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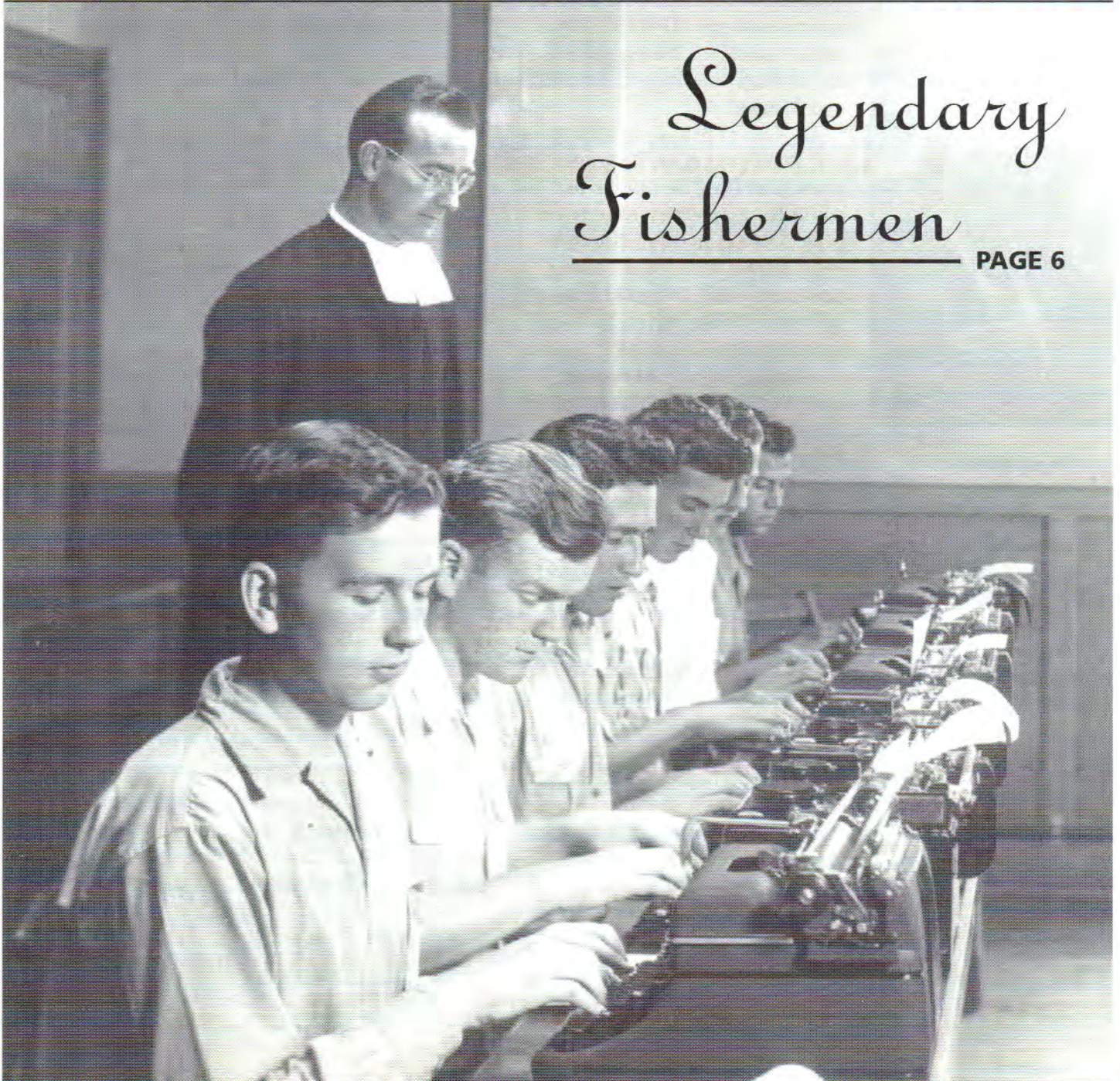
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MY LEAVING CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

This letter is a reproduction of a memo I wrote to all faculty and staff of Christian Brothers High School, informing them of the need for me to resign my position of president this summer. It represents my feelings as they relate to the campus community. I want you to read this message and to understand that it truly reflects my feelings toward you, alumni and friends.



*"These three years have been very satisfying to me and I feel relationships of mutual respect and friendship exist between us."*

I want to take this opportunity to let you, my colleagues, know that I will be unable to continue my position of part-time president at Christian Brothers High School during the coming academic year. When I joined the school in 1993, I agreed to serve for one year, but am now completing my third year. Each year, I have been able to only commit to a maximum of one-half time

because of other professional obligations independent of Christian Brothers High School. Earlier this year, at the request of the Board of Trustees, I indicated that I would make every effort to remain for one more year as your president.

Last Wednesday, I found myself in a situation where I was forced to make a very difficult decision. The outside project with which I have been affiliated and which has been in the planning stages for several years, now requires much more of my attention. Over these past three years, I have devoted much more than half-time to my position of president. With these increased outside commitments, I would have less time than is necessary to be an effective president of this school. Because this project is directly related to my university experience and because I have

devoted so many years to the planning effort, I cannot afford to leave it at this time.

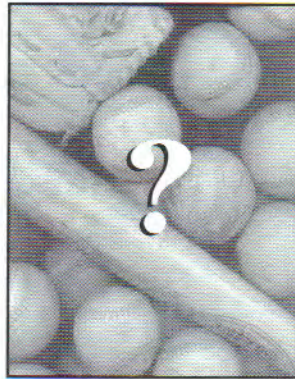
I have informed the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees that I must leave my position of president during the summer of 1996. Until a new president is in place, I will work closely with the Board to effect a smooth and successful transition. I will be leaving Christian Brothers with mixed feelings. On one hand, I will be heavily involved in an educational area where I have devoted most of my career. On the other hand, I will be leaving you, my colleagues. These three years have been very satisfying to me and I feel relationships of mutual respect and friendship exist between us. Together, we have made positive gains and I feel confident that Christian Brothers High School will be extremely strong as it moves into the twenty-first century. Believe me, it is difficult to leave a working environment you enjoy and people you respect. I truly appreciate the tremendous support I have received from all of you and I hope my three year tenure will be viewed as a period of progress and a period which set the direction for the future. I hope you understand how difficult this decision is for Betty, and me. When I submitted the letter from the president in the most recent issue of the *Connection*, I was not aware that external circumstances would dictate my decision to leave. However, the statement contained in that letter is very appropriate and I repeat it because it comes from our hearts. "My wife Betty and I are indebted to the many friends we have made from within and outside the campus community, and all of you will remain a part of our lives." Thank you, everyone, for being our friends and colleagues. ♦



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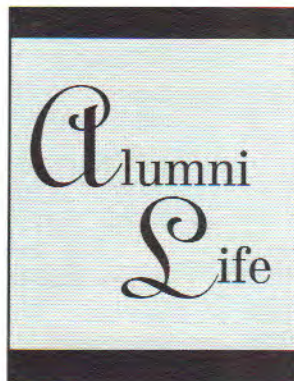
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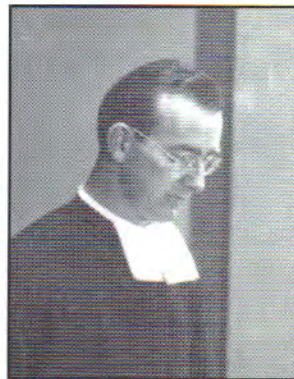


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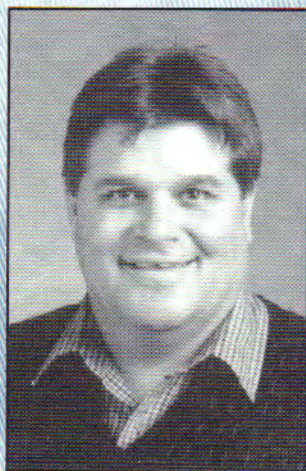
**M**ove over, Robert Redford. When it comes to being "The Natural," Mike Clemons, Christian Brothers High School's new athletic director, can boast of a glovelike -- albeit a very large glove -- fit in his position.

Although born in Oakland in 1945 as one of the first post-war "boomer"

## Athletic Director Named

BY STAN GILLIAM

babies, Mike's association with Christian Brothers began in 1948 when his dad, Ray, took over the school's varsity football reins. Mike, like three of his younger brothers and one sister were to do, went on to join the ranks of CB alumni in 1963.



Then it was on to Sac State as a running back and linebacker, coached by his dad. After graduating in 1967, Mike went on to the pros, playing for Oakland, Cincinnati, Green Bay and Baltimore, where his coaches bore such household surnames as Madden, Brown, Lombardi and Shula. Asked to pick the best among them, Mike will tell you, "They were all great." Then he adds, in a father-knows-best aside, "But the greatest coach I ever had was my father."

Following his pro career Mike began coaching at Kennedy High in 1971, remaining as an assistant for five years. Then came two years as head coach at Benicia High and six at Chico State University as offensive coordinator. From Chico it was on to Sac State in 1984 as defensive coordinator and --

until 1994 -- two years as head coach.

Mike joined the Division I collegiate program at University of the Pacific in 1994, remaining through the 1995 football season, when UOP dropped the sport.

The chance to succeed Danny Delgado at the CB athletic helm was not the only offer Mike had to mull over, but the opportunity to build upon what he calls an outstanding program, his attachment to the school and an unwillingness to uproot his family from their Elk Grove home all played a part in his decision. There still was a family connection, too: Son Brian is a member of this year's graduating class.

And how does Mike envision his future at CB? "I don't want to make big changes. I just want to keep going with what we have, building on all the positives that already are in place. I won't be satisfied until we're the best -- not just in this city, this area, but in the country."

Behind a desk blanketed with yellow post-it notes, Mike obviously has irons aplenty in the fire as athletic director and assistant to the president. Nor is appreciation for Mike's talents limited to the local sports picture. He's off to Europe to conduct football clinics this summer with all-sports clinics in the future picture. And Governor Pete Wilson has recognized the multiple Clemons talents with an appointment to the California Mentor Program to assist and encourage the disadvantaged.

Obviously at CB for the long haul, Mike declares, "I'm here to win." With the bulk to back up that equally impressive determination, he appears well positioned to carry out that vow. After all, as noted at the outset, Mike Clemons is a natural. ♦



## REUNIONS

I am giving you information on the reunions that my dear friend, Brother Bert (the guru of alumni news) shared with me.

The class of 1936 celebrated their 60-year reunion at the Firehouse restaurant. Steve Morgan was in charge and Jim Flynn and Brother Bert were the surviving faculty members who attended. What an event!

The class of 1941 celebrated their 55-year reunion on June 2 at the ranch of Richard Desmond in Fair Oaks. Anthony Smolich was the chairperson for the event.

The class of 1947 will hold their annual stag reunion on June 29 at the Andiamo restaurant (formerly the Rosemount Grill). I have a lot of fond memories of that restaurant. This reunion is in anticipation of their 50-year reunion to which they will include their wives. Don Luthringer is the one to contact at 973-2750.

For additional upcoming reunions, please see "Class Reunions" on back page.

## Class Notes

BY VIENNA CORNACCHIOLI GOLSONG

WELL HERE WE ARE IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME, EVERYONE RELAXING, SIPPING LEMONADE, RESTING IN THEIR HAMMOCKS, HOW DOES THAT SOUND? WISHFUL THINKING? BE AS IT MAY, TRY AND COME AS CLOSE AS YOU CAN SO YOU CAN BE REFRESHED TO ENJOY THE FALL AND THE BEAUTY THAT THE LORD SO GRACIOUSLY GIVES US.

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**1959** Joan Dubey Blake sent me a change of address notification. She is now living in Kauai, Hawaii. Joan, write to me and let me know what you are doing. I feel that Kauai is the most beautiful island in Hawaii.

**1959** Diane Parks '65 called and shared the sad news that her brother Bill had a heart attack while jogging and died. Bill was living in Balboa Island in Orange County. He was a lawyer, although he spent most of his time teaching industrial arts at Orange Coast College. He is survived by his wife and two boys. My condolences to the family and I pray the Lord will be with you during this time.

**1959** I have had the pleasure of reminiscing with Steve Persic who graduated from CSUS in 1965. After graduation he joined the Marine Corps reserves and then went into the family business, Perkins Lumber, and sold it in 1991. He then went to work in a managerial position for Home Base and is now working for Contractors Warehouse.

**1961** Maureen Kramer McKeague wrote a very warm letter to me from Kailua, Hawaii. She and her husband Barney of 31 years have a home repair and house cleaning business. She also does

airport greetings (wouldn't that be nice Maureen if Bud and I could be one of the couples you are greeting?). They have six children all of whom are almost grown. Her sister Carolyn Kramer Weber '64 is getting married to John Cox '61. What a small world! Maureen I'm sorry, our reunion is going to be in October. We started so late that getting a place wasn't very easy. I am hopeful that you are able to come, and appreciate your offering to help.

**1985** Anthony Galvez and his wife, Sandra, have been living in Bakersfield since 1991 and just recently moved to Santa Maria. Anthony was recently promoted to plant engineer with Sonoco Products Co. He previously worked as process and project engineer with Mobil Chemical Co. He graduated from CSU with a BS in mechanical engineering.

**1991** Damian Costa graduated from Purdue University on Mother's Day with a degree in chemical engineering. His program included a two year internship as an engineer working for the ISK Magnetic Corporation in Valpariso, Indiana. Damian, known as "Doogie Hauser" for his physical and academic resemblance to the star of the popular TV program about a boy genius who becomes a doctor while a teen, has accepted a position with the Frito Lay



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organization in Dallas where he will be an engineer in charge of food processing. Damian's brother, Kevin, is a member of the class of '97 at CB.

**1991** Other announcements of college graduations reveal that two of our grads are matriculating from the University of Southern California. Mary Bodar Drucker is graduating with a major in chemical engineering with an emphasis in environmental engineering. Mary is the daughter of faculty member Bodil Drucker.

**1992** Also getting a USC diploma is Tamara Battle graduating with a degree in biological science with a minor in bioethics. Congratulations to all CB grads and keep us informed about milestones in your life.

**1992** Ulysses Navarrete is graduating from College of Notre Dame with a BA in behavioral science. Ulysses was student body president of the college during his senior year.

**1995** David Sullivan, a freshman debater on UC Berkeley's debate team, took second place at the Novice National Championship held in Maryland in March. The second place showing is the best ever from a Berkeley team and marks Sullivan's team as one of the best novice teams in the nation. Sullivan's coach, Sherman Boyson, described the debater as one of the best novice debaters in the country. ♦



## Alumni and Friends

BY JACK STASSI

Be sure and send me a note or give me a call so I'll know what's going on out there!

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The recently held LaSalle Club Hall of Fame Banquet was a huge success, mainly because of the great efforts put forth by Chairman **Jimmy McNamara '47** and assistants **Jim Keating '55** and **Ron Limeberger '53**. There were 300 people in attendance, and they came from all over. **Al Lazzarone** and wife Dorthy came from Reno to see pal **John Ceccarelli** inducted. Ex-mayor of Folsom **Jack Kipp** came to see "**Spider**" **Jorgenson** inducted, and there is always that great crew from Marysville - most of them hall of famers themselves - **Sam Stassi**, **Robert Stassi**, **Gene Brocker** - the old Solons catcher, **Vic Uriz** - the proprietor of the Uriz Hotel, **Glen DuFour** - the captain of the University of California, Berkeley baseball team that won the College World Series, and the midnight mayor of Marysville **Vic Pitts**, who I will get to later in the column.

One of the great things about the LaSalle Club is that it has backed up the CB athletic program since 1939. For years, the teams played in Saint Mary's College "hand me downs," but after '39, the LaSalle Club saw to it that the CB teams had new, good uniforms. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the LaSalle Club founding fathers, **Cy Puliz**, **Hiene Finklestein**, **Gene**

**Sullivan**, **Bill Conlin** and **Vince Stanich**. This year, McNamara was pleased to announce to the group that the LaSalle Club has completely refurbished the weight room for the young athletes. Keep up the good work, gang. We love you.

**Al Anicich '49**, during his prep day at CB, was considered one of the best baseball players in the city. In fact, he was good enough to get a four year scholarship at Saint Mary's. But low and behold, in his second year of college, Saint Mary's dropped both baseball and football. Saint Mary's, true to its word, took care of Al's last two years. Al went on to play pro ball for the Sacramento Solons. After hanging up his spikes, Al became the typewriter manager at IBM.

On Easter Sunday, I decided to take it easy and watch the Yankees on the boob tube. They were just announcing the starting line-up, and at second base was **Andy Fox '89** starting. What a thrill for me to see on national TV a CBer starting for the Yankees! Andy should do well with the Yankees as he can play short-stop, second base or third base...**Gene Brocker**, the old Sacramento Solons catcher, told me an interesting story involving my cousin **Sam Stassi**. During WWII, Sam was



playing baseball for one of the Air Force teams. One morning the manager came out and told Sam he would no longer be playing second base but would move to right field. Sam was really upset, as he thought he was the best second baseman. Finally, Sam asked the manager who was the new second baseman, and the manager said **Phil Rizuto**, the New York Yankees Hall of Famer. Sam quickly shuffled off to right field.

Now, let's get back to my pal **Vic Pitts**. He sent me an article written by **Herb Caen**, the famous Bay Area columnist. Herb was a local and grew up around the corner from me. (His father was a real gent. He used to take the P Street car to work, and being a kid of seven or eight at the time, I would sit in my wagon and talk to the people waiting to take the street car. Mr. Caen owned the pool hall above the Senator Theater and, once a week, would give me a nickel for a popsicle.) Getting back to the column -- Herb got his start as a first baseman for the Legion team. He was no ball of fire as an athlete, and years later, asked the coach why he was chosen to play first. The coach admitted that he was the only guy who could do the box score right and get it into the *Bee* and the *Union*. Anyway, in Herb's first game, they were playing the best teenage team in town - the Police Juniors, sponsored by the Sacramento Police Department. When Herb stepped up to the plate for his first at bat, he still remembers a tough little second baseman **Vic Pitts**. Vic immediately hollered at Caen, "Hey, Snozz. Is that a nose or are you eating a banana?" Herb got a lucky triple and as he chugged around second, Pitts jeered, "You run like a friggin seal." On his next

at bat, Vic ordered the pitcher to throw him a fish. Funny how a guy will remember something that happened over 65 years ago. By the way, Vic is a member of three Halls of Fame: LaSalle Club, Sacramento Valley and Roseville. Not too shabby Vic.

**Tom Franzoia '71** is a real hustler, just like his godfather (me). He has the Franzoia Construction and Remodeling Company. Need to add a bathroom or bedroom? Give Tom a call... There was a terrific article about **Mark Hermann '83** in the "Sacramento Bee Family Album" section, along with pictures of his wife and family. Mark is a police officer for the City of Davis... Another old police officer doing great in retirement is **Ed Middleton '55**. Ed is enjoying his retirement along with his lovely wife, Pamela, who was my secretary for many years... An alum that I'm keeping my fingers crossed for is **Jeff Tisdell '74**. Jeff is now the assistant coach at University of Nevada and is a leading candidate for the head coach job. Jeff has always been a success since his playing and coaching days at CB. He then became head coach for Sacramento City College before moving to U of N... **Brad Bento '72**, second generation CB grad, is an account executive at KXTV and is keeping in shape by playing handball and lifting a weight or two.

Here are a couple of guys who will be missed by the gang. **John Marinovich '32** was a retired highway patrolman for many years. Early in his career, John went to work for Bishop Robert Armstrong of the Sacramento Diocese as his administrative assistant. We'll also miss **John Mihanovich**, another retired police officer with the Sacramento City Police.

Congrats to Vivian and **Jack Ryan '43** on their 50th wedding anniversary. A lot of his old classmates and his favorite pal

**Brother Bertram** were on hand for the festivities.

Two big class reunions we've celebrated. The class of 1936 had its 60th reunion at the Firehouse. **Steve Morgan '36** was the general in charge. And the class of 1941 had its 55th at the home of **Richard Desmond '41**. **Jimmy Dunphy '41** and **Bill Creeggan '41** were in charge. Why didn't you invite the class of '40? Jealous, I guess!

And now, I would like to write about a very special friend of CB - **Bert Bonomi**. Although he never went to school at Christian Brothers, for more than 30 years he has made a real contribution to the school in many ways. Bert has been the coach, manager and chief fund-raiser for the South Side Junior Legion baseball team for 35 years. As many of you know, South Side used the baseball players from Brothers. If it wasn't for Bert, I'm sure there would be no South Side baseball. He raised all the money for uniforms, bats, balls, etc. through his annual banquet and cocktail party, by selling beer and soda at the games and by putting the lug on his friends. Bert was a fine athlete, playing basketball and football for McClatchy and basketball and baseball at Sacramento City College. He played a lot of service ball during World War II and managed in the minor leagues. He was **Ron Limeberger's** first mentor and often complains that he hasn't been able to take a real vacation in 30 years because he has to be at the games. But most of us know that he enjoys every minute of it. ♦







I'M CONFIDENT MOST OF US FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT THE BROTHERS WHO HAVE MENTORED, EDUCATED AND LOVED ALL OF US THROUGH THE YEARS. MOST IMPORTANTLY, OUR BROTHERS ARE NOT ONLY SUCCESSFUL FISH CATCHERS, THEY ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO TEACHING ALL BROTHERS BOYS HOW TO CATCH AND CLEAN FISH THEMSELVES. AND THAT IN ESSENCE HAS MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. MY PRAYER IS THAT ALL FUTURE CLASSES AT CB WILL ALSO GET TO SHARE THE BROTHERS EXPERIENCE. THERE APPEARS TO BE A RESURGENCE IN THOSE BEING CALLED TO SERVE IN THIS NOBLE CALLING. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THOSE WHO WILL LEAVE THEIR NETS... IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SIGHTINGS OR UPDATES, PLEASE WRITE TO: CONNECTING, P.O. BOX 191196, SACRAMENTO, CA 95819.

# Legendary Fishermen

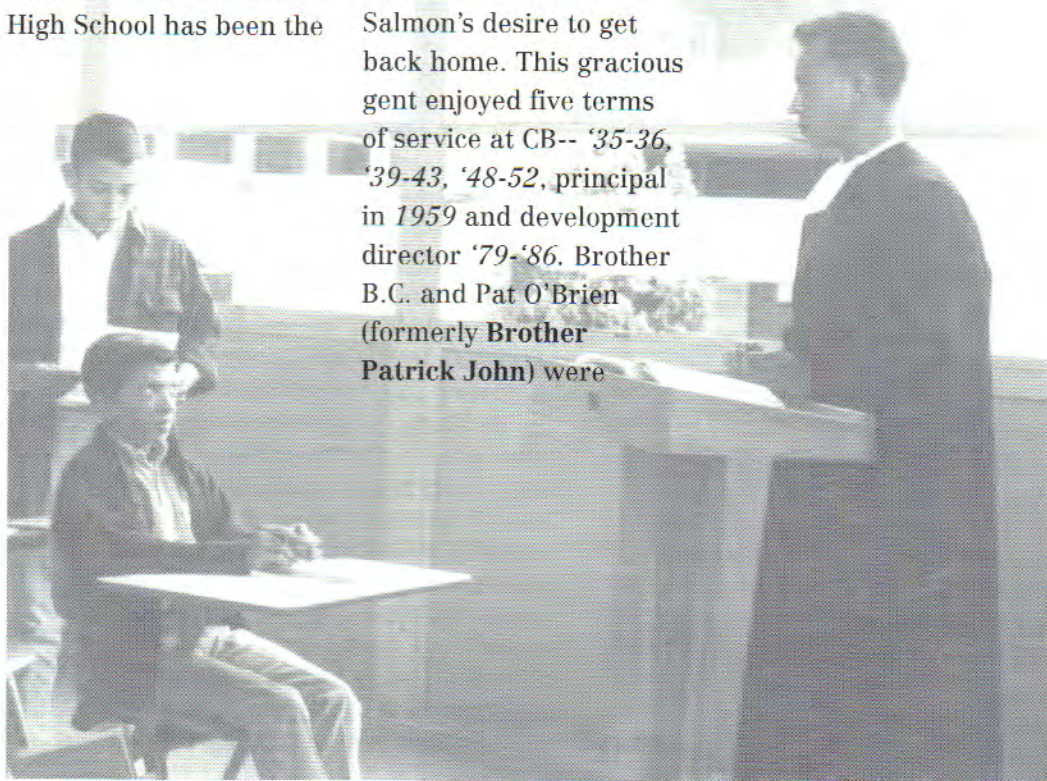
BY RICHARD DAVID ATCHLEY '74

“Someone . . . is fishing in my pond today.” Brother Ed’s words still ripple and even sink deeper in the well of my soul as I reflect again on my first visit to his Experience and Wisdom class. The legendary teacher (**Brother Edward Welch, 1967-85**) with a gentle flick of the wrist had caught the sarcastic student’s attention with very little effort and even less bait. Jesus Christ was the original fisher of men. Christian Brothers High School has been the

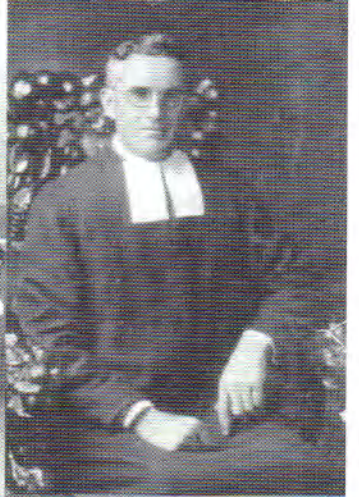
hatchery and home for a number of outstanding anglers over the years. **St. John Baptist De La Salle** deserves the original credit for spawning the idea of making a Christian education available to everyone. We are proud to feature a number of his faithful fishermen and where they are currently casting their nets.

**Brother Bertram Coleman’s** attraction to Christian Brothers High School may be stronger than the Kokanee Salmon’s desire to get back home. This gracious gent enjoyed five terms of service at CB-- ‘35-36, ‘39-43, ‘48-52, principal in 1959 and development director ‘79-‘86. Brother B.C. and Pat O’Brien (formerly **Brother Patrick John**) were

instrumental in connecting to the Brothers featured here. **Brother Bede Van Duren ‘78-‘85**, CB vice-principal/director of Brothers Community is assistant coordinator of continuing education at Mont La Salle. **Brother Hillary La Tour** taught at CB ‘68-‘78. He now produces publications at Provincial through Justin Sienna High School. Hillary is also a graduate of Christian Brothers in Sacramento.







Many grads fondly remember the dynamic duo--**Brother Martin De Martini** and **Brother Phillip Keavney**. Believe it or not, they're still teamed up at St. Mary's High School in Berkeley. Brother Bert swears they've both mellowed. Jim Urhausen (**Brother James**) is counseling at Bellarmine High School in San Jose. While he's quick to critique the arc of my jump shot (I did make a habit of hitting the ceiling at Sacred Heart with the basketball), he's also teaching at a Jesuit school. Fortunately, he did mention he is trying to convert them. **Brother Ronald Roggenbach**, '74-'76 is over in Nigeria at Christ the Teacher Centers, a school for young brothers and sisters.

You may be starting to think that every one of the Brothers taught in Sacramento at one time or another. I believe you may be right. After all, in trying to find **Brother**

**Biehle**, who taught at CB in the 60s, I spoke to **Brother Conrad** who worked here '65-'67. They're both at Justin Sienna High School in Napa. **Brother John Achin**, '62-'66, and '78-'79, is also still in the Napa area at Mont La Salle. He still keeps his CB connections alive. He poignantly recalls that Steve Scully was in his first religion class.

**Brother Martin Fallon**, '70-'73, was principal when I arrived at CB. He's still a prince. He points out that the unique handle for Brothers Boys from Sacramento is their *genuine* quality: "Young people at Christian Brothers in the 70s or even the kids at St. Mary's today make all the mistakes of normal human beings. However, the characteristic that sets them apart is that they are *genuine*. They are very good people! You'd have to go a long way to match them." ♦



# Spirit Auction

While the final numbers will not be in for another couple weeks, it looks like the Spirit Auction and Car Drawing was a great success. Thanks to the many hard working volunteers, sponsors, donors and attendees, the funds raised at the auction will help support such school programs as athletics, admissions, career guidance, facility improvement and campus ministry throughout the year.

"Through the Garden Gate," this year's theme, took place under the trees in the school courtyard, and was enjoyed by all especially William Bokan. His lucky key turned the ignition of the brand new Ford Mustang provided by Bob Creedon of Senator Ford. The four \$1,000 cash prize winners included: Bruce Julian, Ron Limeberger, Tim Steiner and Frank Vellutini.



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Debi Llata  
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Roma Pizzeria #2  
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Saccani Distributing Company  
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Mayor Joe Serna  
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St. Francis High School  
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Supercuts  
Elsie Tarn  
Louise Taylor  
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Nancy Wagner  
Waterworld USA  
Jan Warren  
Wayne Gateley Productions  
Carole Winston



# Memorials

**Albert Androvich**  
Marsha & John Ceccarelli (9)  
The Al Franzoia Family (10)  
Joan & Stanley Gilliam (18)  
Mrs. Maxine Knezovich (10)  
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Martinelli (9)  
Nick & Doreen Martinelli (10)  
Anne & Tony Muljat (10)  
Mrs. Doris Ness (9)  
Mr. Jack A. Stassi Sr. (9)

**John "Buck" Bacher**  
Mrs. Jennie Bacher (9)

**Julia Mary Barber**  
Jeannette Martin and Dorothy Long (9)  
Mr. & Mrs. Louie Martin (9)

**Eva Barsotti**  
Lyn & Jenni MacKenzie (20)

**Peter Bastunas**  
Maureen, Mark & Gregg Alessio (10)  
The Sam Kanelos Family (23)

**Barbara Bateman**  
Paul & Stasia Bernardis (10)  
The Bateman Family (10)  
The Franzoia Family (10)  
Mrs. Maxine Knezovich (10)

**Andy Bazzano**  
Fred & Lucille Daley (3)  
Anne & Tony Muljat (10)  
Mrs. Cora Muljat (10)  
Mrs. Lucy Buljan (10)

**Raymond J. Bell**  
Sonny & Ann Valine (15)

**Bertha Betschart**  
Sal & Janet Vasquez (9)

**Dorsey Blanchard**  
Christian Brothers Community (10)

**Erna Bianco**  
Dino & Della Beltrami (10)

**Electa Blattner**  
Maureen, Mark & Greg Alessio (9)

**Nicholas M. Branich Sr.**  
Bernie & Nell Boyer (23)  
Christian Brothers Community (10)  
Claudine & John Jackson (23)  
Sam & Billee Kanelos (23)  
The Bud Tisdal Family (23)

**John A. Bringle**  
Carissimi-Rohrer Associates (9)

**Grace Brock**  
Richard, Angela & Kevin Brown (11)

**Jean Carter**  
Plumbers & Pipefitters #447 (24)

**Boyd Chaney**  
Frank & Ann Steiner (10)

**Marjorie Cord**  
Paul & Stasia Bernardis (5)  
Christian Brothers Community (10)  
Modayne Frattini (9)  
Bud & Jerry Roberts (9)

**Frank DeMill**  
Christian Brothers Community (10)

**Vivian DiBella**  
Tom, Diane, Marcie & Kristin Boyer (9)  
Mrs. Mary Sekul (9)

**Vince DiBitto**  
Elaine, Billie & Stephen Barros (9)

**Anthony "Tony" DiLullo**  
Rich & Pat Bertacchi (24)  
Mr & Mrs Clifford Butler -  
Nina & Joanna (9)  
Christian Brothers Community (9)  
George & Pat Deatherage (9)

Herm & Marge Dusdale (9)  
Bud & Pat Graham (14)  
Joe & Teresa Guilherme (8)  
Steve & Dona Jablonsky (9)  
Mario & Emma Lucchesi (9)  
Mrs. Julia Ornelas (9)  
LaVeme & Silvio Suine (9)

**Oliver J. Durand**  
Mr. Richard T. Morrow (9)  
Joan & Stanley Gilliam (18)

**Claire Ellsworth**  
Tom & Alice Scully (21)

**Americo M. Fagundes**  
Christian Brothers Community (10)  
Mrs. Gay Lewis (9)  
Mrs. Lorraine M. Valine (15)

**Joseph Ferreira**  
Richard & Beverly Calora (14)  
Ray & Dolores Gallagher (9)

**Jane Ann Foley**  
Paul & Stasia Bernardis (10)  
Juanita M. Corcoran (9)  
Mrs. Janet Galante (9)  
Mary A. Hadin (9)  
Bill & Nina Iliff (9)  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Leaf (9)  
Dr. & Mrs. Pat Leonard (9)  
Pat Lysaght (9)  
Mr. & Mrs. Price (9)  
Regina Ruhstaller (9)  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Sortomme (10)  
Jim & Betty Taormina (9)  
Wendy & Henry Teichert (10)

**Antonio Indio Del Sol Garcia**  
Mr. & Mrs. John Bergman (4)  
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Mrs. Gloria Carrillo (4)  
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Elena Gimenez (4)  
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Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Mayoral (4)  
Ms. Margaretha Nappi (4)  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Prawdick (4)  
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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schack (4)  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Shimada (4)  
Ms. Janet L. Webb (4)  
Mr. & Mrs. David Wells (4)

**Adele Gomes**  
Joan & Stanley Gilliam (18)

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Shirley & Rick Castro (14)  
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Family (14)

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Clare & Gene Vittori (9)

**Gary Guild**  
Mr. Robert Schmetz (9)

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Shirley & Rick Castro (14)

**Jason Hall**  
Michael & Peggy Desmond (27)

**Robert J. Jackson**  
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Ron & Rosemary Wood (9)

**Stephen J. Kakuk Sr.**  
Wellington W. White (9)

**James King**  
Paul & Stasia Bernardis (10)  
Lena Bordisso (23)  
John & Marcia Ceccarelli (10)  
The Al Franzoia Family (10)  
Mrs. Maxine Knezovich (10)  
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas G. Moore Sr. (9)  
Sonny & Ann Valine (15)

**Eager Lane**  
Richard & Angela Brown (11)

**Geraldine Lavoie**  
Bud & Pat Graham (14)

**Josephine Lobue**  
Brother J. Bede Van Duren (6)  
Bud & Pat Graham (14)  
Joe & Teresa Guilherme (8)  
Claire Matthews (10)

**Tommy Lombardo**  
Anne & Tony Muljat (10)

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Jack & Dorothy Steiner (9)

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Paul Bernardis (10)  
*Stasia. Wishing you a successful operation. Your loving family*

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*Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary*

**Jack and Vivian Ryan**  
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*Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary*

**Ron & Pat Carissimi (8)**  
*Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary*

**Jeffery William White**  
Susan Slakey (10)  
*Happy Birthday*

**Jim McConen**  
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Paul & Stasia Bernardis (5)

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**Kitty O'Connell**  
Rosemary Carroll (10)

**Lydia Olivas**  
Ray & Dolores Gallagher (10)

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**Charles T. Phayer**  
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Susan Reynolds Keim (10)  
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John J. & Eleanor Semon (26)

**Shirley Rodoni**  
Claudine & John Jackson (23)  
Sam & Billee Kanelos & Family (23)  
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**Bradford David Salamy**  
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Mr. David Patella (9)

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**John Sertich**  
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American Legion Sixth District Baseball Program (16)  
Babe, Gladys, Sam, Diane & Bob (16)  
Vic & Carol Bianchini (16)  
Tom Bianchini (16)  
Randy & Teri Burk (16)  
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Christian Brothers Community (10)  
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Mr. & Mrs. Harvey R. Doty (16)  
Julian Jr. & Anita Elorduy (16)  
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Tom & Evelyn Galli (16)  
Vicki Gardner (16)  
Evelyn Garibaldi (16)  
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Greg & Nancy Purcell (16)  
Alvin & Beverly Rau (16)  
Oscar & Mary Ann Roemer (16)  
Dave Simas & Family (16)  
Ken & Donna Simas (16)  
Mr. & Mrs. Al Stenerson (16)  
The Babe Thomas Family (16)

Socorro & Marguerite Trillo (16)  
Sally Veauta (16)  
Jo Weber (16)  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Wegner (16)  
Gene & Linda Webb (16)  
Shirley M. Wells (16)  
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**Marjorie Souza**  
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**Leora Smith**  
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**Reid J. Wurschmidt**  
Marisa & Antonio Barone (19)  
Brendan & Dan McVeigh & Rebecca Baumann (19)  
Ron & Judy Budzenski (19)  
Christian Brothers Community (10)  
Ms. Bodil Drucker (19)  
Eva Fort (19)  
Bud & Pat Graham (19)  
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Laura B. Heringer (19)  
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Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kishi (19)  
Dan & Jean Lahey (19)  
Andrew & Josie Lee (19)  
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Claire & Cathy Matthews (19)  
Elaine & William Obnerser Jr. (19)  
Jim & Betty Taormina & Family (19)  
Roberta Tosta & Family (19)  
Jennifer & Michael Veale Meads (19)  
Donna Wallrich (19)  
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Wallrich (10)  
Lee Wurschmidt (19)  
James Wurschmidt (19)  
Gary, Sue & Shannon Young (19)

**Kathleen M. Zottarelli**  
Pam, Steve & Sean Grady (14)

**John Zupan**  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Frasinetti (25)

# Tributes

The last issue of the *Connection* mistakenly attributed donations in the name of the John Zupan Memorial to the "Christian Brothers High School Memorial Scholarship Fund." The correct fund is the "John Zupan Memorial Scholarship Fund." Our apologies for any inconvenience it may have caused.

Program Name	Number	CB Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund	Joseph L. Valine Endowed Scholarship Fund	William F. Bordisso Endowed Scholarship Fund
Albert R. Westlake Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund	(1)	Christian Brothers General Scholarship Fund	La Salle Club	Wm. M. Francis Pipe Trades Endowed Scholarship Fund
Alumni Appeal Annual Fund	(2)	Christian Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund	Library Program	John Zupan Memorial Scholarship Fund
Angelina Burich Endowed Scholarship Fund	(3)	Douglas Nelson Fine Arts Center Fund	Marco Smolich Endowed Scholarship Fund	Donald Semon Sr. Baseball Scholarship Fund
Antonio Indio Del Sol Memorial Scholarship	(4)	Hall of Fame Dinner	Reid J. Wurschmidt Memorial Scholarship	CB Employees Scholarship Fund
Br. Bertram Coleman, FSC Endowed Scholarship Fund	(5)	Ellen Babich Endowed Scholarship Fund	Ronald G. MacKenzie Memorial Scholarship Fund	William M. Gormley Memorial Scholarship
Br. Richard Camara, FSC Endowed Scholarship Fund	(6)	Jason Grady Memorial Scholarship Fund	Steve Scully Memorial Scholarship Fund	
			Vince Stanich Memorial Scholarship Fund	



BY SUSAN YOUNG

## STUDENT FOCUS

Christmas in April may not be appreciated by those of us still paying for last December's excesses but Oak Ridge Elementary, CBHS's neighboring school, is thrilled!

Christmas came to Oak Ridge last month, thanks to dozens of community volunteers, including the CBHS sophomore class. The volunteers, part of an annual nationwide project, donated labor and materials to help begin the renovation sorely needed at the school. CB sophomores, with the supervision of teacher-class moderators Cathy Bosch and Madeline Guerra, painted playground and court lines and repaired the baseball backstop at Oak Ridge. Kari Strawn, class president, was instrumental in organizing the CB volunteers in this community service project. Oak Ridge Principal Irma Jue (as quoted in the *Sacramento Bee*) noted that the work done by the volunteers, "has been the answers to our prayers."

#### LADY FALCONS "HOOP IT UP"

Three senior Lady Falcons won "Division Finalists" in the nationally sponsored "Three-on-Three" neighborhood basketball competition. The event, held in downtown Sacramento April 28, was sponsored by Honda, Nike, the NBA and NBC Sports. Seniors Sharron Lose, Heather Higgins and Gina Almanderez brought still another basketball trophy home to CBHS. These three seniors were members of this year's CBHS varsity girls basketball team.

#### GOOD ART

"When I am finishing a picture I hold some God-made object up to it--a rock, a flower, the branch of a tree or my hand-- as a kind of final test. If the painting stands up beside a thing man cannot make, the painting is authentic. If there's a clash between the two, it is bad art." Noted French artist Marc Chagall remarked in a 1962 issue of *Saturday Evening Post*.

Chagall would have appreciated CBHS' Fourth Annual "La Salle Art Exhibit" held May 16 in Bertram Hall. Students Clayton Hallford and Christine Schnetz took first and second

place respectively for their "authentic" work at the show. Nationally recognized artist, Greg Kondos selected 33 works of art, by CB students, to be displayed. Of that group, Kondos selected Hallford's watercolor as First Place winner (\$150 prize). Schnetz took second with a landscape oil painting and Mark Lee received third place for his three-dimensional work titled "Read This." No "bad art" here!

#### CB LANGUAGE STUDENTS CAUGHT ON TAPE?

As mentioned in the last *Connection*, CB students are still receiving accolades for outstanding scores on national language tests. This time they may get caught on tape!

CB Assistant Principal for Academics, Jeff Corrigan, was approached at a recent California Language Teachers Association conference in Sacramento. Dr. Duarte Silva, of Stanford University, and executive director of the California Foreign Language Project was impressed by the proficiency skills of our students during testing interviews. He noted that CB students "performed consistently better than any other group at the conference and at previous workshops held throughout the western United States."

Dr. Silva has requested an opportunity to come to CBHS to tape our students in order to produce training cassettes for future workshops sponsored by his group. Congratulations to CB foreign language faculty as well: Kathy Rosenfield, Fred Quontamatteo, Gabriele Truhitte, Brother Jesus, Tom Capogreco, Adriana Mundo and Patti Gallagher.

#### JUST "CHALK IT UP"

Ever have a CB teacher tell you to go out and play on the sidewalk? Alumnus, eat your heart out! That's just what 50 CB art students did on Founders Day, May 22 in front of the main building. In appreciation of the CB Ambassadors Club, CB teacher Robyn Slakey and her art students created original designs in chalk on the sidewalk. The "art work" was made possible by a grant from the Sacramento Arts Commission. ♦



ANNE MARIA MARTIN

# 1996 Valedictorian

• Anne is graduating with a 4.35 (A+) grade point average. During her four years at Christian Brothers, Anne was a member of the Scholars Program, completing Accelerated and Honors courses during her first two years; and Honors and Advanced Placement courses during junior and senior year. She completed AP (college level) courses in Calculus, Civics, English, French, Physics, and United States History, all with a grade of A. Anne also enrolled in an additional eighteen units of college work during her senior year, including biology, computer science, and French courses, as well as the Sacramento City College course now taught on the CB campus by Mr. Tom English. Additionally, Anne completed an eight-year Japanese language program at the Sakura Gakuen Japanese language school in Sacramento, where she also



graduated as their valedictorian.

• In addition to academic pursuits, Anne has been an active member of three service clubs on campus. As a member of Wellspring Breakfast Club, she cooked and served breakfast to patrons of Wellspring Women's Center. Her membership in Key Club was characterized by community service projects in the greater Sacramento area. As a member of National Honor Society, Anne served as a peer tutor. She was one of the most popular tutors CB ever had because she was able to impart not only knowledge, but study skills and learning processes that helped students to feel empowered, accomplished, and certainly grateful. Anne was also an active and very talented member of CB's award-winning drill team for four years. Anne studied and taught ballet outside of school, as well.

• An independent thinker who continually seeks intellectual challenges and

• cultural enrichment opportunities, Anne charts her own courses after thorough research and consideration of her values. Although she was offered admission and generous scholarships by colleges in the U.S., Anne plans to defer admission here for a year, and accept the offer of admission to the University of Montpelier, France. Anne qualified for this highly competitive program because of her outstanding academic achievement in Advanced Placement courses at Christian Brothers. Anne was also honored by the Active 20-30 Club #1 of Sacramento, winning their \$1000 scholarship for mathematics achievement.

• We congratulate Anne on her many and varied achievements, and wish her Bon Voyage and Bon Chance at the University of Montpelier! ♦

LINDSEY MARIE MUNRO

# 1996 Salutatorian

• Lindsey has distinguished herself in academics, performing arts, and athletics during her four years at Christian Brothers. Lindsey completed Accelerated, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses as a member of the Scholars Program. Her 4.32 (A+) grade point average included courses in AP Calculus, Civics, English, French, Physics, and United States History. Lindsey was also enrolled in the Sacramento City College courses in philosophy and logic taught at



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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CB, and spent the summer of '95 completing university courses in social anthropology and writing on social and ethical issues at Harvard University. While there, Lindsey also performed with the Harvard University summer pops band. Lindsey's musical and dramatic talents have been obvious in the numerous performances she has made with the Christian Brothers band and in the theater arts productions.

Lindsey has also competed as an active and respected member of four different varsity sport teams: volleyball, soccer, swimming, and cross country. In addition to school athletics, Lindsey also participated in regional competitive soccer and swim teams. Lindsey has been involved in community service, including serving meals and cleaning at a local homeless shelter. She was also an active member of Students Reaching Out (SRO). After intensive training during summer vacation, SRO members make presentations to elementary and junior high classes regarding the dangers of drug use, including alcohol and tobacco. Lindsey has been actively involved in teaching these younger students refusal skills, healthy alternatives, and the benefits of a clean and sober life style.

Despite all these accomplishments, Lindsey continually impresses those around her with her profound humility - even last December, when she received her letter of admission to Stanford University! Lindsey will begin her studies at Stanford this fall. We thank her for representing Christian Brothers so well during her four years with us, and offer her congratulations and continued success. ♦

If you've been to the Wine Tasting Extravaganza, you know you won't want to miss the social event of the season. On September 6, the Christian Brothers' Alumni Association is hosting the 9th annual Wine Tasting Extravaganza. This year will feature over 100 different wineries, eateries and breweries. You'll have the chance to experience delectable hors d'oeuvres, specialty dishes, and desserts from Sacramento's top restaurants while sampling the latest releases of wines and brews throughout the Northern California region. Be sure to mark your calendars, this event you won't want to miss. To order tickets or for additional information, contact the Development Office at 733-3600.



**Christian Brothers  
Alumni Association  
presents:**

**The 9th Annual  
Wine Tasting  
Extravaganza!**

**Friday  
September 6  
7:00pm  
at  
Christian Brothers  
High School**

**Tickets:  
\$25.00 per person  
in advance**

**\$35.00  
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CRACKLE**

**Black Snake  
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Lightning Flash  
Monster Parade  
Morning Glory  
Piccolo Pete  
Pagoda  
Purple Rain  
Roman Candle  
Colored Smoke Ball  
Sparkler**

It's that time of year to plan a visit to the Boosters 1996 **FIREWORKS** booth. The Christian Brothers Boosters is organizing its annual fireworks booth from June 28 - July 4 on 15th street and Broadway, so stop by and pick up your favorite fireworks. All La Salle & Christian Brothers' families and alumni receive a 5% discount. Volunteers are needed to help work the booth, and by becoming a volunteer, you're eligible to receive a 10% discount on all fireworks! Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. For additional information or to join this fun group of volunteers, contact Mary Mosqueda at 392-5616.



# Sign up now!

Don't miss out on the good time at this year's Christian Brothers Golf Classic. Player fee of \$125 includes lunch, green fees, cart and tee prize. Shoot a hole in one and win a car! Other prizes will be awarded for:

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tasting dinner held  
April 22 at Silva's  
Sheldon Inn.





# What's Happening? We Want to Know!

The *Connection* welcomes news contributions. Let your fellow alumni know what is going on in your life - education, family situation, profession or anything of interest. Photos and news clippings are also welcome, as well as tips about fellow alumni who might make good feature story subjects. And if you've moved, we want to know that too. Send all correspondence and change of address to the editor: Christian Brothers High School, 4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95820.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

My news:

## Class Reunions

Planning a class reunion? Contact the Development Department to be included in the list below. Also, the Development Department can provide a list of names and addresses, as well as mailing labels, of class members. All additional planning is coordinated by the class committee. To volunteer or for additional information, please contact the person(s) listed below.

CLASS	CONTACT(s)	PHONE	ADDITIONAL INFO
1947	Don Luthringer	973-2750	June 29 Andiamo restaurant
1956	Jack Pugh or Bob Schnetz	391-7253 989-2186	August 11 Valley Hi Country Club
1961	Deanna Rainboth Janey or Vienna Cornacchioli Golsong	684-9050 972-8199	October 5 Holiday Inn, Capitol Plaza
1966	Lynn Otten Spaich or Dave Caffrey	635-8789 323-8000	
1971	Mark Perry or Frank Vellutini	429-2513 428-0286	
1976	Coordinator needed	733-3600 (to volunteer)	
1986	Hansen Wong	383-8185	August 23 America Live & Aug. 24 East Portal Park



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