

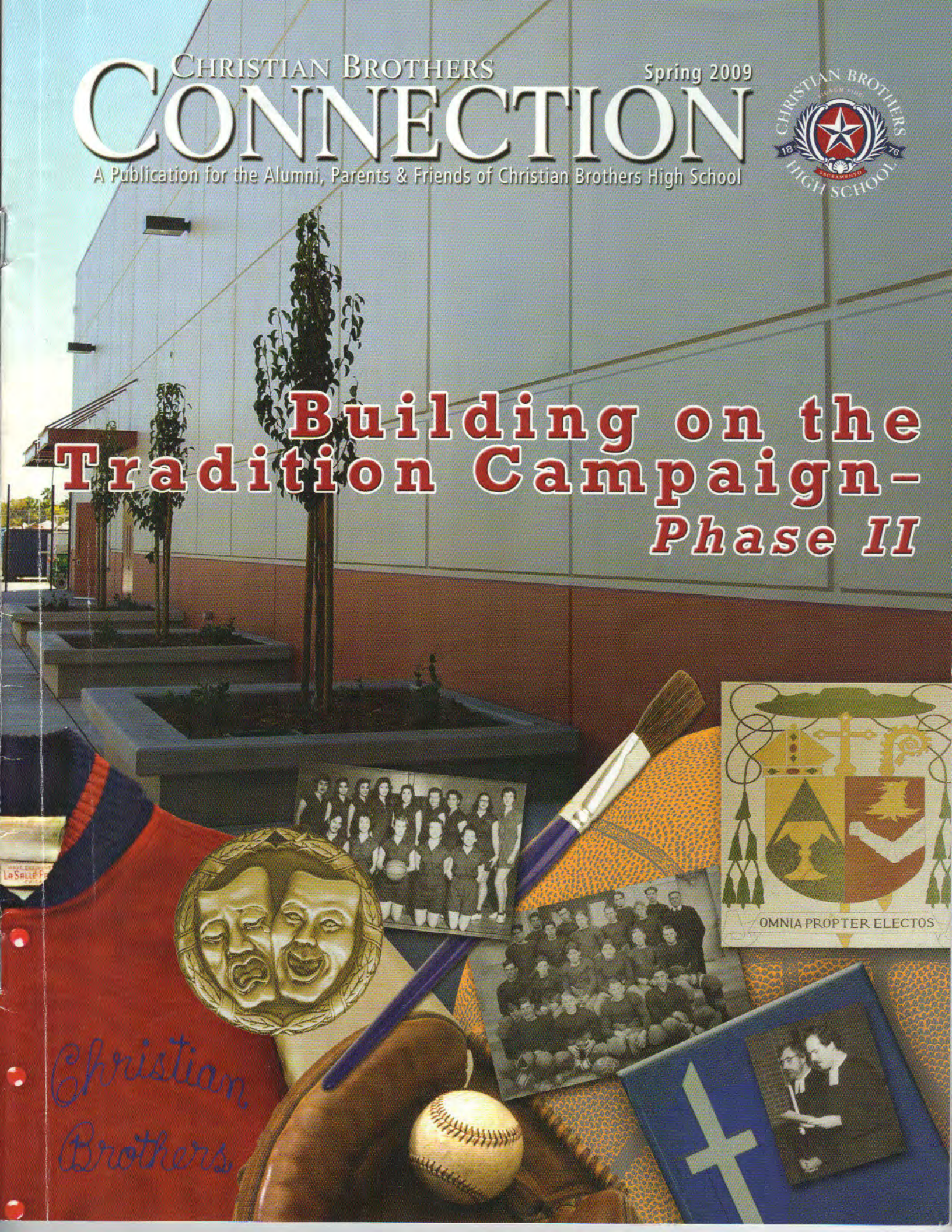
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Message from the President



Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

My entire professional career has been dedicated to Catholic education. For the past twenty years, I have been blessed to work as a teacher, coach, administrator and president in three very different high schools in three very different communities. Each, in its own way, reaffirmed for me my belief that what we learn during high school truly shapes who we are to become as adults -- academically and spiritually--and that Catholic schools are truly the best environments for young men and women to thrive.

And so, it was with great sadness that I learned of the announced closure of Loretto High School (LHS). The Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary have served this community for the past 54 years, shaping the minds and hearts of more than 4,000 young women. Its loss is a blow to the Catholic community of Sacramento.

Before the announcement was made publicly, LHS President, Sr. Helen Timothy IBVM and Principal, Jocelyn Barboza met with me and requested that Christian Brothers High School accept as many of their students as possible. My immediate reaction was an unequivocal yes. These young women will be welcomed to continue their Catholic, college preparatory educations at CB.

Sadly, this meeting also reminded me that no school is immune to the pressures of our current economy. CB's survival as a viable, long-term community resource is contingent on a steadfast dedication to providing an excellent academic and spiritual education while adhering to fiscally sound business practices. We will also rely on the generosity of our alumni, families and friends who are committed to ensuring that young people continue to benefit from a CB education well into the future.

In November, we proudly celebrated the grand opening of our new field house (see page14). Through the generosity of our lead benefactors, faculty and staff, we were able to complete this vital component of our Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II (see page12). Other components of Phase II include the addition of a performing arts/student activities building, growing our tuition assistance endowment and providing our Brothers' Community with new living quarters. And, while I realize that embarking on a campaign during times of such economic uncertainty presents additional challenges, I am confident that the individuals who are in a position to help us accomplish these goals will continue to do so.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

Lorcan P. Barnes
President



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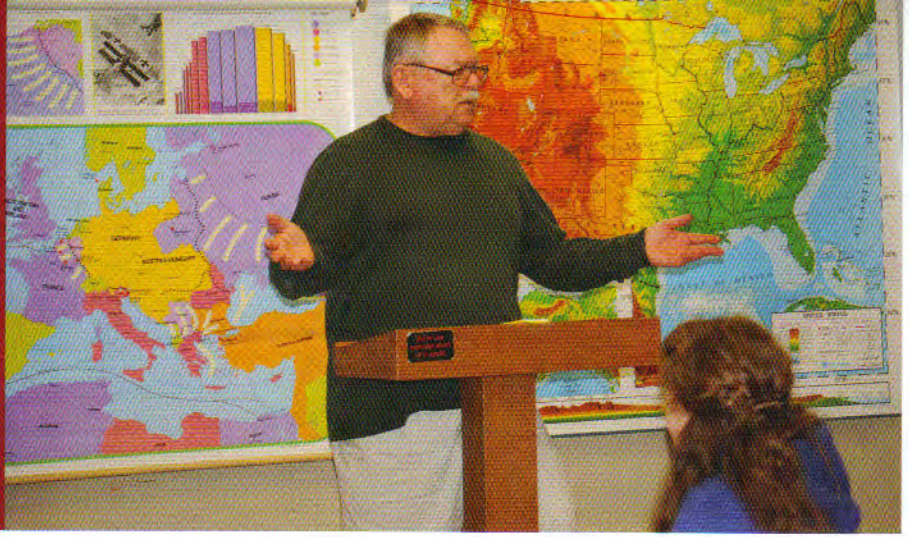
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Enter to
Learn,
Leave to
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A Legacy of Coaching, Teaching, Entertaining & Caring



Greg Meegan loves teaching. His career began 30 years ago in Atlanta, Georgia at St. Pius X High School which led him to stints at St. Patrick's High School in Vallejo, San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno and even a year as athletic director and part-time teacher at Jesuit High School in Sacramento. In that time, his humor, gruff delivery and always opinionated, impassioned take on government and politics have touched countless lives as a teacher, mentor and coach. Through the years, he helped prepare thousands of young people for success in college and beyond.

In 1995, Meegan came to Christian Brothers to advance the struggling football program and return full-time to classroom teaching. "I remember we only had 19 kids on the team. We had to cancel the junior varsity program and we invited the sophomores to play with the varsity," recalls Meegan. "I had had success in football before, winning the section championship in Fresno and the section title in Vallejo. Of course, Jesuit was an absolute juggernaut at the time I was there. But, when I got to CB I knew that I would find out if I could really coach. Players like Danny Gill '98 and Josh Calista '98 stuck with us, and by the time they were seniors, we had turned the corner. The addition of players like Steve Cuckovich '99 and Albert Hollis '99 brought the team back to the D-1 playoffs."

Hollis '99, at the time one of the nation's top-five recruited football players, remains close to Meegan to this day. "One thing about Greg Meegan, he was very, very, very tough on me. But, I was his 'adopted' son and he took care of me. He always wanted to make sure that I fulfilled my potential and that I didn't waste my talent. He used to say that wasted talent is the worst thing in the world. He instilled that in me and I still say that today when I am working with young people."

"Greg Meegan worked me really hard," says Matt Traverso '02. "He demanded the most from me, made me believe in myself and helped convince me that I was more than a football player. He was selfless in helping me get to the next level and would even come to see me play at Stanford. He was a teacher, a coach, a mentor and finally, a friend after graduation."

Meegan's first professional love, though, was and is, time in the classroom. In 2001, he stepped down from coaching. "I remember an assistant coach said to me once that the difference between the two of us was that I took a coaching job so that I could teach, and that he had taken a teaching job so that he

could coach," explains Meegan. "He was so right. I knew that when I started checking my watch during practice, it was time to stop."

He now directs his energy and focus to his three AP U.S. History classes and two AP Government classes.

"As a teacher, I believe my role is to instruct, inspire and entertain," says Meegan. "I am a five-day-a-week stand-up act and when the students start to get me, the teaching really begins. I'm not easy and I set the bar really high. Sometimes the kids aren't too happy with me. I just tell them that I don't care if they don't like me today; they're going to like me in three years."

And, like him they do. In a recent survey of CB alumni (one and five years after graduation), Meegan's name was frequently mentioned as a teacher who stood out as excellent in preparing them for college.

"I had many great teachers at CB – Sister Diana, Mr. Zanetti, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Haag and Mr. Jablonsky just to name a few," says Chuck Schumacher '99 Captain, U.S. Army – (see page 26).

"But one stands out above all the rest as the guy who taught me to think of history not as the mindless memorization of people, places and dates, but as recognizing repeating themes and patterns and the causes and effects of those themes. Mr. Meegan is by far one of the best teachers I have ever had. He recognized the potential in me during my sophomore year and moved me up to AP classes because he could see I wasn't being challenged. And challenge me he did. He was one of those teachers who set the bar high and expected you to rise to meet his standard, as opposed to catering to a lower level. If you didn't meet the standard, you fell by the wayside. He didn't cave to those who didn't work. He expected work and he rewarded hard work. He upheld standards and ran his classes much like every college course I ever took – you got out of it what you put into it. He treated us like adults and I felt he really did prepare me for bigger and better things, and not just academically. He left a mark on me because he pushed me hard and the discipline he helped instill in me has helped in every other facet of my life. And he did all this while still making it fun for us."

As for his time at Christian Brothers, Meegan is grateful that his journey has brought him here. "Every school has a unique student personality and I have enjoyed my time at every school," he says. "There is just something about the students here.

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Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve

“Christian Brothers High School prepares you to do great things. It’s up to you to make the most of it,” says Bryan Holst ‘06.

For Holst, Brendan Wright ‘06, Stewart Winslow ‘06 and Joey Schlosser ‘05, the “most of it” officially begins in the spring of 2010 when they graduate from their respective schools and are officially commissioned to serve in the armed forces. Holst attends the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA) and will commission with the rank of ensign. Wright is at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and will graduate as a second lieutenant in the Army. Winslow is at the University of Washington with an ROTC scholarship and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Schlosser will graduate from California Maritime Academy and be commissioned as an ensign in the Coast Guard.

Each credits his Christian Brothers High School education for helping instill in him the value of service and for academically preparing them for the rigors of higher education.

“Service is ingrained in you at CB,” says Schlosser. “CB’s motto of ‘Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve’ means a lot to us. We can’t wait to graduate and serve in the capacity as officers of the United States.”

For Wright, the call to service got stronger in 2001. “I was very affected by the 9/11 attacks and I really knew then that I wanted to serve the country. Thankfully, CB definitely had me academically prepared.”

“I just really feel like we all have a debt to pay to our country,” explains Holst. I plan to pay mine serving on a naval ship. Winslow and Wright plan to serve in infantry regiments, Schlosser as a helicopter pilot.

Unlike a traditional military school, or Cal Maritime where many of the students are planning on careers in the service, Winslow says the atmosphere at UW can sometimes be a bit tense. “Every Thursday, we wear our uniforms to school. Unfortunately, the people are not always very supportive of our efforts and they definitely let us know it. But, I wanted a challenge and I want to serve.”

“These are truly phenomenal young men,” says CB President Lorcan Barnes. “They reflect all that is good about a Christian Brothers’ education. It’s remarkable to me that four recent CB graduates will soon receive commissions in four of the five armed services and I am completely humbled by their bravery and dedication.”

“We have all kept in contact during our time in college,” says Schlosser. “Our Lasallian brotherhood has made our journeys through our academies and institutions a lot easier. The foundation that CB gave us allowed us to be where we are today. Our Lasallian roots are definitely still alive.”

*Joey Schlosser ‘05, Brendan Wright ‘06,
Bryan Holst ‘06 and Stewart Winslow ‘06*



(Meegan - continued from page 3)

The kids who decide they want to go to school at Christian Brothers and stay here, they are what make the magic. There is just a collective personality of our kids that is really special. That, and the faculty who have been here for so many years. CB is fortunate to have a core of people who have dedicated their lives to the students here. Tom English, Mary Jenkins, Gaby Truhitte, Kenny Kirrene '78 and others. I don't believe it's common in Catholic schools for teachers to stay that long. All of these highly qualified individuals could have left for higher paying jobs in the public schools."

While he does not miss coaching football, he does miss having the opportunity to know more students. "I loved it when I coached, but, I don't miss it," says Meegan. "I met a lot of wonderful young men when I was coaching. Now, I only know my students and I do miss knowing more of the kids. These days, I pretty much stay in my classroom and devote my time and energy to the kids. I've even heard people say there's been a 'Meegan Sighting' when I get out on campus."

With a student-created board game, two student-created Facebook sites (Long Live Meegan: I Support the 28th Amendment, and Meegan for President), and an ever-expanding list of "Meeganisms" now tracked on an on-line message board, his popularity shows no sign of waning.

At home, Meegan is a devoted husband and proud father of two daughters. The role he cherishes the most these days, however, is that of grandfather. "I missed a lot when my girls were growing up because I was coaching," explains Meegan. "I will take every day off that the school gives me to spend time with my grandchildren. It is so much fun to watch my daughters as mothers, and, being a grandfather is the absolute best."

Class of 2009 College Admissions



The Class of 2009 is projected to be the largest-ever group of high school seniors in the nation's history with 3.2 million anticipated graduates. College admissions officials report receiving record numbers of applications for limited student spots and seniors have been warned that this will be the most competitive year ever in terms of acceptances. Seniors at Christian Brothers are bracing themselves as they wait for word from their first-choice schools. Fortunately, a number of them have already received letters of early acceptance from a number of prestigious colleges and universities.

Amy Egarter - Stanford University
Joey Cohen - Loyola Marymount University
Matt McCarthy - Harvard University
Claire Taylor - Georgetown University
Stephanie Achondo - St. Mary's College
Chris Sylva - Notre Dame University

Computer Students Hold Their Own in College Competition

Six CB seniors who studied Advanced Placement Computer Science last year participated in an ACM (Association for Computational Machinery) International Collegiate Programming contest at CSU Sacramento in October. The contest, which includes college and graduate-level students, pits teams of three in a race to see which group solves the most programming problems in four hours. With two teams participating in a field of 14, CB placed sixth and eighth.

"When you consider that our students were competing against college teams, including graduate students, finishing in sixth and eighth is phenomenal," explains CB President, Lorcan Barnes. "I really commend AP Computer Science teacher, Scott Coyner, and the students for their efforts."

Top - 6th place team: Andrew Thomas '09,
Joey Cohen '09 & Kyle Patterson '09

8th place team: Colin Mulhern '09,
Clifford Huang '09 & Nathan Connor '09



Academics

Athletics



Falcon Football – Co-Sierra Valley Conference Champions

Congratulations to Coach Andre Johansen who was named Sierra Valley Conference (SVC) Co-Coach of the Year. Players Mike Lahey '10, Jamie Borup '09, Ryan Lutz '09, Marcus McDaniel '09, Corey Crowder '10, Asante Cleveland '10, Alex Hua '10 and Dylan Orr '10 were named to the SVC 1st team. Josh Tucker '09 was named the SVC MVP. Further, Tucker and Matthew McCarthy '09 were selected to play in the KCRA Holiday Classic all-star football game at Grant High School on December 27th.

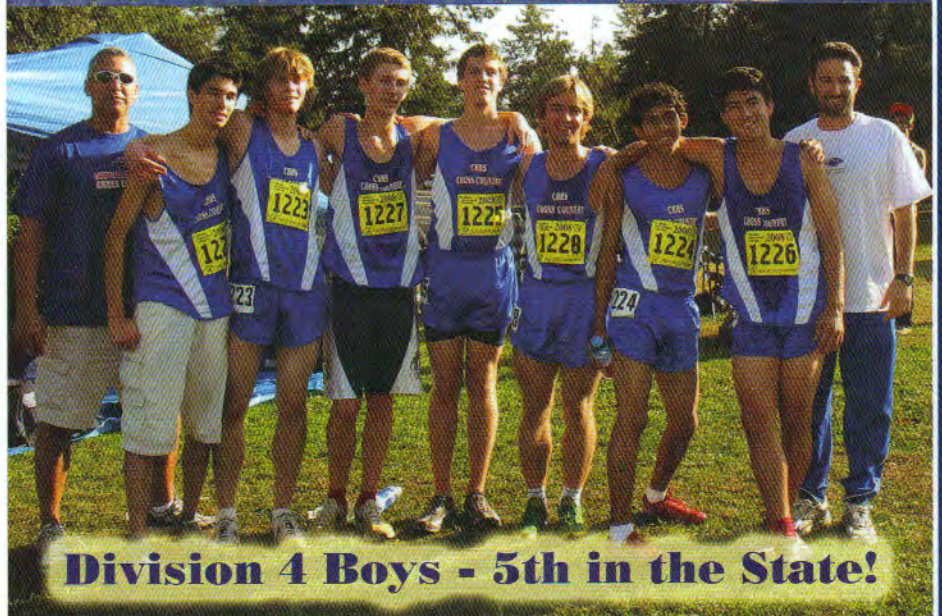
Men's Soccer Advances to Playoffs

The Falcons finished their season with an impressive record of 13 wins, 9 losses and two tie matches. They advanced to the second round of the playoffs. Players Chris Small '09, Vinnie Valine '11, Stephen Johnson '09, Tim Elliott '09, Ruben Montoya '09 were all named to the SVC 1st Team.

Cross Country Men's Team to State

For the third consecutive year, the men's cross country team qualified for the CIF State Championship. Going into the race, the team was ranked 9th overall. Ultimately, they finished an impressive 5th out of 24 teams, besting last year's 12th place finish by seven spots. The runners included Nick Perez '10, Spencer Tierney '09, Elliot Wenzel '09, Cameron Goodman '10, Daniel Hansen '09 and Greg Hufford '09.

CALIFORNIA STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP



Women's Volleyball #1 in Northern California

Under the direction of new coach, Jeff Deter, the Falcons women's volleyball team continued their reign of dominance, winning their fourth consecutive Sac San Joaquin Section Title and capturing the Northern California CIF championship.

Congratulations to Kayla Neto '09, the team's only senior, who was named the *Sacramento Bee's* "All City" Player of the Year. Kelly Pelz '10 was named to the All-Metro 1st Team, Erica Cuevas '10 was named to the All-Metro 2nd Team and Katy Hoekman '10 received honorable mention.

Hoekman, Cuevas and Neto were all named to the SVC 1st Team.



Sports at the College Level:

Playing sports at the college level takes skill and determination on the field and dedication in the classroom. Being recruited is a major accomplishment for high school athletes planning to play and compete at the college level.

Congratulations to the following water polo players who were named to the SVC 1st Team:
James Jones '09,
Diego Garcia '11,
and Kathleen Schiavenza '11.

Congratulations to
Ryan Lutz '09 -
D-II Section Champ in
Wrestling (171 lbs).



Kayla Neto will be playing volleyball at CSU Fullerton; Ryan Lutz will be wrestling at Wabash College in Indiana; Matthew McCarthy will be playing football at Harvard University.

Ashley Turpen '10 successfully defended her tennis title as the SVC women's singles champion. She was also named to the SVC 1st Team.



KBFT Celebrating their First Place Win.

KBFT Again Rated # 1 in the Nation

The competition is fierce with entries submitted by approximately 400 high schools across the United States. Remarkably, for the fourth time in six years, the Student Television Network awarded KBFT, Christian Brothers High School's student-produced news broadcast, first place in the "Live High School News Broadcast" category

"I'm so proud of the kids," explains Brendan Hogan '95, KBFT media arts instructor. "They work incredibly hard to plan, write and produce the shows each week. It's fantastic to see their talents recognized with this prestigious award."

The Student Television Network is comprised of 896 affiliate schools across the United States with an active interest in furthering school broadcasting and video production. KBFT broadcasts live to students every Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Following each broadcast, episodes are posted on www.kbft.net.

"At Christian Brothers, our students learn everything from creating the graphics that appear at the beginning of the broadcast, to planning and researching stories, operating the cameras and working as reporters and anchors," explains Hogan. "The studio is in our Science, Math and Technology wing and the kids are able to work with the same high-level equipment and computers that you find in television news stations. I feel so fortunate that we're able to give them these experiences as we help prepare them for college and they impress me every year with their dedication, creativity and their willingness to work hard and really produce a high-level newscast."

Visual & Performing Arts

For more information on CB's art programs visit
8 www.cbhs-sacramento.org and click on the Arts icon

La Troupe's "Whole Darn Shooting Match" a Hit

Harkening back to the great days of comedy in the 1950's with Sid Caesar, Mel Brooks, Carl Reiner and the likes, "The Whole Darn Shooting Match," CB's fall production, entertained audiences with its zany comedy and proved itself a "farce" to be reckoned with.

Under the direction of Theatre Department Director, Sean O'Brien, CB's La Troupe actors proved themselves adept at comedy as they entertained audiences throughout the plays six-show run.

CB Musicians Hit the Right Notes

Congratulations to Samuel Rose '11 who was selected to play the string bass in the California Honors String Orchestra. Samuel performed with the group at a concert at San Jose State University in November. Ben Dagang '09 and Sasha Haft '09 were selected for the Capitol Section High School Honors Band. Only 70 students are selected from the several hundred who audition.

Holiday Idols

CB's City Rhythm jazz choir won the KNCI "Holiday Idol" competition for the second consecutive year. "Christian Brothers' choir has blown us away two years in a row!" exclaims Pat Still of the KNCI Morning Show. "When you hear how well they harmonize, you have to remind yourself that you're listening to young men and women who are in high school, and not professionals."

CB Artists Participate in Gallery Show

Five CB student-artists enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their work as part of a special show at the 40 Acres Art Gallery. In October, the gallery brought in a nationally-traveling exhibition of works by noted photographer Jason Miccolo Johnson entitled "Soul Sanctuary" which featured pictures from black churches across America. Joining Johnson were students from both Christian Brothers and Sacramento High Schools who were invited to put together collections of photographs that captured their vision of religious beliefs in their own families and communities. CB photographers Amy Albertson '09, Alberto Davalos '09, Jena Blackwell '10, Melissa Roberts '10 and Ally Watt '10 each contributed photographs and Andrew Monarque '10 put together a video presentation.

"In its five years in Sacramento, the 40 Acres Art Gallery has earned a stellar reputation in the art community," says CB art instructor Kevin McGovern '74. "To be selected to join them in this important show is quite an honor and speaks volumes about the caliber of art being created by our students."



La Salle Club Celebrates Coaches' Hall of Fame Dinner

Longtime Cordova High School football coach, Max Miller, laughingly remembered sitting down to dinner at the Club Pheasant and Br. Richard Camara, FSC sending a bottle of Christian Brothers wine to his table. This, of course, happened in the thick of the great Cordova/CB rivalry. Miller responded by sending a bottle of Lancer wine over to Br. Richard's table and because Miller wasn't a wine drinker, Br. Richard ended up with both bottles. Miller, like all of the honorees at the 14th annual Coaches Hall of Fame dinner, has years of sports memories and successes to celebrate and honor. The La Salle Club did just that as it welcomed eight new members into the ranks at its annual dinner this past November. The 2008 inductees were Guy Anderson, Debby Colberg, Steve DaPrato '67, Don McCormick, Max Miller, Dan Schwartz and Ray Willett. The group then presented Christian Brothers' cross country and track & field coach, Danny Delgado '79, with the Ron Limeberger '53 Coach of the Year Award.

Danny Delgado's love of running took off when he began competing in track meets at nine-years-old. "The thing I love most is that you can do it anywhere," says Delgado. "All you need are running shoes and shorts."

As a student, he competed in track & field events for three of his four years at CB. Delgado brought that love of running back to the school as a cross country and track & field coach for seven years during his first stint at CB, and again, since his return in 2002. Since then, he has taken cross country runners to the State Finals seven times and members of both the men's and women's teams in 2006 and 2007. In 2006, the *Sacramento Bee* named him the Sierra Valley Conference Coach of the Year. In 2007, CB named him *Lasallian Educator of the Year*.

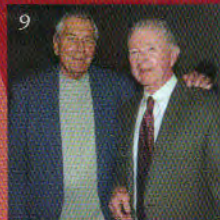
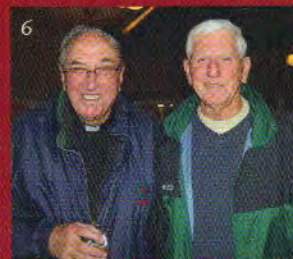
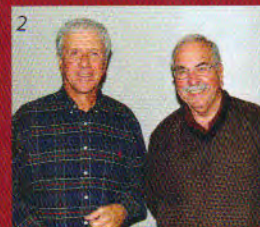
Despite all of the athletic successes, Delgado says that he is most proud of how much the program has grown. "When I came back to CB in 2002, we had 11 students running cross country," explains Delgado. "This year we have grown to 62 runners. I've developed lifelong friendships with some of the runners and hopefully, I've helped them discover a lifelong love of running."

As for receiving the Ron Limeberger Coach of the Year award, Delgado humbly says, "This is a big surprise and such an honor. It means even more because it comes from an organization that has meant so much to the school and because it is given by men and women who truly understand the role of coaches."

The La Salle Club will again be honoring area baseball greats at the 39th annual Baseball Hall of Fame dinner on April 25th.



The Delgado family: Matthew '07, Dorothea, Danny '79 and Elise '09



1. Sal "Chado" Vasquez '52, Guy Anderson, Don McKenzie, Ernie Johnson '43
2. Bill Enos '57, Pat Seitz
3. Jim McNamara '47, Mazie Sleppy-Bird '09
4. Manny Tequida '65, Al Manfredi, Ralph Villanueva, Ray Willett
5. Jack Clara '50, Troy Bird '82, Matthew McCarthy '09
6. Msgr. Edward Kavanaugh & Frank McNamara '51
7. Willie DaPrato, Don McKenzie, Max Miller
8. Steve DaPrato '67, Debby Colberg
9. Jack Witry, Jim Westlake '51

Holiday Food Drive a Tremendous Success



Christian Service Corps members with a "Thank You" poster from the Lance Community: Natalie Reyes '09, Jennifer Ericson '10, Diavonti Escasena '10, Erica Vaca '09, Ariadna Castillo '09, Viviana Becerra '09, Sophia Fox-Sowell '09, Anne Dalisay '09 and Ryan Lutz '09

Thanksgiving was much brighter for more than 200 families thanks to the efforts of CB's Christian Service Corps (CSC) volunteers who organized a Thanksgiving food drive to support families in need.

"We worked with Mercy Housing, a national not-for-profit dedicated to operating and financing quality, affordable, service-enriched housing for the working poor," explains Christian Service-Learning coordinator, Stephanie DeBenedetti-Emanuel. "We decided to collect food for the residents of the Lance Apartments. Our goal was to make sure that 45 families had all the food they needed to celebrate Thanksgiving. Instead, we helped 200."

"We were completely overwhelmed," says Rachel Vijay of Mercy Housing. "It is a good lesson that when everyone does a little, you can accomplish so much. Thanks to the generosity of everyone at Christian Brothers, we were able to feed 200 families and even host a Christmas celebration."

"It's incredibly rewarding to know that during these difficult economic times, our CB community truly exemplified the spirit of the holidays with their generosity and caring," says DeBenedetti-Emanuel.

"We had two trucks and two cars filled with food," says CSC member Ryan Lutz '09. "It was really special to deliver the food and meet some of the children and families that we were helping. I was really proud that we were able to collect so much food and it felt pretty great to know that we were really helping people who are struggling."



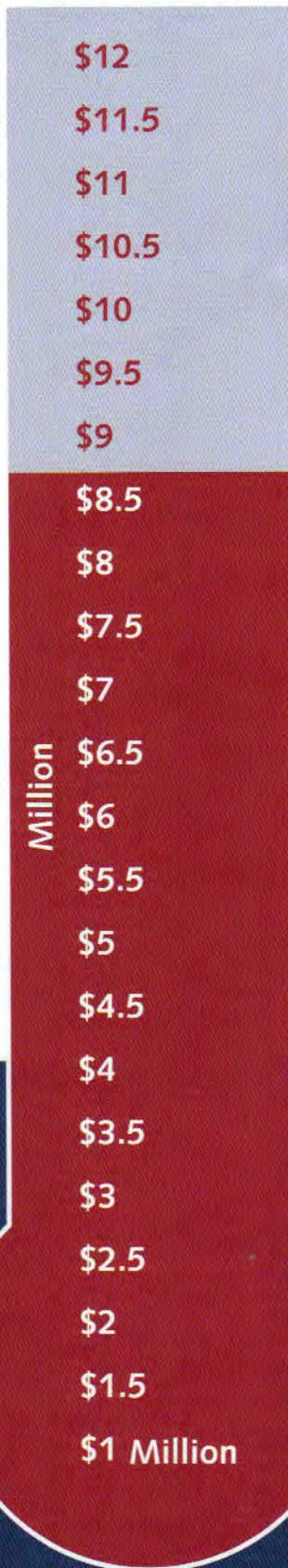
Lasallian Youth Christmas Party the Event of the Holiday Season

Generosity did not stop after the Thanksgiving food drive as CB's Lasallian Youth collected nearly 600 presents for the pre-kindergarten through third grade students at Oak Ridge Elementary School. Class by class, the students walked to the Brothers' residence where they enjoyed a visit with Santa Clause who presented each student with a Christmas present.



CB Announces Building on the Tradition

GOAL
\$12.5 million



Hosting an elegant dinner party in a gymnasium may not sound like a great idea. To organizers of the Ambassadors' Club Dinner, CB's new field house provided the perfect venue to salute the groups' generosity, celebrate the building's grand opening and publicly announce plans to further expand and improve the school's campus with its Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II.

“We were in the quiet phase of the campaign for about 18 months and we really wanted to show progress and let people know that we meant business,” explains CB President, Lorcan Barnes. “When our initial, key benefactors committed to the project, our goal was to get the field house up as quickly as possible for our students.”

Thanks to the generosity of dedicated alumni, faculty and staff, parents and friends, CB now has more capacity to accommodate the practice facility needs of its sports programs, expand liturgical celebrations and help all students develop lifelong habits of health and wellness. The field house has been greatly needed since the school transitioned to coeducation. It is already benefitting students.

To date, Barnes, Director of Advancement, Paul Rieschick and campaign co-chairs Chuck Sylva '65 and David Taylor, have secured \$8.7 million toward a \$12.5 million goal.

“While a significant component of Phase II is complete with the field house, we are now working to further ensure that CB provides all students with the necessary resources and facilities to foster their gifts with the addition of a performing arts/student activities center,” says Barnes.

The performing arts/student activities center is slated to include a stage to showcase the talents of CB's music and performing arts students; a venue for displaying student works-of-art and a new chapel. Adding the

Phase I of the Building on the Tradition Campaign generated \$7.5 million in donations and allowed for construction of the Science, Math and Technology wing in 2001.

4 components of Phase II:

- **Field House \$4.5 million**
- **Performing Arts/Student Activity Center: \$7 million**
- **Brothers' Residence \$500,000**
- **Tuition Assistance \$1 million**

Campaign – Phase II

new building to campus necessitates relocating the school's beloved Christian Brothers. "Ideally, we would like to build them a residence directly across the street from the school, on a parcel of property that the school purchased several years ago," explains Barnes.

An additional vital component of Phase II is building the school's tuition assistance endowment. The endowment enables CB to reach out to those low- and modest-income families to help them achieve the dream of sending their children to CB.

"We recognize that this is a difficult time for many people in our community," offers Barnes. "We also have tremendous confidence in the generosity of those who care about Christian Brothers and want to ensure its continued excellence for generations of students to come. Toward that end, we respectfully request that all of our alumni, family and friends consider supporting our Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II."

"Christian Brothers has so many students who are truly gifted in the arts. I'd really like for us to provide them with a place to showcase their talents and develop their gifts."

Ron Slabbinck

Director, Visual and Performing Arts



Lorcan Barnes - President
 Chuck Sylva '65 - Campaign Co-Chair
 David Taylor - Campaign Co-Chair

"This campaign gives people a chance to invest in their values."

Chuck Sylva '65

Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II

Performing Arts/Student Activities Center
Amenities Include:

- Chapel
- Stage to showcase performing arts.
- Foyer area to display student art work
- Open area to accommodate liturgies, alumni events and dances.

Pending

Field House
Amenities Include:

- Two Practice Courts.
- 4,000 square-foot weight room.
- Concession Area.
- Restrooms for outdoor athletic contests.
- Courtyard

Completed



The Franzoia family: Mark '74, Linda Feil, Tom '71, Al '39, Denise, Michael '72, Suzie Rozewski, Alan '70

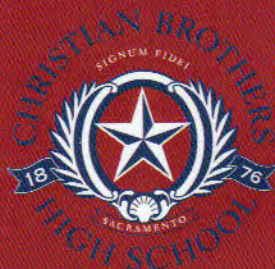
Ambassadors Celebrated at Annual Dinner

*"You are ambassadors and ministers of Jesus Christ."
St. John Baptist de La Salle*

Hundreds of years after these words were spoken by the Founder, the Ambassadors Club continues taking them to heart as they generously help provide a quality Catholic, Lasallian education to deserving young men and women. On November 25, Christian Brothers celebrated their generosity at the 24th annual Ambassadors' Club Dinner. The event, held in the school's new field house, also served as a grand opening celebration and very public announcement of the Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II see (page 12).

Attendees enjoyed a rousing performance by CB's City Rhythm vocal jazz group and a thank-you video produced by KBF students featuring special messages from students benefitting from the field house addition. President Barnes then presented the evening's award to 2008's Ambassadors of the Year, Alfred '39 and Denise Franzoia.

When looking back at the rich, long history of Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento, few people can look back further than Al Franzoia '39. Al began attending Christian Brothers School 78 years ago, in 1930, as a fifth-grader. "We lived at 16th and B streets, and the boys would stop by the house to pick up my brothers (Andrew '35 and Joseph '37) and me and





we'd all walk together," says Al.

The "boys" as he calls them, included the likes of CB legends Adon Panattoni '35, Bob Fouts '39, Archie Crossland '39, Wally Westlake '39, and Ray Cordano '39 just to name a few. "I walked home every day for lunch and after school the boys would stop by and my mom would give us all a snack. I was the mascot for the baseball team, which actually meant that I got to shag the balls that were hit into the cemetery and I played on the school's B-team in basketball. We had a lot of fun in those days."

In 1949, ten years after graduation, Al met Denise Desmond (St. Francis High School Class of '47) at the YMI Easter Monday Ball thanks to good friends, Maxine and Paul Knezovich, who set them up on a blind date. Two years later they were married and together they lovingly raised four sons and two daughters – Al Jr. '70, Tom '71, Michael '72, Mark '74, Linda (St. Francis '77 and CB cheerleader) and Suzie (St. Francis '78).

Feeding snacks to the CB kids was a tradition that continued in Al and Denise's home. "The neighborhood kids would meet and ride over to CB together in the family station wagon. The car fit nine, we'd fill it up and be on our way," explains Denise. After school, the kids would come home, do their homework and I'd give them all a snack. We'd feed them after football games too. We'd get 12 dozen rolls, salami, potato salad, macaroni salad and just send them all down to the basement to raise hell."

During Al Jr., Tom, Michael and Mark's time at the school, they devoted countless hours of time volunteering and helping organize parent socials and special events. Denise served on the CB Board of Regents. Today, Al is an active member of the Brother Hoods and five of their 14 grandchildren attend or have graduated from CB. Several more hope to be Falcons in the future.

"We just like the whole concept of CB," explains Denise. "The people, the campus, the good, Catholic education are all wonderful."

While both Al and Denise are modest about their contributions to the school, CB President Lorcan Barnes has high praise for the couple, saying "Al and Denise are two of the most loyal, consistent supporters of Christian Brothers that I have had the pleasure to meet and get to know. I was thrilled when they agreed to allow us to honor them this year. Their generosity to the school and deep, steadfast support of the Brothers and our mission has truly earned them the distinction of Ambassadors of the Year."

Ambassadors Club members donate a minimum of \$1,876 (to correspond with the school's founding year) each year. To learn more about joining, please contact Paul Rieschick, director of advancement at (916) 733-3608 or prieschick@cbhs-sacramento.org.



1. Mike McCarthy '80, George Cunningham '40
2. Steve & Donna Jablonsky, Marilyn '57 & Ken '54 Harris, Kathleen & Larry '54 Lynch
3. Alexandra Feil, Sam Franzio '11, Gabe Franzio '08, Katina Feil '08
4. Dale & Lori Milton
5. Jeff & Carole Cborn
6. Frank '62 & Marcia LaRosa
7. George Cunningham '40, Jim Mulhern, Rosalie Meyers
8. Al '39 & Denise Franzio with Helen (Manfredi) Pierson
9. Raymond Burnell, Br. Donald Jobanson, FSC, Robyn Rutherford-Peterson & Michael Peterson
10. Tom & Priscilla English, Mary & Terrence Jenkins
11. Al '39 and Denise Franzio
12. Sally Sylva & Thea Stadium
13. Paul Rieschick, Ren Ignatius Haran, Joanne & John Costa
14. Helene & David Taylor with Br. George Van Grieken, FSC
15. Chuck '65 and Sally Sylva
16. Frank Vellutini '71, Steve Mabaney '69, Tom Franzio '71
17. Msgr. James Kidder, Tom Dal Van '40
18. Butch Schuring '60, Richard Canba '64
19. Br. Christopher Donnelly, FSC, Jim '47 & Mildred McNamara



CB Celebrates 39th Annual Alumni Dinner



Every year, the Alumni Association organizes a dinner party and invites more than 13,000 of their closest friends – CB and Bishop Manogue graduates. On Jan. 31, a crowd of more than 450 former classmates, friends and family members gathered in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium for the 39th annual Alumni Association Dinner. To say that a great time was had by all, would be an understatement.

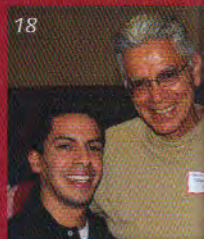
Highlights of the evening included the awarding of Golden Diplomas to the Class of '59, presenting the Honorary Alumnus Award to James Hughes, the Alumni Service Award to the BrotherHoods and an Honorary Diploma to Jack Hargrove.

James "Jim" Hughes, a dyed-in-the-wool "Brothers Boy," first came to Sacramento in the 1960's to study economics at CSUS. He felt a strong calling to commit his life to education and service to others and for several years, even studied to become a Christian Brother. He taught at Cathedral High School in Los Angeles before returning to Sacramento in 1971 to teach at Christian Brothers. For the next 30 years, Hughes served the CB community as a beloved and dedicated teacher, counselor, administrator, director of student activities and even as director of admissions. Although he is now working for the Diocese of Sacramento as a financial services coordinator, Jim remains a loyal and dedicated friend to the entire school community.

Jack Hargrove attended CB in the 1930's as a boarder student for three years and would have been a member of the Class of '36 if he had not had to leave just prior to his senior year. Sadly, his mother, a single parent, could no longer afford the \$35 annual tuition and board as she was only earning \$90 per year. And, although he went on to graduate from Reno High School, marry, raise a loving family and run several successful businesses, Jack still felt the sadness of leaving CB before graduating. Happily, thanks to the efforts of the Alumnus Association, he is now a honorary alumnus of the Class of '36.

The prestigious Alumni Service Award, exemplifying the Association's highest standard of giving back to Christian Brothers was presented to "The Brotherhoods." This group of 13 men have gathered monthly in the name of Christian Brothers for the past 36 years to enjoy fellowship, share memories and pass a hat to collect funds to help students in need who would not otherwise be able to complete their education at CB. Since its inception, the Brotherhoods have contributed more than \$100,000 in support of tuition assistance. Members of the Brotherhoods include **Steve Morgan '36, Frank Ostoja '36, Ken Belke '37, Alfred Franzoia '39, Joe Farrington '39, Mike Puliz '40, Tom DuHain '40, George Cunningham '40, Mannie Viera '41, Stan Gilliam '41, James Mulhern, Jim Keating '55 and John Tatro '83.**

The Alumni Association would like to thank the many volunteers who made the evening so enjoyable, especially event co-chairs **Keith Cherry '82** and **Tony Caselli '97** and head chef, **Brian Mahaney '70** for providing another delicious dinner.





1. Sam Vartanian '51, Jim Westlake '51, Frank McNamara '51
2. Paul Boudier, Linda (Ramos) Giese '59, Bill Boudier '59
3. Linda (Bell) McAlpine '59, Donna (Petrocchi) Messner '59, Shirley (Power) Lutgen
4. Doug Bruce '76, Tim Church '75, Vince Delgado '84
5. David Quackenbush '89, Michael Doctolero '89, Ernie Guerra '90
6. Pat (Schantz) Quartaro '59, Betty (Niklas) Moriarity '59, Pat (Umlor) Lines '59
7. David Kirrene '81, Jerry Kirrene '53, Kenny Kirrene '78
8. Doug Uhlik '79, Greg Stoltz '79, Kevin Nolan '78
9. Lorcan Barnes, Jack Hargrove '36, Dave Jablonsky '82
10. Chris Davis '94, Gene Davis '66, Geno '86
11. Steve Diaz '88, Vic Rodriguez '88, Bruce Facino '88
12. Kathleen (Davis) Keena '81, Joanie (Davis) Frith '88, Mary Ann (Davis) Mixon '85
13. Tim Hall, Rick Rojo '74, Greg Paul
14. Bill Illiff '76, James Frayne '53
15. Ed Mette '68, Joe Mette '04
16. Lorcan Barnes and Jim Hughes
17. Steve Morgan '36, Jack Hargrove '36
18. Julio Tequida '00, Manny Tequida '65
19. Joseph Valine '02, Katie (Strawn) Valine '03
20. Tim McGann '02, Gregg VanMeter '99
21. Will Scruggs '79, Andy Scruggs '81
22. The Davis Family: Joe '83, Kathy '81, Mary '85, Joanie '88, John '77, Tom '76, Mike '81, Paul '76 and Steve '79
23. Michael Silvey '59, Eugene Albiani '59, Timothy McCormack '59
24. Karen Stassi, Joe Martinez '59, John Stassi '59 and Jerry Martinez
25. Class of '89: Dennis Martinez, Vince Juarez, James Mayo, Ken Parmalee, Joe Del Sol
26. Matt Robinson '97, Jessica Warren, Chris Baquial, Megan (Robinson) Baquial '98, John Silva '98, Hilary Hollenbeck, Amina Cordano
27. Will Towne '52, Sal (Chado) Vasquez '52, Vic Bertolani '52, Lawrence Santos-Coy '51 and Andy Smolich '51
28. Keith Cherry '82, Patrick Harris '82
29. Frank Mooney '83, Michael Mooney '55, Michael Mooney '83
30. Michael Stinson '59, Patrick Crocker '59, Charles Arana '59, Bud Golsong '59, Vienna (Cornacchioli) Golsong '61
31. Earl Schnetz '57, Sylvia (Rodriguez) Schnetz '59, Marla & Joseph Keating '59
32. Drew Henning '04, Ryan Boemer '05, Joe Mette '04, Joe Zanze '04, Eddie Forrest '04 and Chris Raulinaitis '02
33. Paul Giordano '81, Mark Murphy '80, Kevin Santos-Coy '81, Tom Giordano '83





The Class of '59 Golden Diploma Celebration

Many members of the Class of '59 also attended elementary school together.



Sacred Heart



Holy Angels



Immaculate Conception



All Hallows



St. Francis

Lovingly Remembering Our Departed Alumni & Friends

Br. Richard Camara, FSC

Ralph Bateman '67

John Franzoia '64

Michael Hill '65

Bill Horton '67

Paul Iribarne '47

David Mariani '62

Joseph Martinez '59

Jeffrey Meyers '81

Larry Reel '62

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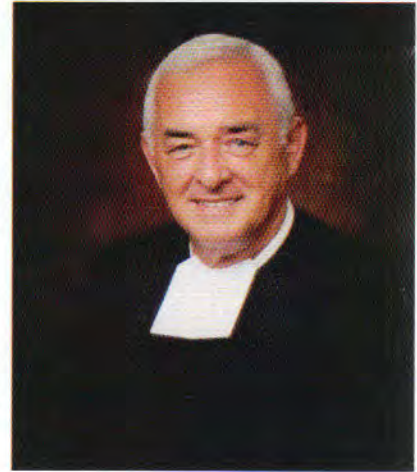
Peter Ruzir '35

Douglas Wellendorf

Br. Richard Camara, FSC

July 17, 1930 – January 11, 2009

The Christian Brothers High School community mourns the passing of Br. Richard Camara, FSC. A native of San Francisco, Br. Richard graduated from Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco and enlisted in the U.S. Army. Following his military service, he entered the Novitiate in 1953, received the religious habit in 1954, and took his final vows on August 15, 1960 at Mont La Salle.



Br. Richard earned a Bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College in Moraga and a Master's degree in education from Loyola University in Los Angeles. He began his career in Sacramento in 1958 as a teacher and prefect at Christian Brothers. In 1966, he served as one of the founding Brothers of Justin Siena High School in Napa where he taught and subsequently served as vice principal and then principal. He then spent time at Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco and the Motherhouse in Rome before returning to Christian Brothers High School in 1978, serving first as a teacher and later as principal for ten years and then president for three years. He was instrumental in guiding the school as it transitioned to coeducation.

"Brother Richard had a special charisma with the poor and those who seemed to be failing," says longtime friend and former CBHS Chaplain, Fr. Michael Carroll. Many of us worried that he was overly generous to the needy with his time and family's money. As Catholics, we all try to be givers, but Br. Richard was off the charts. As Chaplain, I came to him many times for financial help for students and he always found a sponsor amongst the alumni, at the Brothers' winery, or from his sister."

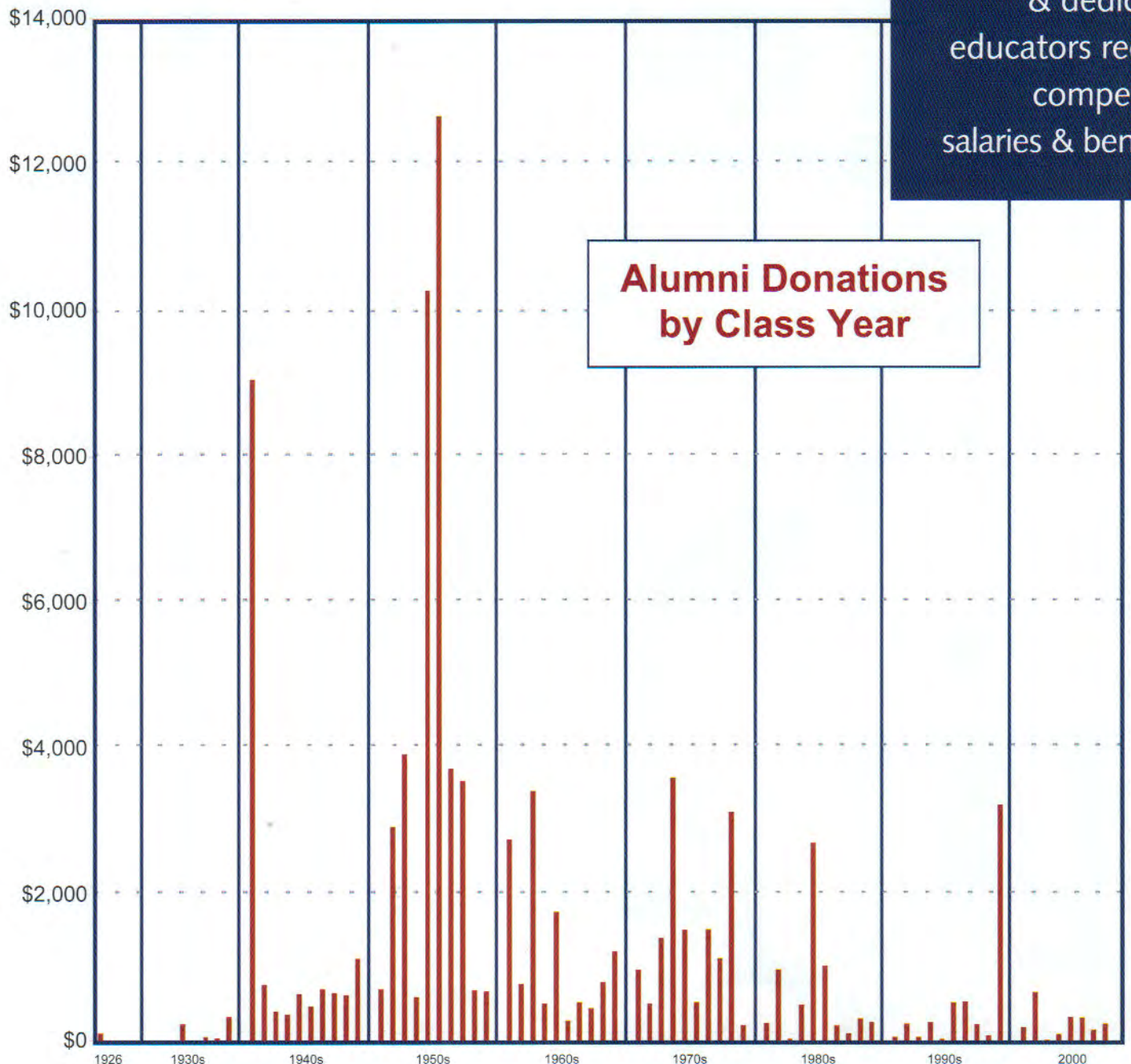
According to longtime friend and CB employee, Janis Hoffart, "Br. Richard was very spiritual and very compassionate. Christian Brothers High School was his first love and really was his heart. He absolutely loved this school and the students here. Through the years, he helped many students who came from very difficult living situations. He was a big support to all of them."

"Brother Richard was the epitome of a Lasallian educator," says Dom Puglisi, superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Sacramento and former principal of CBHS during the time that Camara served as president. "He looked for the poor, not just the financially poor, but the emotionally poor, the kids without solid families, and he found opportunities for them. He took in all kinds of students, students in trouble, students living in their car with no parents, and he found ways to bring them into Christian Brothers."

Alumni Fund... How is Your Class Doing?

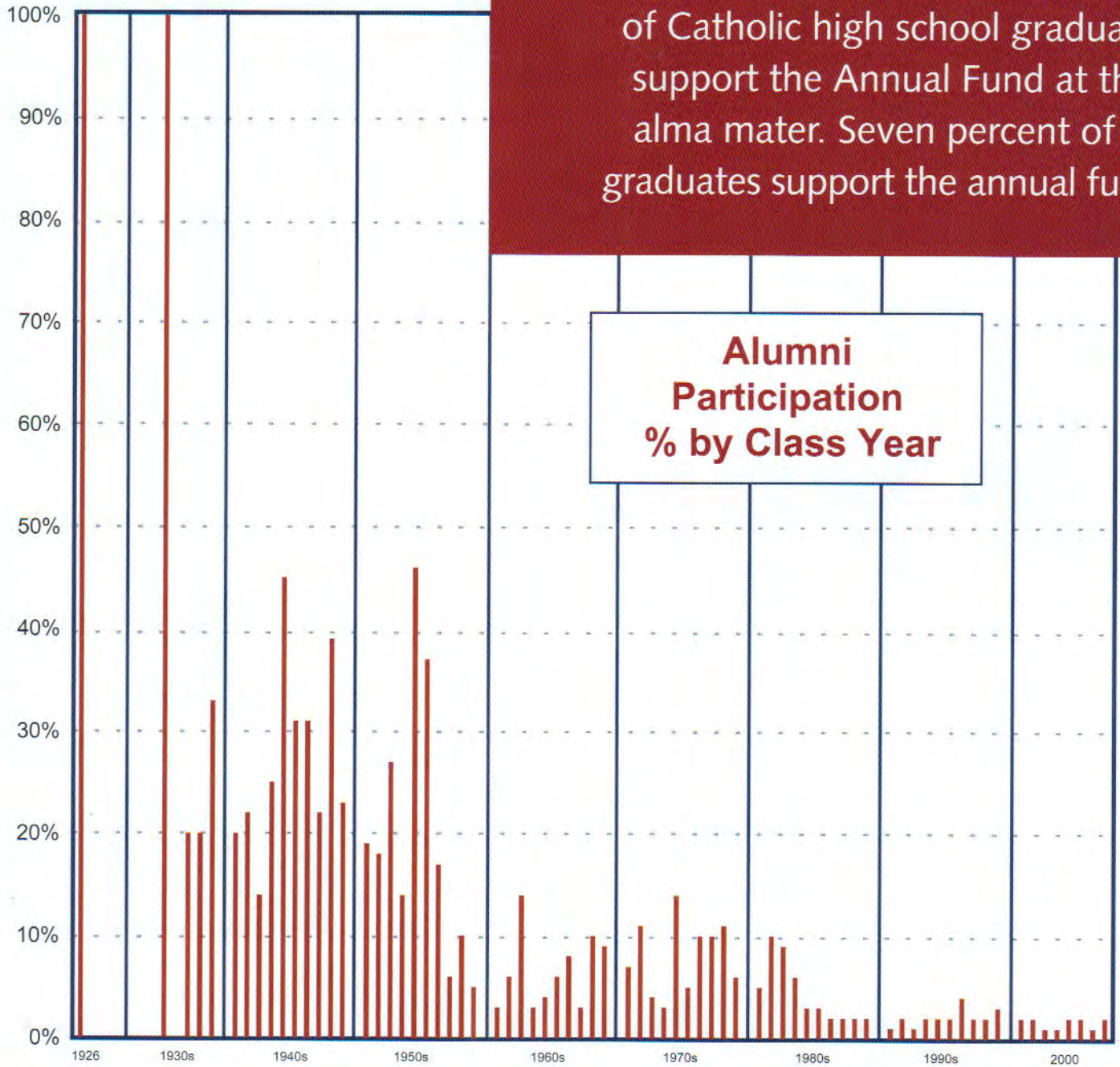
To help ensure that a CB education is available for generations to come, we ask that all graduates who are in a position to help, do so generously. The Alumni Fund year ends June 30, 2009 and there is still plenty of time to say thank you for the role Christian Brothers played in your education and development.

In years past the contribute services of the Brothers helped minimize school expenses. With the decline in the number of Brothers come the need to ensure that CB's excellent & dedicated educators receive competitive salaries & benefits.



Gifts to the Alumni Fund support tuition assistance!

A national survey conducted in 2007 showed that on average, 18 percent of Catholic high school graduates support the Annual Fund at their alma mater. Seven percent of CB graduates support the annual fund.



"We, as alumni, really need to develop a culture of giving at CB. I want to know that future generations of students are able to benefit from a Christian Brothers education."

Dave Jablonsky '82, director of alumni relations & annual giving





Alumni Service Award recipients, the *Brotherhoods*, enjoying their monthly luncheon. Collectively, the group has shared many years of friendship and generously donated more than \$100,000 to the tuition assistance program. Pictured: **Manny Viera '41, Frank Ostoja '36, Joe Farrington '39, Jim Keating '55, Tom DuHain '40, James Mulhern, Al Franzoia '39, Ken Belke '37 and Steve Morgan '36** Not pictured: Muke Puliz '40 and Stan Gilliam '41

Where are They Now?

Help Us Stay Connected:

A new feature in the alumni update portion of Connection is a listing of names of alumni for whom we need contact information. Please contact **Dave Jablonsky '82**, director of alumni relations & annual giving if you know addresses or phone numbers for any of the listed individuals. Dave can be reached at (916) 733-3647 or via e-mail at djablonsky@cbhs-sacramento.org

Leonard Baxter '34
 Harold Bennett '34
 Eugene Egle '34
 Bob Farrell '34
 William Fleming '34
 Leo Herberger '34
 Edward Jackson '34
 William Keller '34
 Martin Mc Cann '34
 Donald Mc Guire '34
 Michael Mc Partland '34
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 Edward Presely '34
 William Smith '34
 Jack Stephens '34
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 Russell Knight '39
 James Mc Laughlin '39
 Thomas Moriarty '39
 John O'Neil '39
 Charles Roddy '39
 Romuald Smith '39
 Howard Winslow '39

Frederick Inderkum '44
 Ted Morebeck '44
 Frank Pierce '44
 Thomas Ryan '44
 Dolores Steinbrecher '44
 Joe Chaves '49
 Mario Deleon '49
 William Henderson '49
 Robert Morataya '49
 Jack Murphy '49
 Vic Parino '49
 Erle Randolph '49
 Ken Royer '49



Frank Ostoja '36 and his wife, Eva have been married an impressive 69 years. Frank says the secret to staying happily married is simple, I-o-v-e. Frank is a proud member of the *Brotherhoods* and looks back fondly on his years at Christian Brothers.

Participants in the Alumni Association Golf Tournament look forward to the continued generosity of **Bob Carlson '45**. Each year, Carlson purchases a gorgeous, framed lithograph by renowned golf artist, Jim Fitzpatrick. As a painter and sculptor, Fitzpatrick has immortalized golf scenes and players from around the world capturing many of golf's greatest events, finest clubs and most distinguished players.

Carl Dutra '54 and his wife live by the following philosophy that they wanted to share: Praise the Lord. Have an attitude of gratitude. Squash the ego. Think: prosperity and good health!

Giving is contagious! Congratulations to **Bob and Leo Granucci, Terry Dorsey, John Giordano, Dick Giusti and Jerry Williams of the Class of '55** who met their goal of recruiting classmates to donate enough money to sponsor a student at Christian Brothers. The Class of '54 is close on their heels and the Class of '82 launched a donor drive as well. If you would like your class to sponsor a student, contact Dave Jablonsky '82, director of alumni relations and annual giving at (916) 733-3647.



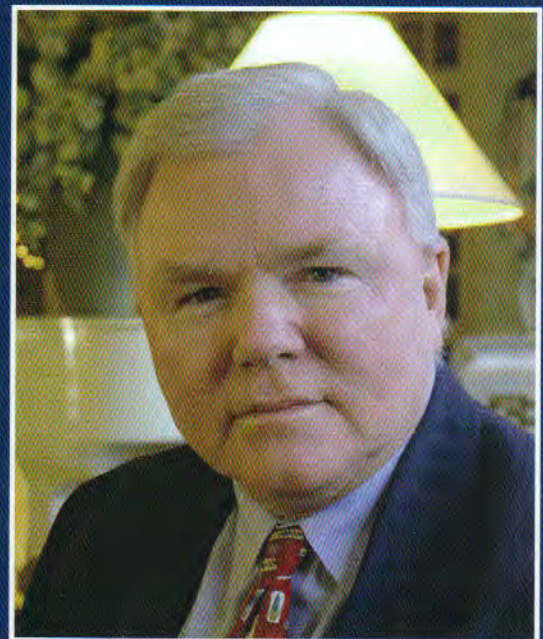
The Class of '47 enjoys time with friends as they plan their annual May dinner.

Where are They Now?

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 Robert Sickels '69
 Mike Smith '69
 Dave Vaupel '69
 Harold Walentiny '69
 Kenneth Welsh '69
 Kathleen Williams '69



Brian Moore '61 was selected by the Socialist Party USA as its candidate for President of the United States in the 2008 election. Though his bid was not successful, Moore continues in his role as the leader of the Florida Coalition Against the Iraq War. To learn more about Moore and his numerous accomplishments and activities, visit www.votebrianmoore.com.

"They Have a Dream"

Sister Kathy Wood '60, OSF and Pam Butts '62, FNP-C, have a dream. They want to bring hope and healing to the poor of Sacramento.

Sister Kathy writes: "For many years, I've had a dream for a clinic for the voiceless and the vulnerable. Raised in Sacramento and having worked with various ethnic groups in Southern California, I decided to return to Sacramento after the death of my mom, to pursue this dream. For the past 35 years, I had been involved in parish social service, crisis center work for the poor and Crisis intervention out of Los Angeles County USC Emergency Room.

In the past 10 years, I have been working in a free clinic for the uninsured in Los Angeles. I saw adults and children lacking simple health interventions for conditions which could be easily treated. I have also seen the ravages of substandard conditions of the elderly in nursing homes and the utter frustrations of families attempting to work through the complex systems of inadequate services available to them.

Pam, a certified Family Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant, has had experiences with Adult and Pediatric Medi-Cal patients, also witnessing the effects of multi-system health issues, resulting in substandard quality of life for these people. Because of the poor quality of care, and in many instances, the lack of services available, our patients suffered needlessly- physically, psychologically and spiritually.

About a year ago, Sister Kathy and Pam reconnected and began their conversation once again. Our "free" clinic will serve those who do not have access to health care and are not aware of appropriate resources available in the community. Fortunately and unfortunately, "timing is everything" -with the health care system in such chaos, the poor "caught in the middle," so many resources are no longer available for the voiceless and vulnerable. County clinics are being closed at an alarming rate, as are other resources being dissolved. What health care resources were once available, they are now, crumbling all around us. Sister Kathy and Pam, with the support of medical professionals and many volunteers, hope to begin in identifying those in need of health care, provide that care, and then, help the person maintain an on-going state of well-being. It will be a challenge.

Sister Kathy and Pam are not alone in their dream. They are helped by many- Claire Graham, Sister of Social Service, who began Wellspring with Sister Catherine Connell "on a shoestring and a prayer", and with the advice and suggestions from Father Dan Madigan of the Food Bank, several lawyers, who are guiding them through the process of permits and zoning laws pro bono, and a growing number of committee members who wish to help in locating medical supplies, raising monies etc., the dream is developing.

The dream is to have two sites: a location where the poor can come to Sister Kathy and Pam, and a mobile van that they will travel in to go out to the poor. The van alone will cost \$250,000, not to mention the cost of all the medical equipment needed to furnish the van. Sister Kathy and Pam are developing a "Wish List" -these women of faith, dream BIG! The name of the "free" clinic will be "Clara's House" -named after Sister Clara Watts, a Franciscan Sister who taught many in Los Angeles and Sacramento; a gentle woman "who was always there for those in need," writes Sister Kathy Wood.

If you would like to learn more about Clara's Heart, please call Sr. Kathy Wood, OSF at 916-498-8467 or e-mail her at lacasita@pacbell.net.

Rich Raimondi '70 recently stopped by the CB campus after a more than 20-year absence and was impressed with the improvements made, especially in the classrooms, science and technology and the arts. Raimondi retired in November after more than 29 years with Hewlett Packard. He, and his wife, Georgiann have three wonderful children – Matthew (26), Megan (23) and Emily (17).

Timothy Quinn '71 graduated from UC Berkeley in 1976. He is married with three children, living in Vienna, Virginia, and working for the Department of the Interior.



CB's baseball program got a boost last summer with the selection of **Rich Henning '78** as varsity coach. Henning brought **Paul Carmazzi '74** on board as co-head coach and the two have been busy with fall baseball and winter conditioning. Both bring considerable years of baseball experience and look forward to a successful 2009 season.

Where are They Now?

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| Bill Alston '74 | Kelly Lee '79 |
| Jeffrey Bagley '74 | Patrick Linggi '79 |
| Peter Beloberk '74 | John Mc Candless '79 |
| Daniel Bernedo '74 | Jon Mc Donald '79 |
| Barbara Boyd '74 | Scott Mc Poil '79 |
| David Breaux '74 | Mark Mellish '79 |
| John Carroll '74 | Raymond Menchaca '79 |
| Joseph Carson '74 | Rolando Montemayor '79 |
| Edward Chico '74 | Robert Montoya '79 |
| Frank Dipinto '74 | Judy Nalangan '79 |
| Christopher Donnelly '74 | Norman Neumann '79 |
| Matthew Duyanovich '74 | Mike Neumann '79 |
| Alfred Entizne '74 | Sara Neves '79 |
| Garrick Garcia '74 | Chris O'Sullivan '79 |
| Daniel Gonzales '74 | John Palmer '79 |
| Timothy Gorman '74 | Larry Parsons '79 |
| Paul Gregovich '74 | Steven Pierce '79 |
| Charles Holtz '74 | Mark Port '79 |
| Timothy Intfen '74 | Jose Reyes '79 |
| Bruce Jenkins '74 | Valerie Robles '79 |
| Michael Johnson '74 | Francis Roddy '79 |
| Michael Juarez '74 | Jim Rogers '79 |
| Richard Jungwirth '74 | Anne Rose '79 |
| Richard Kassiss '74 | Barry Scott '79 |
| John Kiley '74 | Paul Simoni '79 |
| Phillip Larrea '74 | Michael Smelosky '79 |
| Mark Larsen '74 | Jim Stahley '79 |
| Christopher Marxen '74 | Stolz '79 |
| Eladio Montoya '74 | Chris Turner '79 |
| Brica Ra '74 | Tony Warmuth '79 |
| Teri Raimondi '74 | |
| Raymond Santistevan '74 | |
| Lawrence Schwartz '74 | |
| Jeffrey Silva '74 | |
| Keith Smith '74 | |
| Mark Stuitts '74 | |
| Joseph Swartz '74 | |
| Scott Wilson '74 | |
| Mark Winterhalder '74 | |
| Paul Azevedo '79 | |
| Tod Bannister '79 | |
| Charles Baumeister '79 | |
| Ken Berberich '79 | |
| Rick Costa '79 | |
| Dale Davenport '79 | |
| Michelle Di Pinto '79 | |
| Gerado Dominguez '79 | |
| Louis Erickson '79 | |
| Alfred Facino '79 | |
| Carlos Falero '79 | |
| Richard Folkers '79 | |
| Joseph Garrido '79 | |
| Tony Ghidotti '79 | |
| Ernest Gonzalez '79 | |
| John Gorman '79 | |
| James Hale '79 | |
| Jo Hall '79 | |
| Jay Hoffart '79 | |
| James Ivanovich '79 | |
| Mark Johnson '79 | |
| Mark Laurel '79 | |

Mike McCarthy '80 is a captain with the City of Sacramento Police Department where he heads-up the metro division. McCarthy's responsibilities include oversight of the traffic division, air operations, canine units and the SWAT team. McCarthy's son, Matthew, will graduate as a member of CB's class of 2009.

Oscar Villegas '84 was elected to the West Sacramento City Council. His daughter Eleni is a freshman at CB.



The Devere White family (**Mark '89, Simon '92, and Henry '97**) celebrated the grand opening of de Vere's Irish Pub at 1521 L St. in Sacramento.

Chuck Schumacher '99 was commissioned as an Army officer after graduating from CSUS in 2004. He was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division as an Army Ranger and deployed to combat in Iraq for 15 months. He is now a Captain in the U.S. Army and is undergoing Special Forces officer training in North Carolina. In his own words:

" I studied History at CSUS, which has been pretty helpful and applicable in my line of work. As far back as I can remember, military service is all I was ever interested in. It was the only thing that ever seemed to fit for me...the physical challenge, discipline, danger, travel, and opportunity for increased responsibility and being able to provide leadership really appealed to me. And I can't lie, the promise of adventure, of jumping out of planes, blowing stuff up and shooting guns as a normal part of my job was more than I could pass up, it's every ten-year-old's dream. I love doing something different and meaningful and rewarding and giving something back to my country which has given me so much. I love being a part of something bigger than myself.

For me the most rewarding part of my service in Iraq was being a leader of men in a combat unit for part of my deployment. It will forever be my everlasting privilege and honor to have led men in combat, to have been entrusted with the lives of our country's most precious commodity - its sons. It was a huge responsibility and was an equally hugely rewarding experience. I can't think of many other accomplishments in my life so far that I have as much pride in as being chosen to lead such men.

I do feel like my experience at CB did in some way help to prepare me for military service. Not in the sense that it taught me much about the military, but it emphasized service to others and service to the community. My parents taught me a lot of these values in the first place, but CB definitely reinforced them by being around a group of people who not only talked the talk but walked the walk. It served as a great example and daily reminder of obligation to community (or for me, country)."

Where are They Now?

Philip Azevedo '84
Elizabeth Barga '84
Kenneth Barnaby '84
Stephen Barros '84
Brendan Begley '84
Kim Bell '84
Derek Casey '84
Jason Chu '84
Ruben Colmenarez '84
David Davis '84
Darren De Anda '84
Scott Delgado '84
Christopher Enjalran '84
Joseph Escajeda '84
Jay Fairley '84
Patricia Garcia '84
Beatriz Gonzalez '84
Craig Haarmeyer '84
Robert Harbaugh '84
Martin Harling '84
Brian Hensley '84
Kenneth Hensley '84
Alfonso Hernandez '84
Michael Hills '84
James Hoffman '84
Glen Hoopes '84
Michael Horrell '84
Marc Jasso '84
Mayra Jauregui '84
Bradley Johnson '84
Bradley Kaaya '84
Eric Kurowski '84
Elena Limon '84
Henry Lopez '84
Andrew MacVicar '84
Stanley Makris '84
Ernest Martinez '84
Rebecca Maucieri '84
Mike Meadors '84
Mary Neiger '84
Michelle Partlow '84
Eugene Patrick '84
James Peters '84
Timothy Pettit '84
John Quackenbush '84
Anthony Radovich '84
Joan Rose-Lewis '84
William Rowen '84
Kirk Rutkosky '84
Don Saner '84
Lisa Stanich '84
Scott Stenson '84
Tod Steward '84
Brandon Turner '84
Anthony Valine '84
Missy Waegell '84
Elizabeth Weinseimer '84
Sandra Westlake '84
Jeanne Abaya '89
Melba Abero '89

Jon Adams '89
Sylvia Aguilar '89
Tillie Aguilera '89
Kelli Anderson '89
Wendy Armour '89
Ricardo Arreguin '89
Robert Benefiel '89
Lourdes Benitez '89
Gerald Botelho '89
Eric Brookey '89
Alycia Brown-Hunter '89
Christopher Bungay '89
Kindra Carlson '89
Cindy Cates '89
Karin Ceaglio-Wescom '89
Eric Clausen '89
John Collins '89
Christopher Correa '89
Kurt Costa '89
Bradley Dahlberg '89
Dennette Dakis '89
Robert Demianew '89
Ericka Emery '89
Jerome Encinas '89
William Fallon '89
Brian Folena '89
Andy Fox '89
Debbie Gonzalez '89
Sherard Houston '89
Michael Hyatt '89
Stephen Janke '89
Johnathan Kelley '89
Christopher Kiernan '89
Robert King '89
Joseph Lee '89
John Lewin '89
Laurence LoBue '89
Peter Logsdon '89
Ramsey Luke '89
Charles MacDonald '89
Javier Martinez '89
Wayne McVay '89
Jason Meyers '89
Mark Montemayor '89
Bryn Mosher '89
Christopher Nash '89
Christopher Nicholson '89
Michael Petilla '89
Janine Pomaes '89
John Puente '89
David Rose '89
Stephen Russell '89
James Ryder '89
Brian Scott '89
Ron Sharp '89
Eric Smith '89
Joshua Strawn '89
Lisa Marie Torres '89



Alumni

Ian Sharp '94 just completed 15 years of service in the Coast Guard. He is now managing a division of Whole Foods in Petaluma. Sharp and his wife, Veronica, are the proud parents to son, Alexander "Sandy" Sharp. The family hopes to move to the Sacramento area in the near future.



Marisa (Oliver) Panattoni '95 and her husband, Mark, welcomed twin daughters, Giada Grace and Capriana Vita into the family on Oct. 21, 2008. The girls join big brother, Adon, in keeping mom and dad busy and happy.

Joanna Barrett '96 married Jeffrey Jakubek in November of 2008. The couple live in Austin, TX where Joanna works for the University of Texas Endowment.

Molly Mulligan '99 is engaged to marry Ryan Munteer, a helicopter pilot. She is working as a loan officer for Wells Fargo in Sacramento and in Utah. Molly also works in freelance public relations for artists.

Where are They Now?

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| Jesse Arndt '94 | Marco Uriarte '94 |
| Sergio Arreguin '94 | Angelo Williams '94 |
| Manuel Bonilla '94 | Steven Wong '94 |
| Michael Boughton '94 | Allison Albericci '99 |
| Tyler Brower '94 | Erin Archer '99 |
| Manuel Cabrales '94 | Andrea Artalejo '99 |
| Teresita Camarena '94 | Bryan Ballesteros '99 |
| Vyronica Chan '94 | Vincent Barbosa '99 |
| Teran Colen '94 | Catie Chaquica '99 |
| Loren Davidson '94 | Jessica Cuckovich '99 |
| Kermitt Davis '94 | Lindsay DaRosa '99 |
| Lino Delgadillo '94 | Laura Dubay '99 |
| Elaine Delim '94 | Maren Ezaki '99 |
| Brian Donnalley '94 | Christina Frugoli '99 |
| Gordon Driggs '94 | Ann Gateley '99 |
| Shana Fagnani '94 | Ronnie Gayton '99 |
| Alexander Gilbert '94 | Lauren Gibson '99 |
| Patreca Givens '94 | Will Hayes '99 |
| Stephanie Gomez '94 | Todd Hodges '99 |
| Cari Gutierrez '94 | Shelvy Huffman '99 |
| Kimmi Hamilton '94 | Isaac Jay '99 |
| Patrick Hennessy '94 | Richard Jennings '99 |
| Gary Jimenez '94 | Christina Jimenez '99 |
| Jean-Louis Jimenez '94 | Quianna Johnson '99 |
| Awet Kidane '94 | Christy Kazanjian '99 |
| Carla Kuykendall '94 | Tia Koonse '99 |
| Anna Kwong '94 | Melissa Krause '99 |
| Brandon Mc Neil '94 | Patrick Minshew '99 |
| Michael McQuiddy '94 | Stephanie Mosburg '99 |
| Charlotte Nielsen '94 | David Mosqueda '99 |
| Jorge Pacheco '94 | Jennifer Patton '99 |
| Joseph Padilla '94 | Justin Phipps '99 |
| Veronica Perez '94 | Andre Radaza '99 |
| Joshua Powell '94 | Sean Reyna '99 |
| Maxine Pozo '94 | Joseph Roach '99 |
| Fatima Ramirez '94 | Katherine Rose '99 |
| Tabitha Romano '94 | Brandon Schumacher '99 |
| Eric Sayre '94 | Derek Slavik '99 |
| Sean Scully '94 | Brittney Staropoli '99 |
| Alejandro Strawn '94 | Rachael Van Liefde '99 |
| Robert Stroh '94 | Philip Westmark '99 |

Brothers' brothers, **Lincoln '95** and **James '99 Snyder**, enjoyed the Homecoming football game with future Brothers' brothers, Kuba and Benjamin (Lincoln's sons).



Congratulations to **Joan Ingolia '00** and her husband, Dave, who welcomed new son, Michael Fletcher Schubert into the world in December of 2008.

Christina Peterson '00 returned from a four-month fellowship with The AIDS Support Organization (TASO) in Kampala, Uganda. She will graduate with a Master's degree in public health from The George Washington University in May of 2009. Christina currently lives and works in Washington, D.C.

Matthew Robinson '00 graduated from St. John's University in New York. He now works with the Sacramento Sports Commission and was instrumental in organizing the Sacramento launch of the 2009 Amgen Tour of California race.

Sam Stefanki '00 graduated from Stanford University and currently works as a legislative assistant in U.S. Congresswoman Doris Matsui's office.

Michael Sterken '00 graduated from UC Davis in 2004 with a degree in psychology. He is currently working as a personal trainer while earning a master's degree in physical therapy at CSU Sacramento. Michael is engaged to **Hansine Ingolia '99** and the two are busy planning their July 25, 2009 wedding. Hansine is pursuing a bachelor's degree in English at CSU Sacramento.

Julio Tequida '00 joined the ranks of Sacramento's finest as a firefighter with the City of Sacramento.



Derek Helwig '00 recently completed production on the 14th season of the CBS Emmy-winning series *The Amazing Race*. This was Derek's fourth season with the show and he has enjoyed the opportunity to produce episodes in countries all around the world. Just prior to starting production, Helwig attended the University of London, Kings College, where he completed a master's degree in international conflict studies with special focus on the media's role in the Rwandan genocide. He is currently the executive producer for the series *Tracing Tea*, a documentary about a 10,000-mile expedition exploring cultures from India to Britain. He is also developing further travel shows he plans to shoot later in 2009.

Where are They Now?

Jennifer Balfour '04
Ashley Finke '04
Michael Gabbe-Gross '04
Evangelina Garcia '04
Ryan Gibson '04
John McGrane '04
Zachary Melchiori '04
Katrina Mora '04
Courtney Patterson '04
Christine Pearson '04
Cassandra Schlosser '04
Joseph Smith '04
Jason Tsuchida '04

Alumni



Kevin Goldthwaite '01 loves playing soccer and is willing to put in the hard work to do it. Goldthwaite graduated from CB and attained what many would consider a Catholic high school athlete's ultimate achievement – a scholarship to play at Notre Dame. With his phenomenal work ethic and determination, Goldthwaite was named to the all-Big East first team, named team captain in a vote by his teammates, and by attending summer school each year, managed to graduate with a degree in business management consulting after just three and one-half years.

"All of my teachers at CB had prepared me so well academically for college," says Goldthwaite. "My family was on board, and the coaching staff at Notre Dame was incredible. I just really wanted to play Major League Soccer and I knew that if I wanted to do that, I needed to finish school in time for the draft," explains Goldthwaite.

His efforts paid off as he was drafted by the San Jose Earthquakes, moved with the team to Houston, was traded to the Toronto FC and then, to the New York Red Bulls where he is under contract until 2011. In 2006, Goldthwaite's Houston Dynamo team won the MLS Cup Final and in 2008, the Red Bulls advanced all the way to the MLS Cup Final. In a tribute to his hard work, the New York media honored Goldthwaite by naming him Defender of the Year, recognition that Goldthwaite does not take for granted.

That really meant a lot to me," explains Goldthwaite. "That, and being named team captain at Notre Dame are definite high points in terms of my accomplishments on the soccer field."

"Kevin was a great young man and did a fantastic job for Notre Dame," says Head Coach Bobby Clark. "I first saw Kevin during my time as Head Coach at Stanford. On moving to Notre Dame, I was delighted to have him choose to come and play for the Irish. Kevin was a four-year letter winner and developed into one of the best attacking left sided players in the collegiate game. He was athletic but also had a very nice touch with his left foot and served wonderful fast, curling crosses from the left side. Personally it has been a lot of fun seeing someone as a 15-year-old grow and develop into a top class soccer player and also, more importantly, into a top class person. He still stays in touch and any time we are in the New York area, he comes past to say hello."

At CB, Goldthwaite's favorite memories of the soccer field were time spent with his brother, Joel '99, when the two played on the varsity team together. "We had such a fun group of guys. We worked so hard and we always managed to have a good time," he says. "Coach Juarez was really tough on us. But, he was really dedicated to everybody and he really knew his stuff."

Off the field, Goldthwaite credits his family and CB with instilling the values that he lives by. "The teachers at Christian Brothers, day in and day out, taught us good values. Also, that the little things do, become a part of you. I try to live by that every day."

After his soccer career winds up, Goldthwaite hopes to put his business degree to good use and move back to the Sacramento area to be closer to his family and friends.



CB sophomore and varsity soccer player Joe Hill '11 took a break from his finals to meet CB alumnus and Major League Soccer player, Kevin Goldthwaite '01.

Matt Traverso '02 recently accepted a position with Bicker, Castillo & Fairbanks – a public affairs firm specializing in issues management, grass roots advocacy and media relations in Sacramento. Traverso is very much looking forward to this new professional challenge.

Michele Bradley '03 graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Spelman College in Atlanta, GA in 2007. She is currently in her second year of law school at the University of Maryland and will graduate in May of 2010. The summer of 2009 will be a busy one for Michele as she has been awarded a summer associate position with the prestigious Jones Day Law Firm in New York City.

Sary Stefanki '03 graduated from UC Berkeley as an English major, worked at *World News Tonight*, and then took a position as staff assistant and legislative correspondent for U.S. Congresswoman Susan Davis.

Brad Tucker '03 is currently living in Australia where he is earning a Ph.D. in astrophysics from the Australian National University and Harvard University in the area of cosmology.

Natalie Franklin '04 is currently serving as President of the Associated Students Inc. at CSU San Francisco. Through her activities, she has met the president of the university, and San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsome.

Alberto Galindo '04 graduated from the University of San Francisco with a degree in political science and anthropology. He spent a year studying abroad in Spain and is now in the process of applying to law school.

Kimberly Oren '04 graduated from Gonzaga University in 2008. She is engaged to marry Mark Read, also a Gonzaga graduate, in June of 2009 in Sacramento. Kimberly and Mark plan to make Sacramento their home.

Asa Jackson '08 was named the 2008 *Top Rookie* in the All-Great West Football League where he plays for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Dara Karnofsky '08 was one of three freshmen to make the women's traveling soccer team at CSU Chico. Her hard work and dedication paid off as she was named *Rookie of the Year*.

Two member of the Class of 2004 are joining Sacramento's finest. **Ryan Trefethen '04** and **Zachary Yasonia '04** both graduated from the Sacramento Police Department Academy in December. Trefethen was named "Outstanding Recruit." Both are now in field training and hope to be out on patrol sometime later this summer.

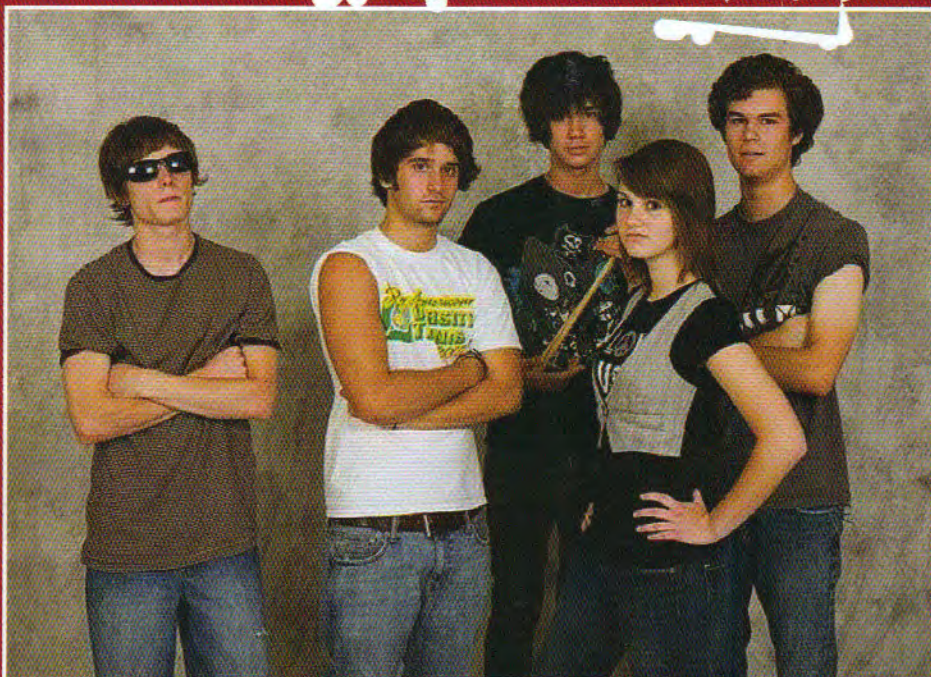


Travis Boyer '08 completed Marine Corps Boot Camp training and is headed to North Carolina for further training. He looks forward to serving the country and expects to be deployed, most likely to the Middle East, sometime later this year.

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NORTHERN LIGHTS



Zack Davis '08, Martin Miles '08 and Nick Fassett '09 won the 2008 Skip's Music Stairway to Stardom contest with their band, Northern Lights. As part of the prize, the group recorded a CD of three original songs and performed at the Stairway to Stardom concert.

We want to know....

We often hear from alumni that their favorite part of *Connection* magazine is alumni updates. We would like to include you in a future issue. Please take a moment to fill out the following form and send it to:

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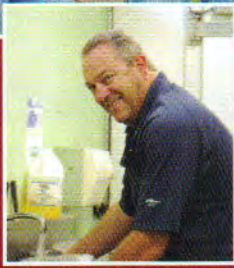
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The Alumni Association continues looking for fun ways to get CB grads together throughout the year. All alumni were invited to a festive social following the 2008 Homecoming football game. The Class of '89 also gathered for its 20th reunion at the event.



Mark Your Calendars...

La Troupe Theatre Company Presents "Pippin" – April 2-4

CB's talented acting company brings the musical *Pippin* to the CB stage in this tongue-in-cheek story of Pippin's quest to find his true calling in life. War, love, politics and other adventures add to the richness of this Roger O. Hirson and Stephen Schwartz creation.

La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner – Saturday, April 25

The La Salle Club is hosting the 55th annual Baseball Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony. To purchase tickets and help celebrate Sacramento-area baseball greats, please contact Jean Lahey at (916) 457-5268.

La Salle Art Exhibit – Thursday, April 30

More than 50 student-created works of art will be on display at the 17th annual La Salle Art Exhibit. The event, held at CB, features paintings, photography, sketches and ceramics.

7th Annual "Hollywood Bowl" Choir Concert – Friday, May 15

Pack a picnic, grab a blanket or some lawn chairs and join us at 7:30 p.m. for some really festive choir performances as the school's Mary Lawn is transformed into the Hollywood Bowl.

Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation – Friday, May 22

Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 a.m. Graduation is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium.

Alumni Golf Tournament – Monday, June 8

El Macero Country Club, Davis

Get together with alumni, classmates, friends and family at the Alumni Golf Tournament. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. with the "shotgun" tournament at 1 p.m. Dinner and awards ceremony in the Clubhouse following golf.

22nd Annual Alumni Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza – Friday, September 11, 2009

An impressive variety of wines, expanded beer garden, delicious food and a fantastic opportunity to see old friends combine to make this the not-to-miss event of the year.

Holy Bowl – Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Hughes Stadium

Reunions

The **Class of '47** is planning its annual dinner at the Buggy Whip Restaurant on Saturday, May 2, 2009. For more information, please contact Bill Brennan at (916) 457-9224.

The **Class of '59** is celebrating its 50th reunion on Friday, October 2, 2009 at Arden Hills Country Club. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Dave Ramos (916) 965-8818 or Linda (Ramos) Giese at (916) 424-3910.

The **Class of '64** is planning its 35th reunion on October 17, 2009, at the Croatian Hall. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Vince Angell at (916) 453-1853.

The **Class of '69** is planning a combined reunion with Bishop Manogue, Jesuit and St. Francis High Schools on Saturday, October 10, 2009, at the Dante Club. For more information or if you would like to help organize the celebration, please contact Eric Schumacher at ericlaur@surewest.net or Willie Nolan at nolan6411@aol.com.

A reunion for the **Class of '74** is in the planning stages. Please contact Rocky Niehaus at (916) 416-6444 if you are interested in helping.

If your class year ends in a 4 or a 9, you are most likely due to have a reunion in 2009. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dave Jablonsky '82, director of alumni relations & annual giving, at (916) 733-3647 or at djablonsky@cbhs-sacramento.org.

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Saturday, March 21, 2009 6:00 PM

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4315 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd., Sacramento, California

\$700 Table (10 guests per table)

\$75 per person (Purchase on or before 3/09/09)

\$90 per person (Purchase after 3/09/09)

Family Style Dinner Catered by the Supper Club

Casual Cruise Attire

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