

Alumni Spotlight:

John McGinness '76

There is a new sheriff in town and he is a Christian Brothers alumnus. John McGinness '76 was recently elected Sheriff of Sacramento County.

John is a 25-year veteran of the department, most recently serving as Undersheriff. The Christian Brothers community wishes him the best of luck in his new role.

Of his time at CB, John said: "I am very grateful for the substantial benefits I have received as the result of my Christian Brothers education. I must say I undertook the educational matriculation at CB with some skepticism. The campus at the time was not coeducational and was a substantial distance from our home in Carmichael. However, the Christian Brothers tradition was valued in my family, my dad graduated from CBC in St Louis, and my older brother from CB in Sacramento. Therefore, my destiny was sealed without regard to my desire. All of that said, from the moment I walked onto the campus I appreciated everything the institution represented. As time passed I grew to relish the value of the education and the dedicated brothers and lay teachers on campus.

"Suffice it to say, I truly believe that whatever success I may enjoy in this life is based in large part on the educational and ethical foundation that come directly from the Christian Brothers experience."

