



Falcon Family News

Christian Brothers High School Monthly Newsletter

December 2003/January 2004

Dear Parents:

One of my favorite Christmas stories is Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The Ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Future take Ebenezer Scrooge on a journey he would not have otherwise chosen for himself. It is the ghosts' intention that Scrooge find himself—or at least be confronted with or haunted by himself—through visits to his past, present, and future. Dickens describes the miserly, cynical Scrooge: "The cold within him froze his old features... He carried his own low temperature always about with him; he tood his office in the dog days, and didn't thaw a one degree at Christmas." *Bah humbug!* "If I could work my will," Scrooge declares, "every idiot who goes about with *Merry Christmas* on his lips, should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart!"

The Ghost of Christmas Past admonishes him: "I told you these were shadows of things that have been. They are what they are, do not blame me." "Remove me!" Scrooge exclaimed. "I cannot bear it!"

The second phantom, the Ghost of Christmas Present, reveals a festive and humble Christmas dinner in the Cratchit home. Here Scrooge, "overcome with penitence and grief," realizes his insensitivity when faced with the love which the Cratchits have for one another. "God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all. "Scrooge regrets mightily having said that Bob Cratchit should have had a smaller family."

The third visit from the Ghost of Christmas Future foreshadows Scrooge's death. He "read upon the stone of the neglected grave his own name, *Ebenezer Scrooge*." He cries, "'Spirit! Hear me! I am not the man I was. I will not be the man I must have been but for this intercourse. Why show me this, if I am past all hope?... Assure me that I yet may change these shadows you have shown me, by an altered life!"

What I like best about Dickens' detestable Scrooge is that as mean, skeptical, and hard as he is on himself and all around him, he *changes*. His ghostly encounters provide him with glimpses of his ruthless and heartless self from which he learns to love and care again. It is a story with a happy ending as most Christmas stories should. But the "happy ending" author John Gardner tells us, is tempered by the warning from Marley's Ghost that Scrooge (and all

of us!) "had best improve our capacity for human sympathy or else! We must love one another or die unloved."

I said that what I liked best about the story is that Scrooge changes. A child born in "mean estate where ox and ass are feeding" in the town of Bethlehem shows us how to change, too. He shows us by becoming just like us in everything but sin. The *good news* here is that there is not a feeling, thought, body sensation, or common human experience that we endure which Jesus himself did not endure. He made the best and right choices, he taught us how to do the same. And he left us the Holy Spirit to provide grace, support, and the gifts of Confirmation for every moment of our lives.

Teenagers often find little meaning and great difficulty identifying with the Christmas nativity scenes in our homes and churches. What exactly are we celebrating? Why are we celebrating a Christmas Past? What does Jesus' birth 2000 years ago have to do with me today?

Our nativity scenes can serve as reminders of our Christmases Past, those years of innocence and wonder—those *shadows of things that have been*—which have given way to our Christmases Present filled with experiences (happy and sad) and realizations (disappointing and fulfilling). Our nativity sets also herald our Christmases Future: that Jesus is born in us again and that faith is never fully grown or mature. With the Christ Child in the manger we can rediscover and reclaim what is best in us. We can ask for the grace to make good choices and to respond wholeheartedly to injustices and sinful situations which present themselves to us. We can, with the aging Ebenezer Scrooge, "change these shadows you have shown me, by an altered life!"

*I will honor Christmas in my heart,
and try to keep it all the year.
I will love in the Past, the Present, and Future.
The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me.
I will not shut out the lessons that they teach.
Where'er Scrooge*

Merry Christmas!

Rudolf
Rudolf Schaefer
Principal

Campus Ministry News

Prayer for Advent

*Creator God, you made us with a desire to
have your divine life,
and through the coming of Jesus,
you have satisfied that desire.*

*As we prepare for the great celebration of Christmas,
may our hearts once again be filled with desire
for the life of Christ within us.*

*May the Spirit of Jesus stir us anew with charity
toward all people
especially those most in need.*

*And may we know the joy of your coming into our lives
as Lord and Healer, Redeemer and Brother. Amen.*



Liturgies: Please join us for the **Immaculate Conception Liturgy** on **Monday, December 8** at **9:30 A.M.** in the school gym. Fr. Michael Carroll, pastor of Presentation Church, will be the presider.

Retreats: Sign-ups for **Sophomore** and **Junior** retreats are now available in the Campus Ministry office. Information about these retreats will be sent home this month in a letter to sophomore and junior parents. **Senior Overnight Retreat** will be January 11-12.

ART NEWS

- ◆ The next *Friends of the Arts* meeting is on *Wednesday December 3rd* at 7:00 pm in the SMAI Wing Faculty Room. All interested are encouraged to attend. Any questions? Call Kevin Haag at 733-3600, extension 1064.
- ◆ The *Women's Ensemble* did a great job singing the invocation at Governor Schwarzenegger's exclusive luncheon during the inauguration on November 17th.
- ◆ *Christmas Instrumental Concert* Dec. 8th at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria.
- ◆ *Christmas Choral Concert* Dec. 11th at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria.
- ◆ Submissions for the *University Art Exhibit* will be accepted from all students after Christmas break.
- ◆ Thank you for all that helped make "*Little Shop of Horrors*" a huge success.
- ◆ *One-Act Plays* are coming up in January!



NEW SCHOOL POLICIES EFFECTIVE JANUARY, 2004

With this publication, these policies are now considered part of the 2003-2004 Parent/Student Handbook (cf p.2)

Policy Regarding Personal Absences:

POLICY: Requests for permission to miss part or all of a school day for any other cause than those defined in the *Handbook* ("Excused Absences," page 12), must be submitted in writing, using the Absence Permission Form, five (5) school days before a decision is needed. Each of the student's teachers must acknowledge the absence and sign the "Absence Permission Form" in order for it to be excused without further consideration. (*Please see the form on the reverse side—page 4—of this Newsletter.*)

The school strongly discourages vacations which extend beyond school holiday and vacation periods. The dean will neither necessarily nor easily approve requests for such absence and is under no obligation to do so—especially during the time allocated for final examinations. Parents must consider the effect such vacation plans and absences have on the student's ability to resume studies and the burdens placed on teachers. If the request is approved by the dean, the absence will be considered "excused." The student is then responsible for class work missed and is to follow the guidelines established and published by the teachers regarding missed tests and quizzes. If the request is denied by the dean, any absence will be considered "unexcused." As stated in the *2003-2004 Parent-Student Handbook*: "All work and tests missed as the result of an 'unexcused' absence may not be made up for credit...The determination of an absence as 'excused' or 'unexcused' is at the sole discretion of the Dean of Students or the Principal." (12)

Policy Regarding Transportation to and from Dances:

POLICY: The four Catholic high schools in Sacramento have agreed to ban the use of limousines, RVs, and party buses to transport students to and from all school-sponsored dances. This includes the various proms and balls. Consequences for violating this policy will be serious, including but not limited to non-admission to the event and suspension.

Summer School Pre-Registration

Students who wish to enroll in non-remedial high school classes this summer will be required to make a commitment at the time of pre-registration for the 2004-2005 school year at the end of January. This commitment will include a **\$250 non-refundable deposit** to guarantee the student's place in the course. A great deal of planning and preparation are involved in offering these summer courses. In order to hire teachers for those students who will take these courses in the fall, we need a commitment from students who will be enrolled during the summer.

Non-remedial high school classes include: Composition and Rhetoric, Composition and Logic, Elective in Religious Studies, Civics, Psychology, Introduction to Art, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and Health and P.E.

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL
ABSENCE PERMISSION FORM**

(This form must be completed at least five school days prior to absence.)

To: Faculty
From: Steven Barsanti and Sister Diana Francis Metzler, RSM

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Today's Date: _____

The above named student is requesting permission to be absent from school on the following dates:
_____ for the purpose of _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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SET	COURSE	TEACHER'S SIGNATURE	YES	NO *
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B				
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OTHER				

* **Teachers:** Comments from any teacher are welcome on the reverse side of this page. However, if you have checked "No," you must record the reason for your decision and the student's present grade.

_____ Approved _____ Not Approved

Dean's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Merry Christmas from the Guidance Department! Most seniors have submitted their applications to college – and now the waiting begins! Seniors who are applying to private colleges and universities need to remember to order an official transcript from the Registrar in the Main Office for each school they are applying to and also be sure to give Mrs. Hesser the Mid-Year Reports requested by colleges.

Upcoming Guidance Events:

Wednesday, December 10, 2003, 7 p.m.: CB Cafeteria: *Financial Aid Night for Seniors and Their Parents*
Third week of January: **EXplore, PLAN, PSAT Exams** returned to students (counselors will visit classrooms to return exams and help interpret scores)
Wednesday, January 21, 2004, 7 p.m., (CB Cafeteria: *College Night For Juniors and Their Parents*
Monday, January 26, 2004, 7 p.m., (CB Cafeteria: *Sophomore Parent Academic Planning Night*
Friday, January 30, 2004, (scheduled by grade level): **Pre-registration** for Fresh, Sophomore, Junior students

Course Pre-Registration for 2004–2005 Friday, January 30, 2004

Pre-registration is the students' opportunity to choose courses for the following year.

A course catalogue and a planning sheet will be mailed to you at your home on January 12, 2004. The catalogue will list a description of the courses, their pre-requisites, as well as the requirements for Christian Brothers' graduation and admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) campuses.

Students will attend a class meeting to explain the process of pre-registration on Friday, January 23, 2004. The counselors and Mrs. Budzenski will be present to answer questions.

The schedule for Pre-Registration day will be as follows:

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Freshmen A-L
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Freshmen M-Z
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Sophomores A-L
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Sophomore M-Z
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Juniors A-L
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Juniors M-Z

Pre-registration allows the school to create a schedule with the number of sections to ensure a class size appropriate for a quality education. Christian Brothers hires teachers for the next school year based upon these numbers. Students should consider their course selections and their alternates carefully. A student's request for a schedule change in August may have to be denied if a class would become too large.

Please note that there are no classes on this day and the only times students must be present are during the hours indicated above. Unexcused absences will result in detention.

FALL SEMESTER EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY December 15	TUESDAY December 16	WEDNESDAY December 17	THURSDAY December 18
9:00 - 10:35 a.m.	B SET	D SET	F SET	A SET
10:35 - 10:50 a.m.	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
10:55 - 12:25 p.m.	C SET	E SET	G SET	

Student Activities Update

Happy Christmas to all our friends on shore. Thursday, December 4, the students will welcome winter with a Hawaiian theme day. They will have the opportunity to break out their Hawaiian shirts and skirts and, at the end of the day, groove to the sounds of our faculty band: *McGov and the Malibu Rockers*. On Friday, December 5, the students will enjoy a well-earned day off as a result of reaching their QSP magazine subscription goal. Saturday, December 6, the Senior class is sponsoring an open Christmas Dance to which students from our local Catholic high schools will be invited. On Friday, December 12, we will celebrate our traditional Red and Green Spirit Day. During the morning break, the Student Council will treat the student body to hot cocoa and cool candy canes. Then it will be time to prepare for the semester's final examinations. After the exams, the students will romp, relax and renew. The Student Activities Department would like to acknowledge the joyous giving nature of the students who bless this campus as they celebrate Christmas this year: "... let it be said that of all who give gifts these [are] the wisest. Of all whom give and receive gifts, such as they are wisest. Everywhere they are wisest. They are the magi." – O. Henry

PLEASE NOTE: QSP HOLIDAYS (no classes)
Friday, December 5, 2003
Friday, March 5, 2004

CB CHORAL STUDENTS PERFORM AT SCHWARTZENEGGER INAUGURAL

To say that I was proud would be the understatement of the year when forty of our choral students presented an a capella arrangement of the "Ave Marie" for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and his wife Maria Shriver at a private luncheon immediately following his inauguration.

The group was asked to sing at the luncheon when the event organizer heard a recording of the ensemble performing the selection last year. The group of ladies, a combination of Select Women's Ensemble and the female singers from Honors Chorale, had one week to prepare the song. They were as focused as any group I have ever worked with anywhere, and their professionalism and attitude paid off. They received a lengthy and hearty applause from the crowd, along with a wave and a 'thumbs up' from both the Governor and his wife. It was truly a magical day.

If you would like to hear this song along with numerous others performed live, please feel free to join us at the Choral Christmas Concert on December 11 in the C.B. cafeteria. There will be fun holiday music as well as an opportunity to join our choirs in singing some Christmas Carols. I hope to see you there!
Ron Slabinski, Choral Director

Prospective Freshman Placement Exam

On Saturday, January 24, 2004, the Admissions Office will be administering the Placement Exam for the Class of 2008. Typically every year the number of those taking the exam and applying to CB exceeds the number of freshman we are able to accept. Next year's freshman class promises to be no exception. In spite of this increasing competition for a spot in next year's class, Christian Brothers is always looking for quality young men and women and their families to join one of Sacramento's longest and oldest traditions.

CB remains committed to serving the community of Sacramento, as it has for the past 127 years, in providing a comprehensive and challenging college preparatory curriculum in the vision of the founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle. For information about or registration for the Placement Exam contact the Admissions Office at 733-3690 before January 16th.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WANTED!!

The Student Council is asking families to donate old Christmas decorations and ornaments so that they can decorate our school! Please send your old Christmas items to school with your son or daughter by Monday, December 1. Thank you!!

Service Learning News

During the week of November 9-15, 2003, ten junior and senior students and two moderators experienced a unique service retreat called Oki-Ni-Soo-Ka-Wa, which is Blackfeet for *Come and See!* The program is an intense immersion experience in Browning, Montana. The participants had the opportunity to live in and serve another culture. The Oki-Ni-Soo-Ka-Wa experience included direct contact with the Native American people of Browning as well as prayer and reflection, all in the context of community, simplicity, and service learning.

The group traveled by plane to Spokane, Washington, and took an overnight train into Browning, Montana. They stayed at De La Salle Blackfeet School, a middle school that opened three years ago and plans to grow into a high school. Some unique components that were experienced while on the reservation were powerful reading and discussion concerning U.S. government relations and history with the Blackfeet; discussion and testimonials regarding alcoholism on the reservation; Blackfeet spirituality, including a smudging ceremony where everyone was blessed with sage incense using an eagle feather; an adventure in Glacier National Park; tutoring and mentoring students in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades with hopes of inspiring the Blackfeet students to attend and graduate high school; and daily prayer services and journaling to help process the entire experience.

Please keep the following students and moderators in your prayers as they continue to be challenged by their experiences and interaction with the people and environments they witnessed in Montana:

Mrs. Leah Newton, Brother James Riordan, David Bernardis, Sasba De Guzman, Ashley Brown, Elizabeth Hogan, Rachael Camacho, Jeremy Lammerding, Kristina Captem, Ashley Lauer, AJ Crisostomo, and Courtney Strong.

Thank you to the Christian Brothers community for helping with the following:

***The California Fire Relief Project.** Along with over \$300 in monetary donations, the Campus Ministry office has been bursting at the seams with numerous items, including bedding and clothing, intended for victims of the recent fires that ravaged Southern California. Fresaman Scott McCalla, a member of Sacramento County 4-H, organized a parallel grassroots effort to collect blankets, sleeping bags, articles of clothing, and monetary organizations through 4-H clubs statewide. These items will be donated to the families in need.

***The Annual Oak Ridge Christmas Party.** We gathered hundreds of gifts that were distributed to the Pre-K – 2nd grade students at Oak Ridge Elementary School. We hosted them for a visit with Santa to share some Christmas cheer.

***The St. Francis Terrace Thanksgiving basket food drive.** We filled over 60 baskets with food to be distributed to low income families in Sacramento.

As the holidays draw close, people are in the spirit to reach out and help others. Please keep track of the service and volunteer work you do this season. Pick up a documentation of service form in Campus Ministry.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ATHLETICS

With all of our *Fall Sports* completed, there is special recognition that needs to be given:

Boys' Soccer again captured the SVC title with a league record of 10 – 1 – 1. They are now four time champions in the Sierra Valley Conference. They beat Rocklin in the first round of playoffs 3 – 0 with Ryan Magill providing all the goals. The final city standings ranked our soccer team at number 6 in the area. In the semi-final match our Falcons were defeated by El Camino who edged us with a 1 – 0 score. Our JV boys also captured the league title with a 9 – 1 – 2 league record.

Boys' Water Polo finished their inaugural season very strong under the direction of Mr. David Nelson. There are many seniors who provided invaluable leadership and got the program off to a promising start.

Cross Country finished with the most number of participants in many years. Many of our Junior Varsity runners medaled in the section meet. The future looks very bright.

Volleyball – our frosh team took 2nd in league with a 9 – 3 record.

The following individuals were recognized by the league in All Conference voting in their respective sport:



Girls' Golf

Ali Kubochi – 1st team

Girls' Tennis

Victoria Damiani – MVP

Sidney Scheideman – 1st team

Angela Stassi – Hon. Mention

Volleyball

Nia Freeman – 1st team

Alisa Kuwabara – Hon. Mention



Boys' Soccer

Ryan Magill – MVP

Matt Boyd – 1st team

Kyle Perez – 1st team

Vincent Stassi – 1st team

Patrick Raber – 1st team

Nick Nunez – 1st team

Michael Plasencia – 1st team

Jon Curry – 2nd team

Kebba Manjang – 2nd team

Bjorn Nuran – 2nd team

Zan Zuna – 2nd team

Keith Henwood – 2nd team



Football

Matt Anderson – 1st team

Paul Peletta – 1st team

Nick Goncalves – 1st team

Kyle Mickiewicz – 2nd team

Daniel Valencia – 2nd team

Cody Smith – 2nd team

Blake Mendoza – 2nd team

Jorge Plasencia – Hon. Mention

Cameron White – Hon. Mention

Joe Mette – Hon. Mention

Vito Yanez – Hon. Mention

NEWS FROM THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE....

PARENT & ALUMNI SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS & NEWS

Alumni Association Dec. 3, Jan. 7 - 6:30pm in Bertram Hall Boardroom

Boosters Jan. 5, 2004 - 7:00 pm in Bertram Hall Boardroom

Booster Memberships: Basketball Season is right around the corner!

Have you purchased your Booster passes for all the home games? Call Don Fitzgerald (916) 448-6611

to purchase **Lifetime Family \$500.00, Lifetime Individual \$200.00, Annual Family \$100.00, Individual \$25.00**

Grad Nite Planning Meeting Jan. 13, 2004 - 6:30 pm in SMAT Faculty Lounge

Parent Support Organization Jan. 20, 2004 - 6:30 pm in SMAT Faculty Lounge

Ambassador Club Dinner Feb. 5, 2004 - Radisson Hotel

BUZZ Books - Cost is \$25.00 per directory. Great resource guide for phone numbers & school info.

Jan 14, 2004 - 7:00 pm - Cafeteria - This evening is two weeks before pre-registration day for students. On Jan. 30, 2004 students will select their classes for 2004-05. Join us to gain information and ask questions about course offerings and options. **Presented by the Parent Support Organization.**

Celebrity Waiter Dinner & Auction - "Under the Tuscan Sun"

It's fun, it's new, it's the first ever Christian Brothers Celebrity Waiter Dinner & Auction! It's coming soon and the buzz is starting to build, so mark your calendars for Saturday, March 6, 2004, when CB debuts its first annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner and Auction. Destined to become a signature event, the evening features a gourmet dinner, 50 decorated tables and a chance to bid on fabulous items in the Silent and Live Auctions. It's guaranteed to be a gala evening for Christian Brothers parents, alumni, and community leaders, and a chance to generously support CB's mission. Now it's CB's chance to showcase our campus, while raising money for a truly great cause: a Christian Brothers education. Tell your friends, family and business associates. You won't want to miss being "Under the Tuscan Sun" in March... Ciao!

SPIRIT SWEEPSTAKES The \$2500.00 draw is in December. Have you purchased your ticket yet? To purchase a ticket for the monthly drawings, trip to Hawaii and new Volkswagen Beetle call (916) 733-3600. **ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**
Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Colby Anderson - November \$250.00 Spirit Sweepstakes Winners!

CB Alumni Board - If you are interested in serving on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, we'd love to hear from you! For information contact Michelle Krzemien at 916-733-3647 or email: mkrzemien@cbhs-sacramento.org

Upcoming Events: Annual Alumni Dinner - January 24, 2004 in the gymnasium. We will be honoring the Class of '54. For information please contact Michelle Krzemien @ 733-3647

Event Sponsorships - This is a great way to showcase your name and your business. We are currently accepting sponsorship opportunities for the Alumni Dinner in January, the Celebrity Waiter Dinner in March, and the Alumni Golf Tournament in May and the Wine Tasting Extravaganza next September.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to everyone who has participated thus far in our Annual Appeal. We are nudging closer to our budgeted goal for the year. However, we still need the help of every family in order to make it! If you have not yet participated, we are requesting that you consider making a pledge (paid in monthly installments), or a one time gift commensurate with your ability to give. Please contact Janie Desmond Ison or Debbie Woodford in the Advancement Office if you have questions or need to make payment arrangements.

THANK YOU to the many volunteers who have assisted at the following events:

Red & Blue Scrimmage

Mike Chileli & Barbara Zanze, Co-Chairs

QSP Magazine Drive

Sylvia Chavez, Chair, Georgia Crane & Sherron McCarthy, Assistant Chairs

Open House Hospitality

Lynne Giovannetti, Pres. & the PSO Board

Crab Feed & Dance

Mike McCarthy, Chair & the Booster Club Board
Student Servers and Family Volunteers

Snack Bar

Linda Zanze, Snack Bar Chair and Jeanette Henning

FOUND AT THE CB CRAB FEED:

One Women's Leather Jacket,
Dark Chocolate Brown, Zippered
Front, Size Small. Please call
Donna Adam in Bertram Hall at
733-3662. Thank you.

Mr. Schulze's Turkey Stuffing *Tacchino Ripieno*

Ingredients

1 stick of butter
Olive Oil
2 eggs (slightly beaten)
3 garlic cloves (finely chopped)
3 medium onions (finely chopped)
1 bunch of celery, including leaves (chopped)
1 Granny Smith apple (peeled, cored, and diced)
8-10 fresh mushrooms (medium size, sliced)
3 mild Italian sausages
3 slices of prosciutto (thickness of a quarter, cut into ½-inch squares)
½ cup of pine nuts (lightly toasted)
1 – 1½ cups of white and wild rice
2 cups unseasoned croutons (homemade or good brand—Acme, Grace Baking)
1 cup good white wine (Chardonnay)
½ t thyme
salt and freshly ground black pepper



You need 3 pots going on at the same time! (Or pace yourself!) (1) Cook the rice according to directions and allow to cool thoroughly. (2) Remove the sausages from their casings, cook thoroughly in a skillet with 2 T of olive oil over medium-high heat until browned, breaking up the meat with a fork. Drain and pat dry with paper towels. (3) In a skillet, melt 4 T of butter and 2 T of olive oil and sauté garlic, onions, and celery until the onions are a light golden color (about 10-15 minutes). Add apples and mushrooms and cook about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add ½ cup of (good) white wine. (If you wouldn't drink it, don't cook with it.) Add cooked sausage and prosciutto and cook for three minutes more. Cool the mixture thoroughly.

When everything is cooled, combine mixture with rice, croutons, eggs, pine nuts, and ½ cup of white wine. You may use more or less wine, rice, eggs, or croutons than indicated, so add them slowly until the proper "stuffing consistency" is achieved. When in doubt, add more rice or croutons! Refrigerate before using.

Either stuff the bird (Don't overstuff!) or serve in a buttered casserole (325 degrees for 35-40 minutes). Be careful that the stuffing doesn't dry out in the oven—use more wine!

Happy Holidays!

Congratulations and Thank You

...to **Joe Guilherme** who recently celebrated his 38th anniversary of employment with Christian Brothers High School.

Your hard work and dedication to our community are valued and appreciated by students, parents, faculty, and staff.


December 2003

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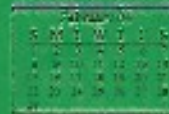
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4	5 Dorothy (10:30 am)	6 Dorothy (10:30 am) Faculty Information Over- sight Session Community Project Service & Recall Day	7 Lectures on Connected Systems Faculty Information Over- sight Session Second Semester Program Administration Meeting Faculty Information Session ADD/DCG	8 Department Meeting ADD/DCG	9 Math Research Seminar Sophomore Retreat Lecture/Dinner 8:30-10pm ADD/DCG	10
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11	12 AM 10:00	13 New Faculty Meeting Faculty Information Meeting New Faculty Orientation ADD/DCG	14 PHD Program Information Night Open ADD/DCG	15 Classes Begin 9:00am Department Meeting WED	16 St. Francis Dinner 8:00pm ADD/DCG	17
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18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY No Classes	20 No Class Day ADD/DCG	21 Department Committee Meeting College Night Presentation Presentation for College Presentation ADD/DCG	22 Classes Begin 9:00am Department Meeting Faculty Information Session DOD	23 Faculty Information Session 8:30 ADD/DCG	24 SAC Lunch (not 8:00) Placement Exam Alumni Dinner
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25	26 New Faculty Orientation Planning 10:00am ADD/DCG	27 Lecture Retreat ADD/DCG	28 Classes Begin 9:00am Department Meeting DOD	29 ADD/DCG	30 Pres. Reg. Day Special Schedule	31 Mother/Son & Father/ Daughter 7:00pm Dinner Open House 8:00pm
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4	5	6 Faculty Professional Dev No Classes ADD/DCG 10:00-11:00am	7 Second Semester Begins Faculty Information Meeting 2:00pm Presentation 10:30am-11:30am	8 Winter Conference Faculty	9 Winter Conference Faculty	10 New Year's Dinner 8:00-10:00pm
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