

# THE LA SALLE CLUB

Summer 2016

## President's Message

Dear Members of The La Salle Club,  
It is that time of the year when we try and keep you updated on how the last school year (2015-2016) went for The La Salle Club. As you know our yearly fund raising events are The Annual Membership Drive, The Sacramento Area Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner, The Sacramento Area Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame Dinner and individual donations given throughout the year. This year we added one more fund raiser, The Inaugural Family and Friends Golf Tournament. More on that later.



## Membership Drive

In the mailer you received today you will see a membership form for the school year of 2016-2017. For long time members you will note that this is a change from previous years. In the past we held our membership drive from January to January. The board elected to change our membership drive to coincide with the school year. That means our membership drive will be held every August to coincide with the school year. Therefore this membership will be for the school year of 2016 - 2017. Hopefully you will send in your membership dues and any other donation in the envelope provided for you. We appreciate your understanding of this change.

## Sacramento Area Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame Dinner

The 21st year of this annual event was held on Saturday October 17th, 2015. The General Chairman for this event was Pat Gormley Jr. '07. Jack Witry once again headed up the selection committee which consisted of himself, Bernie Church '62, Jim Jorgensen, John Karsten and Gordon Pistochini. Jack presented the awards to the following recipients: Joe Belcastro, Mike Clemons '63, Diane Heine, Al Hooker, Terry Rasmussen, Pete Saco, Bob Opp and Jean Snuggs.

## Sacramento Area Baseball Hall of Fame

The 62nd year of this annual event was held on Saturday February 20th, 2016 and was, once again, Chaired by Joe McNamara '83. Joe also headed up the selection committee that included himself, Bill Bigley, Bernie Church '62, Harry Dunlop, Bill Enos '57, Jim Fellos, Larry Marietti '62, Frank McNamara '51 and Al Simas Jr. This years inductees included: Randall Brown, Doug Carson '65, Gary Darling, Mark Loper, Lowell Palmer, Bill Plummer, Don Semon '61, Greg Sims and Bill Walsh.



Baseball HOF Class of 2016

## Inaugural Family and Friends Golf Tournament

The tournament was held on Friday June 17, 2016 at Haggin Oaks Golf Course. Kirk Murphy '77 was the Chairman of this event and because of his hard work and dedication the event was a huge success. Initially hoping to sell out the South Course, consisting of 144 players, the demand was so great with more people wanting to play, they opened the North Course to accommodate all the players.

194 players participated in this Inaugural event. The event will be held again next year on Friday June 16, 2017. Mark your calendars and be ready to sign up early as Kirk anticipates selling out both courses at next years Second Annual Friends and Family Golf Tournament.



Alan Maciel, Kirk Murphy, and Greg Murphy

### Christian Brothers High School Athletic Hall of Fame

On Saturday, June 4th, 2016 the Athletic Department held their second semi-annual school athletic hall of fame dinner and presentations. Dale Milton, athletic director, Rolf Schumann, assistant athletic director and Gloria Bauer, athletic administrative assistant were the driving force behind this very successful evening. The selection committee consisted of Bernie Church '62, Danny Delgado '79, Cynthia Gandy '78, Pat Gormley Jr. '07, Patrick Harris '82, Bobbi Pires '76, Paul Rieschick, Dick Sperbeck and Jack Witry. The very capable Pat Still, once again, presented the awards to the following inductee: Clark Aldrich '62, David Cooke '81, Lois Curtis, Dave Jesmer '54, Walter "Duster" Mails '12, Ken Orvick '50, Dick Sperbeck, John Stassi '59, Sam Stassi '58, Jeff Tisdell '74, Jack Witry and Rodney Zanze '75.

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### New Board Members

The La Salle Club Board of Directors welcomed three new members to the board this year. They are: Greg Asher, Phil Bokan '92 and Kirk Murphy '77. Welcome aboard gentlemen.

Once again I would like to "thank" all of you who have continued to support The La Salle Club and the students at Christian Brothers High School. Here's hoping we have another successful school year in 2016-17.

Sincerely,

Bernie Church '62



The La Salle Club Board, 2016

Seated: Paul Rieschick, Rich Poletti, Bernie Church, Jean Lahey, Bobbi Pires

Back: Kirk Murphy, Troy Bird, Dale Milton, Mike McCarthy, Joe McNamara, Greg Asher, Brock Littlejohn,, Phil Bokan

Camera shy: Jack Witry, Jack Clara, Vince Jaurez, and Patrick Gormley Jr,

## Investing in our Student Athletes

Because of your financial contributions, here are some of requests from the Athletic Department that we were able to fund for them this past school year:

- Portable Water Stations for Spring and Fall outside sports
- Tackling Rings
- 10 Football Helmets
- Section Championship jackets for the Men's X-Country team and coaches
- Purchased all football gear and equipment inventory from the defunct Sacramento Mountain Lions professional football team
- Helped finance trip for the athletic trainers to attend a clinic and competition in San Diego
- Section Championship jackets for the Women's Volleyball team and coaches
- Donated towards the cost of the Fall, Winter & Spring Sports Programs published by the Athletic Department.

# WINE, BEER & FOOD *Extravaganza*

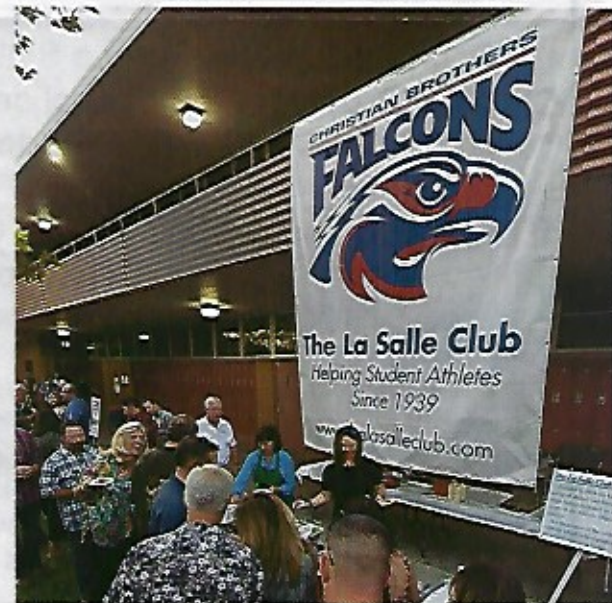
Friday, September 16, 2016

The La Salle Club will once again have a booth that serves Joe & Deborah McNamara's extra delicious pulled pork sandwich's. Stop by for a real treat and also say hello.

### Visit us Online

The La Salle Club web site can now be found under the school's main website. Just click on Alumni and you will find our website. You can also visit us at [www.thelasalleclub.com](http://www.thelasalleclub.com)

The website features photos from past events, historical essays and collections, videos, press kits for the media, and most importantly, access to buy event tickets or to renew club memberships online.



## CB Athletic Accomplishments from 2015-2016

### **Top GPA's this year:**

Cross Country Varsity                  Fall

Women's Varsity Basketball       Winter

Men's Varsity Volleyball            Spring

### **2015-2016 College Athletes who signed a letter of intent.**

**Kourtney Clark** – Diving – University of Nevada – Reno

**Mary Hallsten** – Crew – University of Notre Dame

**Ashley Madrigal-Geary** – Water Polo – Hartwick College

**Elizabeth Robinson** – Volleyball – Western New Mexico University

**Daniella Toschi** – Softball – San Francisco State University

**Sac Joaquin Section Champions: Women's Volleyball, Men's Cross Country**

**Sac Joaquin Section Champion Runner-up: Women's Basketball, Men's Tennis**

**Cal League Champions: Women's Volleyball, Women's Basketball**

Congratulations to:

**Michael Sparks '16** winner of the CIF Sac-Joaquin sections **'Dale Lacky/CSEA' Scholarship Award**. This prestigious award and scholarship is based on Academic Achievement, Athletic Accomplishments, Community Service and Citizenship.

**Braeden Bourke and Miguel Ledesma** earned the **National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes Award**. This prestigious award and scholarship is based on Academic Achievement, Athletic Accomplishments, Community Service and Citizenship.

**For more highlights, visit [www.thelasalleclub.com](http://www.thelasalleclub.com)**

### **The La Salle Club Mission Statement:**

Founded in 1939, The La Salle Club is a volunteer group of alumni and friends of Christian Brothers High School dedicated to supporting the financial needs of the Athletic Department and the student athletes.

It is the purpose of The La Salle Club to collaborate with the school to fund projects outside the scope of the school's operating budget.

