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THE PRESENCE OF GOD

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hat distinguishes Lasallian schools from all others is the practice of the Presence of God. Lasallian educators begin each class with the prayer: "Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God." Notice: We are in the presence of God; God is with us here; this is God's place; it is in God's place that the Lasallian educator acts as God's ambassador. "You are ambassadors and ministers of Jesus Christ in the work you do." An awareness of the presence of God is an essential filter for what Lasallian educators do with and for students.

St. John Baptist de La Salle challenged teachers to write the word of God daily upon the hearts of students. He assures Lasallian educators of God's help in their work with students: "Be convinced of what St. Paul says, that you plant and water the seed, but it is God who makes it grow; that God is the one who brings your work to fulfillment. So, when you experience some difficulty in the guidance of your students, when there are some who do not profit from your teaching and you observe a reckless spirit in them, turn to God in confidence."

De La Salle himself lived in the presence of God. He was conscious of the presence of God in each new physi-



cal space where he happened to find himself. Not surprisingly, he was attentive to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. He saw God present in events and persons, especially in the persons of the poor and his Brothers. Above all, he was conscious of the presence of God in the depths of his own being as, for example, when he made this resolution for himself: "I will unite my actions to those of our Lord at least twenty times a day and try to have views and intentions conformable to His." Or again, "When my Brothers come to me for advice, I will ask our Lord to give it to them."

God has chosen and called us to take the place of Jesus and to do his work. It is our vocation to represent Jesus Christ himself. It is no distortion of our Founder's thought to say that it is our vocation to re-present Jesus Christ, to make him present again: "He wants your students to see Him in you, and receive your teaching as if He were teaching them."

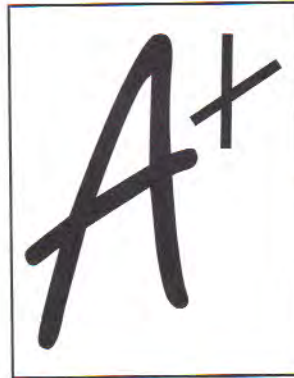
Our charism in church is to make the loving and saving presence of Jesus Christ a visible and effective reality in the world of education, in the world of the young. To live our charism effectively, we must be able to say with St. Paul, "I live now, not I, but Christ lives in me ... for me to live is Christ."

From the writing of Brother John Johnston, Brother Luke Salm and Brother Joseph Desimone

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President,
Mark Warren

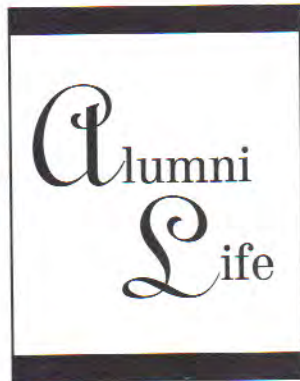


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"I can think of nothing more important or meaningful than working with young men and women of our diocese and the community of Sacramento ..."

It has been five weeks since I began what I believe will be a very long and fulfilling tenure at Christian Brothers High School. So why would the "guy from Jesuit" come over to CB? I have considered my 24 years in Catholic education as a ministry and I am continuing my ministry at CB. The first half of my adult life was spent ministering in Carmichael and my new ministry is now in Oak Park. I can think of nothing more important or meaningful than working with the young men and women of our diocese and the community of Sacramento, who desire the kind of value-based education that our Catholic secondary schools provide. Christian Brothers, Jesuit, Loretto and St. Francis – same ministry – different campuses.

I would like to report what I believe most of you already know. Our faculty at Christian Brothers is a superb group of dedicated, caring and competent men and women educators. The classroom teachers, on-the-field coaches, on-the-stage directors, and activity moderators are those who make the "magic" happen for our children. We administrators come and go. In fact, I am not sure if any of the students remember their president, but they certainly remember the names of those front-line educators with whom they interacted on a daily basis. The next time you get the oppor-

tunity to thank one of our teachers, please do.

While the job of president is a huge one, it is made much easier by having competent folk around. We have a very good Board of Trustees that has been led by Mr. Bob Massa for the past two years. We have great support from the Christian Brothers at Mont La Salle, and we have capable administrators.

One of the strengths I bring to this job is my experience in fund raising. I notice here at CB that we have many dedicated volunteers and numerous willing donors, but we need to further develop our fund-raising abilities. In the next few months we will be overhauling our database system. I have experienced one database conversion in my career, and I consider accurate information on our alumni, parents, friends and constituents to be essential. Some individuals are not receiving this publication. I would bet that many of you reading this have sons, daughters, classmates or parents who never receive the *Connection*. Bear with us. It will take time, but we will correct the situation. In the next issue of the *Connection*, we will ask for your help in updating our database information.

I will be asking you – the current parents, alumni and other interested constituents – to be a part of and to support our annual giving programs here at CB.

Annual support? Sure. These contributions undergird programs and activities that were important to you when you were in school. Activities and Campus Ministry and athletics and classroom items such as video equipment and science equipment all benefit from annual support. We do not charge full-cost tuition. To do so would put a Christian Brothers' education out of reach for many students. Nonetheless, we offer many, many programs for our students. We believe that the out-of-classroom experiences are vital to a Christian Brothers' education, so we offer a variety of co-curricular programs and they cost money.

Fund raising will focus on the needs of the present campus. The Board of Trustees has put consideration of Natomas as a second campus on hold until the needs of our existing students on our existing campus are met.

We have a pressing need for science labs and a new gymnasium. We desperately need to revamp our library, and I am aware that many of you have already made contributions to that effort. Be assured that we are very appreciative and that we will hold your contributed dollars in trust until we complete a comprehensive master plan for this campus' renovation. The Master Plan is well on its way, primarily through the efforts of Mr. Ron Carissimi '51. We have, as a part of this Master Plan, a Technology Committee that has been given one marching order: "Where do we want to be on this campus in terms of technology ten years from now?"

Lastly, we will begin the process of developing Five and Ten Year Strategic Plans for Christian Brothers High School. Where will this fine school be in five and ten years? What do we want for our Athletic Program? Our Fine Arts

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Class of '97 Breaks Academic Record

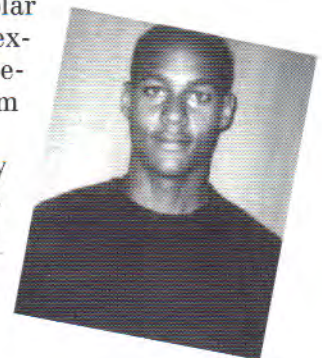
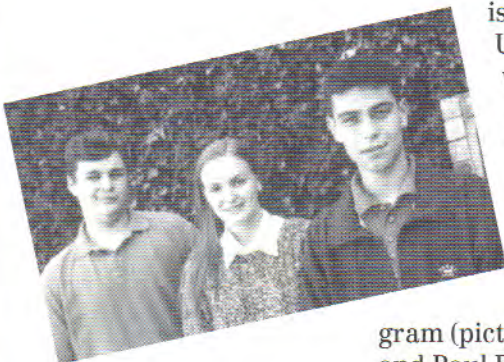
There were a few smiling faces from administrators, counselors, teachers and students when Christian Brothers received news about the class of '97's impressive academic accomplishments.

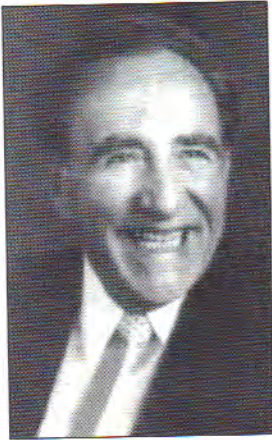
For the first time in Christian Brothers history, a record number of students, seven, qualified as semifinalists in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship competition. The seven semifinalists were part of a group of 15,000 seniors throughout the United States selected from more than 1.1 million students who entered the competition. These academically talented seniors included (pictured above from left) Christine Fort, Sarah Garrett, Ross Boughton, Sean Rogers, Byron Chen, Devon Cromwell and Deborah Obernesser. Only the top one-half of 1 percent of the state's high school graduating class qualifies.

There were also three seniors recognized as commended students in the National Merit Scholarship Program (pictured left from left to right) Nathan Vincent, Kimberly Irish and Paul Reynaga. About 35,000 commended students throughout the nation were being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Commended students placed among the top 5 percent of the 1.1 million students who entered the 1997 Merit Program.

National Hispanic recognition also goes out to Paul Reynaga. He qualified as a SCHOLAR finalist in the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program. The National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors. Paul qualified as one of 3,000 finalists selected from more than 100,000 students who applied nationwide.

And yet another achievement goes to senior Kelly Dority (pictured right). Kelly's academic scores recognized him as a commended student for the National Achievement Program for Outstanding Negro Students. Kelly was one of 3,500 participants who scored in the top 5 percent of some 100,000 Black Americans who requested consideration in the program. ♦





Alumni and Friends

BY JACK STASSI '40

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

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Now that the World Series is over and the Sacramento Kings are gearing up for another season and the 49ers and Raiders are trying to make it to the Super Bowl, let's see what the old CB guys are doing out there.

While I was watching the World Series, it sure made me proud that a CBer was playing for the Yankees. **Andy Fox '89** had an experience of a lifetime, with the big win and the ticker-tape parade, plus over \$200,000 per player in the World Series purse. But Andy is not the only CBer to participate in the fall classic. **John McNamara '50** is one of only three managers who managed World Series ball clubs for both the National and American League. And **Joe Marty '32** is still the only Sacramentan to hit a home run in the series when playing for the Chicago Cubs. By

the way, when Joe passed away, many of his friends donated money for the improvement of the CB baseball field that has been named after him, and with some of the memorial money, the LaSalle Club provided dugouts. I'm sure Joe would have been pleased with this effort. Hats off to **Bill Limeberger**, who is in charge of building the dugouts, etc., at Joe Marty Field. **Joe Marty, Jr. '65** still lives in the Bay Area, and I hear from him every year around Christmas time.

Jim McNamara '47, my LaSalle Club connection, informs me that the LaSalle Club Hall of Fame Committee will be meeting in mid-December to select the new inductees, and the 46th annual banquet will be held at the school on April 25.

Michael Desmond '56 is a teacher at CB and son **David**

Desmond '94 is going to the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland. He is an exchange student for the University of Redlands, where Michael played football. ... See my buddy **Ken Belke '37**, who was my roommate at USF. Kenny is playing a bit of golf since his retirement, and for a little runt, he hits the ball real long ...

Pudgy Martinez called to let me know his brother, **Angelo Martinez '33**, recently passed away. Angelo was a druggist for 59 years and lived in El Cerrito. ...Some other friends who recently passed away and are going to be missed are **Clarence Machado**, the insurance executive who was very active in the Patrons Club and had a son Craig, a veterinarian ... **Tom Vicari**, who, with his wife Shirley, were great workers for CB ... and an old buddy, **Arthur Hagus '37**, owner of the South Side Rental Company and businesses in Hawaii and Guam. In his obituary, it stated that Art graduated from the School of Hard Knocks, but I can truthfully say that Art was one of the greatest "horse traders" I've ever met, and it sure helped him build his financial empire.

Jim Moore '79 is manager of the big Raley's Superstore on Freeport Boulevard, doing a great job. And Jim, we really miss your father, **Glynn Moore**, who was such a great supporter of CB.

I had coffee at the golf course with **Carroll Canfield**, ex

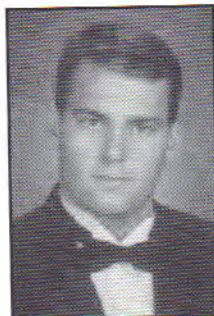
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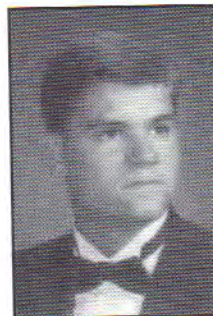
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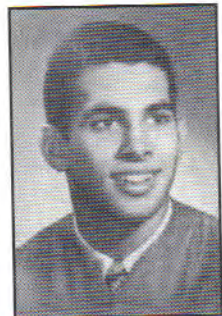
David Desmond



Andy Fox



Jim R. Moore



John Stassi



Class Notes

BY VIENNA CORNACCHIOLI GOLSONG

Well, I guess we all survived the heat wave, bypassed fall and are now experiencing winter weather. It is pleasant when we are able to have a respite between seasons, which doesn't look like it will happen this year. I feel this will bring on the holiday season even faster! Enough about weather patterns, here is some alumni news.

1953 Dr. Michael G. Danan recently celebrated his 40th year as a professional criminologist. He and his wife, Ellen, live in Ellicott City, Maryland. He graduated from St. Mary's College in 1957 with a psychology major and received a master's degree in sociology from San Jose State in 1966. He earned his Ph.D. in criminology from the Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1979. Mike has also received several outstanding awards. Most recently he received the Administrator's Award for his outstanding leadership and contributions to mobilizing national public and private substance abuse prevention organizations. This resulted in the creation of the National Prevention System which was featured as a cornerstone in the 1995 White House antidrug strategy. He has been sent on several State Department missions to assist both developed and developing countries, particularly those in the Middle East, in combating crime, delinquency and drug abuse. Last but not least, he has been very active in Italian and Italian/American organizations.

1961 We did it! We had our 35th reunion on Saturday, October 5, at the Downtown Holiday Inn, and from all the remarks everyone enjoyed themselves. To those who could not attend, we are already planning our 40th, so let me know if you are interested in working on it. I would like to thank Dee Janey and

the committee for all their hard work in planning the reunion. Carol Di Napoli-Warmerdan decided to have a raffle in order to raise money for Christian Brothers. Thanks to her efforts our class presented a \$300 check to Mark Warren, president of Christian Brothers.

1961 Mike Fassnacht is a sergeant for the California Highway Patrol in San Juan Capistrano. Mike is going to be enjoying retirement and will be able to spend more time refurbishing antique brass cash registers. He has two grown daughters. Thanks, Mike, for being the only one who filled out the alumni update. I would like to encourage the rest of you to do the same.

1964 Rodney K. Peirini has accepted the position as president and CEO of the California Automotive Wholesalers Association. His former position was the executive director of the California Peace Officers Association and the California Police Chiefs Association.

1977 Jerry Chevassus in his position of retail director has recently completed an assignment as project director of the newly completed REI flagship store in downtown Seattle. This two-year, 98,000-sq. ft. project celebrated its grand opening in September. Jerry and his wife, Susan ('77 St. Francis), live in Enumclaw, a rural area of Seattle with their four children.



REI Flagship Store and Jerry.

1982 Albert Johnson had a big smile when he met counselors from Christian Brothers at a recent college night program. Albert was the swift all-city tailback on Christian Brothers' 1981 football team that won the metro and section championship. He was a transfer from Kennedy who wanted to improve his grades and get a good education.

Albert graduated from U.O.P. and has been involved in admissions and public relations work at Stockton's Humphreys College (a private liberal arts college specializing in pre-law programs) since 1994. He wants to return to campus and renew old acquaintances.

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Our Family Tree

BY RICHARD ATCHLEY

In the beginning, *God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number"* (Genesis 1:22). CB Families have been obedient to this command. As a result, we have a strong base of original offspring that have blossomed into fragrant fruit. Hopefully, you'll enjoy the following sweet saplings from our own Family Tree.

The Slakey Family has firm roots in CB soil. **Roger '19** (RIP) was the first seed planted at Brothers and also one of the originals along with Bill at Slakey Bros. The business began in 1939 on North C just down the street from what is now Loaves and Fishes. Slakey Bros. has bloomed into 25 operations throughout the West Coast. **Roger, Jr. '45** is a professor of English Literature at Georgetown University. It's interesting to point out that his son, **Francis '81** attended CB his senior year only, while Roger took advantage of a sabbatical. Roger has twin brothers, **Robert '48** and **Tom '48**.

Robert and his wife, Mercedes, also have yielded an abundant CB harvest. Their sons have certainly branched out – **Doug '72** is a civil engineer in Israel, **John '74** is back east at the Boston Museum of Science, **Steve '76** is CFO at Heritage Oaks locally (son **Christopher '96**) and **Mark '81** teaches English at Delta College. **Bob '69** is continuing to grow the family business while his wife Robyn teaches at CB. Bob and Robyn's daughter, **Sarah '99** and Mark's stepson, **Devon Cromwell '97**, are the fourth generation of CB Slakeys. If that's not enough fruit,

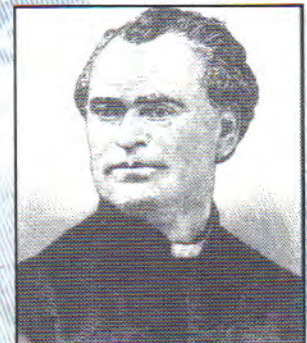


(L to R: Robyn, Bob, Bob Sr., Steve, Mark. Front: Sarah, Devon)

add **Noel '51** and sister **Marilyn (Carmazzi)**, whose five boys, **Dan '71**, **Peter '72**, **John (Paul) '74**, **Bill '77** and **Jim '79**, all attended Brothers.

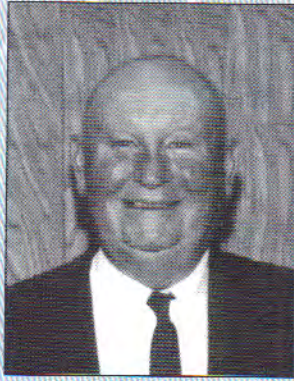
Another fourth generation branch is found in the Rehm relations. **Edward Rehm '16** (RIP) attended Brothers at 12th and K street and distinguished himself as a Lieutenant in the fire department. **Robert Rehm '44** (RIP) was All City in baseball four years running and played professionally with the Oakland Oaks. **Dan '67** is a past president of the Alumni Board and has two children now attending CB – **Michael '97** and **Cheryl 2000**. And so we bough to the regal Rehms.

The Gormley clan celebrates a rich tradition at CB and in '97 will enjoy the 100-year anniversary of their family business. **Thomas Grace Gormley '15** (RIP) and **Manogue Gormley** (RIP) along with great-great uncle **Bishop Patrick Manogue** head an awesome list of ancestors. **William '40** (RIP), **Jack '52** and **Patrick '74** are also sturdy Gormley stock.



Bishop Patrick Manogue

Rehms



Edward '16



Robert '44



Dan '67



Michael '97 • Cheryl '00

Golsongs



Bill '30



Vienna '61 • Bill '59



Andrea '00

The Golsongs are another Triple Crown tribe. **Bill Golsong '30**, an outstanding football and baseball player himself, has been active in Sacramento sports for more than fifty years with the Sacramento Solons, Camellia Bowl and his own Sacramento Sports, Boat and RV Show. The Golsong gang also includes **Bill, Jr. '59**, his wife **Vienna '61**, **Douglas '75**, **John '80**, **Sharon Albert '57**, **Therese Ruth '61** and current student **Andrea '2000** (Bill, Jr.'s daughter). Vienna has kept involved with CB thru the *Connection* as a columnist for almost 10 years and by serving on the Alumni Board.

It should be no surprise that there are a number of athletic limbs in our lineage as well. The Limebergers lead the list with **Ron '53** a teacher at CB and his twin boys, **Mike '76** and **Mark '76**. Mike's daughter **Melissa '97** will graduate this fall. **Tom O'Neil '18** (RIP), **Tom, Jr. '47**, **Tom III '71** and **Kelly '73** all contributed to a significant sports legacy at CB. And the Zanzas field a pretty competitive ball club starring **Bill '47** and sons **Randy '68**, **Roger '70** and **Rodney '75**. Current student **Bill Zanze '97** will graduate next spring. The Clemons' club is being granted an honorary third generation position. Ray, of course, was an outstanding football coach in the forties **Mike '63**, **Judith '64**, **Patrick '67**, **Tim '69**, **Dan '73** and **Brian '96** round out their team.

The following families are all third and fourth generation offshoots—Brusato, Facino, Fox, Keating, Mather, Meredith, Mulligan, Neves, Pausback, Ryan and Scott. Whoa!!! We had no idea there were so many bountiful branches. Hats off to our ancestors and their dedicated descendants who have remained committed to attending Christian Brothers. We trust that all alumni families will continue the CB tree tradition. My kudos to Brother Richard Orona and Brother Bertram Coleman for their help in gathering up past and present leaves for this edition. There are probably more families we did not mention and we invite any information you may be able to contribute. I'd also like to mention my father, Gary Atchley, for his sacrifice and thoughtfulness. Thanks Dad for being such an awesome role model and securing my place in this precious portrait.

"Every good tree bears good fruit."

—Matthew 7:17

LaSalle Club's Resurgence

BY BILL CHAMBERS

When I was appointed LaSalle Club historian this year, my first major concern was to determine exactly what these "movers and shakers" in the LaSalle Club's rejuvenation program expected of me.

In discussions with the indefatigable Brother Bertram Coleman and various CB grads and friends at functions like the LaSalle Club Baseball Hall of Fame banquet, Coaches Night and the September BBQ, I've concluded that I need to attempt to accomplish two goals: First, to gather as much information as possible about the LaSalle Club's past activities and second, to attract new members.

I've gotten a good start on goal one. Brother Bert, archivist, has scoured his resources and delivered much information about LaSalle Club activities from the '40s thru the late '80s. But the emphasis of these materials is only on the LaSalle Club's Baseball Hall of Fame annual inductions. So far, only a few vague references to other LaSalle Club events are in my hands. What I need to make this historian position worthwhile to the future success of the LaSalle Club is input from all of you. Dig into your scrapbooks and those boxes full of memorabilia. If you have any pictures, newspaper clippings or any details referencing the LaSalle Club group functions or group or individual contributions, I urge you to make copies, write a brief explanation of the event and the contributor and send it to



me: Bill Chambers ('52) 250 Winding Canyon Lane, Folsom, CA 95630. Or call me at (916) 989-9034.

This brings me to goal number two. This information is needed not only to develop a history of the LaSalle Club to fire up alumni, friends and supporters of CB, but also to uncover individuals willing to donate time, energy, materials, etc., for the improvement of the athletic education programs at CB.

Review what has been accomplished since March '95 when Ray Clemons came back to take the reins of the LaSalle Club. In conjunction with the Boosters Club, the LaSallians helped refurbish and expand a state-of-the-art weight room, and added an additional Nautilus equipment

room; helped rebuild the baseball field; instituted a new Coaches Night, honoring the area's leading coaches; and cosponsored a golf marathon which raised approximately \$36,000.

All the above has been the result of this new infusion of dedication and spirit from people like Clemons, Chado Vasquez, John Stremple, Brother Bertram, Jimmy Westlake (donated concrete for the ball diamond), Tim McKerras (painted the weight rooms), Brian Lippman (donated the weight equipment), Don Gillott and Jon Snyder (organized the golf marathon), Carl Otto (contractor for the baseball field job), Punky Towne (donated carpeting for the weight rooms) and El Chico (donated thousands of dollars for the baseball diamond work).

This portends a bright, positive future for CB. Be a part of it. If you haven't joined the LaSalle Club for 1996-97, please do so. All it takes is \$20.25 sent to the Development Office at CB, designated to LaSalle Club. Your participation once in a while in club activities/projects will help to complete the purpose of the organization's existence.

During the October meeting, the Executive Committee of the LaSalle Club approved a mission statement that captured the goal of club membership. In part, the statement reads: "The LaSalle Club looks to the community for those with time and talent who are open to helping our athletic and physical education programs." Join that spirit of the 1990's LaSalle Club. ♦

Memorials

List reflects contributions from 8/1 through 10/31/96

Bertha Alexander
Maureen, Mark & Gregg Alessio (12)

Virgil Alves
Jerry & Catherine Koewler (12)

Herbert Anderson
David Patella (12)

Mr. Edwin Armitage
David Armitage (12)

Gregory Lawrence Bass
Pat & Ron Carissimi (12)

Sr. Mary Monica Burns, RSM
Christian Brothers High School
Community (12)
Norm Montgomery (4)

Ricky J. Burns
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 447 (29)

Ada Ceccarelli
Dante Club Auxiliary (13)
Roy DeMartini Family (13)
Clarence R. Machado and Family (20)
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Martinelli (13)
John W. Urdá (13)

Edward G. Conway
John & Nancy Conway & Family (12)

Marjorie Cord
Peter J. Horton & Jane de Leon, Ph.D. (12)

Raymond Costa
Bud Graham
Christian Brothers Cafeteria (17)

Ruth Kathryn Cuckovich
Mrs. Marge E. Albouze (15)
Mr. & Mrs. Desmond N. Bonnington, Jr. (15)
Ms. Milena Budie (15)
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Community (11)
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Mr. & Mrs. David J. Costa (15)
Betty Rae Cuckovich & Lisa Rae Ingram (15)
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Mr. & Mrs. George L. Godfrey (15)
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Wilfred D. Street (15)
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Benedict Santos De Leon, Sr.
Peter J. Horton & Jane de Leon, Ph.D. (12)

Mr. Oliver J. Durand
Jane de Leon, Ph.D. & Peter J. Horton (12)

Louie Durrer
Karl & Kathy Omlin (12)

Behrang Emdadi
Christian Brothers High School
Community (12)

Monsignor Valdemiro M. Fagundes
Christian Brothers High School
Community (12)
Jean Lahey - Development Department (12)
Br. Bede Van Duren, FSC (5)

William Flaherty
Mr. Donald F. Flaherty (3)
Lillian Floyd
Tom & Alice Scully (25)

Bob Gales
Ray & Dolores Gallagher (12)
Larry & Carol Kenobbie
Sheila & Bob Tomasini (26)

Betty Garcia
Laura & Tony Boroja (12)

Lenore Gillott
Christian Brothers High School
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Bud & Pat Graham (17)
Bob & Janet Massa (12)
Claire Matthews (7)

Lorraine Catherine Haefliger
Pat & Ron Carissimi (9)

Mark Harlow
Allan & Marlene Harlow (14)

Mr. John Francis Horton
Peter J. Horton & Jane de Leon (12)

Harlan Hughes
Bob & Babe Halm (17)

Mary Basterrechea
Rose Marie Pane (10)
Prayers for a sick friend.

Brother Bertram Coleman FSC
Jim & Joanne Winchell (3)
*Birthday greetings from
Jim & Joanne.*

Kenneth Curley
Christian Brothers High School
Community (10)
You are in our prayers.

Helen & Tom Daise
Margaret Nunamaker (23)
Happy 60th anniversary!

Father Rodolfo Delgado
Mr. Peter J. Horton & Dr. Jane
de Leon (21)
*Congratulations & all good
wishes on your recent
appointment as pastor of Our
Lady of Guadalupe Parish.*

Mildred E. Jones
Mr. & Mrs. James Chew (12)

Abraham Joseph
Madeline Bozzano (12)

William Lawrence Kain
Angela, Richard and Kevin Brown (14)

Jane Kane
Bev & Joe Moran (12)
Bud & Pat Graham (17)

Fredda Kane
Bill Iliff, D.D.S. (12)

Harry Klapperich
Herm & Diana Muller (12)

Kelly Lawrence
Pat & Ron Carissimi (12)

Jack W. Lewis
Doris Marquardsen (18)

Josephine Lobue
Br. Bede Van Duren, FSC (5)

Carolina Manhan
Richard & Beverly Calora (17)
Steve, Pam & Sean Grady (17)
Bob & Babe Halm (17)

Margaret Marshall
Bev & Al Knezovich (28)

Kenneth Massa
Christian Brothers High School
Community (12)
Jeannette Martin (12)
Bob & Janet Massa (12)
George & Lois Radovich (12)

Oscar Matranga
Marie Christen (8)

Buz Pendleton
Bill Conlin (22)

Fred B. Perkins
Plumbers & Pipefitters
Local Union #447 (29)

John M. Pugliese
Plumbers & Pipefitters
Local Union #447 (29)

Jack Quigley
Sam & Billee Kanelos (27)

Karen Rehm
Lyn & Jeni MacKenzie (24)
Steve & Carole Klick.
Charlie & Mary Suarez (12)

Edward T. Richards
Plumbers & Pipefitters
Local Union #447 (29)

Louis Roberto
Marie Christen (8)

Rosa Roberts
Mary Cabelera (12)
Christian Brothers High School
Community (12)
Bud & Pat Graham (17)
Br. Bede Van Duren, FSC (5)

Edward Stacconi
Betty & Don Gillott (12)

Betty Louise Stagers
Joan & Stanley Gilliam (22)

Bob Stetson
Bill & Rose (Bianchini) Carson (6)
Claudine & John Jackson (16)

Carl Straychek, Jr.
Plumbers & Pipefitters
Local Union 447 (29)

Vincent James Tancredi
Bill & Rose Carson (6)

Matthias Traynor
Maureen Alessio (12)

Thomas J. Vicari
Arlene Adame & Keith Carroll (26)
Minnie Barber (26)
Rich & Pat Bertacchi (26)
Larry & Regina Bird (26)
Pat & Ron Carissimi (26)
Mary Lou & Ken Cayocca (26)
Marcia & John Ceccarelli (26)
Christian Brothers High School
Community (12)
Richard & Sandy Cunha (26)
Sloan Davis (26)
Jean Lahey - Development Department (26)
Jim & Marlene Edwards (26)
Dick & Marilyn Folk (26)
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Frei (26)
Don & Betty Gillott (26)
Cathy Medeiros & Jackie Nawakowski (26)
Stephen A. Hartloff (26)
Alfred & Candy Holland (26)
Bill & Nina Iliff (26)
Larry & Carol Kenobbie (26)
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Licursi (26)
Mark & Michelle Limeberger & Family (26)
Ron & Joan Limeberger (26)
Daniel B. Lorenz (26)
Jeannette Martin (26)
Suzanne M. Martin (26)
Claire Matthews (7)
Cliff & Roe McClure (26)
Mrs. Ferne McGee (26)
Marvin & Beverly Miller (26)
Matthew & Donna Monsoor (26)
Ritz & June Nagrow (26)
Mrs. Doris Ness (26)
Richard L. Reese, Jr. (26)
University Computing &
Communication Svc (26)
"The Girls" (26)
Michelle & Dan Schreiner and
Mike & Kathy (26)
Dennis Scully (26)
Tom & Alice Scully (25)
Bill & Delina Skaries (26)
Lee & Marilyn Sowers (26)
Don & Ellen Terra (26)
Robert & Sheila Tomasini (26)
Lorraine M. Valine (20)
Anne Vicari (26)

Tributes

Thomas Luccini & Marlene de Leon
Mr. Peter J. Horton &
Dr. Jane de Leon (21)
*Felicitations "ad multos annos"
and much love.*

Nick Moore, Sr.
Paul & Stasia Bernardis (3)
*Best wishes for a speedy
recovery!*

Roberta Pires
Christian Brothers High School
Community (10)
Get well soon.

Jack Steiner
Jean Lahey - Development
Department (10)
Our prayers are with you.

Asa Whetstone
Christian Brothers High School
Community (10)
*Best wishes for a speedy
recovery.*

Ed & Kay Franklin
Gay Lewis (20)
*Happy 50th anniversary!
Lorraine Valine (20)
Happy 50th anniversary!*

Edward J. Horton
Mr. Peter J. Horton &
Dr. Jane de Leon (21)
*Happy Birthday & much love to
our venerable old man from
Grandsons Christian, Justin, Colin
Kiernan and their parents.*

Edward & Claudine Horton
Mr. Peter J. Horton &
Dr. Jane de Leon (21)
With much love to both of you
from all of us -- Peter, Jane,
Christian, Justin, Colin, Kiernan

Alice Maxwell
Christian Brothers High School
Community (12)

Evelyn McGrath
Bob Conner (11)

Margaret Medeiros
Shirley Vicari, Jennifer and Jim (26)

Luis Soto Meza
Bud & Pat Graham (17)

Tom Moran
Ron & Rosemary Wood (20)

Florence E. Mullen
Bob Conner (11)

Gary O'Neil
Charlotte & Jim Westlake (1)

Carmela Patitucci
Amy Louise Dwyer (12)

John Robertson
Bob Conner (11)

John Samaroo
The Carissimi Family (12)

Primo Santini, Jr.
Richard & Johanna Carmassi (12)

Fred H. Schroeder
Mae Belle Pendergast (9)

Mary Shelby
Bob & Janet Massa (12)
Tom & Alice Scully (25)

Roger Silva
Ray Gallagher (26)

Jack Smith
John & Claudine Jackson (16)

Torrance and Tyler Watkins
Maureen Alessio (12)
Christian Brothers High School
Community (12)

Eizabeth Wiget
Rosemary Carroll (12)

Dwight Wilbur
Ron & Pat Carissimi (12)

Nick Zupan
Christian Brothers High School
Community (19)
Mike & Carmen Elorduy (19)
Norman & Dolores Greenslate (19)
Larry & Carol Kenobbie (19)
Lyn MacKenzie & daughter Jenni (24)
Mrs. Doris Ness (12)
Mrs. Tillie Spadaro (12)
John & Tillie Ures (19)
Rose Ures (19)
Mr. & Mrs. Steve A. Vickers (19)

PROGRAM NAME	NUMBER				
Albert R. Westlake Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund	(1)	Catherine Gately Scholarship Fund	(7)	Football Supporters	(15)
Boosters Club	(2)	Charles A. Christan Scholarship Fund	(8)	Isabelle & Ralph Jackson Endowed Scholarship Fund	(16)
Br. Bertram Coleman, FSC Endowed Scholarship Fund	(3)	Christian Brothers Annual Fund	(9)	Jason Grady Memorial Scholarship Fund	(17)
Br. John Montgomery, FSC Endowed Scholarship Fund	(4)	Christian Brothers General Scholarship Fund	(10)	John J. Marquardsen, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund	(18)
Br. Richard Camara, FSC Endowed Scholarship Fund	(5)	Christian Brothers Memorial Fund	(11)	John Zupan Memorial Scholarship	(19)
Carson Cima Bianchini Endowed Scholarship Fund	(6)	Christian Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund	(12)	Joseph L. Valine Endowed Scholarship Fund	(20)
		Development Program	(13)	Library Renovation Project	(21)
		Douglas Nelson Fine Arts Center Fund	(14)	Marco Smolich Endowed Scholarship Fund	(22)
				Richard S. Gitchell Endowed Scholarship Fund	(23)
				Ronald G. MacKenzie Memorial Scholarship Fund	(24)
				Steve Scully Memorial Scholarship Fund	(25)
				Thomas J. Vicari Memorial Scholarship Fund	(26)
				William F. Bordiso Endowed Scholarship Fund	(27)
				William M. Gormley Memorial Scholarship Fund	(28)
				Wm. M. Francis Pipe Trades Endowed Scholarship Fund	(29)

Wine Tasting

The Ninth Annual Wine Tasting Extravaganza could not have taken place on a nicer evening. This year's event was blessed with perfectly temperate summer weather. Under the softly lit trees in Christian Brothers' courtyard, more than 1,000 people came and were treated to a delightful evening of sampling and tasting of treats from Northern California's finest wineries, breweries and restaurants. Some 40 wineries, 15 restaurants and 20 breweries were on hand supporting the occasion.

Throughout the evening guests had the opportunity to listen to the soothing jazz sounds of the Early Times band while mingling with the honorary chair, Mayor Joe Serna, and television news anchor celebrity hosts. Marianne McClary and Loree Mockenhaupt (KPWB-TV 31), Jim Crandell and Donna Cordova (KTXL Fox 40) and David Ono and Stephanie Vigil (KOVV-TV 13) all graciously donated their time to the cause. Other special appearances were made by the legendary Brother Bertram Coleman, Brother John Montgomery and Brother Dan Morgan.

Although the Wine Tasting Extravaganza has become the premier community event for Christian Brothers High School, the goal of the evening is to raise funds to

help financially disadvantaged students attend Christian Brothers – those who would otherwise not have the opportunity for a quality college preparatory education.

Thanks to the efforts of many individuals, sponsors, volunteers, media and friends of Christian Brothers, the Extravaganza produced a healthy \$15,000. Christian Brothers continues to fulfill the desire of its founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle, by dedicating funds to support students who wish to receive a college preparatory education but are not able to afford the cost.

Remember the Friday after Labor Day, September 5, 1997, will be the 10th Anniversary for the Wine Tasting Extravaganza. If you are interested in helping or sponsoring the event, contact Jean Lahey in the Development Office at 733-3662.



- A. Steven Galvez analyzing the nose of a glass of Chardonnay.
- B. Marianne McClary of KPWB-TV 31 greeting guests.
- C. Longtime Christian Brothers' supporter, Español Restaurant.
- D. Welcoming Committee volunteers.
- E. Honorary Chairperson, Mayor Joe Serna, with KOVR news anchor, Stephanie Vigil.



Wineries

Beaulieu Vineyard
 Bayview Cellars
 Bogle Winery
 Bonny Doon Vineyard
 Chalk Hill Winery
 Clos du Val Wine Company
 Creston Vineyard
 DeLoach Vineyards
 Domaine Chardonnay
 Dry Creek Vineyards
 Firestone Vineyard
 Frasinetti's Winery
 Granite Springs
 Husch Vineyards
 J. Lohr Winery
 J. Pedroncelli Winery
 Jepsen Vineyards
 Kicklin Vineyards
 Latcham Vineyard
 Mac Rostie Winery
 Maisons Marques & Domaines USA Inc.
 Mirassou Vineyards
 Nevada City Winery
 Preston Vineyard
 Pride Mountain Vineyards
 R.H. Phillips Vineyard
 Radanovich Vineyards & Winery
 Roederer Estate Winery
 Schramsberg Vineyard Company
 Seghesio Winery Inc.
 Sierra Vista Winery
 Silver Oak Wine Cellars
 St. Supery Vineyards & Winery
 Steele Wine
 Thomas Fogarty Winery
 Trefethen Vineyard
 Triad Group
 Wente Bros.
 Windwalker Vineyard
 Zaca Mesa Winery

Breweries

Anchor Steam
 Blue Moon
 Capitol Coors Co.
 Carlsberg Brewery
 Carmel Brewery
 Coors Light
 Delta Brewery Co.
 Hogs Head Brewery
 Markstein Beverage Co
 Original Coors
 Portland Brewery
 Pyramid Brewery
 River City Brewery
 Rubicon Brewery
 Saccani Dist. Co
 Samuel Adams
 Scotts Beverage Co.
 Sierra Nevada
 Sudwerks-Hubsch
 Thomas Kemper

Beverage Vendors

Crystal Geysler
 Henry Wienhardts
 Cream Soda
 Henry Wienhardts
 Root Beer
 Snapple

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 Michael Flaherty
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 The Galbreath Company
 The Money Store

Restaurants

Aioli Bogera Espanola
 Andiamo!
 City Treasure
 Corti Brothers
 Enotria Cafe & Wine Bar
 Espanol Restaurant
 Frasinetti's Restaurant
 Habanero Cava Latina
 Hong Kong Wok
 Rykoff-Sexton, Inc.
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Program? Our Academic Program? For Campus Ministry? Staffing needs? What kind of student will attend Christian Brothers? Just what facilities will all of this take? And how will we fund it?

When we know where we are going, we will make comprehensive plans for just how to get there.

Once the database and fundraising programs are on track, and the Master Plan and the Five and

Ten Year Strategic Plans have been approved by the Board of Trustees, we will begin a capital campaign to renovate our campus on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

In preparation for the future – the new millennium – we will be looking to the long-term solutions provided by endowment.

So, it's a full plate. Many have asked me, "What can I do to help?" Three things come to mind: Continue asking until you get an answer. Continue your willingness

to do your part. Keep praying for us. Put another way, three key components of support emerge: (1) prayer, (2) sharing your time and talent as a volunteer with us, and (3) giving from your resources to support our Christian Brothers High School.

It's great to be here. Please take the time to introduce yourself. People energize me, and I want to get to know you. ♦

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Saint Mary's baseball star, who is now devoting much of his free time to the sport of golf. Carroll is a bigwig in the USGA and is on the Public Golf Course Committee

...Former Regent **John Ceccarelli**, who played football on the famous 1943 College of Pacific football team (that during the season was ranked eighth in the nation), recently attended a get together of all the old footballers playing under the famous Amos Alonzo Stagg. Mr. Stagg was voted the Coach of the Year by both the AP and UP for his coaching of that 1943 team.

Congrats to **Monsignor Jim Church '50**, who will turn 65 on New Year's Day. Maybe it's because he is a New Year's baby that he keeps that youthful look. ...**Stan Gilliam '41** recently returned from a trip to Italy and just could not get over how handsome the Italians were. Stan, I always told you so!

...Here's a tall fish story. **Marion Chargin '65**, major domo of Chargin's Bar & Grille, tells me he is not only a great hunter and golfer, but caught a 40-pound salmon in the American River near Sacramento State.

Mike Puliz '40 was telling me that brother **Al Puliz** – a great footballer for both Saint Mary's and the University of Washington – is doing a terrific job in both Reno and Las Vegas. He has the Puliz Moving and Storage business, plus a company called Greyhound that handles the Convention and Visitors Bureau business for the Reno, Las Vegas and Salt Lake City areas.

Have you noticed the likeness of the ex-Folsom Mayor **Jack Kipp '36** and ex-House Speaker **Tip O'Neill**?

In every column, I try to highlight a family who has a lot of CB grads, and the Stassi family has threatened to disown me for not including them. Here goes. Of course, there's me, the old insur-

ance peddler, Class of '40. Then there's **John B. Stassi '59**, who played baseball for the Cal Aggies and is a mortgage broker. His brother, **Sam Stassi '58**, is an orthodontist and played football for UC Berkeley. **Tom Stassi '70** is with the Labor Market Division of EDD. And then there's my little son, **John Stassi, Jr. '80** who is with Dwight Halverson Insurance Services. He and his wife are expecting their first baby next year, making me a grandpa (again)! We have a few girls too, including **Eleanor Stassi-Ford '62**. And two of my daughters, **Carolyn Stassi-Marsh '77**, a devoted and hard-working wife and mother, and **Gina Stassi '84**, media relations manager at the California Lottery. If there are any other illegitimate Stassis out there that I overlooked, give me a jingle ...

Well, gang, this is it for now but keep the phone calls and letters coming because we really want to know what you're up to. ♦

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1983 Congratulations are in order for Dan Musso and his wife Sallie. They are the proud parents of Walker John Carlo. Their son's name is a tribute to Dan and Sallie's fathers.

1989 Kevin Riley graduated from Cal State University, Sacramento, with a degree in engineering. He was recently hired by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway

Administration. Kevin is in a highway engineering rotational training program and will be assigned to four different locations nationwide over the next two years.

1991 Dawn Keller graduated from St. Mary's College in December 1994, obtained an elementary teaching credential from Cal State, Sacramento and is currently teaching third grade at All Hallows School. Dawn married Michael Altobell on June 15, 1996, in St. Mary's Chapel.

1993 Michael McKinley will be graduating from St. Mary's College of Maryland with a bachelor of arts in political science. He hopes to attend law school in the fall of 1997.

I would like to wish all of you a very peace-filled holiday season and while you are writing out your Christmas cards, send me a note too. If you don't have time to write, call me or fax your alumni news. ♦

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ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER

Saturday, January 25, 1997
 No Host Cocktails 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Dinner 7:00 p.m.
 \$ 10.00 per person pre-paid
 \$15.00 per person at the door

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
 AWARD

GOLDEN DIPLOMAS
 PRESENTED TO THE
 CLASS OF '47

Get your classmates together
 for a fun evening
 Make your reservations early
 Any questions, contact the
 Development Office,
 733-3600

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NEEDED: ALUMS IN THE CLASSROOM

Each year a group of alums comes back to Christian Brothers for a special day in the classroom, although this time the roles are reversed. The alum assumes a teacher role for an hour or two describing and discussing their profession during Career Day.

The Christian Brothers Alumni Association is currently planning the 1997 Career Day and could use your help. They are looking for a diverse group of volunteers to add variety to the informational classroom sessions being held on April 24. They are recruiting alums from all career fields who are willing to explain what it is really like out there in the real world of their profession. Plan on spending one to four hours speaking to a class and answering questions.

For additional information, contact Jerry Nolan '84, Career Day Chairperson, 483-0310, or Christian Brothers' Development Office, 733-3600. Your contribution could have a lifelong effect.

AMBASSADORS CLUB DINNER DATE SET

The 12th Annual Ambassadors' dinner is scheduled for February 6, 1997 at the Sutter Club to honor Christian Brothers' 1996 Ambassadors.

An Ambassador is an individual or business who contributes \$1,000 or more within a calendar year. The minimum \$1,000 contribution can be made to various programs as a one time donation or accumulative donations.

It is not too late to become an Ambassador for 1996. Call Jean Lahey at 733-3662 for any information about the Ambassadors Club.

What's Happening? We Want to Know!

The *Connection* welcomes news contributions. Let your fellow alums 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 alums who might make good feature story subjects. And if you've moved, we want to know that too. Send all correspondence and changes of address to the editor: Christian Brothers High School, 4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95820.

Name _____

Class _____ Phone _____

Address _____

My news: _____

Upcoming Events			
DATE	EVENT	PHONE	CONTACT PERSON
Jan. 25	Alumni Dinner	733-3662	Jean Lahey
Feb. 6	Ambassadors Dinner	733-3662	Jean Lahey
Mar. 8	Boosters Crab Feed	327-8667	Bob Da Rosa
April 24	Career Day	483-0310	Jerry Nolan
April 25	Hall of Fame Banquet	733-3603	Claire Matthews
May 4	Spirit Sweepstakes/Auction	733-3662	Jean Lahey
June 2	Golf Marathon	733-3662	Jean Lahey
June 27-29	St. Francis Class of 65 Reunion	427-5053	Joyce (Pou) Lucich
June 28	Fireworks Booth	733-3662	Jean Lahey
Sept. 5	Wine Tasting Extravaganza	368-4020	Rick Pires



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