

# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS CONNECTION

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CB alumni return to their alma mater as faculty and staff.

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The Board of Trustees at Christian Brothers High School is comprised of 12 volunteers dedicated to safeguarding and advancing the school's Catholic, Lasallian college preparatory mission. Before joining the Board of Trustees, candidates undergo training on the Lasallian charism (history, spirituality and philosophy of education) and Policy Governance – a model used by Lasallian schools throughout the District of San Francisco New Orleans. This summer, the board bids a grateful farewell to Lincoln Snyder '95 and welcomes new member, Javier Plasencia '74. John Nunan will be taking on the role of Chair, as Marianne Evashenk's term concluded on June 30, 2015.

The Policy Governance model comprises an inclusive, written set of goals for the school, called Ends Policies, which guide the board in monitoring the performance of the school and its CEO. Ends Policies help ensure that Christian Brothers High School adheres to the vision of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the District of San Francisco New Orleans.

"I am grateful to the Trustees for their willingness to share their time, and expertise," says Lorcan Barnes, president. "Their commitment to Catholic, Lasallian education greatly augments our ability to serve the students and families of Christian Brothers High School."



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# Message From the President



July 2015

Dear Alumni, Families and Friends:

***“Young people need good teachers, like visible angels.” St. John Baptist de La Salle***

De La Salle’s words resonated powerfully for me as I received word that Christian Brothers High School had again, for the third consecutive year, been named to the *Washington Post*’s list of “America’s Most Challenging Private High Schools.”

I cannot help but think of the numerous “visible angels” who have ministered here through the years. I look to the 26 alumni who served our students this year as members of our faculty and staff (see cover story on page 6) and I am grateful for the foresight of Mark Warren, former president of CB, and the school leaders who recognized that excellent teachers must be fairly compensated.

In the late 1990s, they began the process of salary increases to establish parity with teachers at public and private schools. If not for their foresight, we likely would have lost talented faculty members to other schools. I wholeheartedly believe the men and women who recognized that dedicated Catholic educators deserve to be paid equitably share in this prestigious honor.

Today, we continue to benchmark our salaries against other public and private schools and are fully committed to attracting and retaining excellent teachers. Recognizing that tuition and fees represent a significant sacrifice for many families, we are committed to fiscal responsibility while leading the region in tuition assistance.

Enrollment is strong and growing. An impressive 99 percent of our students enroll in college immediately following graduation. Our community remains warm and welcoming as we maintain the tradition of the excellent, value-centered learning at the heart of a Christian Brothers High School education. Christian Brothers High School is *the place to be*.



Live Jesus in our hearts!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorcan P. Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lorcan P. Barnes  
*President*

## CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

### Chapel Expansion



# A Sacred Place

St. John Baptist de La Salle instilled a spirit of prayer and reverence in his students, beginning the school day and pausing every half hour to acknowledge, "Let us remember that we are in the Holy presence of God." In that same spirit, prayer is a central element of life at Christian Brothers High School. It precedes all classes, Masses, administrative meetings and community gatherings.

"We are a proud Lasallian Catholic community. As such, we celebrate the living presence of God in our students, our community and in our world," says President Lorcan Barnes. "We don't, however, have a central gathering space for prayer that properly reflects our Catholic, mission and faith."

This summer, that will change as CB is expanding and renovating the chapel to create a spiritual centerpiece for the campus. The existing chapel, built in 1956, served as a worship space for the community of Brothers. As such, it is too small to meet the needs of students, and its entrance is oriented toward the former Brothers' residence. There is no direct point of access for students, and the exterior does not convey a sense of sacred place or welcome.

Renovations will expand the chapel, relocate the entrance and altar, and create an expressive exterior at the front of the school. From the street, visitors will see a significant symbol of our Catholic identity. From the lawn, students will encounter a welcoming and visible reminder of our Catholic faith. The chapel's larger, light-



filled interior will accommodate more students for Mass, Lenten reconciliation, retreats, and prayer experiences. It will also bear the name, 'Chapel of St. Joseph' who is the patron saint of the De La Salle Christian Brothers.

"Our goal is that when school begins in August, students will see a beautiful, consecrated space for group worship and personal reflection, reinforcing our mission to inspire students in a Christ-centered Catholic community," says Barnes.

This chapel renovation is possible thanks, in part, to a generous lead gift from John Jackson, Sr. in honor of his late wife Claudine. Donors at the 2015 auction also gave \$120,000 to purchase furnishings and decorative symbols of faith.





# Enter to Learn, *Return* to Serve

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**T**he Christian Brothers High School motto of "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve" first adorned the front of the school's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math wing tower in 2002. It has, however, been vital component of the educational philosophy of the Christian Brothers for more than 300 years.

Scholars say that St. John Baptist de La Salle had a big heart and steadfast belief in the transformative power of education. Centuries after De La Salle established the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, the faculty and staff of Christian Brothers High School share that faith and zeal, carrying on the Lasallian educational mission.

Among the generations of Christian Brothers High School alumni are war heroes, police chiefs, physicians, actors, authors, researchers, mayors, judges, professional athletes, teachers, entrepreneurs, Brothers, priests and nuns. Inextricably woven into the fabric of the City of Sacramento and countless communities nationwide, are the talents, compassion and tenacity of 139 years of CB graduates.

Some have even returned to Christian Brothers High School. During the 2014-15 school year, alumni made up nearly one-fourth of the school's employee base with 26 dedicated men and women serving as faculty and staff members.

Paul Havey '81, who began teaching at CB 20 years ago, was actually enjoying a successful career in business when he felt a calling to the vocation of Catholic education. "I was tutoring a boy at church who was really behind in school. One day, it clicked for him, and at that moment, it clicked for me. I knew that was what I was supposed be doing in my career."

As a student and as a teacher, Havey credits some classic CB teachers and staff with his success. "There were the icons at CB like Joe Gill '63, Ronnie Limeberger '53, Tom English, Fred Quontamatteo and Joe Guilherme, AFSC, who were present when I attended CB, and when I started teaching. They became my mentors. As a student, many of the Brothers inspired me and I was amazed at their commitment to teaching. They went out of their way to be present to the students. Joe Gill '63 was a profound man with a tremendous work ethic as a coach of two sports, a teacher of English and an athletic director. I bring many of his lessons from humanities to my classroom to help my students learn to think for themselves and to have ownership in what they do."

"I'm grateful for the humanist education I received at Christian Brothers High School," says Danny Delgado '79. "They emphasized the importance of really being a part of your world, rather than just an observer. It was huge in my development and the way that I live, teach and coach today. CB gets better and better educationally, and, everybody here really lives the mission. I'm glad that I have been a part of this. I have served in a number of capacities throughout the years and I can say definitively that the charism of the Brothers remains strong today."

"I would not have moved back to Sacramento for anything other than Christian Brothers," says Theater Manager and Performing Arts Instructor, Heather Christianson '01, who returned in 2014

to open the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center and teach theatre classes. "I have the most interesting job that utilizes all of my skills. I work with amazing people. The students are phenomenal and the highlights of my day are definitely teaching my class and introducing the students to all aspects of operating a theatre."

Dr. Bill Iliff '76 joined the CB faculty in 2011. In addition to maintaining a busy dental practice, Dr. Iliff spends his mornings teaching biology and biotechnology. "I came back to CB because I had a great experience here," says Iliff. "Every student who came through here was important. I found that same spirit here when I came back for events and when my sons, Peter '09 and Chris '11 were here. The students are happy to be here and it is really uplifting. And, they definitely keep me young!"

English teacher, Natalia (Chiapa) Schorn '00, returned to CB following a challenging year as a Lasallian Volunteer after graduating from St. Mary's College of California. "I spent the year teaching students from families of limited financial means at San Miguel High School in Tucson, Arizona. It was the first year the school had opened and it was really, really challenging. But, living in community with the Christian Brothers was inspiring. They really taught me to give it my all and the importance of the Lasallian educational mission. In 2005, I returned to CB. Ten years later, I have earned my Master's degree from St. Mary's College and feel like I have more to give. I really care about the students here and hope to continue to make a difference."

Guidance Counselor Armando Diaz '94 taught English at CB before earning his master's degree and moving to the Counseling Department full time in 2008. "Dave Desmond '94 and I made a deal that we would try to come back to Christian Brothers," says Diaz. "I grew up in North Sacramento. Most of my family went to Grant High School and didn't finish. Christian Brothers showed me that the way out was with my brain. They showed me a clear path to a different life. It clicked for me here. The path has not changed and I really want to give that to other students."

David Desmond '94 returned to CB in 2014 after 15 years of teaching at La Salle High School in Pasadena. "In the back of my mind, I had always hoped to return to Sacramento and Christian Brothers. My wife and I wanted to move to the Sacramento area and when a position opened up in the Social Studies Department, I knew the time was right." Desmond will be taking on the role of assistant principal in the 2015-16 school year. "I love it here, the students are fantastic and I'm really glad to be back in Sacramento. I'm looking forward to this new challenge."

"Christian Brothers really helped form me into the person I am today," says Jana (Schuering) Morris '99, who returned to CB in January of 2015 as assistant director of admissions. "I came back to work here because I want more students to have that opportunity. This really is the best place for young people to prepare for college and for life."

"Although I attended Bishop Manogue High School, Christian Brothers made sure that we all knew that we had a home when Manogue closed," says Traci (Cervantes) McMullen '83. "The alumni association welcomed us and I really believe that we are all a part of CB. As a parent, I love that the school is coeducational and the teachers are phenomenal. As an employee, I want this experience to be the best it can possibly be for the students and families. I love coming to work every day knowing what a difference CB makes in the lives of its students."

"It's been great through the years to really see the alumni connections. It impresses me to see generations of family members come through this school. Parents are honoring their parents' commitment to a quality, Lasallian Catholic education by sending their children to the same school they attended," says Paul Havey '81.

"There is a reason that generations of families attend Christian Brothers High School, and generations of students return to serve here. I believe it has everything to do with the excellent, Lasallian Catholic education that is a hallmark of our school," explains CB President, Lorcan Barnes. "Christian Brothers High School really is *the place to be.*"



Steve Barsanti '78, director of facilities, shows off the school's original lettering which is now proudly housed in the workshop.



David Desmond '94 taking advantage of a sunny afternoon sharing a history lesson outside on the main lawn.



Lincoln Snyder '95 has served as CB's German teacher the past two years.



Kevin McGovern '74 is CB's longest-serving alumnus having joined the faculty in the fall of 1981.



## *Lorie Frias* Named CBHS 2015 Lasallian Educator of the Year

To say that Lorie Frias was surprised to hear her name announced as CB's Lasallian Educator of the Year is an understatement. The award, presented at the St. La Salle liturgy in the spring, is given to the faculty member who most exemplifies the spirit and dedication of St. John Baptist de La Salle and his ministry to educate young people. Recipients are nominated by CB faculty and staff and selected by the school's Leadership Team.

Frias, who began teaching at CB 13 years ago, was actually enjoying the liturgy and wondering whose name would be called. "I knew there was absolutely no way that it was me. So many remarkable educators have earned this award. But then, I heard 13 years of teaching math and it started to register. After my name was called and my family walked out, I honestly couldn't take any of it in."

"This year, I have had the good fortune of having Mrs. Frias as my geometry teacher," said Alex Marty-Gonzalez '17. "As students we enter CB to learn. Through her hard work, dedication to teaching and the example of a truly giving person, Mrs. Frias helps prepare us to leave to serve. Mrs. Frias earned this award by demonstrating patience, kindness and humor within the classroom as well as her devotion to help all students and embody what it truly means to be a Lasallian educator."

"In her 13 years at Christian Brothers, Mrs. Frias has

demonstrated nothing but the strongest of work ethics, always with an open heart, in her vocation as a human and Christian educator," says CB Counselor John Riley-Portal. "She is known for her special way of affirming and encouraging each and every one of her students. Outside of class hours, her classroom becomes a haven for kids to gather and they know that Mrs. Frias genuinely and honestly cares for them. As a colleague, she is exemplary to all of us and an extremely devoted educator. Whenever there is a need, she steps up. As a counselor, I know that she is always there to assist us with students, partnering with us for their success."

"Lorie is incredibly devoted to the students of Christian Brothers High School," says Mary Hesser, principal. "She embodies the roll of guardian angel/loving sister that St. John Baptist de La Salle envisioned when creating schools nearly 400 years ago. She is a master educator who goes above and beyond to ensure that students are recognized for their efforts and truly sees Christ in all of them."

"There is a reason that generations of families attend Christian Brothers High School, and it has everything to do with the excellent, Lasallian Catholic education that you can only get here," explains CB President, Lorcan Barnes. "Lorie Frias is the embodiment of our motto, Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve and we are honored to recognize her as the 2015 Lasallian Educator of the Year."

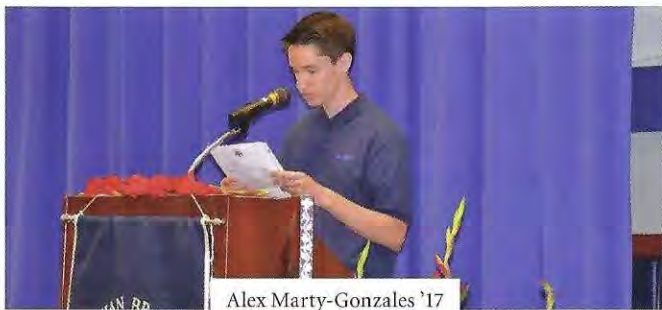




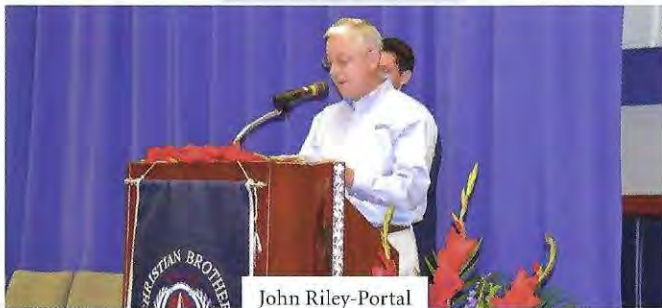
Principal Mary Hesser, Lorie Frias, President Lorcan Barnes



On hand to surprise Lorie were her husband Mike '76, daughter Sarah '11, future daughter-in-law Katie Knapp, and son Samuel Frias '09



Alex Marty-Gonzales '17



John Riley-Portal

Christian Brothers schools on the west coast began recognizing one faculty/staff person from each school as a model Catholic, Lasallian Educator in 1990. CB's award is presented at the school-wide Founder's Day Liturgy celebrated in May as part of a celebration of St. John Baptist de La Salle. Past honorees include:

- 1990-91 John Higgins
- 1991-92 Michael Hebda
- 1992-93 Judy Budzenski and Patrick O'Brien
- 1993-94 Jack Witry
- 1994-95 Dominic Puglisi
- 1995 District of San Francisco Lasallian Educator – Ronald Limeberger '53
- 1995-96 Terry Vendlinski
- 1996-97 Jim Hughes
- 1997-98 Shelly Gorman and Thomas English
- 1998-99 Joan Haan † and Holly Peterson
- 1999-00 Michael Desmond '56 †
- 2000-01 Randall McClure
- 2001-02 Joe Gill '63 †
- 2002-03 Rolf Schumann
- 2003-04 Kenny Kirrene '78
- 2004-05 Rudy Schulze† (posthumously)
- 2005-06 Jill Bennett
- 2006 District of San Francisco Lasallian Educator – Tom English
- 2006-07 Danny Delgado '79
- 2007-08 Mary Hesser
- 2008-09 Paul Havey '81
- 2009 District of San Francisco Lasallian Educator – Mary Hesser
- 2009-10 Susannah Nelson
- 2010-11 Rose Ann Holmes
- 2011-12 Marian Shackel
- 2012-13 Kirk Purdy
- 2013-14 Janis Hoffart
- 2014-15 Lorie Frias † deceased

## CB Among Most Diverse Schools in the Nation

While many schools boast exclusivity, Christian Brothers High School boasts inclusivity. A recent list from "Niche Rankings" identifies the Most Diverse Private High Schools in America. According to "Niche," CB ranks 43 out of 532 high schools based on diversity statistics and opinions from both students and parents. "Niche" describes a high ranking as an indication "that the school is extremely diverse and fosters a community that accepts and promotes a diversity of viewpoints, backgrounds, religious beliefs etc. Nine of the top 100 schools are Lasallian schools and CB is proud to be included on this distinguished list.





# CBHS CELEBRATES 139TH COMMENCEMENT

On Friday, May 22, the illustrious ranks of Christian Brothers High School alumni increased by 244 young men and women as the school celebrated its 139th commencement ceremony. The day began with Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament officiated by the Most Reverend Bishop Jaime Soto. Following Mass, graduates enjoyed a luncheon at the school and celebrated their graduation that evening at the Memorial Auditorium.

The event proved to be the ideal ending to four years of hard work and special

memories. Senior Class President Joseph Delgadillo (St. Mary's College of California) served as master of ceremonies. Daniel Lee (UCLA) provided the Salutatory Address with Ritam Sarmah (UCLA) serving as Valedictorian. The band's spirited performance of "Uptown Funk" earned thunderous applause followed by a powerful performance of "Run to You" by the choir.

In addition to conferring diplomas, a number of students received awards including:

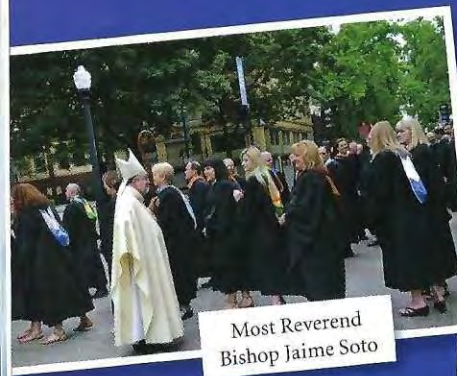
**The La Salle Scholar-Athlete Award:** Joseph Delgadillo and Kira McKechnie

**The De La Salle Medal for Excellence in Religion:** Adriana Inclan and Matthew Spain

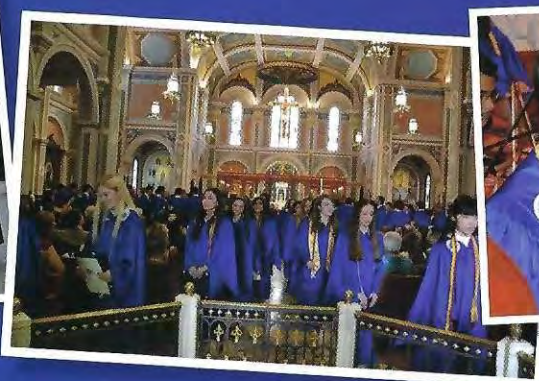
**The Jack Witry Award:** Daniel Lee and Victoria Linares  
**Academic Excellence Award:** Ritam Sarmah

**The Brother Ambrose Award for Lasallian Service and Loyalty:** Dante Mazza

*Members of the the Class of 2015 will be attending colleges and universities in 20 states and two foreign countries.*



Most Reverend Bishop Jaime Soto



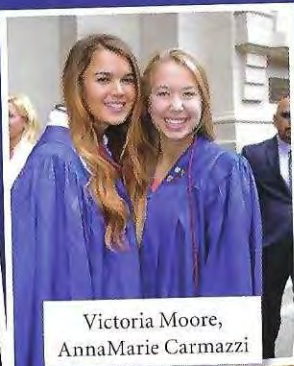
Nathaniel Lintz, Antonia Hagelis



Joseph Delgadillo, Jack Hunley '96, Louis Hein, Kristian Heptner, Alec Belliveau, Quentin Bar



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Julius Pekari



Victoria Moore,  
AnnaMarie Carmazzi



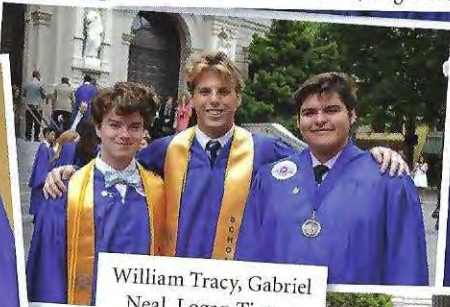
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Jack Barnes, Nick Garcia, Inigo Nazareno



Ryan Bandacarri



Jackson McMullen, William Braaten,  
George Mathews, Andrew Rosas



William Tracy, Gabriel  
Neal, Logan Tipton



Collin Chan



Chazahyah Yisrael



Garrick Sigl, Michayla Mabourakh, Suzanne Swanson,  
Patricia Patlan, Gigi Lee, Karina Miramontes



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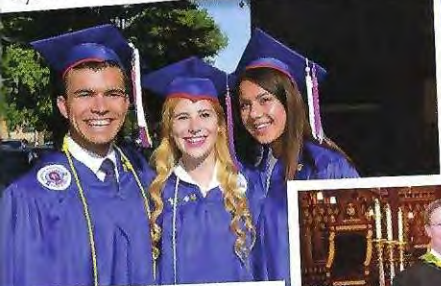
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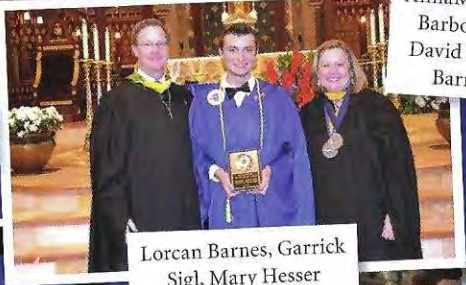
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Barnes, Victoria Linares



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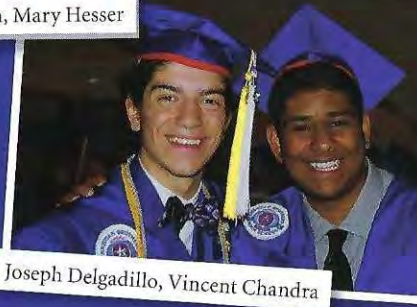
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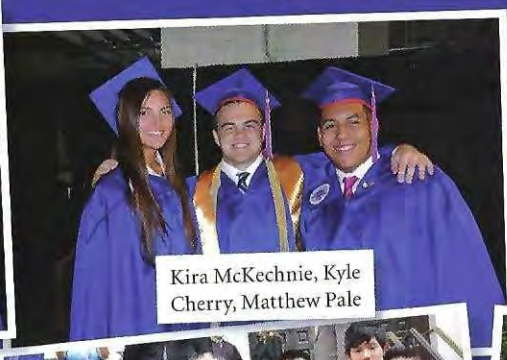
Joseph Delgadillo, Vincent Chandra

# CONGRATULATIONS

# CLASS OF 2015!



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Kira McKechnie, Kyle Cherry, Matthew Pale



Maria Matista, Victoria Coleman, Alexandra Boulas, Alejandra Chacon



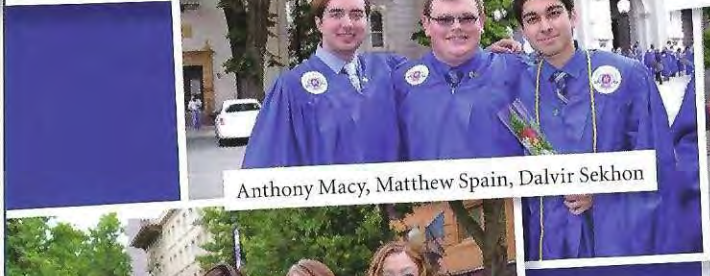
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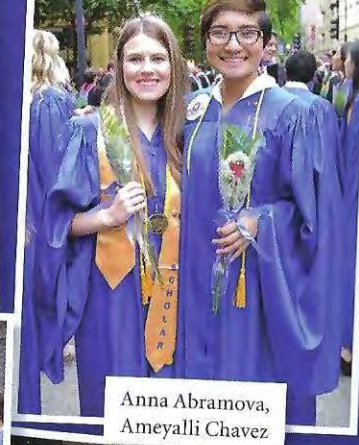
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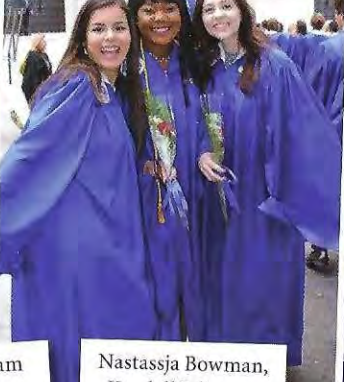
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Jerett Kirrene, Hannah Palmer, Maura Tomassetti, Ritam Sarmah, Sydney Rodriguez, Katherine Vrame, Catherine Hallsten, Joseph Delgadillo, Natalie Wiseman, Dante Mazza



Nastassja Bowman, Kendall Johnson, Sydney Swanson



Joshua Abulencia, Liwen Luo



Tomas Capogreco '86, Iris Fan



Lauren Vasquez, Hannah Schanberger, Erin Donovan, Maria Matista, Isabelle Lambert



Maura Tomassetti



Elizabeth Havey, Fallon McMahon



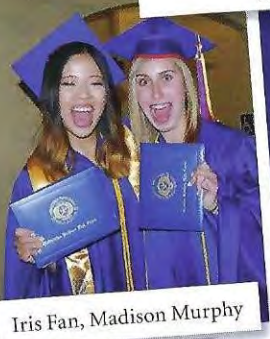
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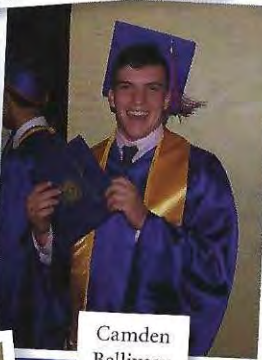
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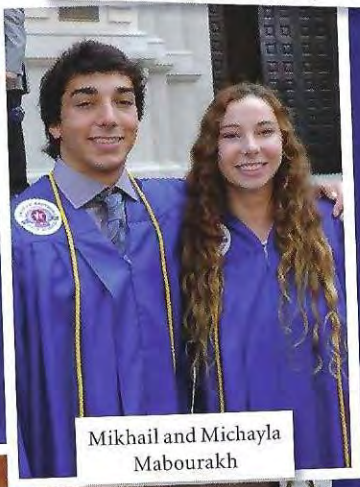
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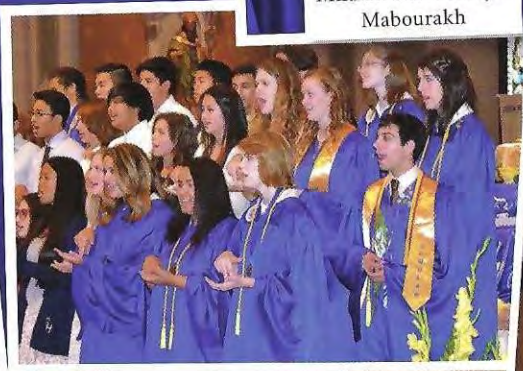
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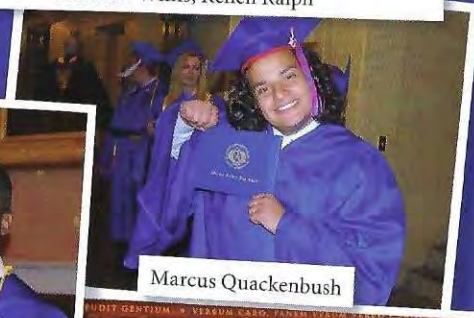
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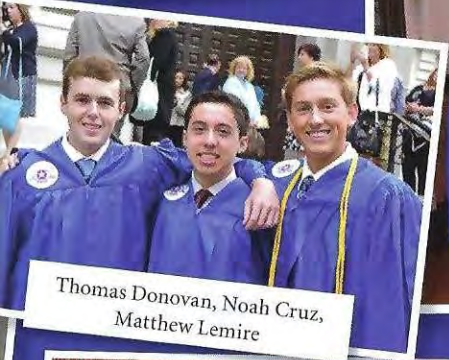
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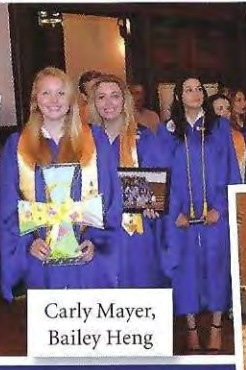
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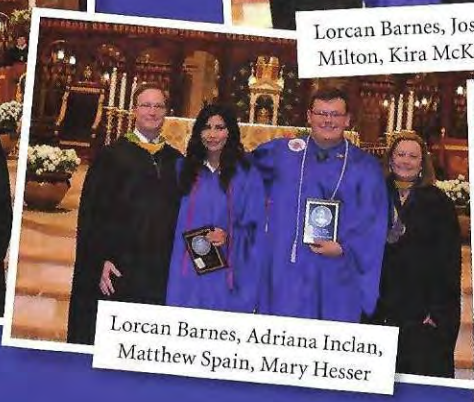
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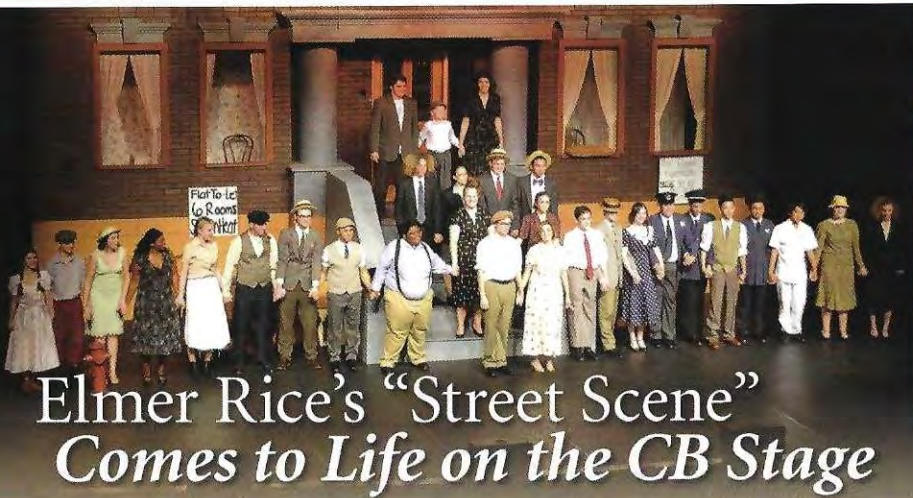
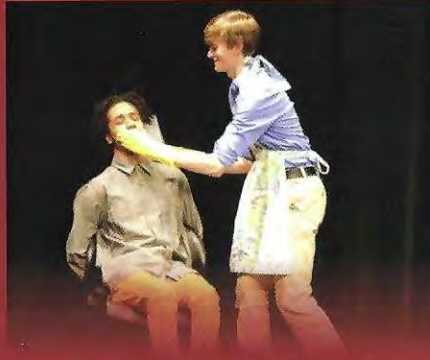
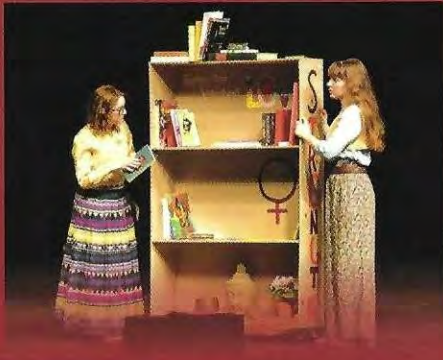
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	Mount Saint Mary College		University of Tennessee	
	New Mexico State University		University of Texas at Austin	

# Arts

## "Portlandia," Zombies and Ken!

CB's One Acts Festival challenges student-artists to become playwrights, casting directors, directors and actors. This year's selections included a clever take on IFC's cable series, "Portlandia" with "Portlandia in Sacramento" written and directed by Garrick Sigl '15. A Ken doll came to life in the whimsical "Ken: A One Act" written and directed by Madeleine Mason '16. The audience also

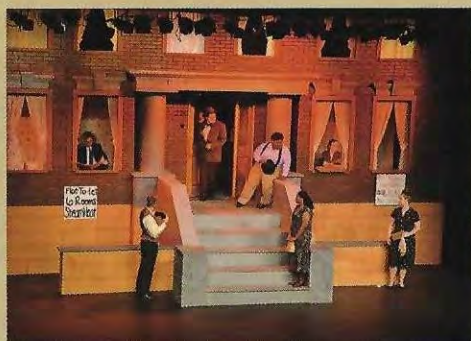
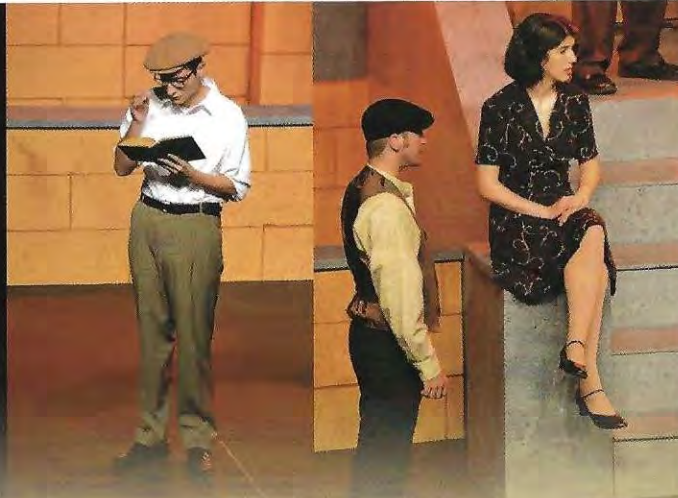
got to take a peek at the comings and goings of group zombies and the people who love them as they attend support group meetings in "LDA: Living Dead Anonymous" written and directed by Emily Taylor '16. Students were also charged with serving as stagehands, light and sound technicians.



## Elmer Rice's "Street Scene" Comes to Life on the CB Stage

CB's talented student-actors took on the daunting task of bringing Elmer Rice's Pulitzer Prize winning play "Street Scene" to life on stage in the Thea Stidum Theatre. The show, which explores the idea of the American melting pot within the microcosm of a single New York apartment building, depicts 24 hours in the lives of the residents. Home to an international assortment of neighbors (recent immigrants holding on to their homeland culture, their thoroughly Americanized children adopting their new way of life,

as well as families who consider themselves native New Yorkers) the play takes viewers through a hot day in June at a time when neighbors socialized on the stoop, catching up on the latest gossip, arguing politics and religion while also hoping to also catch a little breeze. Based on the enthusiastic response of the audiences throughout the production's November 14-16 and 21-23 run, CB did justice to this great work of the Broadway stage.



## "Emmanuel, a Choral Christmas Celebration"

CB's extraordinarily talented choirs thrilled audiences with their stirring production, "Emmanuel, a Choral Christmas Celebration." Under the direction of CB teachers, Dr. Anthony Lien and Gaw Vang-Williams, the choirs even added a little Santa Claus fun with a holiday sing-along.



## CB's Musicians Get Into the Spring Spirit

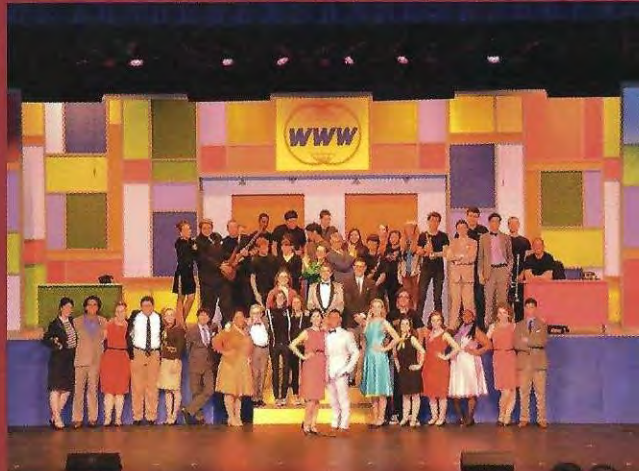
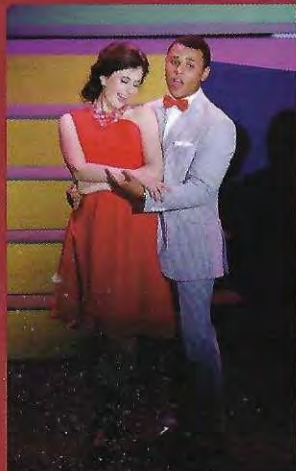
CB's talented musicians dazzled the audience at the 2015 spring concert. Classmates, family and friends gathered in George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center where they enjoyed a number of classic songs and even a few with a modern twist. Under the direction of Mr. Travis Maslen, this memorable evening of musical delight was a perfect start to spring.





# "How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying"

CB's actors brought the delightful musical satire of corporate life, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," to the stage this spring. The fun begins when the ambitious window washer, J. Pierrepont Finch, bluffs his way into a job in the mail room where he catches the eye of secretary Rosemary Pilkington and the ire of the boss's nephew, Bud Frump. Winner of both the Tony and Pulitzer Prize, *How to Succeed* has earned its status as a classic, not-to-be-missed musical treat. CB's talented actors and crew did not disappoint!



## 23rd Annual La Salle Art Exhibit

More than 50 student-created works of art were displayed at the 23rd annual La Salle Art Exhibit held in the Taylor Family Gallery in May. Congratulations to Anysia Lee '16 whose beautiful multimedia creation, "Where Dreams Come True" earned Best-of-Show; Amanda McAdam '10 won first place for "Hors D' Oeuvres Anyone"; Hongyi Huang '15 on her second place winning entry "Sacred Heart Guang Zhou" and Amanda Maurer '15 for "Unsafe". More pieces may be viewed on our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/CBSacramento](https://www.facebook.com/CBSacramento).





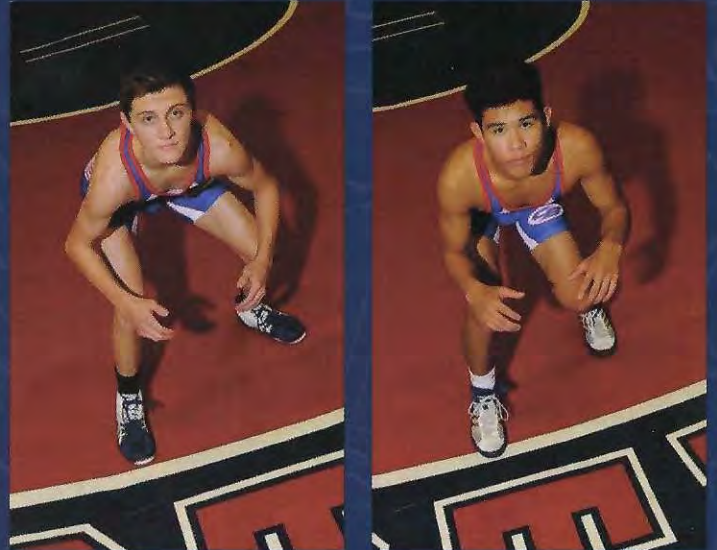
# ATHLETICS

## Fantastic Season for CB Wrestlers

It was a banner season for CB's varsity wrestling team Mike Mabourakh '15 (160 lbs.), Zach Steving '16 (106 lbs.) and Jalen Yip '15 (132 lbs.) each earned Capital Athletic League champion titles. Mike Mabourakh '15 (160 lbs) also battled his way to the gold medal at the CIF Sac-Joaquin Division III final.



In women's wrestling, Alex Glaude '15 brought home gold at the Section Championship and finished with a bronze medal at the state meet. Following graduation, Glaude' moves on to one of the nation's best wrestling schools, McKendree University in Illinois.



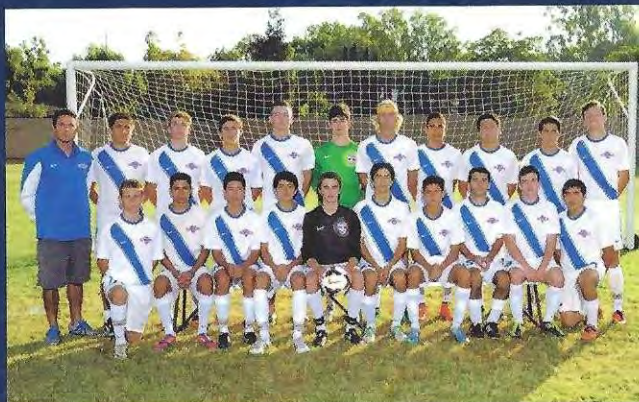
## Cross Country Runner Competes at State Meet

Congratulations to Michael Sparks '16 who earned an opportunity to represent CB at the California State Cross Country Final in Fresno. Sparks finished 86th out of 192 runners with an official time of 16:59.



## Men's Soccer Wins League Championship

With a 7-0-3 record in league play, the Falcons captured the Capital Athletic League title. Kristian Heptner '15 was named Player of the Year by the *Sacramento Bee* and Louis Heinzer '15 earned the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Senior Excellence Award.



## Women's Basketball Wins Capital Athletic League Championship

With a perfect 10-0 record in league play, the women's varsity basketball team brought home Capital Athletic League title. Kira McKechnie '15 was named the league's most valuable player.



## Men's Basketball Wins Capital Athletic League Championship

The men's varsity basketball team captured the Capital Athletic League title going 10-0 in league play. A season highlight was definitely the upset 55-47 victory over Jesuit at this year's Holy Court game. Finn Whetstone '15 was named the league's most valuable player.



## Varsity Baseball Wins Capital Athletic League Championship

The men's varsity baseball team captured the Capital Athletic League title going 10-5 in league play. Congratulations to Joe McNamara '16 who was named co-player of the year!



\*Team photos courtesy of Studio Monet

## CB Soccer Earns National Recognition – Seven Years & Counting

CB's soccer program made the grade as one of only 51 schools in the nation to earn the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award for Academic Success for 2013-2014 for both its women's and men's programs. To achieve this award, the cumulative team grade point average for the entire

academic year must be 3.25 or greater. This marks the seventh consecutive year that both programs have earned the award. This impressive achievement is a reflection of the dedication and hard work put in by these phenomenal student-athletes.

# Playing at the College Level



## ATHLETICS



Congratulations to seniors who signed Letters of Intent and will be competing in their respective sports at the college level:

**Nastassja Bowman** - Volleyball - Southern Methodist University, **AnnaMarie Carmazzi** - Lacrosse - St Mary's, **Alexia De La Paz** - Soccer - William Jessup University, **Alexandria Glaude** - Wrestling - McKendree University, **Mckinley Grieve** - Soccer - Elmhurst College, **Catherine Hallsten** - Fencing - UC San Diego, **Louis Heinzer** - Soccer - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, **Kristian Heptner** - Soccer - UC Davis, **Danielle Jackson** - Track & Field - CSU Sacramento, **Leonicia Lopez** - Soccer - University of Hawaii, **Spencer Maestas** - Soccer - CSU Monterey Bay, **Anissa Maldonado** - Softball - CSU East Bay, **Andrea Martinez** - Soccer - CSU Stanislaus, **James McCauley** - Baseball - Azusa Pacific University, and **Kira McKechnie** - softball - CSU Fresno.

*They have all distinguished themselves in the classroom and in their respective sports.*



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS



# AN EVENING ON THE RIVIERA *Auction*

The tastes of Italy, the shops of Nice, cocktails Monte Carlo style and the warm spring air helped set the ambiance for “An Evening on the Riviera” at CB’s annual auction on Saturday, March 21. The sold-out event did not disappoint with cocktails, hors d’oeuvres and silent auction in the Jack Witry Field House followed by a delicious dinner and spirited live auction in the Ron Limeberger ’53 Gymnasium.

CB alumni parent, Dan Elliott of News 10, inspired attendees get in the giving mood as the master of ceremonies. And give they did as the fantastic night of fun raised

a record-breaking \$340,000 in support of tuition assistance, student programs and campus improvements.

This year’s Fund-a-Project bidding raised a monumental \$120,000 to help furnish CB’s expanded chapel (see previous page). An anonymous bidder got things off to a fantastic start with a \$10,000 gift which was matched by others. Guests also donated \$32,650 in support of tuition assistance.

“An event of this magnitude would not be possible without the hard work, creativity, organizational skills and dedication of our entire auction committee, chaired this year

by Gina McAdam, with an organizational assist from Joanne McShane, director of parent giving and Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement,” says Lorcan Barnes, president. “They have been hard at work since last summer to ensure a successful, fun-filled event. We are deeply grateful to them, our sponsors, and the many volunteers whose collective efforts resulted in an incredible evening in support of a tremendous cause – our students.”

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

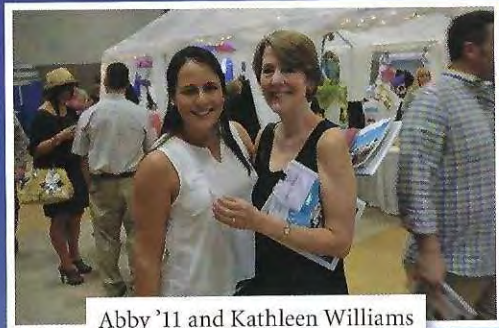


**Auction Committee Members:** (clockwise lower left) Rebecca Landeros, Susie Jones, Susan Bitar, Wanda Yanez, Carmen Herrera-Rogers, Julie Gallardo, Laurie Vargas, Donna Kaylor, Liz Meyer, Cathy DeVera, Gina Doll, Sue Brownridge, Julie McNamara, Rhonda Hankey, Jen Osen, Traci Ghilardi, Ann Chapuis '83, Gina McAdam



Auction Chair Gina McAdam, Joanne McShane

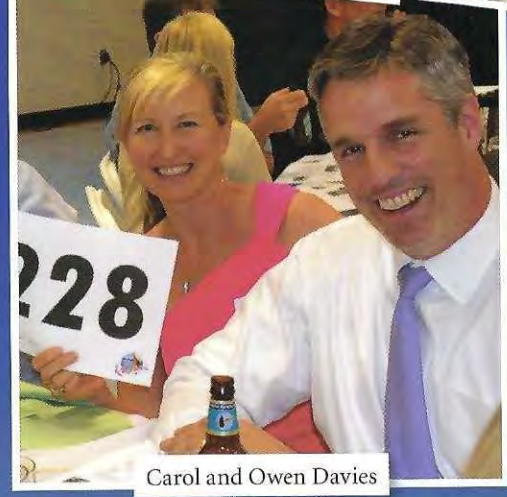
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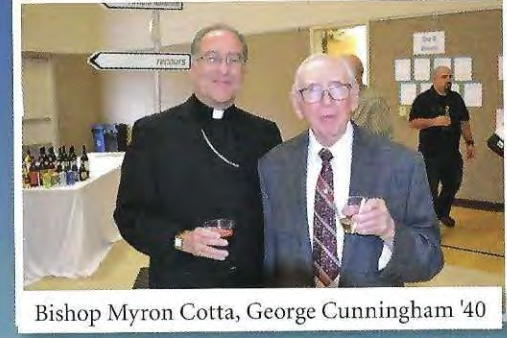
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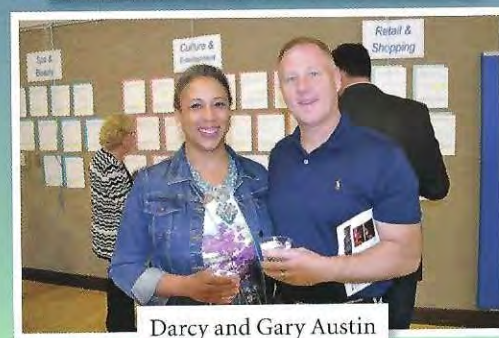
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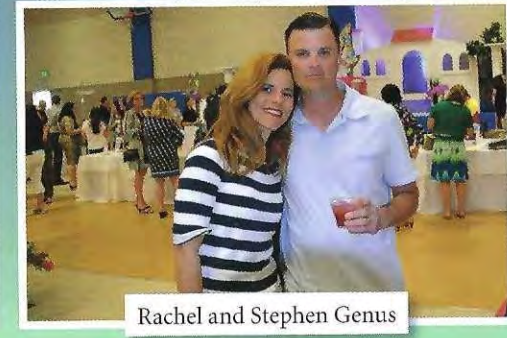
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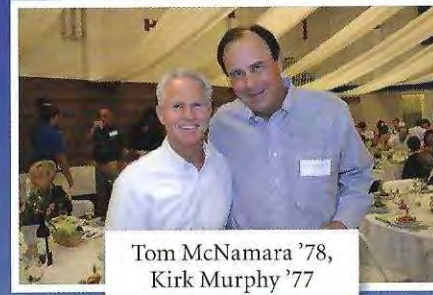
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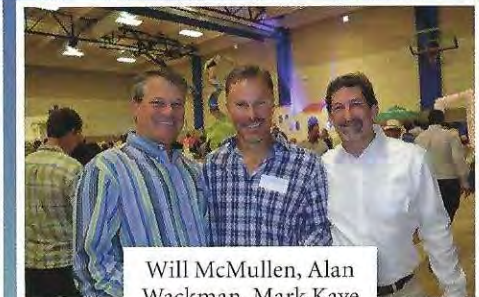
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Chuck Sylva '65, Br. George Van Grieken, FSC



# ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER

## A SUCCESS!

Classmates, friends, food and fun were the order of the night at the 45th annual Alumni Dinner held on January 31. The event celebrated the Class of 1965 with a special pre-dinner social that included the presentation of golden diplomas. The women who would have been members of the graduating Class of 1965, had the school not transitioned back to an all-male campus in the fall of 1964, were awarded Honorary Diplomas.

The title of Honorary Alumna was conferred upon Thea Stidum whose bond with the Christian Brothers began with her tenure at Sacramento High School where she served as vice principal for 13 years and principal for 10 years. Stidum credits a call from Br.

Ronald Roggenback, FSC, with starting a fine friendship between the two and cementing the collegial relationship between the schools. Stidum was the first woman, and first educator, to serve on CB's Board of Trustees, a position she held for 12 years, and she generously supports the school including both phases of the *Building on the Tradition Campaign* and the construction of the engineering laboratory. She is the namesake of the school's beautiful new Thea Stidum Theatre and a champion of the school's art and educational programs and a stalwart supporter of tuition assistance.

The prestigious Alumni Service Award, exemplifying the Association's highest standard of giving back to Christian Brothers,



Joyce Pou Lucich '65, Richard Gomez '65, Barbara Ann McDonald '65, Cathy McKenzie '65



Joyce Pou Lucich '65, Jaime Lucich Turner '95, Thomas Turner



Bob Sweeney '52, Sal "Chado" Vasquez '52, Bill (Sarto) Chambers '52



Monica Ferrigno '95, Mike Ferrigno '65, Anthony Ferrigno '11, Nicole Ferrigno '91, Linda Delgadillo '91



William "Bud" Golsong '59 and Vienna (Cornacchioli) Golsong '61



Whitney Jensen '96, Megan Burke '95





Michael Malaki '72, Kathy and Bob '65 Luttrell



Mike Ingoglia '65, Carl Panattoni '65, Ben Courtright '65



Fr. Arthur Liebscher, S.J. '65, David Rasul '65, Bob Riola '65

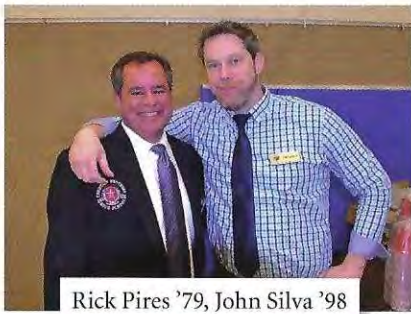
was presented to John Jackson, Jr. '68. Jackson has played a significant role in improving the student experience at Christian Brothers High School having served on the school's Board of Regents and Board of Trustees. In 1989, he was recognized as an Ambassador of the Year with Leo "Butch" Schuering '60 and Chuck Sylva '65. His generosity extends beyond time and expertise as he generously supported the *Building on the Tradition Campaign* that brought the Jack Witry Field House and George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center. Further, his company, Jackson Construction, Inc. built both facilities. In true Jackson fashion, the jobs were on time and on budget.

One of the most significant things alumni can do is help ensure that Christian Brothers High School remains strong and that the gift of a CB education is passed on to the next generation. This year, 421 students received \$2.3 in need-based tuition assistance. Alumni donations help these young men and women attend CB by providing tuition assistance. The Class of 1982 was recognized at

the dinner for its efforts in the Class Sponsorship Program as the group with the largest increase in participation.

"We are grateful to Thea Stidum and John Jackson, Jr. '68 for their steadfast support of Christian Brothers High School and its students," says President Lorcan Barnes. "It was a privilege to present the women of the Class of 1965 with Honorary Diplomas and welcome these vital member of the school community back to campus after 50 years."

A special thank you to Ron Rojo '72 and Ken Perry '76 who served as co-chairs and the Alumni Association Board for its work to make this a fun-filled evening. Thanks, also, Tony Clark '83, Andy Clark '85, Marty Clark '89, Troy Bird '82, Tom Giordano '83, Mark Wellendorf '83 and Kevin Wellendorf '85 for sharing their expertise as bartenders and to the Class of '82 for once again volunteering as servers. Finally, thanks to Deanne Castaneda '83, Alice Correa '83 and Maribeth Ennis-Leu '83 for managing the check-in table.



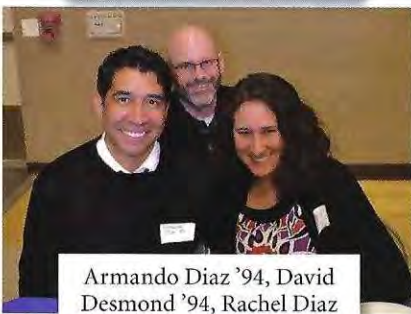
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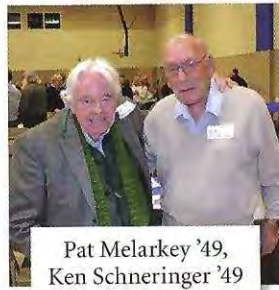


Joe Rohlfs '85, Tony Clark '85, Kevin Wellendorf '85, Carl Giordano '85

# ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER



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Kevin Santos-Coy, Rosemary Kirrene



David Stirling, Mikaela Stirling '11



Jim Burich '69, Craig Pierini '68, Dave Page '69



Karen Frances Sexton '65, Robert Sexton



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Virginia Latteri Lopez '70, Polo Lopez '08



Don Murphy '64, Tom Murphy '58, Jim Westlake '51



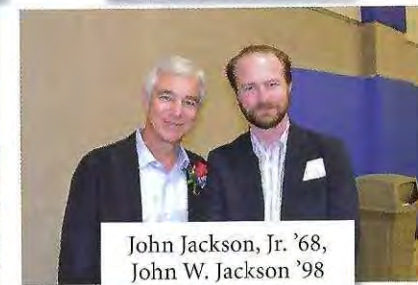
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Elizabeth Blucher '01, Bart Lagomarsino '49



David Kirrene '81, Stan Spencer '81, David Cherry '81



John Jackson, Jr. '68, John W. Jackson '98

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Many members of the Class of 1965 also attended grammar school together.



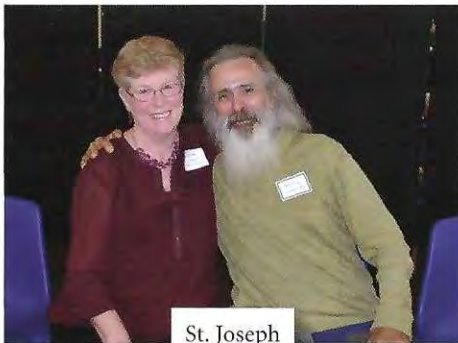
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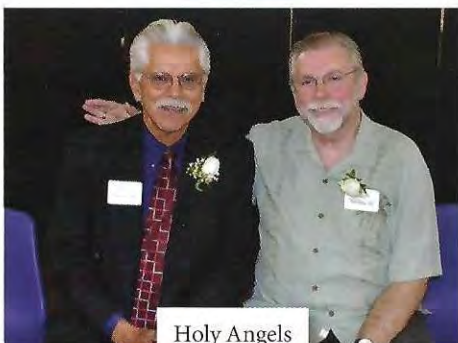
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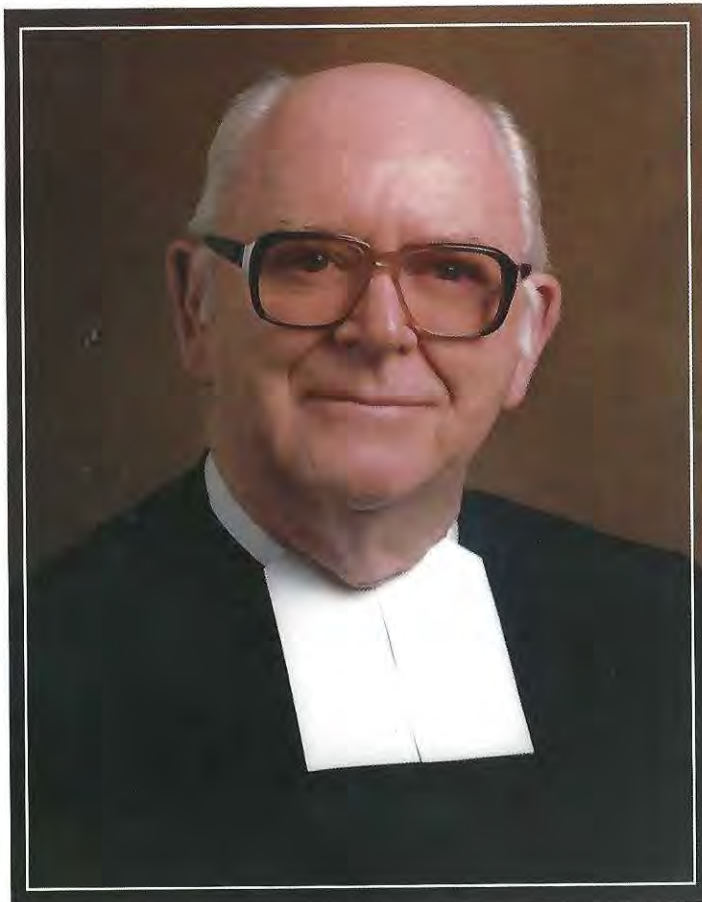
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# In Memoriam

John Almasi '64	Norman Earle '56	Joseph Lutzy '48	Gil Urbano '46
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Jeffery Bell '73	Joel Flynn '57	Mark Mellish '79	Brett Waterbury '95
Vic Bertolani '52	Joe Franzella '49	Edward Middleton '55	Jim Waterman '61
James Buckley '73	Michael Gill '49	John Padovan '66	Tim Watters '80
Dave Caraska '70	Bryce Hancock '93	Jack Pickart '48	Bob Williams '36
Cyril Coyle '47	Dean Ketterling '76	Charles Rigney '65	John Williamson '58
George Cross '59	Jim Knezovich '74	Fred Schroeder '61	<i>Honorary Alumni</i>
Kevin Crossland '69	James Lanzi '76	Ada Ann Scott '69	Frank Carson
Jerry Defazio '50	Charles Ledden '58	John Stone '59	George L. Cook, Sr.
Denis Donovan '50	Tina Luce '58	John Sullivan '78	



## BROTHER BERTRAM SOCIETY

The Brother Bertram Society was founded in 1994 to honor Brother Bertram Coleman, FSC. *The society includes persons and couples who have made provisions for Christian Brothers High School in their estate plans.*

In his 70 years of service to the District of San Francisco, Br. Bertram served as a teacher, high school prefect, vice principal, athletic director and coach, director of student Brothers at St. Mary's College, principal of Christian Brothers and Cathedral high schools, Brother Visitor, development director, alumni director, Director General of Mt. La Salle and district archivist. He was a passionate advocate of Lasallian Catholic education and ardently committed to educating the poor.

The Brother Bertram Society speaks to the importance of estate planning to the future of Christian Brothers High School. If you have included CBHS in your estate plans, or if you would like information about the Brother Bertram Society, please contact Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement, at 916-733-3608.

# THE ARTS ARE UP!

By Dr. Pat Melarkey '49

It's hard for me to write about the new George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center and associated contributions of others to the media, visual and performing arts at Christian Brothers. It's hard to have adequate words to describe a \$1 million dollar donation from a retired social worker, George Cunningham '40. Think of this - three elderly women, Ms. Maggie Cunningham (no relation to George) and her friends going up and down K Street in Sacramento, in a horse and buggy and collecting money to assist with the effort to build a Christian Brothers school in Sacramento.

Words, as I said, can't be strong enough to praise that type of dedication, and it has been described by distinguished graduates and writers, much better than I. So, I am recommending that people wanting more information about CB get a copy of the 2010 publication, "Let Us Remember," written by Dr. Bill Iliff '76, a dentist. The book describes in detail with photos, names and dates much of the history of the growth of CB from 1876 to the present. Dr. Iliff, who teaches science at the school while maintaining his successful dental practice is, in my opinion, the best 'dentist-writer' since Zane Grey.

Although the Maggie Cunningham story is heroic (particularly as a woman circa 1876) for helping to bring a Christian Brothers High School to Sacramento, there are many other examples of dedication by the Christian Brothers themselves, of their efforts to keep the school open and surviving. The first CB building was on 12th and K streets. Having outgrown the school by the early 1920s, a decision was made to sell the property and move. The Christian Brothers temporarily moved the school to an old Sacramento city school building at 39th and J streets. CB then found a permanent site on 21st and Broadway, which was generously donated by the Diocese of Sacramento. During this time, although there were contributions from the community, the significant support came from funds the Brothers raised themselves for the school.

Years later, in the 1940's, CB on Broadway (because of lack of maintenance during the depression), was falling apart, and the Brothers and the Diocese began looking for another place. Consequently, in 1956 CB moved its junior and senior classes to a newly constructed school on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (formerly Sacramento Boulevard.)

It's interesting to point out that during the 1940's Christian Brothers student-athletes were unable to participate in public school leagues - religiously sponsored schools were not allowed. Vice Principal Brother Eugene was able to convince the Sacramento City School Board that this restriction was unfair. Finally the school board agreed and allowed Christian Brothers and any other religiously-sponsored schools to participate in league sports. This had enormous ramifications as it broke down significant religious prejudice in the community across the board for religiously sponsored schools.

Working behind the scenes with Brother Eugene was the La Salle Club. The La Salle Club founders, Cy Puliz (a local barber who offered his basement for meeting space), Brother Eugene, Heine Finkelstein (a local businessman), Harold Matthews (a well-known Mason) and Andy Lagomarsino (an influential Sacramento family), should be memorialized for everything they did for CB and the community. The school's athletic programs continue to benefit from the efforts of The La Salle Club today.

Now, skip forward to 2015 and we've had a resurgence of Christian Brothers' goals and resurgence in the media, visual and performing arts, culminating with the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center, a \$6.6 million facility on the CB campus. It is important to recognize and praise the group of Christian Brothers and citizen volunteers who have helped this institution thrive. Like The La Salle Club, the arts supporters - parents, teachers and students, and the community have come together to raise significant money, support performances and exhibitions at CB.

This beautiful new building is further proof that if people have the right group together, the right leadership and the right determination there's no limit to what they can produce.



I have fond memories of the CB tradition of the arts; we had plays in 1949 when I graduated. One was "The Career Angel," a Broadway play, and I had the role of the Angel, with a costume made in my mother's kitchen. I still remember the turned up shoes and wings on my back, a portable halo strapped around my neck. It was a big success, but also something that I can remember and relate to this day. We had our own struggles to overcome, manufacturing our own scenery and costumes. Brother Damien was in charge, the play was about an elderly abbot in a monastery in upper New York State, who engaged his guardian angel to help him.

All these years, I remember the last two performances of the play. I was supposed to disappear back into Heaven, behind a puff of smoke, and we had troubles. The first night, my friend George Silvers, using some materials from Chemistry Lab, I think it was mainly gunpowder, and something else he placed on the floor in front of, beyond a door that you could see through. At the right moment, saying goodbye, Brother Ansel, unseen from the audience, reached over and lit the material with a taper, which was supposed to make a giant puff of smoke drift out over the audience. Unfortunately, it gassed the first 30 rows in the old auditorium, including my mother and father who were in the front row, and of course they were laughing and coughing. The second night, we did something different because Brother Bertram was talking to the Fire Marshall and there could be some unsuspecting danger there and burn the whole place down. I doubt that same thing will happen in this beautiful new building. But, I'm so grateful that the students of today have an opportunity to create fond memories of Christian Brothers, just like we all did back in the day.



# BASEBALL HALL OF FAME DINNER HITS IT OUT OF THE PARK

The La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame celebrated its 61st anniversary in grand style on February 21 to a sellout crowd of more than 300 baseball fans. Nine new members were welcomed to the Hall of Fame including Leon Brown, Eddie Cervantes, Joe Gordon (posthumously awarded), Don Lyle, Greg Orr, Manuel Perry, Randy Zanze '68, Joe Viega and Jerry Manuel.

Attendees enjoyed a social hour of trading stories and catching up with friends. In true baseball tradition, this year's event began with the singing of both the Canadian and American national anthems by Sacramento opera favorite, Carrie Hennessey. Highlights of the evening included Harry Dunlop accepting the award for New York Yankee legend and Sacramento Solons's manager, Joe Gordon. CB's own Randy Zanze '68 was a team MVP for Bishop Armstrong in 1968 and went on to play at USF where he hit .422 and was named team MVP and the WCC batting champion. The crowd cheered thunderously for Jerry Manuel, who played baseball for Cordova High School before becoming the number one draft pick for the Detroit Tigers in 1972. His five-year major league career also included stints with the Montreal Expos and San Diego Padres. Manuel managed the Chicago White Sox from 1998 – 2004 and the New York Mets from 2008 – 2010. He also established the Jerry Manuel Foundation to offer baseball training and education to kids who need a fresh start in life.

Guests were treated to displays of baseball history from Sacramento Solons historian Alan O'Conner and bush league historian John Ward.

Honorees are selected based on a number of factors including age (60 years or older), success as a player, manager, scout, umpire or writer, and a connection to the region.

With so many qualified and eligible candidates on the prospects list, the La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame will continue to be Sacramento's biggest night for baseball for many years to come.

The La Salle Club was established in 1937 to raise money for sports teams and equipment at the school. That tradition continues today as proceeds from the dinner benefit CB's athletic programs.



**2015 Inductees:** (Back L to R) Leon Brown, Jerry Manuel, Greg Orr, Don Lyle (Front L to R) Eddie Cervantes, Randy Zanze '68, Joe Viega, Manuel Perry



Gus Stathos, Larry Vaughn, Warren Oliver, Eddie Cervantes, Tom Ramirez



Mark Franzoia '74, Burt Bonomi '62



John Mikacich, Randy Zanze '68



Frank McNamara '51, Joe McNamara '83



Doug McCauley, Kirk Murphy '77, Mark Murphy '80



Dennis Neto '81, Mark Limeberger '76



Joe McNamara '83, Carrie Hennessey, Bernie Church '62

# Alumni News & Notes



**The Brotherhoods** enjoyed a festive summer barbecue at Christian Brothers High School. Pictured from left to right: **Keith Cherry '82, Andy Clark '85, Jerry Kirrene '53, Jack Clara '50, Jim Keating '55, Troy Bird '82, Sal "Chado" Vasquez '52, Jim Mikacich '58, George Cunningham '40, Jack Witry, Ken Belke '37, Ken Harris '54, Asa Whetstone '51, and Rick Pires '79.**

**Mannie Viera '41** has volunteered with the Sacramento County for more than 30 years- longer than his distinguished career with the railroad. He is an integral member of the County of Sacramento Department of Health & Human Services In-Home Supportive Services team and has even been recognized by the Department of Health and



Human Services as Outstanding Volunteer of the Year. Viera's efforts to ensure that MediCal form packets are assembled and available to consumers and his willingness to assist with Public Health Nurse files really help the department run smoothly and endear him to the many staff members who have come to depend on his reliability, leadership, initiative, caring and willingness to accept all assignments that come his way. He is so beloved by his coworkers that they even hosted a Hollywood-themed gala for his 90th birthday. Not one to rest on his laurels, Mannie typically volunteers

between 15 and 20 hours each week and when he's not in the office, there is a very good chance he is hitting the links.

## Where are They Now?

### Help Us Stay Connected

Please contact Kristen McCarthy, director of communications, if you know addresses or phone numbers for any of the listed individuals. Kristen can be reached at (916) 733-3695 or via e-mail at: [kmccarthy@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:kmccarthy@cbhs-sacramento.org).

### LOOKING FOR...

#### CLASS OF '35

Edward Bathurst '35  
Frank Diaz '35  
John Finn '35  
Edward Hagus '35  
William Hughes '35  
Vincent Johnson '35  
Seymour Kost '35  
Joseph Quintana '35  
Curtis Schmidt '35  
William Schwab '35  
Roy Senf '35  
Walter Torres '35  
Chris Zeimantz '35

Philip Collier '45  
Hugh Connelly '45  
Leonard Costa '45  
Robert Jacinto '45  
Ernest Massa '45  
Robert Mc Lain '45  
Joseph Morgan '45  
Anthony Pellicano '45  
Louis Samboceti '45  
Bruce Selby '45  
Walter Senini '45  
Francis Thomas '45  
Robert Underhill '45

#### CLASS OF '50

#### CLASS OF '40

Joseph Borich '40  
Clarence Brown '40  
William Callaghan '40  
George Dacre '40  
Daniel Donohoe '40  
William Farrell '40  
Julius Fava '40  
Herbert Goble '40  
Warren Harvey '40  
Bob Himmelmann '40  
William Hughson '40  
John Johnson '40  
Jerry Kays '40  
Clarence Lazero '40  
Ramon Maxwell '40  
James Mc Clelland '40  
Walter O'Keefe '40  
Alexander Pattiani '40  
Albert Perrone '40  
Fred Pierini '40  
Harvey Ramelli '40  
Wesley Richards '40  
Robert Smith '40  
John Sullivan '40  
John Walsh '40

Ronald Abaunza '50  
Ellis Breaux '50  
Harold Bribiescas '50  
James Coldwell '50  
Donald Criss '50  
Ken Fredericksen '50  
Andre Gratian '50  
Joseph Hawkins '50  
Louis Lomba '50  
James Marty '50  
Richard Mc Coy '50  
Gerald Mernin '50  
David Mink '50  
John Montaldo '50  
Lea Parker '50  
Leo Risse '50  
Robert Ryan '50  
Patrick Splane '50  
Louis Torres '50  
James Wahl '50

#### CLASS OF '55

David Christensen '55  
Joseph Golden '55  
Jesus Gonzaga '55  
Joseph Gutierrez '55  
Richard Hannaford '55  
Gary Kidder '55  
Gilbert Lines '55  
Jerold Lippier '55

#### CLASS OF '45

Thomas Burns '45

Frank Marulo '55  
 Victor Mc Farland '55  
 Thomas Novotny '55  
 Larry Patterson '55  
 John Rahler '55  
 Ronald Ralston '55  
 Francesco Rossi '55  
 Robert Schmid '55  
 Glenn Schott '55  
 Tom Stark '55  
 Michael Whitman '55  
 William Wolkert '55

**CLASS OF '60**

Jackie Aka '60  
 Rebecca Allison '60  
 Lucille Alston '60  
 Sharon Alves '60  
 Lorraine Anderson '60  
 Norma Anderson '60  
 Linda Auston '60  
 Sharon Brunald '60  
 Roberta Burford '60  
 Linda Carroll '60  
 Enrique Castro '60  
 John Chapman '60  
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 Merrill Clementson '60  
 Richard Colbert '60  
 Robert Cook '60  
 Rosemary Cordero '60  
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 Fred Davis '60  
 Susanne Dell '60  
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 Mary Dominic Torres '60  
 Maureen Edwards '60  
 Sharon Elder '60  
 Cathy Evertsen '60  
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 Gloria Lopez '60  
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 Robert Marks '60  
 Antoinette Martin '60  
 Careene Martinelli '60  
 Mary Martínez '60  
 Theresa Martinez '60

J. J. Mc Clatchy '60  
 James Mc Nulty '60  
 Marilyn Mello '60  
 George Mercado '60  
 Kathy Merrill '60  
 Bradley Morgan '60  
 William Neundorfer '60  
 Cecilia Nixon '60  
 William Oates '60  
 Pennie O'Halloran '60  
 Terance Oliva '60  
 G. R. Palmer '60  
 Michael Patrick '60  
 Paul Plona '60  
 Beatrice Pugliese '60  
 Thomas Rains '60  
 James Ray '60  
 Giovanna Rendall '60  
 Rita Roa '60  
 Anna Rocha '60  
 Carolyn Rowland '60  
 Irene Sailors '60  
 Nancy Sandretto '60  
 Bill Schwab '60  
 Mary Sears '60  
 Antoinette Silva '60  
 Daniel Silva '60  
 Randelle Simonson '60  
 Deanna Sinn '60  
 Robin Skidmore '60  
 Marrilu Sloboda '60  
 Margan Smith '60  
 Jackie Stewart '60  
 Jerald Stinson '60  
 Sharri Taylor '60  
 Phyllis Thickinger '60  
 Diane Thomas '60  
 Patricia Thompson '60  
 Gary Traversi '60  
 Irene Turner '60  
 Carol Wagner '60  
 Richard Wagner '60  
 Pat Waterfield '60  
 Bernard Wieser '60  
 David Wolfgram '60  
 Ralph Zentner '60

**CLASS OF '65**

Edward Agrimonti '65  
 Jesse Alejandro '65  
 Thomas Anderson '65  
 Peter Assel '65  
 Edward Azevedo '65  
 Michael Bennett '65  
 James Bisiar '65  
 Martin Boudro '65  
 Dave Brady '65

**Richard Iniguez '66** retired as a Staff Services Manager with the Department of Public Health.

**John Iniguez '68** retired as Chief of the Mentally Disordered Offenders/Sexually Violent Predators Unit for the Board of Parole Hearings.

A number of classmates from the **Class of '70** gathered at St. Mary's College of California to pay tribute and bid farewell to classmate **David Caraska '70**. Pictured from left to right: **Butch Blanchard '70, Al Franzoia '70, Mike LoBue '70, Rich Raimondi '70, Mike Mulhern '70, Joe Gutierrez '70 and John Caselli '70**.



**Tom Iniguez '70** retired as a police officer with the Chula Vista Police Department.

**Tim Flynn '71** is proud to share that his daughter, Ione Marie Quinn graduated from Flagler College in St. Augustine Florida in December. She completed a double major in Accounting and Political Science and began a job with Ernst and Young in January. Tim's son, Charlie, received an acceptance letter from Gettysburg College and the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College. Tim is working for the Department of the Interior in Washington D.C. and has many fond memories of his time at CB. He says "Hello" to all from the Class of '71 who read this.

**Edward Iniguez '72** works as an Analyst with the California Franchise Tax Board.

**Bill Pierson '73**, his wife Helen, and their family traveled to Italy last September because Helen's family, the Manfredis, were recognized by their hometown in Italy as successful immigrants to America – they own and operate Medic Ambulance. During the trip, Bill, Helen



and the family visited Vatican City. Much to their amazement, their granddaughter, Elena Wahley, received a very special blessing and kiss from Pope Francis. It was definitely a moment they will never forget!



**Michael McCarthy '80** retired after a distinguished 32-year career with the Sacramento Police Department where he achieved the rank of Captain. McCarthy will be joining Christian Brothers High School as Dean of Students in the 2015-16 school year.

**Brian Iniguez '94** is a Sacramento County Deputy Probation Officer.

**Jesse Iniguez '94**, is a Sacramento County Deputy Sheriff. His wife, Katie Mosher Iniguez '95 works for a private lab company.

Congratulations to **Lincoln Snyder '95** on his appointment as Executive Director of Catholic Schools by the Diocese of Sacramento.

**Christa Iniguez Flewellyn '97** is a Sacramento County Deputy Probation Officer.

**Karin Iniguez Hill '97** is an Associate Government Program Analyst with the Dept. of Public Health.

**Jennifer Keller '97** opened a vintage furniture and home décor boutique, Harmony Rogue Interiors at 2317 J Street. Keller has a passion for imaginative style and all things creative. With a background in the arts she developed experience in gallery and auction work as well as being an artist and painter. By incorporating her artistic skills with her knack for curating unique vintage collections Keller cultivates a complete vintage and hand-made shopping experience for her visitors that includes local fine art, vintage

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| George Brida '65       | Michael Woodridge '65  |
| Ronald Brown '65       | Joseph Zuniga '65      |
| Brian Buchanan '65     | <b>CLASS OF '70</b>    |
| Jay Carney '65         | Nick Adams '70         |
| Richard Carr '65       | Frank Anderson '70     |
| Merril Clough '65      | Christopher Boyd '70   |
| David Coleman '65      | Ross Caniglia '70      |
| Frank Cornacchioli '65 | Patty Carl '70         |
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| Richard Gorman '65     | Josephine Galvez '70   |
| William Granstedt '65  | Steven Gau '70         |
| Laurence Guadagno '65  | Leopoldo Gonzalez '70  |
| John Guenther '65      | Harry Goodier '70      |
| Mark Handlen '65       | Nancy Hudson '70       |
| Sharon Howard '65      | John Kleinsorge '70    |
| Gary Jackson '65       | Kathy Knapp '70        |
| Michael Jewell '65     | Michelle Larrea '70    |
| Ernie Johnston '65     | Michael Lobue '70      |
| Kathleen Kelly '65     | Teresa Locastro '70    |
| Thomas Kenny '65       | Anthony Logan '70      |
| John Kinstler '65      | David Luther '70       |
| Kevin Leahy '65        | Fred Luzzi '70         |
| Larry Lesieur '65      | Franklin Maketa '70    |
| Tim Maher '65          | John Marquardsen '70   |
| Richard Mahoney '65    | Chuck McCoy '70        |
| Timothy Mahoney '65    | Mike Muljat '70        |
| William Maiola '65     | Denise O'Ray '70       |
| Nick Meyer '65         | William Orduno '70     |
| James Molina '65       | Bob Peterson '70       |
| Michael Nolan '65      | David Petrinovich '70  |
| Octavio Obregon '65    | Jim Preston '70        |
| Bob Pesce '65          | Ted Renda '70          |
| George Peterson '65    | Janet Rosati '70       |
| Jack Praxel '65        | Anthony Rupp '70       |
| John Presti '65        | James Scollan '70      |
| Joe Razzano '65        | Robert Seybold '70     |
| Kenneth Rodda '65      | Bill Sils '70          |
| Steve Schrock '65      | Glen Stefan '70        |
| Timothy Seeboth '65    | Debra Stuart Seitz '70 |
| Daniel Shilin '65      | Marc Thompson '70      |
| Richard Slama '65      | Daniel Tuse '70        |
| Mike Smolich '65       | Bob Van Hultan '70     |
| Gregory Stangel '65    | Joanne Wemmer '70      |
| Michael Tinney '65     | Fred Wikkeling '70     |
| Richard Tufts '65      | Greg Winter '70        |
| Richard Turner '65     | <b>CLASS OF '75</b>    |
| John Valle '65         | Mark Adorni '75        |
| Joseph Ward '65        | Anthony Alvarez '75    |
| Paul Ward '65          | Luis Amaya '75         |
| Edwin Wieser '65       | Karen Banta '75        |
| Thomas Wohlleb '65     |                        |



**Araceli Aldrete Iniguez '99** is an Assistant with Sacramento County Department of Probation.



**Alex Hesser '99** and Lauren Seva were married on June 27 in Napa. Alex works as a social studies instructor at Justin-Siena High School in Napa, where Lauren works as the choral director. The Hessers will live in Napa.

**Jennifer Havey '00** is currently working as principal at St. Robert Catholic School in Sacramento. Jennifer has worked in the field of education for 11 years, spending most of this time as a teacher in elementary schools within the Sacramento City Unified School District. As Jennifer moved into administration, Jennifer began to recognize the need to support students who face challenging social and familial situations. She began to see the need to help these students by educating their spirit, strengthening their mind, and bringing the two closer together through prayer. In 2012, Jennifer took this observation to the next level by returning to school to earn a doctorate in ministry. She has already earned a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies and Civic Studies with Minor in Psychology and a master's degree in Art of Teaching from St. Mary's College of California.

Happy anniversary to **Stephen Baker '01** and **Dr. Adrienne Wiebelhaus '00** who were married March 29, 2014 at the beautiful Firehouse restaurant in Old Sacramento. The ceremony was officiated by Stephen's uncle and fellow Christian Brothers graduate, **Oscar Villegas '84**.

After serving 7 years in the United States Army, Stephen now works for the State of California. While Adrienne, with her doctorate in Occupational Therapy, specializes in pediatrics working in both the school-based and clinic-based settings, supporting and advocating for children with special needs. The couple is excited to welcome a new member to the family in the summer of 2015 as they are expecting their first child!



Richard Spencer '80  
Nancy Suiter Recio '80  
Debbie Sutton '80  
Jean Taylor '80  
Greg Thielen '80  
Joseph Valencia '80  
Mario Vargas '80  
Rosemary Weingarten '80  
David Wellendorf '80  
Merry Wells '80

#### CLASS OF '85

David Agajan '85  
Gus Aguirre '85  
Mark Allen '85  
Marlene Angeja '85  
Anthony Angello '85  
Stephen Ausdenmoore '85  
Bret Barkley '85  
Stacy Basos '85  
James Bathel '85  
Lawrence Beilby '85  
Sharon Bittle '85  
Kristen Black '85  
David Bond '85  
Maria Brown '85  
Orie Brown '85  
Charles Burton '85  
Carreen Chapman '85  
Rebecca Contreras '85  
Liana Cotton '85  
Christopher Craig '85  
Chris Cully '85  
Theresa Espejel '85  
Nina Fernandez '85  
David Folkers '85  
Anthony Galvez '85  
Carl Giordano '85  
Deneen Gomez '85  
April Gregerson '85  
Timothy Guthrie '85  
Annette Guzman '85  
Erik Hall '85  
Andrew Harlow '85  
Yvette Hernandez '85  
Erica Hersant '85  
Shafia Karim '85  
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Kenneth Lawrence '85  
John Licatesi '85  
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Patrick Massa '85  
Michael Maucieri '85  
Robert McCandless '85  
William McConnell '85

Todd McKee '85  
Sharon Meadors '85  
Paul Merz '85  
Danny Miller '85  
Randy Parraz '85  
Deidre Pasion '85  
Marcus Peake '85  
Rick Pires '85  
Marc Puleo '85  
Keith Raynor '85  
Bertram Rice '85  
Dawn Richardson '85  
Sean Ryan '85  
Christopher Scott '85  
Cindy Shad '85  
Jonathan Shores '85  
Kenneth Silva '85  
Alex Singleton '85  
Boyd Smith '85  
David Smith '85  
Scott Sommer '85  
Todd Terli '85  
Joseph Thomas '85  
Matthew Thomas '85  
Jerry Tuma '85  
William Valdez '85  
Aaron Ward '85  
Derek Ware '85  
Mary Watanabe '85  
Edward Weaver '85  
Christopher Womick '85  
Vincent Wruck '85  
Gerardo Zaffa '85

#### CLASS OF '90

Christopher Aaberg '90  
Brent Angelo '90  
Alfonso Becknell '90  
Kevin Birch '90  
David Boring '90  
Christopher Brown '90  
Patrick Brown '90  
William Brunk '90  
Reginald Cherry '90  
Andreas Christensen '90  
Jeffery Corbett '90  
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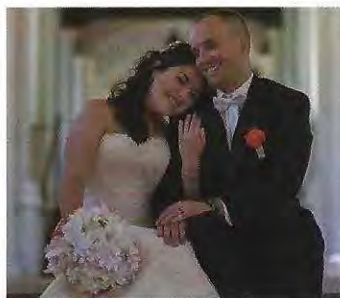
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 Zackary Aurich '00  
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 Wil Busfield '00  
 Eva Cantu '00  
 Michael Cassidy '00  
 Corey Chapman '00  
 Patricia Colbert '00  
 Kyle Crawford '00  
 Ryan Cumby '00  
 Matthew De Berry '00  
 Adrienne Devitt '00  
 Rachelle Doyle '00  
 Charles Ericson '00  
 Sabrina Fong '00  
 Katherine Gaskins '00  
 Michael Green '00  
 Jennifer Hartsill '00  
 Anna Heacock '00  
 Erin Heath '00  
 Shandyn Hicks '00  
 Francisco Jauregui '00



Happy first anniversary to **Natalia (Chiapa) Schorn '00** and **Matthew Schorn '02**. The couple married on June 7 of 2014 at the St. Mary's College of California Chapel.

**Eric Harris '05** graduated from the University of Oregon's School of Law and is now working as Deputy General Counsel at New Faze Development in Sacramento. In his spare time, Eric continues to pursue his love of wheelchair basketball as a member of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association's Sacramento Rolling Kings. Eric and several members of the team stopped by Christian Brothers High School to show their skills as part of a student demonstration.



**Helen Klein '07** is now a student at Harvard Law School, Class of 2017.

**Connor Long '08** graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in biology. He is currently working at the UC Davis Department of Surgery.

**Greg Cotta '08** has stepped away from his career in journalism to launch a specialty coffee roasting and delivery company, Seasons Coffee, in Midtown Sacramento. Seasons Coffee is a coffee subscription service that brings tasty coffees, featuring blends and single estate coffees that are only the freshest, seasonal coffee lots available. To learn more, visit their website at <http://www.seasonscoffee.us>.

**Emily Iniguez '09** is working as an office assistant with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

**Casey Long '11** graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in economics. He is currently working as an analyst at J.P. Morgan in Manhattan, NY.

**Daniel Gau '11** and **Timothy Gau '11** graduated from California State University, Chico. The celebration made



dad, **David '76**, mom, Terry, and brother, **Connor '08**, doubly proud!

**Dominga Noe '11** graduated from Wagner College with a bachelor's degree in Arts Administration. She plans to live in New York City.



On May 23, 2015, **Mikaela Stirling '11** graduated from St. Mary's College of California with a degree in Sociology. During her four undergraduate years at SMC, Stirling studied abroad in Copenhagen, London and Sri Lanka. She will continue at SMC for a MA program in Kinesiology which begins in June.



**Katie Sylva '11** graduated from University of Notre Dame. She has accepted a position with General Electric where she will be participating in their Energy Financial Management Program in Houston, Texas.



**Kelsey Wong '11** graduated from St. Mary's College of California with a bachelor's degree in International Area Studies and minor in French.



**Alex Wagstaff '12** graduated from the Sacramento Police Department's Police Academy in June of 2015. He now begins his field training as a patrol officer and will be working to protect and serve the residents of Sacramento.

**Austin Kelly-Weddle '12** was inducted into Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity at San Francisco State University.

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| Jimmy Lombardo '00      | Carl Lacey '05            |
| Vidal Lopez '00         | Audrey Laino '05          |
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| Carmen Manuel '00       | Marissa Montoya '05       |
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## Where are They Now?

### Help Us Stay Connected

Please contact Kristen McCarthy, director of communications, if you know addresses or phone numbers for any of the listed individuals. Kristen can be reached at (916) 733-3695 or via e-mail at: [kmccarthy@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:kmccarthy@cbhs-sacramento.org).





## *Alumni Bring on the Fun*

The CB Alumni Association bid a fond farewell to the Class of 2015 with graduation week activities and a sendoff barbecue. "Graduation week can be hectic with final exams and graduation practice," says Keith Cherry '82, Director of Alumni Giving. "Adding a bit of fun to the week provides a perfect opportunity for us to bid farewell to these young men and women as students and welcome them into the Alumni Association as graduates."



# Mark Your Calendars



## Holy Bowl XLV – Saturday, September 12

Fans, put on your Falcon blue as Christian Brothers High School faces off against its athletic rival and partner in Catholic education, Jesuit High School. Games are tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. (freshman), 4:30 p.m. (junior varsity), and 7 p.m. (varsity) at Sacramento City College's Hughes Stadium. Parking lot pep rally all afternoon!

## 28th Annual Alumni Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza – Friday, September 18

CB's Alumni Association is hard at work on 2015's Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza and they are determined to make it the best yet! This open-air fest includes live entertainment on two stages, over 100 restaurants, wineries and breweries, mobile food trucks, a cigar bar and a champagne lounge.

## Open House for Prospective Students – Sunday, October 4

Join us for Open House on Sunday, October 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and see firsthand why CB is *the place to be* for exceptional academic programs, the arts, athletics and more – all in a faith-filled, nurturing community. Highlights of the day include campus tours, an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir, tours of KBFT (CB's award-winning television studio), academic department information tables and more. Informational presentations are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

## Reunions

**The Class of 1955** is celebrating its 60-year reunion on Saturday, September 19, at Club Pheasant. Cost is \$30 per person. Please contact Terry Dorsey '55 for more information at [twfdorsey@gmail.com](mailto:twfdorsey@gmail.com).

**The Class of 1990** is celebrating its 25-year reunion this year. Contact Mark Tobia '90 at [tobiam@saccounty.net](mailto:tobiam@saccounty.net) or Ryan Connally '90 at [Connalr@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:Connalr@crc.losrios.edu) for more information or to help with organizing the fun.

**The Class of 1995** is celebrating its 20-year reunion on October 10 at Christian Brothers High School. Please contact Lincoln Snyder '95 at [lincoln@snydercre.com](mailto:lincoln@snydercre.com) for more information.

**The Class of 2005** is celebrating its 10-year reunion on August 8, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Capitol Dime. Cost is \$35 per person. Please contact Amanda Plasencia '05 at [anplasencia@gmail.com](mailto:anplasencia@gmail.com) for more information.

## Stay Connected

We often hear from alumni that their favorite part of Connection magazine is the *Alumni News & Notes* section. Email your current contact information and update to Keith Cherry '82, director of alumni giving at [kcherry@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:kcherry@cbhs-sacramento.org). If you do not have email, please call Keith at (916) 733-3608 or send a note to the advancement office.

## Reunions

*If your class year ends in a 0 or a 5, you are due to have a reunion in 2015. If you are interested in helping organize a celebration, please contact Keith Cherry '82, director of alumni giving, at (916) 733-3608 or via e-mail at [kcherry@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:kcherry@cbhs-sacramento.org).*

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## America's Most Challenging Private High Schools

Christian Brothers High School again earned a place on the Washington Post's list of "America's Most Challenging Private High Schools." Author Jay Matthews has been ranking the most challenging public and private schools in the country for 17 years using an index formula that compares the number of college-level tests given at a school with the number of graduates that year. Also noted are the percentage of students who come from families that qualify for lunch subsidies and the percentage of graduates who

passed at least one college-level test during their high school career, called equity and excellence, (E&E). This is the third consecutive year that Christian Brothers has been included on this prestigious list, proving once again that CB is the place to be!

# The Washington Post



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