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Boys Basketball at Bella Vista, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 5 Boys Freshman Basketball Tournament at CBS, TBA
- 6 Boys Freshman Basketball Tournament at CBS, TBA  
Boys Varsity Basketball at Oakland Tournament, TBA
- 7 Boys Freshman Basketball Tournament at CBS, TBA  
Boys Varsity Basketball at Oakland Tournament, TBA
- 8 Boys Varsity Basketball at Oakland Tournament, TBA
- 11 Girls Basketball vs. Waldorf, 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
Boys Basketball at Foothill, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 12 Convocation Day  
Giving Tree  
Toy Drive Begins
- 13 Boys Varsity Basketball at Jesuit Tournament, TBA  
Boys JV Basketball at Tokay Tournament, TBA
- 14 Boys Varsity Basketball at Jesuit Tournament, TBA  
Boys JV Basketball at Tokay Tournament, TBA
- 15 Boys Varsity Basketball at Jesuit Tournament, TBA  
Boys JV Basketball at Tokay Tournament, TBA  
CBS Wrestling Tournament, all day
- 18 Girls Basketball vs. Loretto, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 20 Christmas Vacation Begins  
Girls Basketball vs. Dixon, 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
Boys JV Basketball at San Juan Tournament, TBA
- 21 Boys Varsity Basketball at Bellermine, 7:30 p.m.  
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- 22 Boys JV Basketball at San Juan Tournament, TBA
- 25 Christmas
- 27 Boys Varsity Basketball CBS Christmas Classic, TBA  
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- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Girls Basketball at Rio Americano, 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
Boys Basketball at Jesuit, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 7 Classes Resume
- 8 Girls Basketball vs. Kennedy, 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
Wrestling at El Camino, 6:00 p.m.
- 9 Boys Basketball vs. Sacramento, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 10 Drama Production, *Our Town*, 8:00 p.m.  
Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 11 Drama Production, *Our Town*, 8:00 p.m.  
Alumni Dinner at CBS, Cocktails 6:00 p.m.,  
Dinner 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Drama Production, *Our Town*, 8:00 p.m.  
Boys Basketball vs. Valley, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 15 CB Booster Raffle Kick Off  
Girls Basketball vs. McClatchy, 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
Wrestling at Sacramento, 6:00 p.m.
- 16 College Financial Aid Workshop for Parents  
Boys Basketball vs. Johnson, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 17 Girls Basketball at Sacramento, 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
Wrestling vs. McClatchy, 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Boys Basketball at Cordova, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 19 School Dance, 9:00 p.m.
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, school holiday
- 22 Semester Exams  
Girls Basketball at Johnson, 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
Wrestling vs. Burbank, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Semester Exams  
Boys Basketball vs. Burbank, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 24 Semester Exams  
Girls Basketball at Cordova, 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
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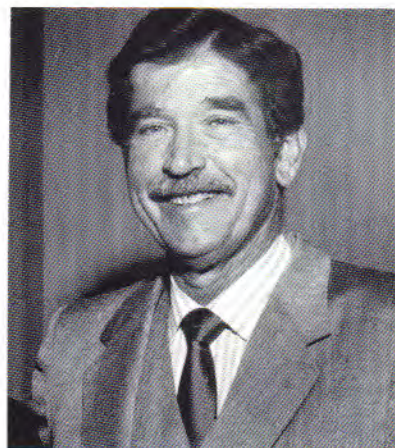
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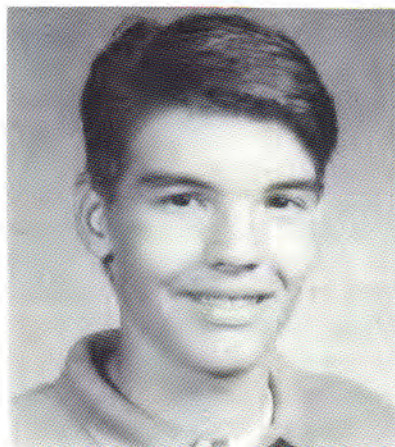
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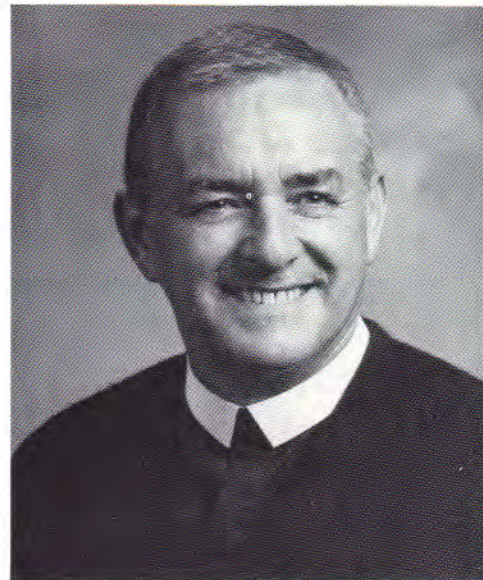
# Co-Education On Right Track

Dear CB Alumni/ae and friends,

These are exciting days here at Christian Brothers. The major news item, of course, is that our conversion to co-education is off to a terrific start. You'll be pleased to know that enrollment this year is the largest in the school's history—825 students, one-third of whom are females! And from everything I'm seeing and hearing, the great majority are very happy to be here.

Although it's too early in the school year to evaluate our transition fully, some important positive signs are emerging. Our various campus renovations and newly installed classrooms are proving quite adequate in accommodating the expanded enrollment. Student activities and government seem invigorated, with girls' sports offering much promise for the future. I personally am pleased with the social tone on campus, which I find upbeat and comfortable, and with the willingness and desire of the students to forge their own identity as a student body. Finally, I've been impressed by the leadership of my fellow administrators, and by the cooperation, dedication, and talent of the entire Christian Brothers staff, particularly the new faculty members. I think that Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Brothers, would be gratified at the manner in which so many groups and individuals here at CBS are coming together for the benefit of the school.

The fact that co-education has begun so well at CBS is largely attributable, I believe, to our many years of planning and to the great support the project has received from our Board of Regents, the Christian Brothers order, the Diocese, the parents, and the alumni. Convinced that co-education can only enhance the history and tradition of CBS, I look forward to the challenge of this special year and to our ongoing pursuit of the best possible Christian Brothers High committed to academic quality and Catholic education.



BROTHER RICHARD CAMARA, F.S.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brother Richard Camara". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Brother Richard Camara, F.S.C.  
Principal

## CBS Ambassadors Honored at February Dinner

This year's Ambassadors Club dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 1991 at the Sutter Club.

Ambassadors Club membership is awarded annually to those individuals who contrib-

ute \$1,000 or more to the school between January 1 and December 31. The Ambassadors Club meets annually for a dinner (black tie optional) honoring all the Ambassadors of Christian Brothers. New members are presented a bronze "help-

ing hands" sculpture, created especially for Christian Brothers by the Bennett Brothers Foundry of Placerville.

The highlight of the evening's program is the presentation of the Ambassador of the Year Award,

chosen annually by Brother Richard Camara, F.S.C., Principal of CBS.

Dick Carlson ('47) was selected as the first Ambassador of the Year in 1988.

Last year, Charles Sylva, Leo "Butch" Schuering, Jr.,

and John Jackson, Jr. were honored as Ambassadors of the year for 1989.

For more information regarding Ambassador Club membership, contact Jean Lahey, Director of Special Events, at 452-0482.

*Richard T. Carlson Endowed Scholarship Fund Established, see page 17*

# CBS Mourns the Loss of a Friend

"No words could ever adequately describe the friendship of Dick Carlson. He was a 'man among men,' whose life touched us all with his love, honesty, integrity, compassion and faith. The Christian Brothers community was privileged to have Dick with us. We will dearly miss him." These comments of Brother Richard Camara, Principal of Christian Brothers High School, described the feelings of many admirers of Dick Carlson, who died unexpectedly in late August.

As President of Grayson Electric company, Dick Carlson brought an abundance of business experience and personal dedication to the school's Board of Regents. His intimate involvement with the Regents was exemplified by his constant example and tireless leadership. The spirit behind Dick's generosity was his belief in the mission of the Christian Brothers—to provide a Christian education to youth, especially to those most likely to be denied such opportunity.

In recognition of his identity with CBS, Dick Carlson was named an Honorary Alumnus of the Class of 1947. In 1989 he became the first recipient of CBS's "Ambassador of the Year" award, presented by Brother Richard, in honor of Dick's distinguished and unmeasurable loy-



DICK CARLSON RECEIVES THE FIRST AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM BROTHER RICHARD CAMARA.

alty, service and support of Christian Brothers High School.

Dick Carlson was an outstanding family man—husband to Nancy and father to Kurt, Kerri, and Kathleen. In a sense he made Christian Brothers part of his family too. Over the years, Dick had

always made himself available to the needs of the school which he admired and loved. His affection inspired him to assume personal responsibility for influencing many others to support CBS and the work of the Brothers. Dick's advice and counsel assisted the administration not only in implementing present-day programs but also in planning the school's future.

To anyone who knew Dick Carlson, it never was a secret what his intentions were about the future of the school. Close to his heart were CBS's Endowment and Capital campaigns—projects aimed at providing financial assistance to students and eventually constructing a new Christian Brothers High School to serve the Greater Sacramento Community.

Dick Carlson's untimely death has not lessened the school's determination to achieve these challenging goals. Dick's spirit continues, blessing us in a renewed commitment of the Board of Regents, Alumni and friends to make sure that his dreams come true.



GREG KARR, PRESIDENT OF FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK, DEDICATES THE RICHARD T. CARLSON BRANCH OFFICE, LOCATED ON HOWE AVE. DICK CARLSON SERVED AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE BANK. OPENING CEREMONIES WERE HELD ON NOVEMBER 15 AT THE NEW LOCATION.

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## Br. Eugene Ward Passes Away

Brother Eugene (George) Ward, F.S.C., whose active career in education as a Christian Brother covered more than 50 years, died on October 28 in Napa after an illness of several months. His teaching and administrative talents were highly respected by those who knew and worked with him throughout his many years of service to Catholic education. He was 78.

Brother Eugene taught at Christian Brothers High School for eight years (during three different assignments) before becoming principal of Bishop Armstrong High School from 1959 to 1965. He left Bishop Armstrong to become the

Supervisor of Secondary Schools for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and, four years later, its Assistant Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

A native San Franciscan, he was born on November 27, 1911, and received the habit of the Congregation of the Christian Brothers in Martinez on March 17, 1928. After completing his B.A. degree at Saint Mary's in Moraga, he began his teaching career at Saint Mary's High School in Berkeley in 1931, where he served for 23 years during three different assignments in that institution. He also taught at Cathedral High School in Los Angeles,

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# Making a Buck

Families of Christian Brothers High School are now participating in the school's new program "Brothers Bucks," which could raise approximately \$40,000 for the school this year.

Jean Lahey, Director of Special Events, announced that the Parent Service Organization began this program on October 8. "It is a program in which everyone can participate at no extra cost," she stated.

The school purchases gift certificates from Lucky's, Raley's and Bel Air stores at a six percent discount and sells them at face value. Certificates are redeemable at any of the stores and have no expiration date. Since everyone has to shop, buying the certificates from the school is well worth what it can do for the students at CBS.

If a family spends \$100 per week or approximately \$5,000 per year, participation of one fam-

**If you are involved with any organization in providing food baskets for needy families during the holiday season...**

**Or, if you buy Christmas gifts for your employees...**

**Or, when you are buying Christmas gifts for anyone...**

**Please consider buying gift certificates from CBS**

**They make good gifts!  
And you help the school and the students!**

ily in the program means \$300 will go to the school.

Now, alumni and friends can also join the program through the mail. Make your checks payable to the school for the amount of certificates desired and indicate on an enclosed note the number of certificates desired and from which store. Mail to CBS Development Office. Certificates will be mailed on the same day your check is received. (CBS cannot be responsible for the theft or loss of mail.)

Your participation is important. This year, 209 needy students are on special scholarships. Fundraising programs will help pay for these scholarships. Everyone wins!

"We're always looking for cost-effective, fundraising activities. This program costs the participants nothing, and the students benefit. It has a lot of potential," Mrs. Lahey said.

For more information call Mrs. Lahey at 452-0482

## Literacy Award for Brothers

The Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (Christian Brothers) has been named a recipient of the NOMA Literacy Award by United Nations Educational, Scientific

and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The NOMA award, which includes a medallion, certificate and \$10,000, is one of several prizes given every year to persons or institutions which

have acted on the serious problem of literacy in the world.

The money will be used for the educational mission of the Brothers in the Third World countries.

## Counselor Nominated for LaSallian Educator Award

Mr. John Higgins, counselor and teacher at Christian Brothers High School, has been nominated to receive the LaSallian Educator Award for 1990-91. Receiving this award, presented by the District of San Francisco in the name of all the LaSallian educators of the District, says that Mr. Higgins has been recognized by his peers and administration as an outstanding educator and an exemplar of the LaSallian tradition.

The LaSallian Educator Award in the District honors an educator in each of the LaSallian secondary schools each year who exemplifies the ideals of Saint John Baptist de La Salle in the Twentieth century, both pedagogically and spiritually.

As a recipient, Mr. Higgins has been judged to demonstrate a unique commitment and contribution to the values of LaSallian education, that he promotes the LaSallian school as a place of educational excellence and that he is recognized as a person who works in association with the school community to foster gospel values in the lives of school educators and students.

Mr. Higgins will be formally presented with the LaSallian Educator Award by Brother Ronald Roggenback, F.S.C., the District Director of Education in a ceremony on campus later in the academic year.



MR. JOHN HIGGINS

## Spirit Teams Earn Honors

The Christian Brothers High School cheerleaders and drill team turned in some outstanding individual and team performances last summer at spirit camps in San Jose and Sacramento.

The 12 cheerleaders and 49 drill team members qualified to compete in a national spirit contest in Florida in December.

Singled out for special individual honors were drill team members Marla Gomez and Sonia Barrios and cheerleaders Jessica Caudwell and Tessa Judd. Their all-star awards qualify them to perform in the Lord Mayor of Westminster Day Parade in London, also in December.

Drill team members Suzanne Mood, Nicki Hall, and Karen Lara won first, second, and third respectively in drill competition at the San Jose contest, while Lara, Marla Gomez, and Laura Anglada won "supersensational" ribbons at the Sacramento competition. In the same contest, Anglada placed second in a drill routine.

The drill team has been invited to perform at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona on New Year's Day.

## Freshman Team Helps Family Struck by Tragedy

Christian Brothers High School freshman football players have donated clothes, food and more than \$250 to the family of Bertha Veneigis, who, with her two-year-old son, died September 27 in an accident in front of the school.

This season has been a memorable one both on and off the field. In addition to finishing an impressive season unbeaten, the freshmen also demonstrated the same desire and teamwork away from the competition as they responded quickly and admirably in the face of tragedy.

The 53-member team was returning from a win against Rancho Cordova High School when they witnessed the aftermath of the accident, explained coach Rich Simms.

"Instead of crowding to the windows to see what happened, one player said it was time for everyone to pray, and he knelt down," Simms said. "They walked to their lockers, unasked, and did the things they needed to do. They were quiet."

Veneigis and her son, Mario, were crossing Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Thursday evening when they were hit by a motorcycle driven by a man accused of being under the influence of alcohol. Veneigis, who was carrying her five-month-old daughter, threw the infant to safety moments before the accident.

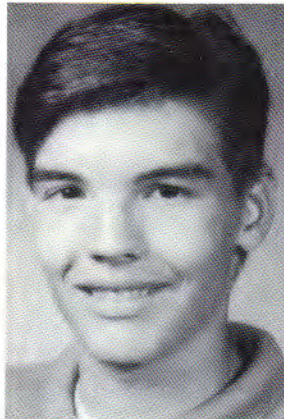
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Saddened by the deaths, the football team met with school counselors the next day to discuss their feelings. Later, in a football meeting, students Miguel Nizes and Mark Tornor-tree initiated a collection drive to benefit the family. Amongst themselves, the team collected \$258, seven boxes of non-perishable food items and clothing. On October 2, about half the team walked to the Veneigis home, located near the school, to give the family the collected donations.

In remembrance of Bertha and Mario Veneigis, the team has dedicated the rest of their season in honor of the family.

# Rice Honored by White House

Christian Brothers junior Stephen Rice has been honored by The White House as the 272nd point in President George Bush's 1000 Points of Light—a recognition which honors individuals who have made a difference to people's lives through voluntary community service. Stephen's out-reach effort is with an organization called the "Good Shepherd Centers," a non-profit charitable trust that oversees 60 self-help programs to aid the hungry, homeless and otherwise impoverished. Since he was 12, he has donated 20 hours per week to the Centers. In this effort he has helped to staff a mobile learning lab for disadvantaged children, passed out jackets, blankets and other provisions to the homeless, packaged vegetable seed for the hungry and produced a video about how to



STEPHEN RICE

better filter water in rural Mexican villages.

Because of his commitments to football, tennis and his studies, Stephen makes up most of the 20 hours of voluntary work per week on weekends, a time when most young people are relaxing from the rigors of their studies and school activities. Initially he took on this tremendous philanthropy on the invitation of his father, but when he was 13 he took this as his own personal value, and has dedicated himself to this work because of his own deep convictions.

In his recommendation for the award, Brother Richard Camara, F.S.C., principal of CBS, said, "As you can see, we are not dealing with an ordinary 16-year old. Many young people talk about these ideas; Stephen not only 'talks the talk, but walks the walk.' He implements his learning by practicing the values learned in his classes. While he is not interested in honors for himself, it seems appropriate that his endeavors be recognized so that others can emulate the 'points of light' which he is spreading. He truly represents the values which are the goals of a Christian Brothers education."

Stephen's idea of help is to provide families with incentives to make them less dependent on charity and more self-sufficient. He also assists in impressive tasks like Disaster Service Preparation, Mobile Clothes Closets and Learning Labs. As these local programs develop, he is also starting to expand to assist Third World countries in developing similar strategies.

Stephen was recognized in August at the J.C. Penny First Youth Volunteer Conference at Georgetown, Washington, D.C., receiving their Golden Rule Award. He has taken his cue from the "Flame of Hope" motto on the trophy, intending to spread this optimistic theme in all of the 34 local programs in which he is involved.

## CBS Students Show 'Spirit'

Christian Brothers High School senior Laura Ellis and sophomore Tracy Mendonsa have each been

named as semi-finalists in the "Spirit of Youth" award program of Channel 10. Laura was nominated by



LAURA ELLIS

Wellspring, a local program established to restore dignity and provide friendship to women and their children who are living on the street. Laura has organized a group of CBS students to cook breakfast, transport and serve the food to Wellspring visitors.

Tracy has been involved in an

amazing number of events in aiding people-serving agencies to reach more needy people in our community. These

include Friday Night Live, Boy Scouts of America, Red Cross, March of Dimes,

Arthritis Foundation, KVIE Channel 6, St. Charles Church and Sutter Hospital. It is also interesting to note that Tracy has saved the lives of four people in the last year and a half, including heart attack and choking victims.

As a member of the Golden Empire Council of BSA, he is the troop guide. He

gets scouts involved in as many volunteer activities as they can. If an organization needs help, "we'll be there," he says

Both Laura and Tracy will now go on to the next phase of the competition where semi-finalists will be interviewed. Finalists will then be honored in December at a banquet where the stories of the finalists will be on T.V. for all to see.

Last year's winners included Stephen Rice (see story above).



TRACY MENDONSA

## Yearbook Ad Sales

The yearbook class will be holding a school-wide advertising campaign during the weeks of Dec. 3 to 14. If you are interested in supporting The Crest through an advertisement, please contact Mr. Matt Davis at the school (452-2876).



*CBS Students Excel in Government, Arts, and Science*

## Seniors Named Commended Students

Christian Brothers High School seniors **Jason Bacher, Aaron Moreno** and **Marc Onishi** were named Commended Students in the 1991 National Merit Scholarship Program for top scores on the 1989 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). The 35,000 Commended Students nationwide are in the top five percent of more than one million students who took the qualifying test and entered the 1991 Merit Program. Commended Students have been named on the basis of a nationally applied Selection Index score; they attained scores of 177 (95th percentile) or higher. Students scoring in the top five percent are offered referrals to two colleges or universities of their choice by the National Merit Scholarship Program...

Seniors **Aaron Moreno** and **Erik Fernandez** have been named as semifinalists in the



ERIK FERNANDEZ

National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program, funded by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. In April 1991, 500 high school seniors of Hispanic background who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement will receive \$1,500 college scholarships.

There will also be an equal number of \$100 honorable mention awards. The semifinalists were selected on the basis of their fine performance on the 1989 PSAT/NMSQT last fall...

Another senior, **Damian Costa**, has been accepted to represent California as a Congressional Scholar at the National Young Leaders Conference, November 27 to December 2, in Washington, D.C. Damian will have a first-hand opportunity to see the national government at work and will truly be part of a rare academic experience. The conference is held to allow a select group of exceptional high school students

the opportunity to witness history in the making and to meet the leaders who fundamentally affect the workings of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the federal government...

**Chad Lenzi** and **Chris Ellingson** represented CBS in Congressman Bob Matsui's 3rd Congressional District High School Art Exhibit. Chad, a senior, exhibited a drawing called "Adolescence" and Chris, also a senior, exhibited a pastel work called "Clown"...

**Junior Tuan Nguyen** worked with researchers to study how well apples retain their freshness depending upon the amount of oxygen in the air to which they are exposed, and how the walls of the apple cells become different...



MR. MICHAEL DIFILIPPO

In August, three CBS juniors, **Ryan deGuzman, Adolfo Mercado** and **S. Paul Simon** were able to attend a week-long Early Academic Outreach Summer Residency Program in the health sciences at U.C. San Francisco...

**Mr. Michael Difilippo**, a science teacher at CBS, was one of 59 teachers doing workshops during a regional conference of the California Science Teachers Association at the University of the Pacific. There were about 400 kindergarten-through-12th grade teachers from throughout Central California in attendance. Mr. Difilippo's workshop was entitled "Fun with Mirrors and Lenses"...

For the second time in the past year **Monsignor Richard Dwyer**, a graduate of CBS Class of '32 and still active in the Sacramento Diocese, donated books to the CBS library—this time a much-appreciated 400 volumes...

# Kevin Davis ('75) Provides Role Model

Well, if you can believe it, here we are at holiday time. Where has this year gone?



VIENNA CORNACCHIOLI  
GOLSONG CLASS OF '61

Speaking of holidays, St. Francis High School will be having its third annual alumnae reunion on Saturday, December 29. This event is for all graduates of St.

Francis and Bishop Armstrong. It promises to be a fun evening and, the best yet, it is free! (donations will be gladly accepted.)

I received a letter from Kay Miller Procopio ('57). She wanted to share some news of her family. Her son-in-law, Anthony Telford, is a promising pitcher and was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in 1987. He debuted against the Oakland A's in Baltimore in

August and won. Thank you, Kay, for your comments about the column.

On not such a cheerful note is news about Bob Swanston ('59). He was seriously injured about one month ago. A branch of a tree fell and hit him on the head. He will be starting rehabilitation soon, and I ask that you keep Bob and his family in your prayers. Bob is married to Helen Peterson ('59). They are living in Salinas. Please remember this article depends on your support. Please call or write me at: 3155 Barberry Lane, Sacramento, Calif. 95864 (916) 972-8199.

On to some more alumni news...

Kevin Davis ('75) was one of the professionals profiled in a *Parade Magazine* article entitled "Some Good Men To Look Up To" (September 30, 1990). Davis, along with Seattle Mariners all-star baseball player Harold Reynolds, was featured as a member of

Role Models Unlimited, a program started by Seattle community activist Wayne Perryman and Reynolds.

Role Models Unlimited is a group of black businessmen who have "escaped the inner city to return at least once a week and show an interest in the children they left behind..."

Davis, a corporate lawyer in Seattle, has been spending time with Ricky Bell, Jr., son of former NFL running back Ricky Bell, who died of a rare heart disease in 1984. Davis talks with Bell, helps him with his studies and encourages him to succeed.

Carolyn Esters, Bell's mother, is just as happy to have Davis as an influence in her son's life. "Ricky needed a male influence in his life," she said in the article. "He was growing into manhood without a father and had a certain aggressiveness—a way of raising his voice to me—that has disappeared. I feel easier now that Kevin's around." And she was also pleased that Bell's grades

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KURT L. CARLSON



**GRASON  
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**industrial  
commercial  
outdoor lighting**

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were on the rise after two months because his reading skills were improving.

Davis is one of 60 members of Role Models Unlimited in Seattle. With a growing list of success stories, the program is fielding inquiries from other cities that wish to organize chapters.

For more information, write Role Models Unlimited, Dept. P, 810 Third Ave., Suite 215, Seattle, Wash. 98104.

**1941** Manuel Viera, Jr. is retired and living in Sacramento, but he has been donating his time to the Department of Social Services for the past seven years as a "volunteer." He enjoys his hobbies of golf and good "old" movies...

**'53** Ed Reich is a retired accountant and pilot living in Fresno.

Four of his children are graduates of San Joaquin Memorial, the Christian Brothers school in Fresno. Their youngest daughter, Laura, will be teaching for NATO in Germany during the next two years...

**'57** Joe Harling, a Federal Probation and Parole Officer, lives in Redding and enjoys the fishing and the sights in the Shasta-Cascade wonderland...

**'59** Patti Beneto Johnson is the owner of Koala Blue stores in Sacramento and Las Vegas...

**'60** Lorraine Lima Anderson is a Special Assistant to the State Parks and Recreation Commission and is very active in the Sacramento Yacht Club. She and her husband Gary enjoy taking their sailboat *Shenanigan* down the Delta. She has a grandson who turned one year old in September...

**'69** David Page, who has been a teacher and coach at Casa Roble Fundamental High School in Orangevale, has retired from coaching at the high school level (he was head football coach at Casa Roble from 1983-86) and is raising his three kids. He is coaching youth soccer, basketball and swim club...

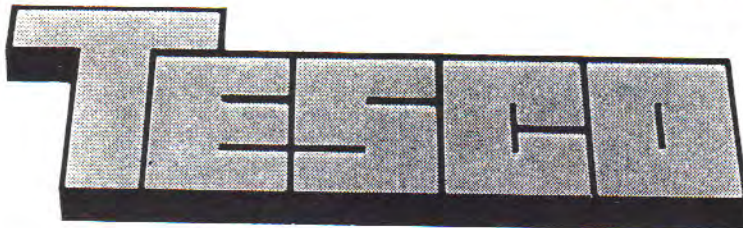
**'75** Ken Lastufka is working as an Environmental Planner in Sacramento. He and his wife (who enjoyed a 1989 honeymoon in Czechoslovakia) recently had a daughter...

**'76** Robert Black just completed RCIA course at St. Mary's Parish. He is working as a driver for Greenleaf Wholesale Florist...

**'77** Geoffry Prettyman earned a promotion to Assistant Vice President, Sales Manager for Fidelity National Title Co., Yolo County Division...

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**'79 Christopher O'Sullivan**, who works for Stauffer Food Corporation, and his wife had a son in April...

**'80 Gerald "Jerry" Perry**, a Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant in Woodland, recently earned first place honors in the 1990 California State Powerlifting Championships, 242-pound division. The event is sanctioned by the American Drug Free Powerlifting Association...

**'81 Greg Hutchings** has a limo service with four Cadillacs and a Rolls Royce...

**'84 Michael Roche** received his Masters degree in Rhetoric and Communication from U.C. Davis in June and is now enrolled in the doctorate program in Philosophy at

U.C.D....**Martin Harling** graduated from U.C. Davis with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and works in that field in Sacramento...

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## Salazar ('90) Named a 1990 Exceptional Latino by YOF

Matthew Salazar, who graduated from Christian Brothers High School last June, has been selected as a 1990 exceptional Latino scholar by the Youth Opportunities Foundation.

Salazar, who ranked in the top one percent of his class and is currently attending Cornell University, was one of 330 graduating Hispanic seniors selected from 160 cities and towns of California for outstanding scholarship and leadership.

YOF is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving educational opportunities for young people from Hispanic communities, as well as providing scholarship aid to outstanding college students.



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Second Annual Event a Tremendous Success

# Golf Tourney Truly a Classic

The Second Annual Christian Brothers Golf Classic teed off at noon on September 14 at the splendid Silverado Country Club in Napa, and the result was another spectacular event. Hosted by the Christian Brothers Alumni Association, and under the direction of co-chairmen Lon Burford ('73) and Bill Iliff ('76), the tournament was a repeat of the terrific inaugural Classic in 1989.

The event made an approximate net profit of \$25,000, all of which will go to help financially needy students at CBS.

The major sponsors for the event were First Commercial Bank and Cellular One. Co-sponsors were Pickett-Rothholz & Murphy; Cal Sierra Pipelines, Inc.; TESCO; and Grason Electric.

Golfers received a great tee prize (a Sun Mountain golf



THE WINNING FOURSOME OF PETER CARMAZZI, MIKE TATRO, CARROL TERRY, AND STEVE YATES.

bag), played 18 holes on the scenic course (which has been the site of numerous PGA events, including the Kaiser Open and the Anheuser-Busch Open, the 1989 Trans-America Seniors event was played there in 1989), and had lunch, dinner and cocktails at Silverado.

The winning team this year was led by a member of last year's winning foursome, Peter Carmazzi ('72). This year he teamed up with Mike Tatro, Carrol Terry

and Steve Yates and posted a 12-under par total to win first-place honors.

The second place team (9-under par): Jerry Bergen, Ross Relles, Irv Scott and Jim DeVard.

The third place team (8-under par): Louis Palotta, Jeff Jones, Chuck Anderson and Carl Johnson.

Next year promises to be another sellout, so mark your calendars now for Friday, September 20, 1991 at Silverado Country Club.



GOLF CLASSIC FOURSOME: TOM CECARELLI, AL FRANZOIA SR., VINCENT FER-RIGNO, AND TOM VICARI.

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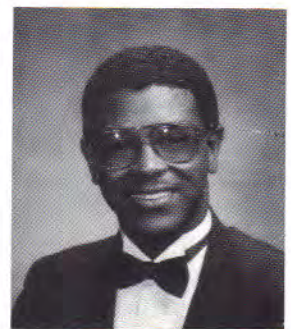
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'86 Shawn Murray spent two years working for the United States Air Force in Germany and will spend the coming year in Boston performing his duties as a Crypto Equipment Specialist...

'87 Jason Knowles is currently a senior at U.S.C. majoring in history and education. He is simultaneously working on his degree and teaching credential and plans to teach history at the junior high school level. He is also working as a Freshman Resident Assistant. Jason is working at the campus radio station KSCR, where he is currently a disc-jockey, sportscaster and the co-host of "Trojan Pre-Game Magazine." He is also covering the L.A. Raiders for the station... Robert Roche is a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps stationed at Norfolk, Virginia...

'88 Matthew Harling will attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo this fall...

'90 Lee Pennill has been elected Freshman class president at St. Mary's College. Lee won a Cal Grant to attend St. Mary's, and was a finalist for the Brother Ambrose Service and Loyalty Award at graduation. He is one of 10 grads of the class of 1990 currently attending St. Mary's. Lee says that he is "surrounded by mature, friendly people and teachers that care." He feels it is very much like what he experienced at CBS...



LEE PENNILL ('90)

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## CBS Encourages Gifts at Year-end

Christian Brothers High School invites and encourages alumni, parents and friends to make tax deductible year-end gifts of cash, appreciated securities, stocks, real estate or personal property.

The need for your support is particularly great this year with 820-plus students and 209 disadvantaged young men and women, more than ever before, on special scholarships.

In addition, the gap between the tuition of \$3,200 and the real cost of a CBS education this year totals \$700 per student. The construction cost to equip the cam-

pus to be coeducational is \$300 per student. So the total difference between tuition and the real cost per student is \$1,000 this year. Christian Brothers depends on your gifts to make up this gap.

If you are a parent, grandparent or guardian, please consider donating to the Parent Gift Program before December 31. Your gift will be used to help needy students and to make up the gap between tuition and the actual cost at CBS. Please send your check in the enclosed envelope and check the Parent Gift box.

If you are an

alumni(ae), then you have already been asked to help. The Alumni Appeal and Phon-a-thon, just completed its annual drive and did very well, but didn't reach some alumni by phone. If you were one who was not called, please use the enclosed envelope for your gift before year-end.

If you would like to discuss tax advantages of donating appreciated securities, real estate, other appreciated property and in-kind gifts, please contact Barbara B. Dupree, Director of Development at 452-0482.

Christian Brothers will be happy

## Annual Alumni Dinner Scheduled for January

The 21st Annual Christian Brothers/Bishop Armstrong Alumni Dinner will be held January 11, 1991. The theme is "Times Have Changed Again."

This year the event will specially welcome back the ladies and men from the Bishop Armstrong era to celebrate that young women are now again attending Christian Brothers on this campus. The dinner will also honor the Diamond Class of 1931, the Golden Class of 1941 and the Silver Class of 1966.

The Alumni Dinner will be held in the CBS Gymnasium; no host cocktails begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. A donation of \$17.50 is requested to cover the cost of the dinner. There will be door prizes and a raffle.

to work with you on ways you can set up special bequests in your will as well as various types of planned gifts including life estate agreements, gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts.

Information will be provided without cost or obligation and will be kept confidential. Of course, we always advise that each person consult their own professional advisor as well.

## Winetasting Extravaganza Sets Records

Under clear skies and comfortable conditions, the third annual Alumni Association "Winetasting Extravaganza" was held on September 7 on the Christian Brothers Main Lawn.

More than 700 patrons enjoyed wines from 27 wineries representing the Napa Valley, Lake County, Amador and Mendocino, to name a few.

One of the most fascinating aspects of the event

turned out to be the beer tasting. With beers representing 11 different countries, volunteers were kept busy pouring samples during the two and one half hour event.

Mr. Danny Delgado ('79), chairman of the event, reported that the 700 in attendance marked the largest crowd ever. Mr. Randy Schaber, Alumni Association President, said, "The event raised \$8,528 as of September 30,

which is the largest amount ever raised in this event's history."

Special thanks go to the following special sponsors whose cash and in-kind gifts made the event possible: El Dorado Savings, George L. Cook; Contractors Services, Richard A. Pires; Wholesale Cash and Carry, Greg Kassis; Superior Produce Company, Mike and Cindy Mulhern; Downtown Plaza Associates, Den-

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This year's wineries included the following: Beaulieu Vineyard; Bel Arbors; Bolla; Buena Vista; Charles Shaw; Christian Brothers; Concanon; Creston Manor;

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## Brother Eugene

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and served as principal of Cathedral (1971-76) and Mater Dei in Santa Ana (1976-78).

Brother Eugene lived in semi-retired life at Justin-Siena High School, Napa, from 1983 to

1989, when health considerations obliged him to move to Mont La Salle in Napa.

Brother Eugene is survived by his nephew, Jack Ward, by his niece, Sister Joseph Eugene, O.P., and his grandniece, Jeanine Fogarty.

He was interred in the Mont La Salle Cemetery on November 1.

Brother Eugene passed away after the deadline for memorials; we are now accepting donations in his name for publication in the next issue.



BROTHER EUGENE WARD AS PRINCIPAL OF BISHOP ARMSTRONG IN 1965.

## CBS Seal Has a New Look

As part of a school-wide effort to unify and enhance the Christian Brothers High School image, the CBS Board of Regents commissioned Mark McCarthy of McCarthy Designs to revise the school's seal and letterhead. The changes, though subtle, have sharpened the look of the seal, a symbol of which CBS is very proud. The seal incorporates the official seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and their three centuries of tradition in teaching and education.



The vine in the seal represents the church and the loyalty of the Brothers to its authority. The shell escallops represent a community in pilgrimage. The five pointed star is a significant part of the Christian Brother seal. Stars have guided people throughout history. The star together with the Latin words *Signum Fidei* represents "Sign of

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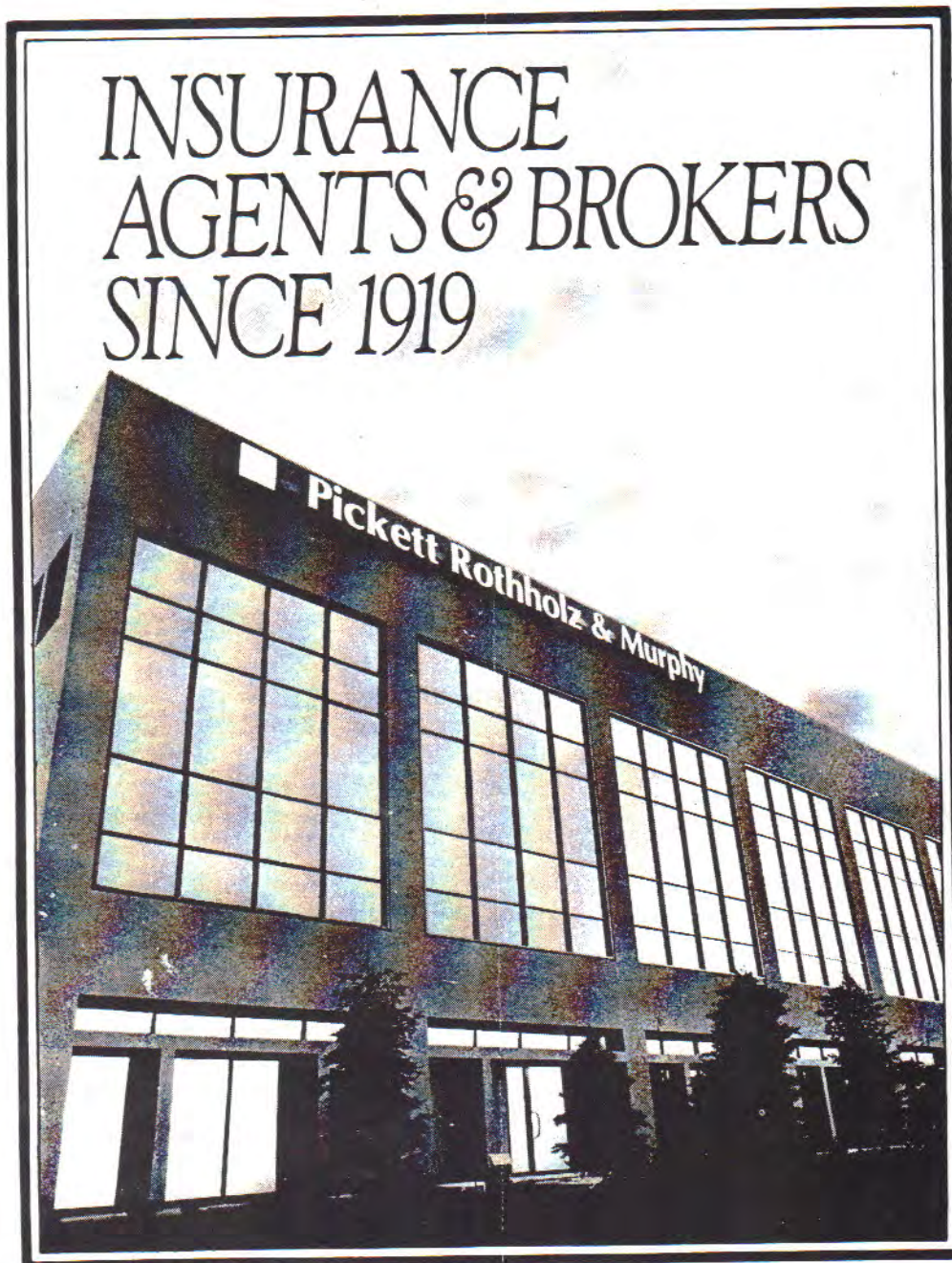
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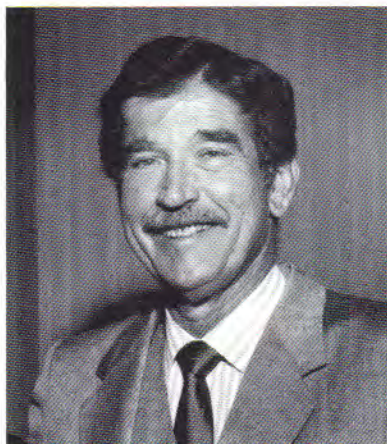
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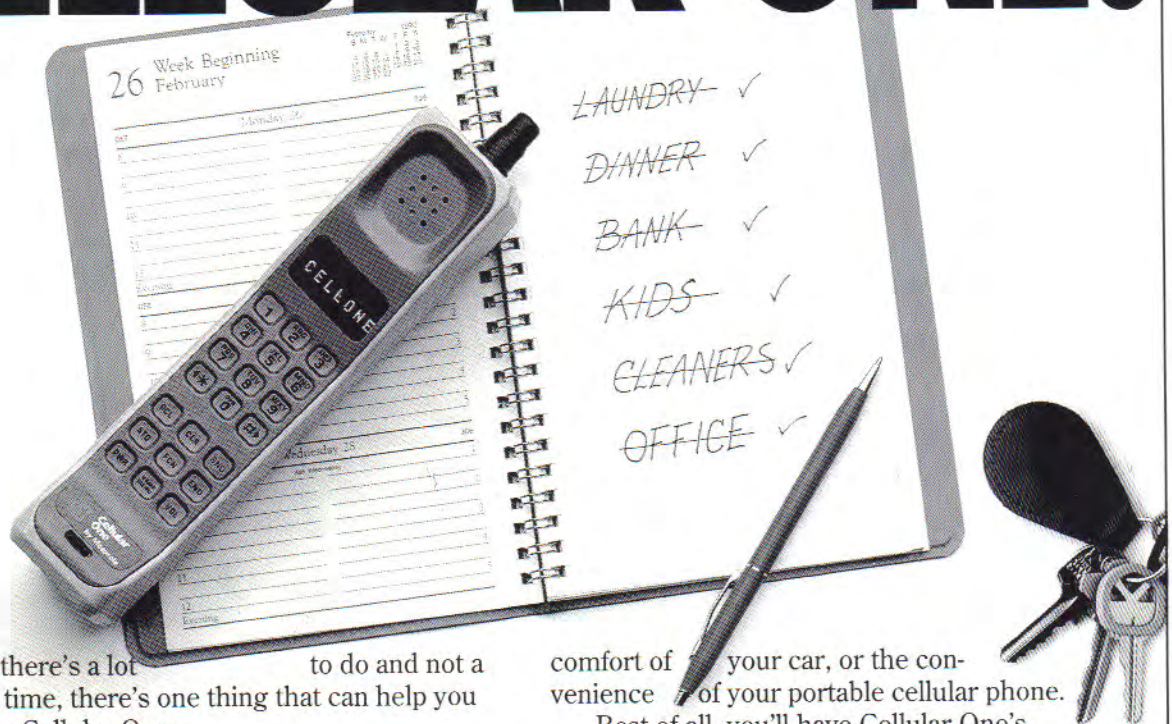
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*"Times Have Changed Again"*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1991  
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
6:00 p.m. No-Host Cocktails  
7:30 p.m. Dinner

It will be a great night to see your classmates, many past and present faculty, and to find out what's going on at your alma mater. This year the event will specially welcome back the ladies and men from the Bishop Armstrong era to celebrate that young women are once again attending CBS. Great food, good friends, and a special program honoring the Diamond Class of 1931, the Golden Class of 1941 and the Silver Class of 1966.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Please RSVP by January 7, 1991 by clipping this form and returning it in the envelope provided in this issue of *The Connection*. Return to Christian Brothers High School, Development Office. If you have any questions please call the CBS Development Office at (916) 452-0482.

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## Spectacular S.P.I.R.I.T. Auction and Car Drawing Set for May 5

Those unable to attend last year's S.P.I.R.I.T. (Sponsors Providing Investment Resources In Tomorrow) Auction and Car Drawing should mark their calendars for Sunday, May

5, 1991 for the event.

Last year more than \$80,000 was raised for Christian Brothers High School, making it a very impressive and important fundraiser.

Through the generos-

ity of numerous sponsors, prizes last year included trips to the Carribbean, Mexico, and Hawaii. Each admission ticket gives one person a chance to win a new automobile or cash prizes.

Don't miss the opportunity to win again.

If you would like to reserve your tickets early, or donate items for the silent and/or oral auction, please use the envelope inserted in this issue of *The Connection*.

### 40th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner February 8

The 40th Annual LaSalle Baseball Hall of Fame Banquet is scheduled for Friday, February 8, 1991 at Christian Brothers High School. All are invited and encouraged to attend this evening to honor the newest Sacramento-area inductees into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Banquet Chairman Vincent Stanich will again handle the Master of Ceremonies duties. Jim McNamara is this year's vice-chairman.

Advance reservations are recommended. To make your reservations, contact either Vincent Stanich (443-2798) or the CBS Development Office (452-0482).



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## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

### PLACEMENT TEST

**Saturday, February 2, 1991 -- 9:00 a.m.**  
**Testing Fee: \$15.00 (non-refundable)**

**THE PLACEMENT TEST IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTERING 9TH GRADERS AND ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS. THE TEST WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY THREE (3) HOURS. STUDENTS MUST TEST AT THE SCHOOL TO WHICH THEY ARE MAKING APPLICATION.**

**Prior registration is requested. For further information contact the school at 4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., or call (916) 452-2876.**

**RETURN REGISTRATION DUE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1991**

# Calendar

CONTINUED FROM INSIDE FRONT COVER

- 25 Semester Exams  
Boys Basketball at McClatchy, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 28 Semester Break, school holiday  
CB Boosters Sports Celebrity Night
- 29 Second Semester Begins  
Girls Basketball at Burbank, 6:00/7:30 p.m.  
Wrestling at Johnson, 6:00 p.m.
- 30 Boys Basketball at El Camino, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 31 Girls Basketball at El Camino, 6:00/7:30 p.m.

## February 1991

- 1 Boys Basketball at Sacramento, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.  
Wrestling Metro League Tournament, TBA
- 2 CBS Placement Exam  
Parent Service Organization Crab Feed
- 5 Girls Basketball at St. Francis, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 7 CBS Ambassadors Club Dinner  
Girls Basketball at McClatchy, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 8 Faculty In-Service, no school for students  
La Salle Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner  
Boys Basketball at Johnson, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.

- 10 CB Boosters Rigatoni Dinner and Raffle
- 12 Girls Basketball vs. Sacramento, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 13 Convocation Day  
Boys Basketball vs. Cordova, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 14 Guidance Testing Day  
Girls Basketball vs. Johnson, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 15 Boys Basketball at Burbank, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 16 Father/Daughter Dinner Dance  
CBS/St. Anne's Basketball Tournament, all day
- 17 CBS/St. Anne's Basketball Tournament, all day
- 18 President's Day, school holiday
- 19 Girls Basketball vs. Cordova, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 20 Boys Basketball vs. McClatchy, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 21 Girls Basketball vs. Burbank, 6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 22 Boys Basketball vs. El Camino, 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.
- 23 CBS/St. Anne's Basketball Tournament, all day
- 24 CBS/St. Anne's Basketball Tournament, all day

## *Night at the Races Put on Hold for 1990*

"The 'Night at the Races' has been suspended for 1990 so that Christian Brothers can focus on the CB S.P.I.R.I.T. Auction and Car Drawing," announced Brother Richard Camara, F.S.C., Principal of Christian Brothers High School.

The "Night at the Races" fundraising event celebrated its 10-year anniversary in November of 1989.

Brother Richard said that the volunteer "Racing Commissioners" are now hard at work obtaining \$60,000 or more in sponsorships to underwrite the Auction and Car Drawing.

# ALUMNI CENSUS

We need your help. Please keep us up to date with the happenings in your life by completing and returning the following questionnaire to Christian Brothers High School, Development Office, 4315 Sacramento Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95820. Thanks for keeping us in touch.

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Children: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Names/Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
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Recent news: We need and readers enjoy hearing about what's happening in your life. Photographs are always welcome. Let us know about your education, hobbies, travels, activities, family growth, etc.  
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