



The La Salle Club Carillon

February 2010

CHADO STEPS DOWN

In 1994 Ray Clemons, former football coach and athletic director at Christian Brothers High School (1948 - 1956), revitalized the La Salle Club and in 1998 he appointed Chado Vasquez '52 President of the Club.

For the past 12 years Chado has served in this capacity. Under his leadership and with the assistance of the Board of Directors and through the generosity of our membership and friends, the La Salle Club has been able to fund many special projects. Re-sodding the football field, comweight room and training room equipment, four basketball scoreboards and, most recently, state of the art baseball and softball scoreboards are but a few of the club's accomplishments.

Chado has been involved at CBHS for many years. In addition to his La Salle Club activities he has served on the Alumni Board of Directors, was on the Board of Regents (1980 - 1982), was Ambassador of the Year in 2004 and was elected to the La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame in 2007.

And, now, Chado is stepping down and turning the presidency over to the capable Bernie Church '62 in 2010. He will stay on the board as Past President.

We all feel that Chado and his wife, Jan, are to be commended for their lasting commitment and dedication to the mission of the La Salle Club. It has benefitted all of

the student athletes of Christian Brothers High School. Chado says, "We did it for the kids and it has been fun". Well, you made it fun for us too, Chado. Thanks a million for all you've done.

MEET BERNIE CHURCH

Bernie comes to us from a large family of 14 all of whom graduated from either Christian Brothers, Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Manogue or St. Francis High Schools. Great start!! Bernie was a student athlete at Brothers, playing Baseball and Basketball before graduating in 1962. He attended Sacramento State College and earned his degree with a major in Physical Education.

For 36 years Bernie taught in the Sacramento Unified School District, including 20 years coaching Varsity Baseball and other sports for C.K. Mc Clatchy High School.

Bernie has both experience and enthusiasm. He is committed to the mission of the La Salle Club. We are truly grateful that he has chosen to share his skills and talents and help us to help the student athletes at CB. Congratulations, Bernie. You have all of our support and best wishes for the years ahead.

MEMBERSHIP

Bobbi Pires '76 will assume the duties of membership Chairman replacing Gene Lynch

who has retired from the Board. Bobbi, a recent addition to our Board, has been very active at Christian Brothers. For the past 10 years she served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and, in 2001 and 2002, was elected the first female president of that Association. Welcome, Bobbi. We look forward to working with you and seeing the kids benefit from your energy and enthusiasm.

BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

The 56th Annual Baseball Hall of Fame will be held on Saturday, April 24th at Christian Brothers. As usual, the social will be at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

The inductees chosen by the Hall of Fame Committee for 2010 are: **Burt Bonomi, Ernie Cervantes, Jim Graf, Don Nannini, Bob Oliver, Brian Ross, Al Simas, Jr., Jim "Spider" Thomas and Dave Torgerson.**

A flyer with the details of the event will be mailed to you around the first of March. *Please* send your checks to Jean Lahey as soon as possible. It seems this event gets more popular every year and our seating is really limited.

DON'T FORGET

to come and see the mighty Falcon Baseball and Softball teams play at CB this season. And don't forget that it is people like you that have made these home games possible!!