## 42ND ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER

#### FEBRUARY 4, 2012

HONORING

The Class of 1962

Golden Diploma

Helen Pierson

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Janet Ruggiero

Honorary Alumna Awards

Wendy Voss

Honorary Diploma Award

Jerry Kirrene '53

Alumni Service Award



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Bobbi Pires '76 Alumni Association President

#### Invocation

Msgr. Edward Kavanagh

## President's Message

Lorcan Barnes

#### **Awards Presentation**

Lorcan Barnes and Bobbi Pires '76

## **Treasure Chest Keys**

Tim Johnston '68



# Alumni Service Award Presented to Gerald Kirrene '53

Jerry Kirrene, Class of 53, is a well known figure to alumni, staff and friends of CBHS. Jerry has been a tireless supporter and advocate of CBHS for many years, serving as a past President of the Alumni Association, a member of the Brotherhoods, and a member of the LaSalle Club. He is an active supporter of the Alumni Fund and works on the Class of '53 sponsorship effort. He helped organize the 135-Year Tribute to the Brothers and is the gracious host of the annual CBHS Student Ambassador training day. Jerry is father of Kenny '78 and David '81, and grandfather of Kaalen '13, Jerrett '15 Kirrene, and Mary Zanetti '14.

Jerry's most recent project is an effort to capture the rich history of Christian Brothers High School. With a team of fellow alumni historians, Jerry is working to document and preserve the stories of CBS, Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Manogue, CBHS and the legacy we share as alumni. The efforts of this history group has thus far resulted in a growing history section on the alumni website, countless oral histories gathered, a collection of memorabilia and a hard-bound book, Let Us Remember, authored by Bill Iliff '76.

We congratulate all the members of the history team, and thank Jerry for spearheading this important work!

In recognition of his ongoing support, exceptional service, and his work organizing the history project, we are proud to present the 2012 Alumni Service Award to Jerry Kirrene Class of '53.

#### Honorary Alumnae Presented to Janet Ruggiero and Helen Pierson

Janet Ruggiero was an active parent volunteer when her sons Matt '00 and Joseph '02 were at CB. She continued her service after their graduation, as a member of the Board of Trustees, serving as President of the Board. She is a firm believer in the Lasallian educational mission and continues her service as the Director of Board Formation for the Brothers of the Christian Schools in Napa.

Helen Pierson is yet another member of a family steeped in the Brothers legacy. She is an alum-in-law married to Bill Pierson '73. Her son James is a member of the Class of '02. Helen has been a sponsor for many of the major events at CB including the Wine Tasting, the Auction, and the Golf Tournament. Helen has been a dedicated volunteer, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees since 2006 and serving as President of the Board. She believes in the mission of CBHS and devotes her time and energy to securing the future of this school for future generations of alumni.

Both Janet and Helen emulate the Christian Brothers spirit and generously volunteer their time, talent and treasure to the school for the benefit of the students.

They exemplify the qualities of leadership and service that we hope to see in all our students and graduates of CBHS.

# Honorary Diploma Presented to Wendy Voss

Wendy attended Bishop Manogue High School, but transferred before graduation. Her two sons, Zachary '07 and Brandon '10, attended CBHS. Wendy was active in the Lasallian Parent Club, and after her sons graduated she continued to serve on the Golf Tournament Committee, and volunteered with Alumni Association events such as the Wine Tasting and the Conference of Women. We are proud to present this diploma to Wendy in recognition of her service and dedication.

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Jerry Kirrene '53

Janet Ruggiero

Helen Pierson

Wendy Vos

And thank them for their dedicated service to the students of CBHS.

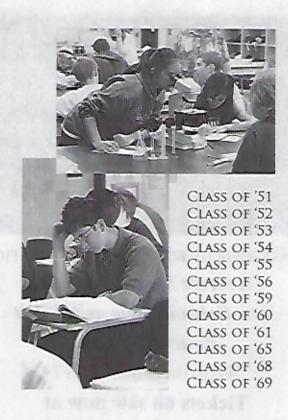
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