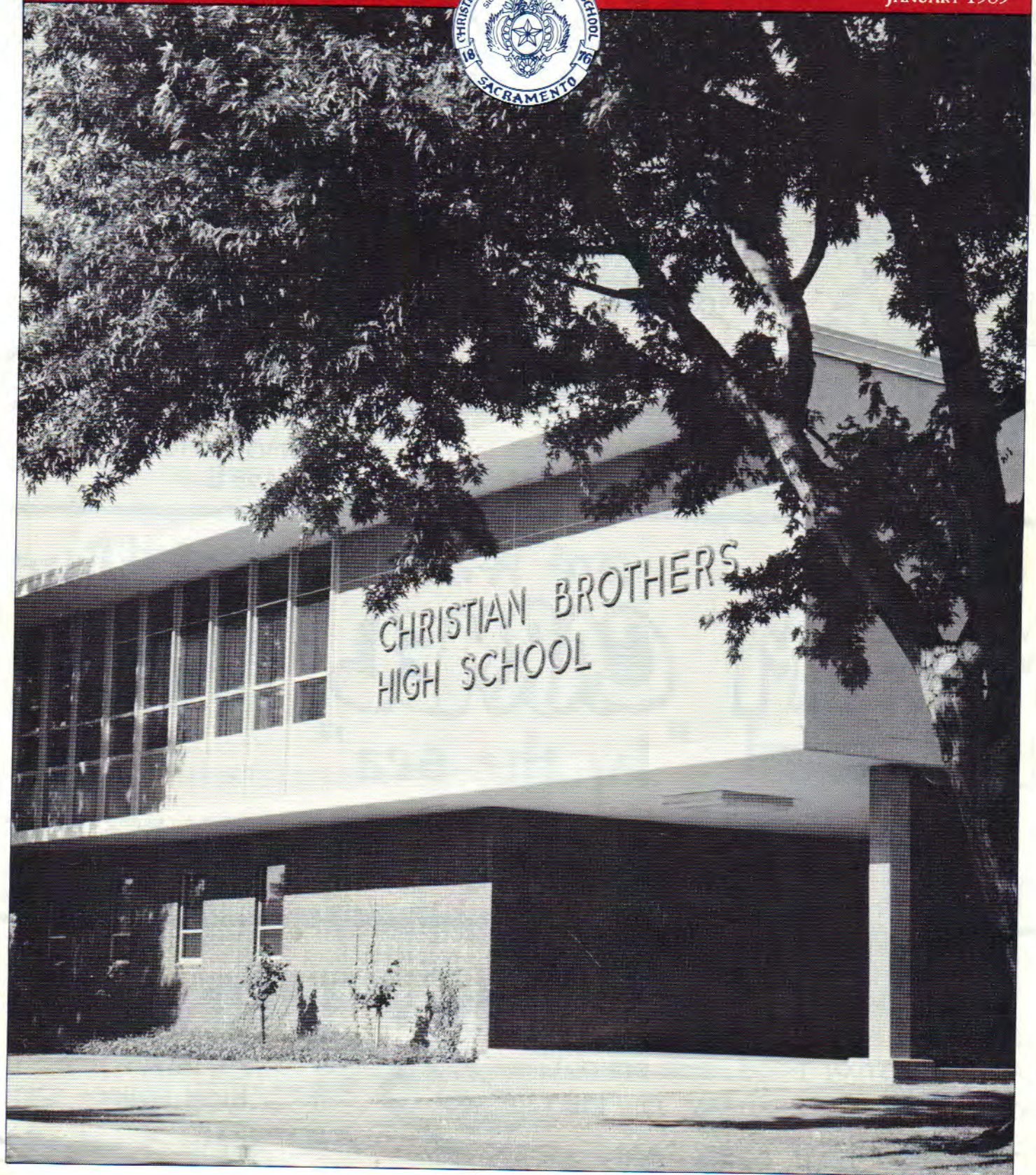


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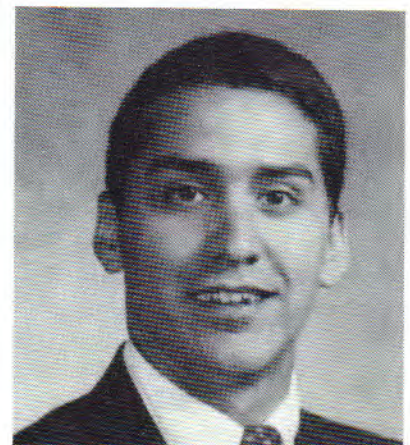
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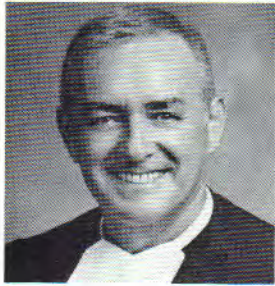
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APPRECIATING THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS LEGACY



When I accepted the principalship of Christian Brothers High School, I did not fully ap-

preciate the tremendous legacy entrusted to me. It was only in time that I was to learn and respect this legacy and to realize its linkage to the original vision of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

De La Salle's belief in the value of the teaching vocation resulted in his founding of the Christian Brothers, men consecrated for the service of others. The Brothers' mission was to provide a Christian education to youth, with preferential attention given to students from the working class and the poor. De La Salle believed that every person possesses inalienable value borne of his dignity as a human being. In his advancement of Christian education, De La Salle gave new meaning to the school by making it accessible to everyone and by offering it as a sign of God's kingdom and a means of salvation. Thus, the school became the preferred ministry of the Brothers—a *special place* that would administer loving care to youth and would adjust to the circumstances of a changing world.

Over three centuries have passed since Saint John Baptist de La Salle gave voice to his vision, yet the Brothers' mission remains unchanged today. Guided by the spirit of faith that animated De La Salle, the Brothers work with ardent zeal for those entrusted to their care, seeking to open their hearts to the Gospel.

The faith of the Brothers recognizes that every student is unique and deserves the opportunity to become aware of his own dignity, to obtain the means of personal salvation, and to receive a quality education that will enable him to take his place in society.

As I place this 300 year old charge of De La Salle against the 113 year history of Christian Brothers High School, I marvel at the resolute commitment of the Brothers and their lay colleagues to defend and secure this mandate for the good of our students. It has been no small accomplishment! (I dare say, there are not many organizations today in Sacramento that could boast of such "roots"—let alone claim their doors are still open for business.) The legacy of Christian Brothers affirms that God's work is still being done in this community and that the vision of De La Salle and the mission of the Brothers are as viable as ever. Indeed, at a time when so many young people desperately need to discover their true selves, the value of an institution such as Christian Brothers cannot be overestimated.

Although Christian Brothers has a special concern for service to the poor, this concern is not limited to material poverty; it extends to wants that might be found in any of us, be they of intellect, talent, affection, or faith.

Thus, Christian Brothers is committed to serving all types of students. Here there are both Catholics and non-Catholics; white students, Hispanics, Blacks, and Asians; students from single-parent as well as traditional nuclear families; sons of executives and the sons of laborers; the high achiever and the student who struggles. The school strives to awaken in each of these students a sense of Christian brotherhood so that his life may be enriched with a positive attitude, moral values, a sense of justice, service to others, and respect for the dignity of every person. As Principal, I am particularly proud of the school's tradition of serving a highly diverse student population—one that truly represents the society in which our graduates will participate. Christian Brothers High can never be perceived as a school for any elite group.

My experience at Christian Brothers has made me more fully aware of all that this school has stood for over the years. Today, of course, the vision of Christian Brothers must be directed toward tomorrow and the continuance of its mission. Our goal must not be to memorialize the past or to freeze the present, but rather to free the future. As for the legacy of Christian Brothers, and its promises, how can we not be grateful that God has placed His work with us and through us? As a LaSallian family, we can indeed be proud.

Brother Richard Camara, F.S.C.

JACK STASSI LOOKS BACK ON FORTY EIGHT YEARS WITH CBS

Whether as a student at Christian Brothers, running his own insurance business, or acting in his many duties serving the Christian Brothers alumni, Jack Stassi has not been a man who easily says "no."

A graduate of CBS in 1940, Stassi went on to the College of the Pacific, then on to post graduate work at the University of San Francisco, where he also earned a teaching credential. Stassi then opened his own insurance business, which he has operated for 37 years, and recently sold to his son, John, Jr. ('80).

But Stassi's life has extended well beyond his own business and into the community around him—an attitude he says he developed during his schooling at CBS. "I'm very close to the Brothers, I have a great love for them. They trained me well enough; they gave me some good values and a good education. I think they're doing a fine job, and they should keep on doing what they're doing."

And that, Stassi insists, is the foundation of the Christian Brothers education, what makes it different from other schools—the values impressed upon the students at CBS.

"It teaches them a good sense of values," Stassi said. "I look around town and there are a lot of CB boys involved. It makes you proud to be one."

Stassi has repaid his teachers in full and then some with his service to Christian Brothers. He was the first president of the Alumni Association. He has also served on the Board of Regents, being selected its second president. Still, with all the hours of work, Stassi is most proud of his help in establishing the CB Memorial Program, a drive to raise funds to help offset the cost of tuition, and his most notable work, editing *The Connection*.

Stassi started *The Connection* 13 years ago so that the growing alumni residing in the Sacramento area could better communicate with each other and the school. It has been a tremendous success.

But Christian Brothers has some critical growth years ahead of it. Stassi, who paid a monthly tuition of \$5 when he attended CBS, then staffed entirely by Brothers, is able to reflect on some of the changes he's seen and relate how they may lead into the future.

"There haven't been a lot of changes, really, since I graduated," Stassi said. "The next five to ten years are very crucial for Christian Brothers, and with expenses and everything going the way they're going, I would hope the alumni would certainly grab the ball and help out."

With his insight and perspective, what would Jack Stassi advise recent CBS graduates who will be looked upon to carry the tradition he has helped to preserve?

"Get a good education if you're going to compete. Follow the moral principles you're taught here. You shouldn't come here just to make money, Christian Brothers has so much more to offer."



Jack Stassi

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

A sad farewell. . . a bright beginning. This issue of *The Connection* marks a milestone worthy of special note. Not just because of the new look, its newly expanded content and purpose, or because of the new team of people producing the newsletter. But rather because this issue contains Jack Stassi's final contribution to the publication. He's decided to retire from the newsletter business.

For 13 years, Jack has been a rock-solid force behind *The Connection*. More than just a link to CBS' alumni, Jack was the voice of this newsletter. Jack, we take this opportunity to say thank you for the years of delightful prose and valuable time you've given to keeping the lines of communication open and providing a place for alumni to catch up. We'll miss you.

Filling Jack's shoes isn't easy. Since no single person could do it, a new team of people has been selected to serve on an Editorial Board. This represents a strong commitment from the Board of Regents to reach more people with more news about Christian Brothers. It's a sign of willingness to grow and present new ideas and energy to keep this 113 year old institution at the forefront of education and spiritual development in Sacramento.

Matthew Davis, a member of the CBS English Department and formerly with the *Elk Grove Citizen* and the *Sacramento Union*, will serve as Editor of *The Connection*. This is the new editorial team's first issue. They've successfully managed to hold on to the traditions that have made CBS great while keeping an eye on the future. It's just a glimpse of what's in store in issues to come. I hope you'll give them your support.

Laura Yanes
Board of Regents
Marketing Committee Chair

ALUMNI NEWS



Jack Stassi, Class of '40

As the old saying goes, "All good things must come to an end," and after writing this column for 13 years, it's time for me to move on. It has really been a pleasure to write the column as I got to know the alums a lot better, and I'd like to thank all of you for your great cooperation in either writing or calling and getting me the latest scoop. Now let's find out what the gang out there is doing. . .

1925 Ed Conway, old insurance executive, looking great and walking at least five miles a day. . .

30 Lawrence Prato is retired and living the good life after serving 50 years as a pharmacist. Larry's hobby is horse racing and is a member of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association, and last year had the thrill of a lifetime by attending the Kentucky Derby. . .

34 Got a great letter from Al Geiger, who opened with, "just a little note to let you know that all of us guys are not dead." Al is living in Vienna Beach, Virginia. He visited San Francisco and met with three of his old classmates of '34: Jack Stephens, Jack Hedden, and Jack King. Their lovely ladies were present, Mrs. Hedden was the former Mary Ann Fersey and with her was Gertrude Gibson Berglund, both from the class of '34, St. Josephs Academy. . .

35 Hayden "Bunny" Crites, Sacramento's music man, leading the good life in Auburn. . .

38 And how about this group, Red Lahey ('38), Graham Lahey ('39), Jim Lahey ('41), and baby Dan Lahey ('50), all went to Ireland to check on their roots, and I'm happy to report they all returned unharmed. . .

39 Strange but true, Arch Crossland, who can hardly speak English, went off to Italy and Switzerland with an investment group tour as their official Italian interpreter. . .

41 Ray Knezovich, one of the baseball pitching Knezovich brothers, recently passed away. Ray was active locally in Bush League baseball as a manager and umpire, he will certainly be missed. . .

42 A little tip for Bill Ricco: there is an outfit called Weight Watchers and they are very successful at that sort of thing; and another tip to Sonny Valine: if you can't play golf left handed, what the heck, try right handed. . .

45 Jerry Gliebe is now retired and playing a lot of golf with his old baseball buddies. Jerry also informs me that his son, Greg ('73), is the head chef at Christ the King Retreat house, and son Richard ('80), is an auditor for Morrison Auditing in Santa Rosa. Jerry's stepsons also deserve mention. Bill Iliff ('76) is practicing dentistry with Bob Dorian, Mike Iliff ('78) is attending National University and studying for a teaching credential, and John Iliff ('81) is with Lucky stores. . .

52 Carl Schnetz, living and practicing law up in God's Country, Newcastle. Carl also has an

office in San Francisco and specializes in criminal law and personal injury. . .

56 John Hamilton retired after 29 years in the Air Force, 15 years of that time was spent overseas. John is now working as the Educational Director for the National Education Center in West Des Moines, Iowa. . .

66 Jim R. Repace, owner of James S. Repace Construction Co., certainly deserves a pat on the back for the wonderful job he has done on building St. Roberts Church, my parish. Great job, Jim.

69 James Britton is a self-employed Psychologist and has been doing research in the field of drug addiction in the younger population and hopes to start an outpatient program that is affordable for young children. . .and here's another smart one, David Page was head football coach at Casa Robles Fundamental School and has just received his Masters degree in education from USF. . . Paul Conrado is not just an every day luxury home builder in Los Gatos and Saratoga. Paul has his B.S. and M.B.A. from Santa Clara.

71 Jim Blakeway, Jr. is an Oiler Mechanic at the Usebelle Coal Mine in Arkansas. Jim's father, Jim, Sr., graduated in '51.

74 Rich Clowers, son of an old buddy of mine, Glowd Clowers, is the Assistant Vice President of the Mercantile Bank on the Capitol Mall. . .

76 Got a nice note from Christopher Lewis, who is captain, U.S. Marine Corps, and serving as Assistant Chief of Staff, Hdq. III, Marine Amphibious Force, stationed at Camp Butter,

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ALUMNI NEWS

ALUMNI, STUDENTS HOLD SUCCESSFUL PHONATHON

Over the course of ten nights in October and November, an enthusiastic group of Christian Brothers and Bishop Armstrong Alumni set out to call as many alumni of the school as possible. The event was the annual Phonathon, which is part of the annual Alumni Appeal. The goal of the Appeal is to raise money to help students who cannot afford to pay full tuition at CBS. As any graduate of the school knows, the Christian Brothers' educational mission includes all kids who want a good education, whether they come from a family that can afford the \$2,900 tuition or not.

This year's Appeal was an unqualified success. It began with a letter to all alumni from Principal Brother Richard Camara, encouraging them to help in whatever way they could. Then came the phonathon, which was staffed by 20 Alumni Association Board members and over 30 other alumni volunteers who made over 5,000 phone calls. Twenty-five



Nick Parino ('75)



Shirley Vicari ('58)



Kurt Schirmer ('74)

members of this year's senior class added to the work force.

As a result of the volunteers' hard work, the Alumni Association's preliminary information indicates that the event netted about \$50,000, which is a significant increase over last year's net of about \$36,000.

The Alumni Association Board would like to extend a special thanks to all of its Board members and, of course, a special thanks and congratulations also goes out to those of you who made pledges to the Appeal. If we did not reach you, please give us a call at (916) 452-0482.

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Seattle. He also sent a lovely picture of he and his wife, Yvonne, taken at Christmas in Okinawa...**Mark Limeberger** is the owner of Remarkable Refinishing, specializing in restoring antiques and cabinets. Mark's lovely wife, Michele works at CBS in the Development Office.

77 **Geoffrey Prettyman** is an account manager with Fidelity National Title Insurance in Sacramento...

78 **Peter Grego**, after spending three years in the beer business, has joined Capital Office Systems as Marketing Rep for 3M Brand copiers. If you need any office furniture, copiers, etc., call Pete...

79 **Doug Uhlik** is a California Highway Patrol Officer, working out of the Santa Cruz office...

80 **Frank Albert**, not the quarterback, is in the apprentice program for Electrical Contractors, working for Collins Electric... **Tom Gray**, a Sacramento State alum, is now with the Spink Corporation. Tom is recently engaged, congrats, Tom... **Jeff Galvin** is working at the Teale Data Center, State of California, which is one of the most complex processing centers in the world, but us Cbers are great at solving problems...

84 **Jerry Nolan** has had a real interesting year. Jerry is a senior at San Diego State, and served his internship at the State Capitol

with all those lovely secretaries. During the summer he was digging holes at St. Mary's cemetery with John Seymour's crew...

I would be very remiss in my duty in extending on behalf of the alums a warm welcome back to **Brother Joseph Neary**, who recently returned from LaSalle Military Academy in Oakdale, New York. Brother Joe is a standout in any crowd...

Well guys, this is just about it. But just because I'm not writing the column does not mean I don't enjoy hearing from you, so give me a call or drop a note and let me know how things are going out there.

ALUMNI NEWS

WINE TASTING EVENT HELPS NEEDY

On Friday evening, September 9, the Christian Brothers Alumni Association held its 1st Annual Wine Tasting Event. The proceeds from the evening went to benefit the Disadvantaged Students Scholarship Fund.

The event, held on the CBS main quad, served a four-fold purpose. First it was to provide funds for those students who deserve one of the best educations in the Sacramento area, but who may not be able to afford the cost.

Second, the event was to introduce parents of the new freshman class to the school, its staff, and the many alumni and friends of CBS.

Third was to acquaint parents of prospective students from our feeder schools with Christian Brothers High School and its programs, staff, alumni, and friends. These parents were extended a special invitation by the Alumni Association to be our guests for the evening. We hope this will assist them in making their decision that CBS will best serve their sons' educational needs.

And, finally, for all those in attendance to have a wonderful time.

Thanks to the efforts of Danny Delgado ('79) and Mike Lahey ('79), 24 wineries, both foreign and domestic, were represented at the event. In addition, 12 imported beers (a big hit) and eight sparkling waters were available for sampling pleasure. Hors d'oeuvres were prepared by Dave Giarmona ('83) and his California Gourmet Catering. Admission to the event was \$10 per person, and with over 500 people in attendance, the evening proved to be a huge success.

The Christian Brothers Alumni Association would like to extend a special thanks to the following people and organizations for assuring a successful event through their generous contributions: Mike ('70) and Cyndy Mulhern, Superior Produce Company; Greg Kassis ('65), Wholesale Cash and Carry; Angelo Tsakopoulos, AKT Development; Bill and Delina Skarles, Skarles Printing; Tom Jurin ('62), Jurin's Distributing Company; and George Procida, Procida Florist.

ALUMNI DINNER DRAWS 300 DINERS

Four awarded honorary diplomas for dedicated service to CBS

On November 4, the Christian Brothers Alumni Association held its 19th Annual Alumni Dinner with close to 300 people in attendance.

It was a special night for Frank Ramos, Mark Splinter, Ed Melia, and Bob Massa as CBS principal Brother Richard Camara presented the four with "honorary" diplomas for their past and continued work and dedication to CBS.

The Alumni Association would like to extend its thanks to those who made it such a memorable night by attending. Thanks to the efforts of



CBS Honorary Alumni (left to right): Ed Melia, Frank Ramos, CBS Principal Brother Richard Camara, Bob Massa, Mark Splinter.

Nick Parino, over 40 raffle prizes were given away, including gourmet dinners and hotel accommodations in San Francisco.

A special thanks goes out to the Carson, Bianchini, and Cima families as they again prepared a fine meal for all to enjoy.

THIRTY CBS GRADS ATTEND ST. MARY'S

SMC ranks 14th in college poll

With St. Mary's College earning high marks in a recent college rating by *U.S. News & World Report*, perhaps it's time to recognize the Christian Brothers graduates who have continued their education at the Catholic college in Moraga. Presently, there are 30 CBS graduates attending St. Mary's, the second highest total of graduates of Christian Brothers' schools in the province. Only De La Salle, located virtually in St. Mary's backyard in Concord, tops CBS with 43.

Seniors (CBS Class of '85): Eric R. Koch and Kevin C. Wellendorf.

Juniors (CBS Class of '86): John E. Broughton, Peter L. Elorduy, Stephen M. Goodwin, Bruce M. Hatch, Arturo G. Jacobo, Jr., Dennis J. Scully, and Alex Singleton.

Sophomores (CBS Class of '87): Steven G. Archuleta, Charles S. Brodie, Stephen A. Carmassi, David O. Cook, Joseph P. Donovan, Avery E. Dority, Stephen R. Eliason, Kevin R. Haag, Kevin M. Jasper, Jon S. Katz, William J. Lauziere, Jay P. Renneisen, Richard J. Sabbagh, Gregory P. Schubert, and Steven A. Wood.

Freshmen (CBS Class of '88): Patrick M. Bryan, Mark A. Cordano, Timothy L. Davis, Craig C. Herberger, James G. Mackintosh, and Scott C. Strong.

St. Mary's was one of 14 California colleges listed in the *U.S. News & World Report* as a top school in the nation, and was ranked 14th in the magazine's annual list of 398 comprehensive U.S. colleges and universities. Wake Forest was ranked No. 1 in the nation, while Santa Clara placed an impressive sixth.

DANNY DELGADO JOINS CBS ADMINISTRATION

Class of '79 graduate steps in as Vice Principal, Dean of Students at Christian Brothers

At a school that teaches the meaning of family and the strength of brotherhood, the Delgados are living proof of the family concept taught by the Christian Brothers. Gomez and Mary Alice Delgado have sent four sons through CBS, and all have left their own imprint on the school's history. But perhaps none of the four have the opportunity to affect the CBS tradition more than the eldest son, Danny, who is midway through his first year as the school's Vice Principal, Dean of Students.



Danny Delgado leads a rally and takes time out at work to relax.

"I see my role as a tie between the kids and faculty, almost a liason," Delgado said of his new position. "It's different than counseling, but I'm still helping to bridge the communication."

Delgado comes to his position with a wealth of experience. After graduating from CBS in 1979, Delgado attended U.C. Irvine where he earned degrees in Social Science and Psychology. From there he began a series of jobs that would eventually lead him back to Christian Brothers.

Before joining the CBS administration last summer, when he took over as principal of the summer school, Delgado worked as a counselor at an in-patient psychiatric hospital, dealing primarily with eating disorders. That position was followed by a stint as an administrator at a small-unit hospital. Last year, Delgado was an intern counselor while working on his masters in social work at Sacramento State. He was also an assistant coach on the sophomore football team, and coached cross country and track.

Now Delgado is in a position to make some significant changes at

CBS, but the most essential change he'd like to see is as simple as a new attitude. "I don't really see any changes from when I went to school here except that the energy level is lower," Delgado said. "I know what the high level feels like. I'd like people to take ownership in the place like they did 10 years ago, I'd like to say to the kids, 'make this your own.'"

And what is it that they have to make their own? According to Delgado, a Christian Brothers education. "My basic philosophy is that all kids are good and can learn, and they will learn if given the opportunity. All

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kids deserve the kind of education offered at CB, or at least the opportunity for it," Delgado said.

Within that philosophy, Delgado sees what makes CBS different from other schools. "There's a sense of closeness, community—family. The kids feel they can belong and participate here."

It is perhaps on this last note from which Delgado speaks with the most authority. Due to the exposure of his family's name through athletics, the name Delgado and

CBS are almost synonymous in the minds of many of those outside the CBS community. But to those who know of the time and dedication the Delgado family has put into the school, they know the connection of the two names goes much deeper. Only a handful of families mean as much to CBS as the Delgado family, and the feeling is mutual.

"CB is a second family to us, we've invested so much time and energy. I've always felt comfortable here," said Delgado, who, with wife Dorothy, is expecting the first addition to their own family in January.

And now that he has returned, Delgado is looking to the future. He sees many issues that Christian Brothers must face in the next 10 years, among them being the potential of going to a co-ed school and serving a different population, but the basics remain the same—providing a quality education.

"One thing I learned here was a perspective of something beyond myself, there was a lot of introspection," Delgado said. "Even though it's a sheltered environment, you get a good perspective of life in the world."

CBS' BUDZENSKI HITS AIRWAVES



Judy Budzenski

Christian Brothers teacher Judy Budzenski has been busy making television appearances this year. Mrs. Budzenski, the math department coordinator, appeared on Cable 30, the Sacramento Educational Cable Consortium, in the station's "Mathematics Today" series. The series, which began in October, focuses on the areas that are stressed in the California mathematics framework with the objective of enhancing teaching strategies and providing demonstrations of effective teaching skills.

Subjects are specifically targeted in the series, divided into appropriate levels. The high school level focuses on the four-year curriculum emphasizing graphing and geometry integrated from basic math to math analysis. Working with California State University, Sacramento professor Dr. Wally Etterbeek, Mrs. Budzenski presented the segment on "Graphs and Equations" on November 22.

But she hasn't stopped with Cable 30. Mrs. Budzenski will again team with Dr. Etterbeek on "Mathnet," a series of in-service educational programs

originating live via satellite from CSUS. The program is designed to aid teachers in improving teaching skills in mathematics for grades 8 through 12, addressing the methodology and suggested strategies for implementing the California mathematics framework.

Mrs. Budzenski's programs will air from 4 to 5 p.m. on February 28 and again on April 11. The first segment will cover "Graphs and Equations," while the second show will discuss "Graphing Non-Linear Functions." In order to see the series, you must have access to a 'C' band satellite downlink and TV monitor.

Mrs. Budzenski has also been involved with teacher workshops through the Asilomar Conference, a California Mathematics Council Northern Section function. On Wed., November 30, Mrs. Budzenski gave a mini-workshop on measurement units to teachers teaching Math B in the Sacramento area. She followed that presentation with a well-received session to about 70 teachers and administrators on Sat., December 3. Mrs. Budzenski, presenting with Silvia Huffman from Del Campo High School, discussed the pre-algebra program (Math A).

CBS MATHLETES IN COMPETITION

Twenty nine students have signed up to be on the Christian Brothers Mathlete team this year. The only requirements are that the student enjoy a math challenge and that he be available for competitions on the second Wednesday of each month.

There are 12 schools in the south area group. Each meet consists of short, two-problem tests in each of five categories: arithmetic, geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II, and math analysis. Each team has five members, one of whom must be a sophomore or freshman.

Each student takes three tests as assigned by the advisor, Mrs. Lee Wurschmidt. Correct answers score team points. Each school sends two teams and alternates to each meet so that the competition is quite tough, but the Christian Brothers team has placed higher in the standings each year since it began competing in 1983.

Mrs. Wurschmidt has promised to buy the pizza after any meet in which the team scores in the top 25 percent of the schools participating.

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Twice last year CBS came within one or two correct answers of this goal.

In April a group of students will be selected from the group to represent CBS at the Cal Poly Math

Contest in San Luis Obispo. Last year Michael Doctolero represented CBS well in the trimathalon for juniors and ten other students participated in other tests and activities.

In May of each year the top five students from each school compete against all schools in the district at California State University, Sacramento. Last spring, CBS sent a team comprised of Oscar Madrigal, John Barone, Ruben Mejia, Curtis Taylor, and Long Nguyen.

After one meet this year, the top scorers for CBS are John Barone, Long Nguyen, Curtis Taylor, James Thompson, Marc Onishi, Scott Onishi, and David Koeberlein. There will be many challenges from the other excellent mathematicians at CBS before the May competition.

CAMPUS NEWS

NAMES, FACES, AND ACHIEVEMENTS AT CBS

The Christian Brothers students and teachers collected diapers and baby food and delivered the gifts to the Maryhouse on the day before Thanksgiving. Under the guidance of **Brother Martin**, the special drive for food and diapers was one of many projects and fund raisers the students of CBS have participated in this year. The students who delivered the donations saw how many infants and toddlers there were at Maryhouse. The items they brought will make life a little less stressful for the mothers of these children. . . **Senior Mark DeVere White** was named CBS' Optimist Student of the Year. The Optimists take into consideration grades, activities, as well as the individual student. . . The CBS Mock Trial team has been selected and is currently in training for a January court date under advisor **Ginny McConnell**, the English Department Coordinator and lawyer. The team is made up of five students. This year's squad consists of seniors **Mark DeVere White, Bob Benefiel, David Rose, Brian Scott, and Mike Doctolero.**



Mark DeVere White

There are seven new faculty members and four new staff members joining new Vice Principal **Danny Delgado ('79)** at CBS this year. **Brother Boniface Joseph Neary, F.S.C.** has returned from New York and will act as a consultant in the Development Office. . . **Brother Jaime Gonzalez, F.S.C.** comes to CBS from Cathedral High School in Los Angeles. Brother Jaime is teaching mathematics and is the Yearbook Moderator. . . **Matthew Davis**, formerly of Center High School, has joined CBS as an English teacher, the head coach of the J. V. basketball team, and the editor of *The Connection*. . . **Jocelyn Ferris**, from Embrun, France, is a Fullbright Exchange French teacher, having switched places with CBS' **Kathy Rosenfield**, who will be teaching in Mrs. Ferris' position in France. Individuals in the Fullbright Program are selected on the basis of academic or

professional qualifications and the ability to share ideas and experiences with people of diverse cultures. The program is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries. . . **Greg Murphy ('81)** returns to CBS as a Physical Education teacher and the head coach of the varsity football program. . . **Christina Ralph**, a former substitute at CBS, begins a full-time position with the English Department this year. . . **George Smith ('81)** is a Physical Education teacher and assistant varsity football coach.

The new staff members include **Mrs. Gerri Carinio**, Attendance Secretary. . . **Mrs. Mary Alice Delgado**, Secretary, Development Office. . . **Mrs. Michele Limeberger**, Secretary, Development Office and typing teacher. . . **Mr. Doug Coats** (volunteer), College and Scholarship counseling and varsity basketball coach.

This March Christian Brothers will be conducting a major self-study as part of the accreditation process administered by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Christian Brothers last underwent this process in 1983, at which time it was awarded the maximum accreditation allowed—six years. This year's self-study will involve a detailed description and assessment of all major aspects of the school and its programs, with special attention given to the development of a five-year plan for future growth.



Brother Joseph Neary

Mr. Richie Simms, a teacher, counselor, and coach at CBS, represented the school as a volunteer to the Philippines this summer as part of the Overseas Awareness Program sponsored by the Province of the Christian Brothers. Mr. Simms was assigned to Saint Joseph's High School, Villamonte, P.I. where he initiated an evening Vocational Education Program for adults. The program was patterned after a Community College Program at Sacramento City College.

KXTV, Channel 10, in conjunction with leading business sponsors in the Sacramento area, presented the 3rd Annual "Spirit of Youth Awards" at a formal dinner on December 11. KXTV created this awards program to recognize the achievements of young volunteers throughout Northern California. To have qualified for the award, candidates had to be affiliated with a non-profit organization prior to October, 1988. The winner from CBS was **Barrett Sizemore**, who received a \$500 scholarship as well as an engraved plaque and medallion.

ARMSTRONG HIGHLIGHTS



Vienna Cornacchioli Golsong
Class of '61

Well how are all you fellow graduates doing? I hope all of you had a happy and healthy holiday season. First of all, I would like you to take note of the

"new" name of my column. How do you like it? Thanks to Joan Kuzmich ('64) who gave me the name. I think it is great and am happy now there are no more question marks in the title.

Joan James Kuzmich (who, by the way, is a fourth generation Sacramentan) is married and has two children. Her husband, Joe ('64), is a City Policeman. Now this gets interesting: Joe's brother is Paul ('57), who is married and has three children and works in the mortgage business. He is married to Jean Schaefer ('60), who is a teacher at Green Valley School in Rescue. Joe's other brother, Tom ('62), is married and has four children and is in the insurance business. Joan's brother John James ('62) works at the Bank of America and is married with two children. The senior Kuzmiches celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1987.

Ronald Bond ('58) is working as an account manager for Simmons Mattress Co. He is married and has two children and lives in El Dorado Hills. He graduated from St. Mary's College in 1962 with a B.S. in Finance. Ron says his hobby is restoring early Corvettes. His current project is a 1958 convertible. He is also a member of the Alumni Association Board.

Susan Gwinn Donohue ('57) lives in Seattle with her husband and four children. Her husband is a physician and Susan is a housewife (I like to refer to us as domestic engineers, Sue!). She does volunteer work at the Hospice of Seattle.

Joe Gaden ('55) ended a thirty-year career with Bank of America and is now vice president and area manager for the Bank of the Orient, based in Guam. He and his wife, Lone, have four children. One of their daughters recently married and is working as a registered nurse at U.C. Davis.

After traveling to Ireland to trace their family roots, Ed Reich ('53) and his wife Mary settled in Pinedale. They have four children and one grandson. Ed is retired and is active in the Knights of Columbus.

John Martin ('64) and his wife and two children are living in Laurel, Maryland. He is an attorney for the Internal Revenue Service.

M. Helen McClure ('58) is a Sister of Mercy at Mt. St. Joseph Residence and Care Center in Portland, Oregon. She is presently working on her M.A. in Business Administration at the University of Portland.

Carol Valine Zarek ('61) wrote me from Los Osos. On October 30 the Valine family celebrated the golden Wedding Anniversary of Joe and Lorraine. Roger Valine ('67) served as master of ceremonies. Rosemary Valine Wood ('59) was the "detail" woman and Kevin Valine ('73) arranged for the video equipment. Carol and her husband have two children. She subs for the public schools and does a lot of very valuable volunteer work, such as Kids on the Block, doing puppet shows to try and help children understand disabilities like cerebral palsy and retardation. Keep up the good work, Carol!

I received a note from the "Alumni King" himself, Brother Bertram Coleman. If anyone knows anything about Christian Brothers alumni, this is the man! He sent me an article about Sister Kathy Wood ('60). She is a Nurse Practitioner who has learned to speak Spanish for her work at St. Francis Center in Los Angeles.

Sister Kathy received a B.S. in nursing and a masters degree in psychiatric nursing from the University of San Francisco. St. Francis Center treats victims of beatings, stabbings, women with sick infants, and mothers who have re-

ceived absolutely no prenatal care. This says a lot about what kind of a person Sister Kathy is and the tender care given to those whom she touches.

If you need typing, word processing specializing in real estate appraisals, contact Patricia Burke Johnson ('59). Thanks for your comments about my picture and the name of the column.

Working as an assistant principal and project director at Central Union High School in El Centro, Calif. is Patti S. Porter Rogers ('64). She earned her education at Brigham Young University and is in Litto's American Women in 1983.

I received a phone call from Diane Parks Youch ('65). She is living in Chicago and is married and has four children. Her husband is an engineer. Diane received her B.S. in nursing and her masters in counseling and psychology. Her brother, Bill Parks ('59), is an attorney, but works as a professor at Orange Coast College. He is married and has two children and lives in Newport Beach.

At this time I would like to bid my good buddy Jack a fond farewell. His column will be greatly missed by me and I'm sure all of you. Jack's style and sense of humor made reading the Christian Brothers alumni news so enjoyable. Good luck to you, Jack.

Well, that is all the alumni news I have for now. Thanks to all of you again for your correspondence, calls, etc.

As they say, keep those cards and letters coming, use the telephone, whatever! Have a relaxing winter break and you will be hearing from me in the Spring.

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