdels

"THANK YOU" TO DICK AND SUE NELSON (donation to the Douglas L. Nelson Fine Arts Center Fund)
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth L. Nabors

ELLIS OWEN
Larry & Barbara Goyette & Family

J. FRANKLIN BENNETT
Betty & Jack Downey

Calendar

Dec. 8 Alumni Association Meeting

Dec. 11 La Salle Club Appreciation Night

Jan. 7 La Salle Club Appreciation Night

Jan. 12 Alumni Association Meeting

Feb. 2 Alumni Association Meeting

Feb. 3 Executive Committee Meeting, Board of Regents

Feb. 4 La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner

Feb. 5 Placement Tests

Feb. 9 Alumni Career Day

Feb. 17 Board of Regents Meeting

Feb. 19 "A Knight At The Races"

Mar. 5 La Salle Club Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner

Basketball Schedule (Varsity and JV)

Dec. 8 Highlands Th 6/8 p.m.

Dec. 10 San Juan H 6/8

Dec. 14 Rio Linda Th 6/7:30

Dec. 16-18 Jesuit Tourney Th TBA

Dec. 21 Jesuit Th 6:30/8

Dec. 28-30 La Salle Tourney H TBA

Jan. 5 Cordova* H 6/7:30

Jan. 7 Burbank* Th 6:30/8

Jan. 10 McClatchy* H 6/7:30

Jan. 12 Kennedy* H 6/7:30

Jan. 19 Sacramento* Th 6/7:30

Jan. 26 Johnson* Th 6/7:30

Jan. 28 Cordova* Th 6:30/8

Feb. 2 Burbank* H 6/7:30

Feb. 4 McClatchy* Th 6:30/8

Feb. 9 Kennedy* Th 6/7:30

Feb. 16 Sacramento* H 6/7:30

Feb. 23 Johnson* H 6/7:30

*Metro League Games

Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 11 Roseville Inv. Th 10 a.m.

Jan. 6 Kennedy* H 6 p.m.

Jan. 8 Folsom Inv. Th 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 20 Sacramento* H 6 p.m.

Jan. 22 Woodland Inv. Th TBA

Jan. 27 McClatchy* Th 6 p.m.

Jan. 29 Jackson Inv. Th TBA

Feb. 1 Burbank* H 6 p.m.

Feb. 3 Cordova* Th 6 p.m.

Feb. 8 Johnson* Th 6 p.m.

*Metro League Matches

Alumni Urged To Return Data For Directory

All alumni should have received a request for the essential information required to assure complete data in the new alumni directory tentatively scheduled for release in late summer. We sincerely hope that everyone has replied.

Publication of the directory will be handled by Harris Publishing Company of White Plains, New York. This company is the sole authorized agent for the production and marketing of the directory, and assumes all financial obligation, including the compilation, editing, billing and distribution of the volume and will cover its costs through individual book sales to alumni only. This plan will assure the publication of a professionally compiled volume.

During the next several months alumni will be contacted by telephone for verification of the information to be printed in the directory. At that time, and at that time only, they will be asked if they wish to purchase a copy. The number of directories printed will be based on the number of advance orders received via the phone calls.

Alumni who have not returned their questionnaire cards and are not reached by telephone by the Harris firm will be listed in the directory with the address, if current, provided by alumni records. If you have not received your questionnaire card or do not wish to have your name in the directory, please notify the alumni office in writing.

Alumni Invited To Consider Vocational Interests

Alumni of college age or older who have an interest in a religious vocation are invited to consider a special retreat at Christian Brothers Retreat House, St. Helena, on February 11, 12, 13, 1983.

These retreats are held annually for men who have indicated the desire to pursue the possibility of dedicating their lives to the special service of God as priests or religious.

Brother Bede Van Duren, FSC, is the Vocational Coordinator in Sacramento and can be contacted at the school for further information.

Msgr. Gerard Schons Returns To Assist In Library

Before the opening of school in September, Mary Hubbard, Librarian, had an accident while stacking books in the library and was confined at home with a compound fracture in her leg.

Substituting for Mrs. Hubbard during this first semester has been Monsignor Gerard Schons who was associated with Bishop Armstrong High School from 1957 through 1964. In recent years he was Director of Libraries for the Catholic high schools in the Sacramento area.

Mrs. Hubbard is expected to return after the Christmas holidays.

Annual Giving Donors To Receive Pictorial Calendar

In appreciation to the Annual Giving donors, the Board of Regents will be mailing a pictorial calendar noting the school's social, academic, religious and athletic activities. Pictures of various past events will highlight each month of the year.

John Jackson, Jr., Vice-President of the Regents, is chairman of the calendar committee and has been working with Brother Joseph Desimone, Vice-Principal, Brother Daniel Morgan, Director of Student Activities, and Mr. Pat O'Brien, editor of the school's quarterly newsletter to parents. Sue Gross is the graphic designer.

Calendars will be mailed at the end of December. They will also be for sale in the school bookstore and in the Alumni Office.

Band Facility Receives Support From Arata Brothers Trust Gift

Through the intermediary of Mrs. Jack (Betty) Downey, Regent and mother of four "Brothers' Boys", the Arata Brothers Trust has contributed to the Development Program each year since the Program was initiated in 1977.

This year the grant was given to augment the Douglas L. Nelson Fine Arts Center Fund, particularly to provide a facility for the use of the school music program.

Brother Richard Camara, principal, and his Administrative Board are considering possible alternatives to implement the goals of the Nelson Fine Arts Center and the gift from the Arata Brothers Trust.

Alumni Among Deceased CBS Family

Remember in your prayers the following deceased members of the CBS family.

John Williams and *Joseph Cartocelli*, both of the Class of 1930; *Harry S. Fenton, Jr.* '33 and *John Chavez* '51.

Bishop Alden J. Bell, retired bishop of Sacramento diocese.

Antonio M. Bento, father of Frank '41; grandfather of Stephen '67, Stan '70 and Brad '72.

Carrie Azevedo, mother of Carolyn Peters '57 and Rosalie De Olivera '59.

Hazel Bernardis, aunt of Paul L. Bernardis, Jr. '41.

Cornelia Van Hulten, mother of Cornelius "John", '33 and grandmother of Robert '70 and Thomas '71.

Doyle W. Smith, member of the La Salle Club, father of Dennis '73 and Stephen '75.

Jack Lewis, father of John A. '54.

Madeline Albouze, mother of Achille '43.

Lena Villegas, mother of Maurice '61.

Jay Richeson, father of James '82.

Catherine Ann Cornell, daughter of Regent Dr. Joseph Farrington '39 and sister of Joseph P. '73.

Ida Provost, aunt of Bob Rehm '44 (family recommended donations in her memory to the Memorial Program of Christian Brothers High School).

Lillian Swanston, wife of the late Robert '31, mother of Robert '59, Bert '61; mother-in-law of Dave Higgins '54 and Helen Peterson Swanston '60.

Felix Zerba, Sr., father of Felix Zerba, Jr. '49.

Myles Sinnott, La Salle Club member.

Frances DeFaria, mother of Walter '44; grandmother of Tim '75 and Dennis '78 O'Connor.

Earl Giovannoni, uncle of Louis '44, Earl '49 and Bill '49 Gabrielli.

New Students For 1983-84 Take Placement Test, February 5

Students who plan to enter the Catholic high schools of the Sacramento area in the Fall of 1983 are scheduled to take Placement Tests at the high school of their choice on Saturday morning, February 5.

Students in parochial 8th grades or in public junior high schools who plan on transferring to Christian Brothers High School should make application for the Placement Test by contacting the school office.

Fall Sports Enjoy Successful Season

With Father Michael Carroll coaching his sixth season at Christian Brothers High School, the varsity soccer team won the northern California championship by defeating Del Campo, 3-1.

The soccer team had an undefeated season, winning the Metro League championship for the fourth time. Father Carroll brought his varsity into the TOC four years in a row and this year came out the champions.

Coach Jeff Tisdell began his first year as head varsity football coach, bringing his team to the No. 2 spot in the Metro League, losing its only game to League champions, Cordova High School. The Falcons missed the playoffs by a secret vote of a selection committee of the three Capitol City leagues. Coach Tisdell had the able assistance of Assistant Coaches, Mike Trainor and Joe Lukawski, both first year faculty members at CB.

The Cross Country team had a large turnout this year under the coaching of Stan Hitomi. Senior Rod Curry competed in the Sac Joaquin sectional meets.

Athletes who participated in the Fall sports were honored by the La Salle Club with an awards dinner on November 17 to which their families and faculty were invited. Most Inspirational, Most Improved and Most Valuable player awards were presented.

Parents To Receive Newsletter On School Events

Christian Brothers will begin a quarterly newsletter to parents in December. The purpose of this communication is to keep parents informed of the developments, events, programs and people of Christian Brothers.

Mr. Pat O'Brien will edit this publication.

Brother Bertram's Jubilee Celebration Set For May 7

Brother Richard Camara, Principal, requested Paul Bernardis to chair a committee to plan a public celebration to honor the 50th anniversary of Brother Bertram Coleman's entrance into the Christian Brothers religious order.

After the first meeting of the committee it was decided to change the date from January 22 to May 7. More details will be in the March issue of the *Connection*.

Drug/Alcohol Abuse Program Under Professional Consultant

by Pat O'Brien

Christian Brothers High School has obtained the services of consultant Mary Brennan to direct a drug-alcohol educational program at the school this year. Miss Brennan, who has been hired to coordinate such programs at the Christian Brothers schools in the West Coast Province, will be visiting campus several days a month to develop the program.

Components of the program include faculty orientations, parents' meetings, student information sessions and small group or individual interactions. Each school has the freedom to model its program according to its own needs.

Before inaugurating the program here, Miss Brennan received input from teachers, counselors, administrators, parents and especially small groups of students. She feels that Christian Brothers has a pleasant and positive environment where issues like drugs, alcohol and problems can be discussed openly in a non-threatening way.

Miss Brennan's first introduction to parents was at an evening meeting, October 26, when she discussed the epidemic problems of alcohol-drug abuse in society today, and its particular effect upon teenagers. A question-answer period developed a parental recommendation that all students, particularly seniors, be included in her presentations. Original planning had the educational component being directed to lower division students only.

As a result of this strong input from parents, the program has been expanded to include presentations to all students.

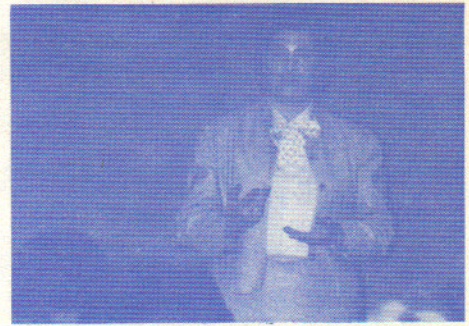
As for Mary Brennan's credentials,

School Extends Community Of Faith Expression To Parents

In an attempt to incorporate the parents into the community of faith that is the objective of the students and faculty at Christian Brothers High School, the administration and the Parents' Service Organization inaugurated this year a Family Liturgy celebration for students, faculty and parents.

The first Family Liturgy was for the freshmen on October 3; the second, for sophomore on November 21. After the Liturgy, faculty, students and parents enjoyed a complimentary breakfast in the school cafeteria as guests of the Parents' Service Organization.

The junior and senior classes will plan similar gatherings for themselves with parents and faculty in the second semester.



Mary Brennan meets with the parents for an evening of information on substance abuse among teenagers.

she is a Senior Certified Alcoholism Counselor and was formerly coordinator of Alcohol/Drug Education for the extensive Archdiocese of Chicago. She has also been recently appointed assistant professor at Loyola University of Los Angeles, teaching educators how to handle substance-abuse education.

Her top qualities come across in her dynamic yet understanding enthusiasm for students, families and the problems they face.

She is working closely with the counseling department, particularly Guidance Director Pat O'Brien. Individuals of families who need help or information are encouraged to speak to one of the counselors on the staff at the school.

Alumni News

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bookkeeper at Bohemian Grove in the early 50's and eventually became Superintendent Grove Keeper. He made friends with the nation's famous and wealthy, and a close friend of former President Herbert Hoover.

AL FRANZOIA '39 and wife, Denise, just returned from an extensive trip to Europe — Italy, Greece, Scotland and England. After coming home to get their clothes cleaned, they have taken off for a cruise in the Caribbean . . . and brother-in-law, **RICHARD DESMOND '41** and lovely wife Doris, recently returned from a six week trip to Ireland, England and Scotland. It's hard for me to believe that Dick traveled the continent by car as sometimes he needs directions to get from his home in Carmichael to his office downtown.

Congrats to our own **JEFF TISDELL '74**, CB's head varsity football coach, on a most successful season.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a most joyous Christmas Season.

Be sure and keep the cards and letters coming.

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Albert R. Westlake, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

At the request of his family, an endowed scholarship in memory of Albert R. Westlake, Jr. will be set up to assist students at Christian Brothers High School who cannot afford the full tuition fee.

The late Al Westlake was one of the early presidents of the La Salle Club, an active member until illness prevented his participation. His three sons are graduates of CBS: Albert III, James and Joseph. Before his death, Al Westlake was affiliated to the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in appreciation for the service he had given to the Brothers over the years at St. Mary's College, his alma mater, and Christian Brothers High School.

Friends of Westlake can help to fund the scholarship in his name by requesting that any memorial or annual giving donations be assigned to that particular endowed scholarship. Only the interest earned annually will be used for tuition assistance.

Memorial gifts contributed at the time of his death, September, 1981, have been assigned to the endowed scholarship fund.

The Christian Brothers Connection



The CB Connection is a quarterly product of the Regents of Christian Brothers High School, 4315 Sacramento Blvd., Sacramento, California 95820. The publication publishes news of interest to alumni and friends of Christian Brothers. Items or articles for consideration should be sent to the editor.

EDITOR: Brother Bertram Coleman, F.S.C.
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Freshman CBS Student Receives Highest Scout Honor

Juan Peyton-Menendez, a freshman at Christian Brothers High School, was named the nation's outstanding senior patrol leader of the Boy Scouts of America.

Juan, from Troop 601, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. John Vianney's parish, Rancho Cordova, beat out five other finalists at the Youth Leadership in American finals in Dallas, Texas in September.

His award includes a \$2,000 college scholarship and a visit with President Reagan.

Peyton was cited for doing his senior patrol leader job despite the fact that his troop lacked a scoutmaster during much of the past year.



Brother Richard congratulates Juan Menendez on his reception of the highest of Boy Scout honors.

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With the December issue of the CONNECTION, readers had been accustomed to receiving a Christmas envelope. This year we are making a different appeal.

The Remembrance/Memorial Gift envelope may be used to honor a relative or friend on a special occasion as a birthday, anniversary, or a Christmas gift for one who would prefer a gift in his/her name to a charitable cause. It is also available to remember a deceased loved one.

The brochure, "Giving before . . . December 31" will offer several rather uncommon ways of giving to

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