



Date: December 22, 2010
To: Brothers who served at Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento
From: Lorcan Barnes, CBHS President
Re: May 15, 2011 Special Event at Christian Brothers High School

Save the date – On **Sunday morning, May 15, 2011** a special event will take place on the CB campus. It is a fortuitous coincidence that May 15 happens to be Founders Day for the De La Salle Christian Brothers throughout the world. The special event will be a celebration of 135 years of service to Sacramento by the Christian Brothers. Details of the event are still being worked out.

Invitation list – A general invitation will be extended to alumni, parents, and friends in the March issue of "Connection" magazine. A special invitation will be mailed approx. April 1. If there are individuals you know who would like to attend this event, please forward their names to Jan Brown at jbrown@cbhs-sacramento.org so we can include them in the special invitation list.

**FROM BR. JOHN O'NEILL, FSC (CBS '47)
ASST. ARCHIVIST FOR THE DISTRICT OF SAN FRANCISCO
January 20, 2011**

Here is where the Project stands at present:

NAMES OF ALL CHRISTIAN BROTHERS WHO SERVED IN SACRAMENTO.

It has been determined that approximately 250 Brothers have been members of the community in Sacramento from 1876 to 2011. Some stayed for only a year. Over 20 served for more than 10 years. Seven spent over 15 years there. As you are aware, the school has been known by six different names: St. Patrick's Institute, Sacramento Institute, Christian Brothers' College, Christian Brothers' School, Bishop Armstrong High School and the present Christian Brothers' High School.

A list of the names of these 250+ Brothers is about 70% completed. This list contains the family name, the religious name and years of presence in the community in Sacramento.

NAMES OF ALL CBS STUDENTS OR GRADUATES WHO CAME TO THE NOVITIATE TO DISCERN A POSSIBLE VOCATION TO THE BROTHERS' LIFE.

Approximately 100 students or graduates from the Christian Brothers' Schools in Sacramento have come to the Brothers' Novitiate (first in San Francisco, then in Oakland, then Martinez, now in Napa) to discern, in a religious formation program, whether or not they had a vocation to the life of a Christian Brother. Of this number 5 persevered for their entire lives as Brothers and are buried in the Cemetery at Mont La Salle; 5 others are still alive and well, serving in various apostolates of the Brothers in the San Francisco District today. I suspect it would be better to merely list these 10 Brothers than to name the 100+. This list contains the religious name and the family name as well as the years of attendance at the school in Sacramento (whether at 12th and K, 21st and Broadway or Martin Luther King Blvd.).

TOUGH SLEDDING and STICKY WICKETS

As you can imagine, records dating back over 135 years have survived in various stages of readability. This is the tough sledding part. I am confident of being able to complete the two lists by February 1st, but even then, there will inevitably be some errors in spelling of names, years of attendance etc. School records were not always complete and some information is just not available at present. I am preparing a carefully worded footnote that will appropriately apologize, in advance, for such involuntary discrepancies.

Although, to my knowledge, any young man who came to the Novitiate to discern a possible vocation deserves nothing but the highest commendation, there may be some who would rather not have it known that they did not remain Brothers for the rest of their lives. I strongly believe the opposite, myself, i.e., that most, if not all, would be proud of having taken the step to discern a possible vocation. There may be some who think otherwise so it may be necessary to either get their permission or, not wanting to begin that impossible task, to add a footnote to the list of the 10 who persevered or are still Brothers, saying, "The 90 who discerned that they did not have a vocation to the religious life of a Christian Brother are not named here."

All the same, I think it very important to give recognition to all those Brothers who served at or came from CBS over the years. I am also very sure that alumni and their families will take great pleasure in seeing the extent of the commitment of the Brothers to the school in Sacramento and they should also be reassured that even though Brothers may not be physically present, in residence, next year, the school, as a Lasallian Institution deserves a continuation of this commitment. As an Archives Assistant, and not a District Administrator, I leave the exact wording of that sentiment to those who are District Administrators. Please see the attachment and let me know your thoughts. All the best.

-Br. John O'Neill

Brothers' Event List

as of 1/21/11

Garcia	Bishop							X			X		
Gilliam '41	Stan									AMB, B'H		X	
Gillott	Don & Betty					X				AMB			
Granucci '55	Bob & Carolyn								X			X	X
Granucci '55	Leo											X	X
Guilherme	Joe												
Hebda	Fr. Mike										X		
Hesser	Mary & Noel				X	X							
Higgins	John					X							
Hoang	Br. Dat	X	X										
Hoffard	Janis					X							
Holquin '99	David								X			X	X
Horgan RSM	Sr. Kathleen									BOT, AMB.	X		
Hughes	Jim & Judy '63					X						X	
Ingoglia '64	Mike & Kate									BOT		X	X
Jablonsky '82	Dave					X						X	
Jackson	John Sr									AMB			X
Jackson '68	John Jr									AMB		X	X
Johanson	Br. Donald	X	X		X				X				
Jones	Br. Thomas	X						X					
Jordan	Robert							X		BOT			
Kassis	Greg												X
Kavanagh	Msgr. Edward									AMB	X		
Kearney	Br. Conrad	X	X										
Kirrene '53	Jerry					X						X	
Kneale	Br. Brendan	X	X										
Kopra	Greg							X					
Lahey	Jean									AMB			
Lara	Br. Jesus	X	X										
Larouche	Br. Edmond	X								Regent			
Lemberg	Br. Richard	X	X										
Long	Judge James									Regent		X	
Lucich	Joel									Regent		X	
Massa	Robert									AMB			
Mathews	Claire					X				Brotherhoods			
McCormack '57	Pat											X	
MxAllister	Fr. Leo									Regent			



Brothers Special Event Committee Meeting #2
Friday, January 21, 2011 – 11:00-Noon

Committee: Lorcan Barnes, John Caselli '70, Denise Franzoia, Mary Hesser,
Janis Hoffart, Jerry Kirrene '53, Gery Short, Rita Spillane, Jack Witry

AGENDA

John O'neil 47'

1. Prayer
2. What has been done?
 - a. DATE SET – SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011 LATE MORNING AT CB
 - b. Save-the-date notifications
 - c. District archives / Br. John O'Neill FSC work
3. What do we call the event?
4. Budget
 - a. Charge \$18.76
 - b. Donations to Br. Bertram Coleman, FSC Endowed Scholarship Fund
5. Schedule – Time for Mass, program, meal
6. Mass
 - a. Which facility
 - b. Sample program from Joe Guilherme, AFSC event
 - c. Student choir?
7. Program
 - a. Which facility
 - b. Testimonials
 - c. Rolling power point, physical memorabilia
8. Hospitality
 - a. Which facility
 - b. Brunch or lunch, buffet or served?
9. Token gift
 - a. All attendees
 - b. Something special for the Brothers
10. Guest list – Review spreadsheet
 - a. All FSC should be invited ... not just those who have ministered here
11. Public Relations
 - a. Message for March 7 *Connection* magazine
 - b. Press release
12. Individual assignments
 - a. Invitations / Guest list
 - b. Hospitality
 - c. Mass
 - d. Testimonials / Program
13. Committee meeting schedule
 - a. How many meetings
 - b. Date, time for next meeting



Tribute to the Brothers Event Committee Meeting #3
Wednesday, February 23, 2011 – 11:00-Noon

Committee: Lorcan Barnes, John Caselli '70, Denise Franzoia, Mary Hesser, Janis Hoffart, Jerry Kirrene '53, Gery Short, Rita Spillane, Jack Witry

AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Date and schedule
3. Invitations
 - a. Review invitation list – who is missing?
 - b. Save the date communications
 - c. Review invitation, target date for mailing
4. To charge or not to charge ... and managing RSVP's
 - a. Place you bets!
5. Mass - [Subcommittee – Mary Hesser, Lorcan Barnes, Rita Spillane, Susannah Nelson, Mary Alice (Bennett) Spinelli '99]
 - a. Main Celebrant, Bishop Weigand. Bishop Garcia will do the homily. Who are key priests (deacons) to concelebrate?
 - b. Gym or field house?
 - c. Student choir
6. Testimonials / Program
 - a. Which facility
 - b. Testimonials
 - c. Rolling power point, physical memorabilia – Resource of District Archives
7. Hospitality – [Subcommittee – Jan Brown, Lorcan, Jack Witry, Donna Adam]
 - a. Buffet lunch in field house
 - b. Catering research – Jack Witry
 - c. Parent volunteers
 - d. Decorations
 - i. Ceramic flower pots
8. Token gifts?
9. Next committee meeting



**Tribute to the Brothers Event Committee
Meeting #5 - Thursday, May 5, 2011**

Expected attendance: Lorcan Barnes, John Caselli '70, Denise Franzoia, Mary Hesser,
Jerry Kirrene '53, Gery Short, Rita Spillane, Jack Witry

Expected absence: Janis Hoffart

AGENDA

1. **Prayer**
2. **Invitations / Guest list** [Jan, Lorcan]
 - Distribute and review master list
3. **Liturgy** [Mary Hesser, Lorcan Barnes, Rita Spillane, Susannah Nelson, Mary Alice Spinelli '99, Br. George Van Grieken FSC]
 - Share draft version of worship aid
 - Committee can help get the Brothers and clergy into the cafeteria and the guests into the gym so we can start Mass on time.
4. **Program (speakers, presentation)** [Lorcan]
 - Should we do the "program" in the gym after Mass (11:10 – 11:30) or in the field house before or after lunch?
 - Where to display statue and how to "present" it?
 - General feedback welcome as Lorcan prepares script
5. **Hospitality** [Jan, Lorcan, Jack Witry, Donna Adam]
 - Catering report
 - Concern expressed by Donna Adam about number of tables.
 - May we assume Sampino's will prepare all food and LPC just needs to arrive after Mass to serve?
 - Staging, food prep area, etc.
 - Where do we want the bars?
 - Tours?
 - Set up and clean up plans?
 - Dinner on Sat. 5/14 for out-of-town Brothers?
6. **Memorabilia** [Janis Hoffart, Jerry Kirrene '53, Kristen McCarthy, Andrea Miller]
 - Display artifacts at meeting for committee to see!
 - How to promote sales of the CB history book?
 - When will the displays be set up and broken down?
7. **Token gifts**
 - Show the coffee mugs and the bookmarks.
 - All guests will get the same gift. Is the committee OK w/ nothing "special" for the Brothers?
 - What does the committee suggest we do with the ceramic centerpieces?
8. **WHAT ARE WE FORGETTING!?!?!?**

- The program should be approx. 20 minutes. Lorcan will be the emcee and will include welcome remarks, state of the school, and acknowledgements.
- 3 - 5 minute testimonials will be delivered by Br. John Montgomery FSC '81, Br. Stanislaus Campbell FSC, and Lorcan.
- Guests will be able to see the statue of De La Salle during the social time. It will be on display either outside or inside the field house, along w/ the bronze plaque and an explanation of where it will be permanently set and how it will be blessed in front of the student body on Wed. 5/18 during the St. La Salle Liturgy.

TO BE DONE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- Should we do the "program" in the gym after Mass or in the field house before or after lunch? We had agreed to do it in the field house after lunch but given the size of the crowd and other logistics, it's appropriate to reconsider.
- Script the program (Lorcan)
- Check in with Br. John and Br. Stan again. (Lorcan)
- Work w/ the hospitality committee on physical set up (Lorcan)

5. Hospitality [Jan, Lorcan, Jack Witry, Donna Adam]

UPDATE

- The ceramic flower pots are almost done.
- The menu is set. Sampino's is catering. Lasallian Parent Connection are helping serve.
- Jack Clara '50 and Troy Bird '82 will coordinate the bars.
- Members of the Lasallian Parent Connection will help with set up and clean up.

TO BE DONE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- (This subcommittee has a separate long list of responsibilities.)
- Who is on hand for set up on Sat. 5/14 and Sun. 5/15 and clean up on Sun. 5/15?
- Get final numbers to caterer, rental providers, and subcommittee members on Fri. 5/6. (Donna Adam)
- Coordinate bartenders (Lorcan)
- Is there going to be a dinner on Sat. 5/14 for out-of-town Brothers? (Jack Witry)
- Coordinate parking and security.

6. Memorabilia [Janis Hoffart, Jerry Kirrene '53, Kristen McCarthy, Andrea Miller]

UPDATE

- A slide show w/ approx. 100 historical pictures will scroll on a large screen in the field house through the social time.
- Jerry and Kristen picked up some great memorabilia from Mont La Salle on Tues. 5/3.
- CB history books will be available for purchase.

TO BE DONE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- Make sure Hospitality Committee knows what is needed in terms of chairs, tables, screen, electrical, etc.
- When will the displays be set up and broken down?
- Coordinate sales of CB history books.

SLIDE
& DISPLAY

SET UP
OURS NEXT

How come
MSS?

7. Token gifts

UPDATE

- The 400 coffee mugs are in. There is one for each guest. They will be pre-set on the tables.
- The bookmarks are designed and ready to go to print. These are for all guests as well.
- It was agreed that the ceramic flower pots are not appropriate gifts for the Brothers.

TO BE DONE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- Will the Brothers in attendance feel slighted if they don't get something special?
- What does the committee suggest we do with the ceramic centerpieces?

↓ NO.

STATUS
NO. OF SIBLINGS
EDUCATION OF
STAFF & TONCAMP
ARCHIVES +
TO RECORD
HISTORY

8. Varia

- How important is it to the committee to have **campus tours** available, just open up the campus and encourage folks to browse, or keep the guests confined to the field house and gym area?
- Kristen McCarthy will prepare a **press release**. Though we don't think it will attract the mainstream media, we do suspect the *Catholic Herald* will run a story. Because of the potential negative misperceptions that can come with putting this "out there?" as a story for the public, we are not pushing this as PR opportunity.