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# President Warren resigns; Successor Named

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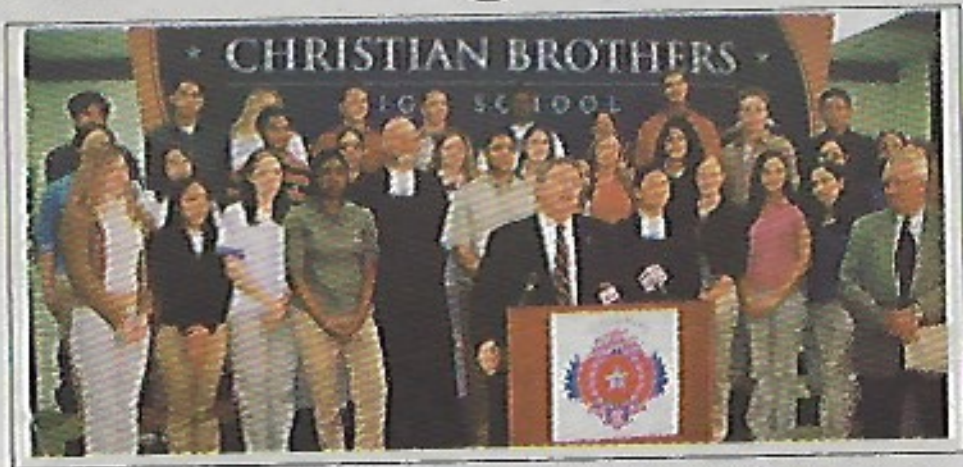
In a year of jarring moments, the Christian Brothers community was recently stunned at the news of another departure — the resignation of President and CEO Mr. Mark Warren.

In a letter addressed to the Christian Brothers community, Warren announced his decision to resign as president, following "considerable prayer, thought, and discernment."

Mr. Warren, whose seven-plus years as President saw such successes as the SMAT building and the school's rise to prominence in the Catholic school community, spoke recently to the *Talon*.

"Seven years ago I believe I felt God calling me to CB; now I feel God calling me away from CB," said the President. "I have nothing but good things to say about Christian Brothers. It is better to get out while things are good."

Additionally, Warren commented that he and the Board of Trustees were "not heading down the same path," shedding further light on the President's decision.



President and CEO Mark Warren, pictured here in March 2003 at the announcement of a new Brothers' college in Placer County, recently resigned as President.

both groups could agree to." However, he noted that Warren "has done terrific things" at Christian Brothers.

The news of Mr. Warren's resignation was met with surprise and disbelief throughout the Christian Brothers community. Principal Rudy Schulze, an acquaintance of Warren dating back to their days at Jesuit in the 1970's, described his initial reaction as "disappointed." He termed Mr. Warren

legacy as even more than the SMAT," he mused. "School at CB is great, not because of the buildings, but the people. I'm more proud of the stable administration and first-class staff dedicated to the kids."

As for his future, Warren remains uncommitted. "I'm not opposed to business," he explained, "but it'd be nice to stay in education." Despite possible opportunities to pursue the presidency of Catholic schools throughout

# Justice Served?

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The Christian Brothers community was struck by tragedy on December 2, 2003, when a drunk driver speeding down Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. hit and killed senior Sharmelia Jeffries. While the entire CB community struggled with the pain of losing Sharmelia, Kenneth Bartholomew was found and charged with vehicular manslaughter. The next few weeks marked the difficult