

Mon, July 22, 2002

FROM THE DESK OF BROTHER BERTRAM

Dear Bob,

Today I had planned to send you a check for the Wine Train Luncheon.

However, for more than a week I have been confined to the infirmary here at Mount La Salle due to health problems.

At my age of 87, I don't expect to recover from these health problems, especially cancer in the lung so I will be permanently assigned to the infirmary.

So cancel my plans to join you for the Wine Train Luncheon + the other 50th year reunion events.

Please let Bill Chamberlain know + let the Class of '52 know how much I appreciate their progress and their cards since this illness began a year ago.

As ever, your friend

Brother Bertram



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To the CBS Class of 1952

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When I received the plans for the 50th year Reunion of the Class of '52 of Christian Brothers High School, I was enthusiastically looking forward to join the class for the Golden Jubilee of their graduation.

Having been your Principal for the four years of high school, I was hoping to share some fond memories

However, since July 12 I have been confined to the infirmary of The Brothers at Mont La Salle, depending on nursing care for my health problems.

So it is with much regret that I won't be able to join



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FROM THE DESK OF BROTHER BERT

The Class for their reunion events in September.

You will be remembered in my prayers as I resign myself to God's will as to my future in this life.

As of August, 2002, I will have been a Christian Brother for 70 years. It has been a full life, having made many friends among students and their families. So I am ready to share eternity with God whenever He so wills.

God bless you all.