



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS CONNECTION



Long time major auction sponsor Bob Creedon, owner of Senator Ford, presents the key to a 1995 Thunderbird to senior cheerleader Amanda Caudwell. This car will go to the lucky winner at the May CB Spirit Auction & Car Drawing.

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FROM
PRESIDENT
GILLOTT**



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EXPANDED FACILITIES



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that are exciting
and unique.*



Remembering Steve Scully

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This remembrance of Steve is from six of his lifelong friends:
Tom Boyer, Dave Caffrey, Tom Donato,
Ron Joseph, Dick Pechal and Dennis Sequeira.

It was delivered as a eulogy for
Steve on November 21, 1994.



LEADING THE WAY
ByBee Staff Writer Holly Baade



*Kendall Crabtree,
Student Body
President*

Kendall Crabtree is feeling the heat. She's the first female student body president at Christian Brothers High School.

"There's a lot of pressure because the guys who were president before me were always accepted as the popular, goof-off type, who played football and got away with just about anything," says Crabtree. "I feel like more people this year have been looking to me, to see if I'm going to get things done for the school or if

The Board of Trustees of Christian Brothers High School, in January, voted to retain the Oak Park campus and develop a second campus in North Natomas. The school enjoys a 119-year tradition of preparing students for higher education.

CB consistently places over 90% of its graduates into colleges and universities.

Studies conducted during the mid 1980's identified the need for improved facilities. When the school became coed in 1989, the need for adding facilities also became apparent. With many more students selecting Christian Brothers for their college preparatory education, present facilities alone will not be adequate.

Christian Brothers will be ONE high school with TWO campuses. This vision of a two-campus school provides possibilities that are exciting and unique. New technology at both campuses will allow the use of shared facilities. A computer center constructed on one campus, for example, can serve both. The possibilities are endless.

The current Christian Brothers campus was designed for 700 students to preserve a traditional "community" atmosphere. Demand has pushed current enrollment to over 900. The action of the trustees will relieve this crowded condition at the Oak Park campus and provide the same community environment at the

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District Attorney Jan Scully and her late husband Steve at last year's Wine Tasting Extravaganza

When we first met Steve at Holy Spirit School all those years ago, he was already a foot taller than the rest of us.

We thought, "Boy, are we going to have a great basketball team this year." Then we saw Steve try to shoot a layup and we thought, "Whoops."

But that was before Steve taught us about determination and commitment, about excellence and achievement and about his own limitless talent.

We won the parochial league city championship that year. We won it because of Steve, our big guy in the middle. Not only had he learned to shoot layups, he could rebound, play defense, run the floor and shoot the jumper too.

Then it was on to Christian Brothers where Steve's leadership and athletic excellence really emerged. God, we had fun back then. There were only three things we were interested in: sports; having a good time, cruising around and hanging out; and girls. And Steve was our mentor and leader in all of them.

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\$50,000 ENDOWMENT HONORS SCULLY

A Scholarship Endowment Fund, memorializing Steve Scully, was recently established by seven of his longtime friends and colleagues. Scully, who died unexpectedly earlier this year, was one of the most popular graduates in the history of Christian Brothers High School. Pledges and contributions totaling \$30,000 have been received from Leo Schuering Jr., Robert Zimmerman, Thomas Doyle, Richard Cunha, John Quincy Brown III, John Jackson Jr. and Chuck Sylva. These founding benefactors have targeted \$50,000 as the initial goal for the Steve Scully Endowment Fund. Friends and classmates are encouraged to participate. Earnings from this endowment will provide financial assistance to deserving students.

I'm going to just use my title on my transcript and have a good time."

Crabtree says her primary goal is to ensure that the administrators and students are happy with her performance.

"My responsibilities are basically described as having to oversee all of the schoolwide events," says Crabtree. "That's a lot of work when you consider all the dances, rallies

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CB SPIRIT AUCTION & CAR DRAWING MAY 7, 1995

The highlight of the Christian Brothers Spring social season is the Auction & Car Drawing sponsored by the Parents Service Organization. A 1995 Ford Thunderbird will go to the grand prize winner; four others will receive \$1,000 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$200 each. Every ticket entitles two persons entry and one chance to win the car and cash prizes. Winners need not be present to win. Both a live and a silent auction will be held. The event runs from 2:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served. For ticket information call Jean Lahey in the Development Office at 733-3662. ■



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new campus. All students will have access to the facilities of both campuses.

CB serves a student body that spans the economic spectrum, from the wealthy to the poor. A long tradition of financial aid insures tuition assistance for hundreds of deserving families. Christian Brothers maintains a diverse ethnic student body with a good gender mix (57% male and 43% female). We have a truly cosmopolitan learning environment that reflects the real world. It also successfully prepares young men and women for college and a life of service to others.

The second campus will take five to eight years to complete. Once the master plan is in place, construction of shared facilities can begin on the second campus while facilities on the Oak Park campus are added and upgraded. The trustees and the school's administration recognize and accept their responsibility to provide the financial resources to insure the successful completion of the two campus school.

The trustees and administration of Christian Brothers High School, and the Brothers of the San Francisco District are supportive and excited about this project. Bishop William Weigand has expressed his support of the trustees' decision. As the



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Brother Bertram Society

Planning to put Christian Brothers in your will? Already included CBS in your will? If the answer is "yes" to either of these questions, you already qualify for membership in the Brother Bertram Society. For information call Jean Lahey at 733-3662.

MEMBERS

M&M Paul Bernardis	Daniel Lorenz
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M&M Stan Gilliam	Jean Runyon
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AMBASSADOR CLUB Establishes New Record

A record 138 individuals and businesses attained Christian Brothers High School Ambassador status for calendar year 1994. Ambassadors contribute \$1,000 or more to benefit the school. The Sutter Club was again the setting for the 10th annual Appreciation Dinner held Thursday, February 2, 1995. Master of Ceremonies Ed Lammerding, '47, entertained the honorees, and a presentation by Student Body President Kendall Crabtree "stole the show."

Brother Bertram presented the Ambassador of the Year Award to the Kassis brothers (Frank, Lewis, Walter, Edward and Dr. John). Many years ago these gentlemen established a foundation honoring their parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Kassis. Beneficiaries of their philanthropy include many Catholic parishes, schools and St. Patrick's Home. Sacramento's Catholic high schools alone have received \$900,000 from this foundation. Christian Brothers has been the recipient of \$215,000 through the generosity of the Kassis family. ■

Any Brother Edward Stories?

Many grads of Bishop Armstrong and Christian Brothers can recall Brother Ligouri Edward Welch who first taught here in 1958, and then

will provide you with updated information and seek your advice throughout the process. For the present, we ask your prayers for the success of this important undertaking. ■

M&M James Keating

Jim Winchell

M&M Dan Lahey

Anonymous (1)

REMEMBERING STEVE

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In sports, Steve soon demonstrated that he was truly a gifted athlete. All City in football, recruited by colleges from all over the country. Team leader in basketball and baseball, with baseball scouts trying to sign him to big league contracts. His talent was so dominant, his enthusiasm so infectious, we just used to love to watch him play.

Steve led us in having a good time too. Back in those days we spent a lot of time cruising K Street, listening to the Beach Boys and planning our next trip to Santa Cruz. We've never known anyone better at just plain having fun, and making sure the people around him had fun too. No one could possibly hear Steve singing the Beach Boys' "409" without cracking a smile. And as for the girls, well, try as we did, we always had sports to occupy our time.

God, we had fun back then. During our Christian Brothers years Steve and the rest of us experienced the normal teenage setbacks involving school, cars, jobs and, of course, girls. Steve would always laugh about these things, and make

us laugh with him. Steve started calling us "The Boomerangs" because no matter what life threw at us, we kept coming back for more. Steve thrived on adversity and challenge; he drew strength from it. And he made us stronger too.

Steve formed a bond with us, and we with him, that is the deepest and sincerest form of friendship we've ever known.

When college came we scattered some. Steve was off to Santa Clara on scholarship, off to a wonderful college football career. We used to go down to watch him play. As we stood next to him when he had on all his gear, he was an imposing presence on the football field.

Steve stayed in the Santa Clara area for a few years after college. The separation meant we didn't see Steve very often then. But back then, and throughout our lives, regardless of the length of our separation, our bond with Steve never diminished. Even if it had been many months, when we met Steve the time would melt away. We were the Boomerangs again, and Steve was our leader. It would be as

if we had just come from a Christian Brothers game and were going to look for a good time, with Steve making us laugh and have fun, and making us proud and thankful to have such a great friend.

We all know of Steve's accomplishments as an adult. He never attempted anything without absolute commitment and dedication, and as a result he never failed to succeed. He taught us about perseverance and extra effort. And he taught us to aim high and never be satisfied with second best. No one ever set a higher standard for Steve, or ever had higher expectations of him, than he did of himself.

Steve also taught us the importance of family, and of loving and supporting each other, through thick and thin. Whenever we were in need of advice, or just a friend to share our troubles and frustrations with, we would talk to Steve.

This past year may have been Steve's best year. He was so proud of Jan, not just for winning, but for striving for standing up for what she believed in and fighting for it. And

imagine Steve's pride when Sean made All Metro from Christian Brothers just like his old man. With Blaine, Steve would give us week by week reports of how tall he was getting. And as for Tara, Steve would tell us how she had wrapped him around her little finger, but we knew that Steve was really the one who couldn't resist those big, brown eyes.

So what do we think of when we think of Steve? We think: friend...

family...

great athlete...

good times...dedication...

leadership...excellence...

great friend.

And when this separation is over, and when we next see Steve, we know the time will melt away. We know our bond will not have faded. We will all be young again, going to have a good time after the football game. And Steve will make us laugh and have fun. And he will be our leader. And our best friend. ■

CLASS REUNIONS

1950 1955-1975

Three classes have notified the Christian Brothers Development Office of their plans for a reunion this year. If your class is planning a reunion let us know; we would like to help. Call Gayle Gaylor at 733-3600.

Class of 1950 has set Saturday May 20 at the Palomino Room for its 45 year reunion. Jack Clara (371-2125) and Denis Donovan (421-2849) are coordinating the event. Brother Bertram plans to attend. Contact Jack or Denis for more information.

Class of 1975 will celebrate its 20-year reunion with dinner and dancing at the Dante Club Saturday, July 29. A golf tournament will be held that afternoon at the Lighthouse Golf Course. Contact Kevin Watkins (383-8585), Tim Church (457-1605) or the school (733-3600).

Class of 1955 is planning a Dinner Dance at the Northridge Country Club Saturday, September 16. Graduates of St. Joseph and St. Francis will join the former Gaels for this 40-year reunion celebration. Contact Jim Keating at 733-3600. ■



*Alumni of the Year
Nick Moore '59
recalling the good
old days at CBS.*



*Brother Bertram
presenting the
Signum Fidei
award to Bishop
Francis Quinn.*



*President Don
Gillott and
Principal Brother
Stephen Rusyn
with 50-year
graduate
Dale Lint '45.*



*Bishop Quinn,
Dr. Gillott,
Nick Moore,
Brother Stephen
and Brother Eric
who was
celebrating his
50-year jubilee.*

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and special events to plan, not to mention my involvement in mock trial, soccer and schoolwork."

Student unity and school spirit are goals of the administration at Christian Brothers, which went coed five years ago, and Crabtree says the students think it's important, too.

"At first, the transition from an all-guy school to one that's coed was difficult, especially for the guys," says Crabtree. "But the student council and administration have tried to promote unity by bolstering teamwork and more school spirit."

Crabtree, who lives in Elk Grove with her parents, Carla and Leonard, and younger brother, Ryan, says that her year as president has been demanding. And one that has not been without criticism, like when the constitution that she helped to revise for the student council last summer got some negative press in the school newspaper.

"Dealing with criticism is an important skill," she says. "The truth is, there's a lot of people out there who are all too ready to criticize people who are actually trying to make a difference. Now I'm better prepared to deal with that." Crabtree is now planning her life after high school. She hopes to go to law school.

"Being student body president has made me more confident, and it's definitely helped prepare me for the rest of my life," Crabtree says. "I'm going to graduate knowing that I got

A L U M N I D I N N E R

THREE NEW BROTHERS INCREASE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COMMUNITY TO SIX

Brothers Kilian, Richard and Kevin joined the Sacramento Christian Brothers community at the start of the second semester. They join Brothers Stephen, Jesus and Warren. Brother Kilian is featured in another article on page four.

Brother Richard Orona, who recently returned to California after serving in Guatemala, teaches senior seminar and church history. While attending Cathedral High in Los Angeles he was taught by Pat O'Brien. He then entered the order and received his final vows in 1970. He has taught in Christian Brothers schools in Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Fresno, Concord, Mexico City and Tijuana. He was also on the staff of Servite High in Anaheim.

Brother Kevin Slate is returning to CBS to head the Campus Ministry; Sacramento was his first teaching assignment from 1985-89. Brother Kevin attended DeLaSalle High in Concord before entering the order. He received his BA in English at St. Mary's and a MA from the School of Liberal Studies at Georgetown shortly before his arrival this year. He also served at Sacred Heart in San Francisco as Director of Campus Ministry. ■



Brother Mark Murphy, FSC, Provincial of the San Francisco District, congratulating the efforts of CB's major donors.



Distinguished Ambassadors Manny Perry, Norm Montgomery and Tony Dutra.



Ambassador of the Year Award to the Kassiss brothers surprises Dr. John and Marion Kassiss.



Walter Kassiss returns to his table with an award for his brother Edward. Sitting next to Edward is his wife Marie.

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I didn't just sit through high school and watch it all go by. ■

A half century of gratitude to the Christian Brothers

written by Stan Gilliam

I guess I could claim to be doubly blessed. First, because I truly liked my teachers; secondly, because once or twice a year I still can gather with, say, half a dozen of them for dinner. Given my age—70—that has to be something of an accomplishment.

They are, I should explain, members of a Catholic religious congregation, the Christian Brothers, and it's not difficult to catch them together because they live in a retirement community in the hills above Napa at Mont La Salle.

It's a simple and enviable life they lead, close to the God they believe in, near the cemetery where they'll someday lie near their predecessors. And held dear in the hearts of those whose characters they helped to mold.

Such unique individuals... Brother Bertram Coleman (someday maybe I'll relate how he came to be for a time my barber) ... Brother Charles Brett (who never knew the kids called him "Flash" Gordon) ... Brother Dominic "Uncle Buzz" Barry (who never tired of talking about "my brother Jay," the monsignor) ... Brother Christopher Hosman (who never carried out his threat to drop a miscreant from a second story win-

Oakridge Christmas

The type of event that changes one's life

by Robyn Slakey



CB students and Oakridge children enjoying each other's company

It's hard for me to talk about the Christian Brothers Oakridge Christmas Party without grabbing for a tissue. And it's hard to say who gets more from the experience, the students of Oakridge or Christian Brothers students and faculty.

The Christmas Party idea started about eight years ago. Christian Brothers students sponsor their toy drive for the kindergarten and first graders at our neighboring elementary school, Oakridge. Over the years, the toy drive has evolved into a party.

Every child gets a present, a stuffed animal and a picture of himself sitting on Santa's lap and sometimes a new winter jacket. The members of the CB Student Council are in charge of taking the pictures, serving the punch and cookies and playing games with the children after they've talked with Santa. This is the type of event that changes one's life and is something one will always remember. Oakridge fifth and sixth graders, the "Big Kids," will tell frightened first graders, "Oh I remember I went 'next door' (CB) and I

As you can imagine, wrapping presents for over two hundred children is no small chore. This job is also done by our students. I wouldn't be honest if I didn't say that sometimes some arms need to be twisted to accomplish this task. When Mrs. Jean Kuznick was director of student activities, she used to buy the pizza for anyone who came to help (Wow, the cost of feeding 30 teenagers all the pizza they can eat!). She said it was worth it when Philip came up to her and said, "You know Ms. Kuznick, I came for the free pizza but after I got in here, I got hooked and I stayed [until clean up] because I wanted to." Last year I was told a similar story. Michael, a freshman, was saying how Sister Rita made them wrap a present

ARMSTRONG GRAD

written by student
Christine Del Porto

Today Christian Brothers High School is coeducational. However, thirty one years ago things were very different. It was coinstitutional and called Bishop Armstrong High School. From 1957 until 1964, the school was divided into a girls' wing and a boys' wing. The boys had a dress code, but the girls had to wear uniforms. (There were even checks to make sure the girls' skirt hemlines reached their knees!)

Ever wonder what those strange raised strips along the north wing hallways are? They were placed there to divide the girls' hallways into two lanes of traffic. The students had to walk on the right side of the line until they reached their destination. Order was top priority! Although the administrations and classes were separate, many activities, including yearbook, newspaper, theatrical productions and Masses were coed.

Coinstitutional school had its advantages as well as disadvantages. According to Mrs. Elena Zellmer, one advantage was that "when there were all girls in a classroom, they were less likely to feel like they were in competition with the boys. Some of the topics we discussed in class

powerful enough)...Brother Ignatius Kenny (as erect and dignified and caring as he was 55 years ago)...

I could tell you of others to whom I'm indebted, especially after traversing the rows of headstones in the Mont La Salle graveyard, but suffice it to say that I pity anyone who never has known teachers who were so caring, so dedicated and so self-effacing. ■



Frasinetti Family

Honored

The Frasinetti Family was honored by the Florin Historical Society for its long history of patronage and good will toward society and the community in which the members reside. Accepting the award were brothers Howard, '63, and Gary, '64. The history of the Frasinetti Family in the Florin area goes back almost 100 years. In 1897 the Frasinetti winery was established on what now is Reese Road. Howard and Gary took over the winery from their parents in 1974 and opened a restaurant on the property in 1986.

teens become the 10-year-olds they really are for a while.

Christian Brothers does a lot for the Oak Park community, but this community enriches our students so much.

The entire community, faculty and staff, will purchase new toys while doing their own Christmas shopping. It is not uncommon to see the student activity director's mail box jammed with Barbie Dolls, paper cups, basketballs all without any note about who sent them. We're all Santa's helpers!

gion class. "Frankly, I thought... now that sounds like a great class!"

Michael went on to say that he couldn't find anything to wrap so he ended up finding some small he-man figures and put about 15 them in a box and wrapped them. The next day, Michael happened to be in the Speech Arts room when "his" present was unwrapped. The Oakridge kindergarten loved all the toys that he kept pulling out of that one box. It was hard for me to decide who had the bigger smile on his face, the kindergarten or the freshman.

were open minds that might not have been discussed if the guys had been there!" However, she also recognized the disadvantages by saying, "You must live in the real world with males, so [a coeducational school] really would have made life a little less complicated. Some female students first encountered men in the classroom when they went off to college...so the interaction with guys was hard. It shouldn't be that way. For that reason, and many more, it is much better that CBS is now closed. Life in the real world!" ■

BROTHER KILIAN MILLANE

written by Susan Young

migrants. While his parents are gone, he still maintains a close contact with family members during the summer months. He began his service to the community in 1948. Brother Kilian served as district vocations director: principal of Cathedral High (LA) and director of the Christian Brothers Retreat House in Saint Helena. He also served at Garces High School (Bakersfield); St. Mary's High School (Berkeley); San Joaquin Memorial (Fresno), and St. Mary's College. While studying in Rome in 1979 he was able to travel throughout Europe.

This is his first experience in Sacramento. When asked about the strengths of CBS, he noted that "the school provides an excellent education, including a strong religious cur-

riculum and a supportive and dedicated faculty." Another plus for CBS he notes "is the new tutoring program that will strengthen the curriculum." The program currently being set up will accommodate students needing help in academic areas. As to the technological improvements envisioned by the board and President Donald Gillott, Brother Kilian believes in the compatibility of a technological and religious curriculum. As early as 1953, Pope Pius XII recognized this compatibility. "The Church welcomes technological progress and receives it with love, for it is an indubitable fact that technological progress comes from God and, therefore, can and must lead to Him," he noted in a Christmas message. ■

CLASS NOTES

by Vienna Cornacchioli Golsong ('61)

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Well, have we all had enough of the rain and bad weather? I think the ground hog drowned! Even though it has been a long winter, it still seems impossible that I am wishing you a very happy and holy Easter. Easter and spring are times of renewal, of new beginnings, of celebrating the Resurrection of Christ. I want to encourage all of you to write me at a new mailing address, P.O. Box 660605, Sacramento, CA 95860, or call me at the number listed above

1952 Living in Longwood, Florida with his wife, Lillian, is **Denis Dorsey**. He retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years in 1978 and has now retired from the City of Maitland, Florida, as personnel director and risk manager after 16 years.

1953 Vernon Gerwer and his wife Marcia, after 15 years of raising grapes and making wine, sold their ranch in Fairplay, moved to (Hangtown) Placerville and bought a real estate company. He also served as El Dorado County Supervisor from 1990 to 1993. He and his wife just celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary. Good luck in your new business.

1960 Irv Scott and **Mike Elorduy**, classmates since third grade traveled to Phoenix and participated in the men's senior baseball world series. For the second year in a row they won the Over-50 Division Hardball Championship as the Sac-

My sincere condolences go to **Larry Chin**. In our phone conversation Larry told me about his son Ryan, a high school senior who was killed by a gunshot wound last fall. Ryan's entire senior class showed up for his funeral and on his birthday 50 seniors went to the cemetery to sing "Happy Birthday." He was well loved by his classmates and went out of his way to help those in need.

1965 David Mello and his wife, Cheryl, recently moved to Exeter and is a consultant for Advantage Plus, which is a consulting and forms manufacturing design company specializing in banking products.

1972 Steven Jacobs works for the Oregon State Department of Fisheries & Wildlife as a supervising fisheries biologist in Corvallis. He serves on the Pacific Fisheries Council and oversees salmon management programs. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two children.



Speech judge Richard Brautigam, MC Don Gillott, CB students Alicia Smith, Karlee Knutsson and Shally Kwon, judge Donald Haas, Kennedy student Lindsay Zettel, Rio Americano students John McCarthy and Alli Chapman, judge Brad Friederichs, CB student Lincoln Snyder and St. Francis student Meg Diepenbrock. Dr. Gillott and the three judges are members of the East Sacramento Rotary Club.

STUDENTS SHINE IN ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST

Freshman Karlee Knutsson and Snyder tied for third place. CB sophomore Alicia Smith and senior Lincoln Snyder all received honors in the annual Rotary Club Speech Contest held March 14 in the Sacramento Bee Auditorium. The Rotary Club of East Sacramento hosted students from two public and two private high schools. There were eight participants, four from Christian Brothers. Knutsson was awarded first place and will advance to the next level of competition. A Kennedy student, Lindsay Kettel, took second place. Smith

and Snyder tied for third place. CB freshman Shally Kwon did herself and CB proud by placing fifth in the field. The contest was extremely close. Knutsson received the highest number of points. The next three had equal scores. Additional criteria used to break ties, were employed. Rotarians who participated in previous contests stated that this was the best group of contestants ever. All four winners received cash prizes and were guests at the March 15 meeting of the sponsoring Rotary Club.

PRESENCE AT USF

The University of San Francisco reports that Christian Brothers has more students in attendance than any other Sacramento area school. Counselor Pat O'Brien was recently informed that USF is proud of the quality of the CBS students who have chosen the Hilltop.

Students attending are Doug Ascalon, Constantine Baranoff, Monica Chavez, Jason Coloma, Rebecca Delany, Simon DeVereWhite, Mike Doctolero, Kelli Humfield, Karen Lara, Greg Montemayor, Jeff Scharosch, Paul Simon, Rayne Soriano and Amy Welch. Stephen Hookano spent his junior year at Oxford in USF's students abroad program. ■

CBS GRADS SHINE AT SAINT MARY'S

Seniors Erik Fernandez and Long Nguyen along with freshman Jack Mulligan scored a perfect 4.0 GPA to make the Saint Mary's College Dean's List for the fall '94 semester. Christian Brothers was the only high school to have three 4.0 GPAs. Senior Dawn Keller and sophomore Michael Kuzmich also made this prestigious list, which requires a 3.5 GPA or better. ■

ADVANCE TO FINALS

All three Christian Brothers National Merit Scholarship semifinalists have advanced to the finals. Lincoln Snyder, Margaret Walrath and Matthew Munz have recently been informed of this action that places them in the top one-half of one percent of high school graduating seniors.

Jonathon Balcao was also informed that he has achieved honorable mention status in the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program.

More Computers!

Room 216 (the keyboarding class) will be taking on a new look, thanks to the generosity of some Sacramento businessmen and California State University, Sacramento. Dr. Gillott and the CSUS School of Engineering and Computer Sciences arranged for the transfer of twenty-one 286 computers and three printers to the Christian Brothers campus. Thanks to the generosity of John D. Healy of SHL Systemhouse Corporation and Ed Russo, '55, nine additional 286's will be used to complete the net-work.

mates have played with them or against them as far back as Little League. Talk about nostalgia! What a great accomplishment.

Lorraine Lima is living in Sacramento and is special assistant to the State Park & Recreation Commission.

Judy Fisher Schenk has been teaching seventh grade at Presentation School for the past seventeen years. She is married to Jim Schenk, '60, and they have two children. She is truly gifted in the area of handling adolescents and is a very special teacher. Jim practices law in Sacramento.

1961 Dorothy Pesavento Stevens has been named the County Teacher of the Year at Fairfield High School. What an honor, and well deserved.

1962 John Brunstetter, his wife, Carolyn, and six children are living in Mission Viejo. He is the senior partner and founder of the Development Center, Inc. in Irvine. Their software-based company services Fortune 1000 companies, middle market and emerging high tech companies both domestically and in Europe.

1963 Donald Giovannetti is the vice president and head of sales of the Half Moon Fruit and Produce Company in Woodland. He and his wife, Adele, also live in Woodland and will be grandparents in June. I can personally attest to the beauty of their ranch.

Yuma, Colorado, look up Jeff Achondo and his wife Kathi, He works for the Yuma County Pest Control as a supervisor. He says he is able to raise his three children there where they can play outside unattended and never lock the doors. That does sound wonderful!

Paul Jacobs, wife Karen and two children live here in River City. He is a program manager for the California Environmental Air Resources Board. He served on Governor Pete Wilson's Diesel Fuel Task Force.

Jerry Chevassus is a retail director for the REI store in Seattle. He and his wife have four children and his nephew, Jeff Brown, '95, attends CBS.

1978 Dennis Konesky Jr. is an electronics technician and works for the State. He and his wife, Shawn, and two daughters live in Elk Grove.

1980 Kevin McGehee and his wife Christine are living in Fairbanks, Alaska. He is a freelance writer and is looking for work. He says Alaska is a wonderful place to live.

1983 George Scordakis is a navigator stationed at the Dyess AFB in Abilene, Texas. He and his wife, Elaine, were wondering, since Bishop Monogue is closed, if they are CB alumni at reunion time and the answer is YES!

1984 Kenny Omlin is attending Medical College of Ohio and has been accepted in their Ph.D program.

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Memorials

Miro Anicich
John & Marie Babich
(Helen Babich Scholarship)

Phillip Atkinson
Sal & Janet Vasquez

John Buck Bacher
Jennie Bacher
Dave Bacher & Family

Robert Bankie
The Christian Brothers Community
Tony & Ann Radman
Kathy Wheeler

Bill Barta
The Christian Brothers Community
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Hall of Famers Bill DeFazio, Bob Gallagher, John Latino, Bill Zanze, Richie Myers, Alex Muirhead, Harry Knight, Jim Tsukamoto and Jim McNamara. Bob Barbeau was not present when this picture was taken

RESERVATIONS A MUST FOR BASEBALL HALL OF FAME DINNER

"A sellout is expected for the Muirhead, Richie Myers, Jim 1995 LaSalle Club Baseball Hall of Fame dinner April 28, 1995 at Christian Brothers High School" providing financial assistance for the committee. The dinner will honor the 10 inductees: Bob Barbeau, Bill DeFazio, Bob Gallagher, Harry Knight, John Latino, Jim McNamara, Alex

WOMEN MAKE PRESENCE KNOWN

Two "firsts" happened this year at Christian Brothers, and they both involved women. Kendall Crabtree was elected student body president and Heather Higgins became the first distaff tennis player in the history of the school to win a Metro League medal.

While CBS (and previously Bishop Manogue) has had a number of good players over the years, none



Metro medal winner Heather Higgins

has ever won a medal. Junior Higgins won the honor when she defeated three opponents in her division.



Tributes



DRILL TEAM TAKES TWO FIRST PLACES AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Christian Brothers Drill Team took first place in both Military and Jazz Dance at the California State Championships in San Francisco March 11. The National Cheerleader Association sponsored eight categories of competition; Christian Brothers won both of the events entered. The drill team also performed during the East-West Shrine football game in Palo Alto January 14. Last year they were honored for their performance at the World Cup soccer match between Brazil and Russia. ■

SUCCESS FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls varsity basketball set a new record for achievement at Christian Brothers High School. Seniors **Shalom Kimble**, **Tia Orr** and **Aimee Steele** led the team to a second place finish in league and third seed out of 16 teams in Division Four playoffs. Highlights included winning the second straight championship of our own "Holiday Hoops" tournament and the never to be forgotten one-point upset of St. Francis. Kimble received All City honorable mention and was selected to the Metro League first team; Steele gained Prep of the Week recognition; Orr was honored in *Neighbors* as one of the best Division Four players in the area. **Joe Soto**, in the same issue, received Coach of the Year honors and Metro League Co-Coach of the Year.

The JV's finished in a rush with four victories in their last five games. The Frosh impressed with a 15-4 record and finished second in Metro. ■

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Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary
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Thanks for our outstanding education mom
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Marianne Oaks
Merry Christmas

CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANTS

"Making those championship pennants for the gym brought back fond memories. As a past president of the LaSalle Club (now Boosters) I'm a big fan of CB athletics," stated honorary alum Ron Hermann, owner of Creative Impressions. Ron was asked to make the pennants by varsity basketball coach Sam Kanelos Jr. '72. Research provided by senior student Lee Murphy produced the list of past champions. Ron, whose three sons graduated from CB, completed the job in time for the Jesuit home game. ■



Honorary alum Ron Hermann makes Coach Sam Kanelos' first team.

CLASS NOTES

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1985 **Juan Hernandez** works for AT&T in Manhattan Beach.

1986 **Warren Bell** graduated from UC Riverside and was a senior claim representative with State Farm Insurance. He is currently enrolled in the MBA program at SMU in Dallas.

1987 **Jerome Parra** is living in Phoenix, and is an assignment editor newsroom for KNXV.

1989 Oregon seems to be a popular state (my husband will agree) as Curtis Taylor and wife Jane live in Beaverton. He is an engineer for the Sequent Computer Systems.

1990 **John Mosby** is enrolled in the master's program in education at St. Mary's. He is also working at the College as assistant director of the Annual Fund.

1991 **John McNeil** is a Spanish translator for Army intelligence. He has just come back from Haiti and is moving to Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Kevin Bernstson was an English teacher at CBS from 1977 to 1979. He is working on his doctorate in psychoanalytic approaches to art history in Canterbury, England. If you are planning a trip to England he would love to have you visit. ■

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Remembering Father Dwyer

Many remembrances have been received honoring Monsignor Richard Dwyer, '32, who died last October.

From Gloria Glycer (Sacramento Union staffer from 1955 to 1994 and now columnist with the Sacramento Bee): "Officially, he had the title of Monsignor. But to this old Newman Club member, he will always be remembered as Father. He was respected by all Newman members when we met in the basement-catacombs-of-the Cathedral."

From Annabelle Mooney Isherwood: "He made religion important to us because of his example."

From Asa Whetstone, '51: "Please print his favorite prayer; he often used it as grace before meals. He also used it at his first Mass May 19, 1940, at Sacred Heart Church and again at his Golden Anniversary in 1990."

*May Christ support us
all the day long,
till the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes,
and the busy world
is hushed
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy may he
give us a safe lodging
and a holy rest and
peace at the last.*

— Cardinal Newman



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