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Message from the President



Spring 2010

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

According to a report compiled by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) in Washington, D.C., Catholic schools in the United States are trending toward ever declining numbers. Changing regional population demographics as well as economic consideration are forcing many Catholic schools to make painful decisions. In the past five years, we have seen this in our own community with the closures of three elementary schools and a high school.

Needless to say, these are challenging times for Catholic schools, families and students. While I continue to steadfastly believe in the value of Catholic education, it is essential that we remain focused on providing an excellent education in a faith-filled community dedicated to helping students find and foster their God-given gifts. For many young people, high school marks the end of their formal religious instruction. I believe that now, more than ever, reinforcing the ideals of faith, community and serving others will benefit our young men and women throughout college and beyond.

In talking with many of our CB parents, it is clear that a number of our families have been, and continue to be, impacted by the economic downturn. I'm pleased to report that **the Board of Trustees unanimously approved next year's operating budget that freezes tuition and fees at the 2009-10 level.** I commend our faculty, administrators and staff who have been incredibly resourceful and creative in identifying areas in which we can control costs while maintaining educational excellence for our students.

Further, as our Founder, **St. John Baptist de La Salle recognized that education is the only long-term solution to alleviating poverty,** every graduating class in CB history has included students who received tuition assistance. The 2010-11 budget includes \$1.1 million in tuition assistance for approximately 200 families who would otherwise not be able to afford a CB education for their sons and daughters. Meeting the commitment will not be easy, however, I am confident in the generosity of our alumni, parents and friends who recognize the importance and value of Catholic, Lasallian education in Sacramento. Simply, we ask that those of you who can afford to do so, give generously to our Annual Fund.

In August we welcomed **128 transfer students from Loretto High School.** It has been exciting to see these young women assimilate successfully into all areas of campus life. I was honored to serve as an adult leader at our January Kairos retreat. Of the 62 senior students participating, 24 retreatants and two student leaders were transfers from Loretto. Their grace throughout this transition has been admirable and their presence on campus is truly a blessing. I am grateful to our students and community for sincerely and warmly welcoming these young women to continue their Catholic high school experience at Christian Brothers.

In speaking with prospective families, we refer to CB as "The place to be..." and I absolutely believe it is the best place for young men and women to be challenged academically, be artists, be athletes, be inspired by faith and service, be part of a community and to simply be themselves. Throughout summer and fall, Kenny Kirrene '78, Director of Admissions, Traci McMullen '83 and Kris Bird (CB's Admissions Department) worked diligently to proliferate that message. I'm thrilled to report that we welcomed a record number of students for shadow day visits and that **we are at a five-year high (a 14 percent increase over last year) in the number of students who applied for admission** and sat for the placement exam in January. Further, this is the first time in history that more young *women* than young *men* have applied for admission.

While this increased demand is not in line with national trends, I believe that it speaks to the incredible community that is Christian Brothers High School – a wonderful place to prepare young people for success in college and beyond.

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

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

Lorcan P. Barnes



Mary Hesser

Nationally Honored as a Distinguished Lasallian Educator

For the second time in four years, a Christian Brothers High School educator has been named the San Francisco District's Distinguished Lasallian Educator of the Year. The award is presented each year to an individual who exemplifies the ideals of St. John Baptist de La Salle to challenge students' intellect all the while caring for their souls. Congratulations to Director of Guidance and Counseling, Mary Hesser, who received the award at the 2009 Huether Lasallian Conference – a gathering of Lasallian educators from throughout the United States.



The District of San Francisco extends from Yakima, Washington to Tucson, Arizona and encompasses 11 high schools and one college: each day more than 10,000 students learn and thrive under its careful stewardship. The theme of the conference was “Providing Sanctuary for All in Times of Crisis.”

“Out of 500-plus teachers in 11 schools, to have Christian Brothers High School educators selected twice in four years (Tom English received the award in 2006) is a tribute to the remarkable faculty we have here,” says CB President, Lorcan Barnes.

Hesser is in her 13th year at CB and has served as Director of Guidance and Counseling since 2001. She lovingly helps students and their parents navigate the college application/admissions process. In addition, she is the AP exam coordinator; Campus Ministry Team member; Vocations Team co-coordinator; assistant graduation coordinator; testing supervisor; selective service coordinator; a member of the principal's advisory council; and a curriculum committee member. She works with students to reflect on their true vocation and takes the lead in grief counseling as a resource for CB students who are dealing with loss. Hesser lovingly

shares her experience and expertise with other Lasallian schools and Catholic schools in our community and is a model to many who work in Catholic Lasallian education.

“I truly feel that working here is my vocation and so receiving this award brings a lot of joy. It is also very humbling. When I first learned that I was selected, I thought someone must have made a mistake,” laughs Hesser. “Really, though, I feel affirmed and appreciated which is a wonderful feeling.”

On a personal note, Hesser's children Alex '99, Abby '02 and Anna '06 graduated from Christian Brothers. Her husband, Noel, currently serves as principal at Justin Siena High School, a Lasallian school in Napa.

“The fact that Mary was nominated by her peers here at CB for the ‘Lasallian Educator of the Year’ in 2008 and the District of San Francisco selected her as the sole recipient of the ‘Lasallian Educator of the Year of the District of San Francisco,’ speaks to Mary's commitment to our school and our students,” explains Barnes. “Mary has truly embraced the mission of the school and I am inspired by her as a model, Catholic, Lasallian educator.”

Seniors Anxiously Await College Admissions Letters

College admissions for members of the Class of 2010 is particularly challenging as many schools have announced cut backs on the number of students they will be admitting due to budget restraints. Many college admissions officials report receiving record numbers of applications for limited student spots. 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.



Jarrett Link – Duke
Alvin Bayani – Georgetown
Raeann Cooper - Loyola Marymount – full scholarship
Kelsey McNamara – Notre Dame
Melissa Farmer – Loyola Chicago, and Fordham – full scholarship at both

Steven Pham '10 – Receives Student Leader Award

CB senior Steven Pham '10 was awarded the prestigious *Bank of America Student Leader Award* at a November luncheon honoring the area's two student recipients. Each year, the Bank of America recognizes outstanding area high school students who are interested in improving their neighborhood. Winners receive an eight-week internship with Cottage Housing, Inc., a local non-profit organization dedicated to helping the homeless through the Quinn Cottages, Serna Villages and SKYLAB Youth Development. They also participate in a leadership training program with the Bank of America, including attending a week-long, all expenses paid Student Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C.

According to Bank of America Market Development Manager Eric Stanion, Pham was selected to receive the award because of his extensive involvement in volunteer work through the Boy Scouts of America (Pham is an Eagle Scout), St. Philomene's parish, Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services and St. Anthony's parish, while maintaining excellent grades and participating in sports and extra curricular activities at Christian Brothers.



Academics

CB to Join Capital Valley Conference in CIF League Realignment

Christian Brothers High School athletics fall under the direction of the Sac-Joaquin Section (SJS) of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) – California’s governing body for high school sports. To accommodate changing school populations and new high schools in the section, the SJS goes through the realignment process every four years.

Since 2006-07, CB has competed in the Sierra Valley Conference against Cordova, Galt, Oak Ridge, Ponderosa, Union Mine and Vista del Lago. When then new realignment cycle begins in the 2010-11 school year, CB will again compete at the Division II level which is comprised of three leagues: the

Capital Valley Conference (CVC); the Metropolitan Conference and the Sierra Foothill League.

“The SJS has been meeting for about two years regarding this realignment cycle,” explains Jill Bennett, CB athletic director who has been meeting with CIF and high school representatives throughout the process. “In 2000, the Sac-Joaquin section had 137 schools. In 2010, there will be 190 schools. Realignment is essential to ensuring that schools are placed in the appropriate Divisions and that new schools can be integrated into the various conferences. I believe the new CVC offers us some tough competitors, and exciting playoff opportunities

CIF Sac-Joaquin Division II League

Capital Valley Conference (CVC)
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Bella Vista
Casa Roble
Christian Brothers
Del Campo
Oakmont
Rio Linda

for all of our sports programs. I also appreciate the fact that our athletes and families will not have to travel quite as far to attend games.”

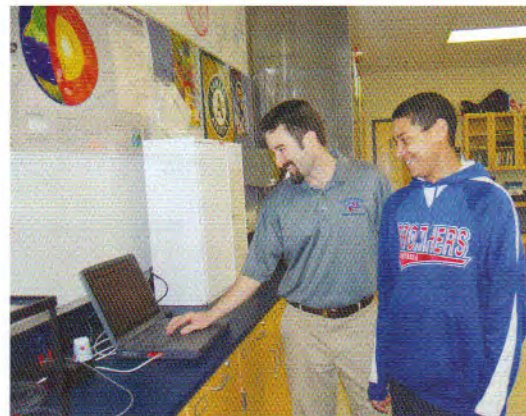
Christian Brothers High School Students Collecting Real-Time Data on Seismic Activity

Although students in David Levasseur’s advanced physical science classes are not scheduled to study earthquakes, tectonic plates and seismic waves until later this spring, they have already begun collecting seismological data. Thanks to a grant from the Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS), Levasseur now has a fully operational seismograph in his classroom.

Since receiving the instrument in September, the seismograph has recorded data from 22 earthquakes from locations ranging from Northern California to China and Russia. The data collected is stored in a dedicated computer and transmitted to IRIS where information from all participating schools is posted in real-time and stored in the world’s largest seismological data archive.

Christian Brothers High School is the only high school in Sacramento with the equipment on hand. For more information on IRIS and the data collected by Christian Brothers High School, please visit www.iris.edu/hq/ssn/schools/view/cbca.

Teacher David Levasseur and Aaron Vaughn '13 looking at data from a February earthquake occurring near the Russia-North Korea border.





(L to R) Carly Ayres '10, Allie Backers '10, Natalie Dreyer '10, Samantha Mattingly '10, Morgan Murphrey '10, Kayla White '10, Katie Schilling '10

Loretto Transfers Become Proud CB Falcons

In January of 2009, the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary announced to faculty, students and staff that after more than 50 years of serving the young women of the Sacramento area, Loretto High School would be closing its doors at the end of the school year. Disbelief, profound sadness and countless tears marked the days and weeks to follow.

"I met with school administrators prior to the public announcement," explains CB President, Lorcan Barnes. "In the meeting, their main concern was the students' ability to continue at a Catholic school. My immediate response, which was echoed by our entire faculty and staff, was that these young women would absolutely be welcome to continue their Catholic, college preparatory educations at Christian Brothers."

A total of 128 young women transferred to

CB. Each in her own unique way has added to campus life, whether in student leadership, athletics, the arts, homecoming week activities, Campus Ministry, or Christian Service.

In order to ensure their transfer was as seamless as possible, CB administrators, guidance counselors, teachers, Campus Ministers and student activities directors began the process of organizing retreats, facilitating the transition from trimester to semester course credits, identifying appropriate class level and course assignments,

scheduling orientation sessions for the varying grade levels, and arranging student body elections to ensure a presence on student council.

"Our faculty and staff really worked together to welcome these young ladies into our community," says Lorcan Barnes, president. "Our admissions office staff worked tirelessly to expedite the admissions process. Guidance counselors volunteered their Saturdays to meet with our new students and their families to address any academic concerns and provide college

admissions information.

Our student activities and Campus Ministry directors worked with student leadership members to organize a Saturday retreat in May. The entire staff worked incredibly hard to ensure that these young women would begin to feel at home from their first day of school on August 17,

"CB is wonderful!"



Nicole Smith '10, Connor Danilson '10, Jessica Shakely '10



Snow Day: Andrew Florita '10, Chanel Garcia '10, Jon Wong '10, Sam Christopherson '10, Bianca Galvez '10, Katie Schilling '10, Steven Fenaroli '10, Carly Ayres '10, James Dewey '10, Joey Dolan '10

says Jessica Shakely '10. "Everyone is really nice. And, although we really miss our old teachers, there are teachers here that we wish we could have more time with."

"I think this has been a great transition for college," says Allie Backers '10. "I love the spirit here and it's a lot of fun having a football team to cheer for. The Holy Bowl was great."

"We were really sad last year," explains Grace Kellison '12. "But, this is an amazing community. Everyone has been so warm and welcoming. I love that the school really revolves around service, and faith. The teachers challenge us and they are always there for us and very helpful. The sports, the choir and the arts programs are wonderful too. I participated in Oak Park clean-up with Mr. Havey and the neighbors were so appreciative. I love it here."

A significant opportunity for students that was not available at Loretto is the Kairos retreat for seniors. The experience stands out as a defining moment for many past participants. Of the 62 participating students in the last retreat, 26 were transfer students from Loretto

"We did not have the opportunity to participate in Kairos retreats at Loretto," says Meghan Mietus '10. "It was an awesome experience that I will never forget. I also love that I've had the opportunity to make new friends and try new activities this year. I participated in cheerleading. And, while I miss a lot of the teachers at Loretto, I do feel blessed to be with the wonderful students and teachers here."

"I'm proud of the way our entire community has embraced these young women," offers Barnes.

"I love that they bring their talents to our sports programs and the fact that we have a better balance between boys and girls in the classrooms," says Britney Belme '11.

"I like that they bring a different



"I like that they bring a different insight to our classroom discussions," says Kelly Hertel '12.

insight to our classroom discussions," says Kelly Hertel '12. "We have a real sense of community at Christian Brothers. People are supportive in all aspects of our school experience. Whether it's academics, sports, or student activities. I'm just proud that we get to share that with the girls who joined us from Loretto."

"They are just really nice people and I'm glad they are a part of our community," says Marisol Figueroa '12.

"I've always believed that there is something special about the young men and women who choose to attend CB," says Br. Donald Johanson, FSC. "Now I've also come to believe that there is also a very special quality in the young women who chose to attend Loretto High School. They have been a wonderful addition to our campus community and I'm delighted to be a part of their lives as they continue their high school journey."

"This has been the best transition given our unfortunate situation last year," explains Lauren Zimmerman '10. "CB really welcomed us with open arms. Even though a lot has changed since last year, I have to say that I really feel like a Falcon now, not just a Lion."

VENAVER- New Orleans Teaches Core Lasallian Principles



Back Row: Diego Garcia '11, Matt Havey '10, Cole Lancaster '10, Eddie Ralph '10
Front Row Abby Williams '11, Kelsey Ito '10, Hallie Ferrante '10, Megan Graham '10, Julie Peabody, Samantha Schumann '10, Whitney Swain '10

Ten students and two teachers took the words *enter to learn, leave to serve* to heart as they spent six days learning and serving as participants on VENAVER, New Orleans. In Spanish, the phrase “ven a ver” means “come and see.” In Lasallian schools, VENAVER service trips immerse students in other cultures where they live in service to communities they would never experience in their everyday lives.

“The VENAVER experience is really transforming for our students,” explains Christian Service Learning Coordinator, Stephanie DeBenedetti-Emanuel who organizes two VENAVER trips for CB students each year. “They spend the week living in service and experience firsthand the realities of poverty, neglect, injustice and oppression. It is one thing to teach our Lasallian core principle of ‘concern for the poor and social justice,’ it is another to live it.”

Four years and almost five months after Hurricane Katrina devastated parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, there is still much rebuilding and repair to be done. Their six-day journey included helping a resident who is converting a warehouse into a community center, assisting residents and absentee property owners in the Lower Ninth Ward with clearing and maintaining their lots, helping a company that employs disabled residents who work recycling Mardi Gras beads, and assisting a seventh grade class with a school field trip.

“Fifty-three months after Hurricane Katrina and the Lower Ninth Ward is only 19 percent re-populated. The roads are terrible. People are living in trailers on their decimated lots without the money or the skills to rebuild their homes,” says CB teacher, Julie Peabody. “It is shocking to see homes that were virtually destroyed in the flood still sitting with the spray paint markings left by rescuers.”

“The spirit of the people in Louisiana is remarkable,” explains Brendan Hogan '95 who has twice attended VENAVER New



Recycling Mardi Gras beads helps earn money for the disabled.



The group worked hard clearing lots in the Lower Ninth Ward.

Orleans trips as a faculty advisor. "Their resilience is admirable, particularly in light of the many challenges they still face. I think what stays with me the most is the way they stay so positive and they are so grateful to the kids for all that they do. It really made all of us want to stay and do more."

"I would go back in a minute," says Peabody. "The spirit of the people and their generosity, even in these difficult circumstances, is amazing. While we were there, Haiti was hit by the devastating earthquake. We saw people on the street corner collecting money for Haitian relief. Their own community has not even been rebuilt, and they were reaching out to help others."

All twelve of the VENAVER, New Orleans participants returned to Sacramento saying they were changed

by the experience and feel blessed to have participated. They are also confirmed members of "Who Dat Nation," the spirited fan club of the New Orleans Saints.

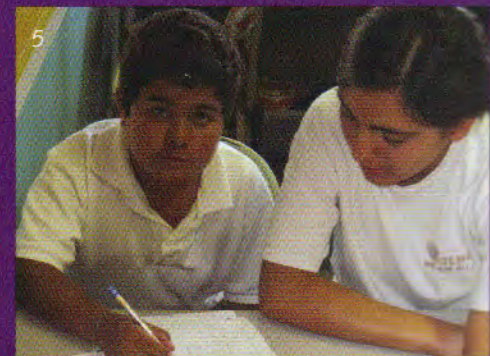
"It didn't matter if you were rich or poor in New Orleans, the entire community was rallying around the Saints," says Hogan. "When you see how much that team means to those phenomenal people, you can't help but want that too. I was so happy to see the Saints go on to win the Super Bowl. The people of New Orleans deserved that!"



Abby Williams '11 lends a hand painting a community center mural



Celebrating an early Mardi Gras: (Back L to R) Matt Havey '10, Hallie Ferrante '10, Megan Graham '10, Diego Garcia '11, Eddie Ralph '10, Brendan Hogan '95, and Cole Lancaster '10, (Middle L to R) Abby Williams '10, Samantha Schumann '10 (Front L to R) Kelsey Ito '10, Julie Peabody, Whitney Swain '10



1. TGabriela Michel '10, Melissa Roberts '10, Jacqueline Galdamez '10, Taylor Shahbazian '10, Natali Plasencia '10, Kelsey McNamara '10 & Rebeca Reyes '10
2. Natali Plasencia '10 prepares food for shipping.
3. CB helping in the kitchen at Dorothy's Place
4. The entire VENAVER Salinas Crew (Back L to R) Annie Hoekman, Melissa Roberts '10, Natali Plasencia '10, Jacqueline Galdamez '10, Sarah Mungas, Kelsey McNamara '10, Gabriela Michel '10, Taylor Shahbazian '10, Rebeca Reyes '10
5. Rebeca Reyes '10 tutors a young boy at Dorothy's Place

This past October, CB students and faculty members participated in a VENAVER Salinas service trip. While there, they helped prepare food for the homeless, tutor children of migrant farm workers, and experienced the rigors of working in the fields.

"Our Town" a Hit

CB's talented "Le Troupe" acting company brought Grover's Corners, New Hampshire circa 1904 to life in their fall performances of Thornton Wilder's classic play "Our Town."

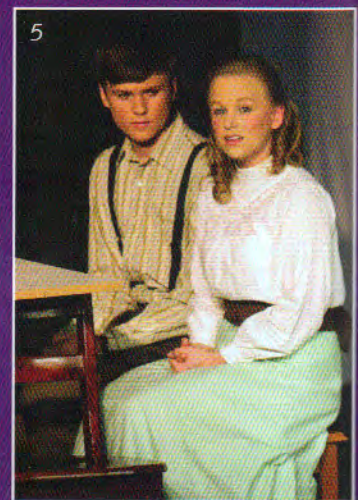
"I continue to be impressed with the level of talent and dedication among our students," says CB English teacher and theatre director, Sean O'Brien. "Everyone, from the actors to the technical crew, worked incredibly hard this year and it showed."

Because the play has virtually no set, the actors were required to pantomime a good deal of the stage and hand props that normally would be used in a more conventional play. They rose to the occasion and the play was well received by all in attendance throughout each of the six performances.



Taking their bows (L to R) William Frederickson '12, Miranda Friel '11, Thomas Gherini '11, Mitch Owens '10, Sara Wagner '10, Emily Fitzsimmons '11, Jonathan Laubacher '10, Sam Lovell '11 and Dominga Noe '11

1. Mitch Owens '10 in the role of Stage Manager
2. Emily Fitzsimmons '11 as Mrs. Gibbs with Miranda Friel '11 as Mrs. Webb
3. Thomas Gherini '11 as George Gibbs with Jonathan Laubacher '10 as Mr. Webb and Sara Wagner '10 as Emily Webb



4. Jonathan Laubacher '10 as Mr. Webb
5. Thomas Gherini '11 as George Gibbs with Sara Wagner '10 as Emily Webb
6. Nathan Quackenbush '10 as Professor Willard

Visual & Performing Arts

Self Portrait Show

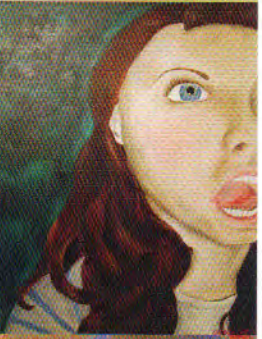
High school athletes showcase their talents in the gym or on the field. High school musicians perform at recitals and concerts, high school actors have the stage. For the high school visual artist, opportunities to share their work with the public are rare. Thanks to Jim and Joanie Ferry of the 20th Street Art Gallery, Sacramento's high school artists enjoyed an opportunity to share their gifts at the

9th annual High School Self-Portrait Show. The show is the only city-wide high school art show in the United States and is open to all high school students living in the Sacramento area. Chalk-It-Up was on hand to judge the show and provide awards and prize money. CB's own art teacher, Findlay McIntosh, again served as event curator. In total, nearly 100 self-portraits that included pencil renderings, sketches, collages, and large symbolic paintings of the hopes and dreams of the next generation filled the space. These student artists pour their hearts and souls into their art work. Jim and Joanie Ferry realized that visual student artists have few if any opportunities to have their work viewed by the public.

Left top - bottom

1. Mari Cuevas '13 won "Best in Medium - Pencil"
2. Ryan Kinlock '10
3. Zach Anderson '10 won "Best in Medium - Paint"
4. Simone Nieves '10
5. Sarah Marks '10
6. Teachers Findlay McIntosh & Kevin McGovern '74

Enjoying the Show:
 Riley Curran '11,
 Evan Lian '10,
 Anthony Tavianini '09,
 Amy Albertson '09,
 Charlise Berg '09,
 Thomas Gherini '11,
 and guest.





Festive Christmas Concerts Fill CB with Holiday Cheer



CB's outstanding roster of six bands and five choirs performed to packed houses at 2009's Christmas Instrumental Concert and Choral Concert. Guests enjoyed holiday classics, some with a modern twist, all under the expert direction of Travis Maslen, director of instrumental music, and choral directors, Ron and Holly Slabbinck.



(Back L to R) Liz Abrams, Lauren Sullivan '11, Nicole Leonel-Motta '11, Alanna Anderson '11, Tricia Lipper '10, Marion Rosas '11, Shaun Waterhouse (Middle L to R) Gabriela Michel '10, Casey Ferreirae '11, Kathleen Schiavenza '11, Britney Belme '11, Victoria Rosas '10, Jourdan Messick '10 (Front L to R) Lauren Kilpatrick '11, Kelsey Rojo '10, Devyn Cotter '10, Brittany Rojo '11, Morgan Murphy '11

Water Polo Team Raises Money to Help Hospitalized Children

When Kathleen Schiavenza '11 was eight years old, she endured two surgeries and an illness that necessitated extended stays in the intensive care unit and on the pediatrics ward of the U.C. Davis Medical Center.

“Since then, I have gone back to visit, but, I have always wanted to do something more to give back. It’s not much fun being stuck in the hospital. I wanted to make a difference for the kids in there,” says Schiavenza.

Last summer, Schiavenza came up with a plan. She took the idea to Jill Bennett, CB athletic director, and once she got approval, began the process of developing the forms and promoting it among her water polo teammates and their families.

“We had a picnic before the season began,” explains Schiavenza. “I asked everyone there to consider pledging



money for every goal that we scored or to donate a flat amount that would be given to the U.C. Davis Medical Center’s pediatric department. It made me so happy that they were all so enthusiastic.”

At season’s end, Schiavenza and her teammates had collected just over \$2,000. “I was surprised and happy that we raised that much,” she says. “Christian Brothers has so many programs throughout the year for us to give back, through our clubs, classes, tutoring, and Almsgiving projects. I’m just thrilled that this was so successful.”

“I remember when I was sick, a really sweet lady at the hospital gave me a quilt,” says Schiavenza. I remember thinking that other people probably needed it more than I did. But, she wanted me to have it and it made me feel better.”

Schiavenza wanted to share that same feeling. “I didn’t want the money to be used for medicine or equipment,” says Schiavenza. I wanted it to be used to buy toys for the kids before Christmas. I just wanted to add some fun to their day.”

According to hospital officials, she definitely accomplished that goal. Not content to rest on her laurels, Schiavenza has even bigger plans for next season.

“Next year,” says Schiavenza. “I want to get the boys’ team involved and raise even more money.”

Enter to
Learn,
Leave to
Serve.

Playing in College

Congratulations to the following members of the Class of '10 who will be playing sports at the college level:

Carly Classen - softball, Indiana Tech

Megan Anders - volleyball, Santa Clara University

Ekenna Anya-Gafu - football, University of North Dakota

Austin Moore - football, University of San Diego

Asante-Jabari Cleveland - football, University of Miami

Dylan Orr - football, Winona State

Jennifer Ericson - soccer, University of Utah

Zena Kisoki - soccer, San Francisco State University

Katie Hoekman - volleyball, University of San Diego



Women's Volleyball #1 in Northern California



The Falcons women's volleyball team continued their championship reign, capturing their fifth consecutive Div IV Sac-Joaquin Section Title and capturing their third Northern California CIF Championship.

Congratulations to four-year varsity player, Erica Cuevas '10, who was named to the *Sacramento Bee's* All-Metro First Team. With more than 500 kills, Cuevas is the only player in area history to play in three state championship matches. Katie Hoekman '10 was named to the All-Metro Second Team. Megan Anders '10 and Kelly Pelz '10 received honorable mention.



Soccer Teams Earn Academic Award

Christian Brothers High School's soccer program has been awarded a Team Academic Award by the NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) for Academic Success for 2008-2009. To achieve this award, the cumulative team G.P.A. for the entire academic year must be 3.25 or greater. CB is one of only 68 schools in the country to win this award for both the boys and girls teams.

Women's Golf Advances to Nor Cal Tournament for First Time

A third place finish in the Division II Section Tournament earned the women's golf team a trip to the CIF Masters Tournament where they again placed third. This propelled the team to a first-ever berth in the Nor Cal Tournament where the ladies placed 10th.

Women's Tennis – Co-Sierra Valley Conference Champions

Women's tennis had one of its best-ever seasons advancing to the quarterfinals of the Sac-Joaquin Team Sectionals.

Cross Country Men's Team to State

For the fourth consecutive year, the men's cross country team qualified for the CIF State Championship in Fresno.



Ambassadors

Celebrated at Annual Dinner

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

Christian Brothers High School celebrated its most generous and ardent supporters at the 25th annual Ambassadors' Club Dinner. Attendees at the event, held October 14, 2009 at the Croatian Cultural Center in Sacramento, enjoyed a spirited performance by CB's City Rythym vocal jazz group and a technology demonstration sharing some of the latest classroom enhancements that are available today thanks to the foresight of 2009's Ambassador of the Year – **Asa Whetstone '51**.

Whetstone '51 was a solid student and an avid sportsman, playing basketball and football throughout his high school and college years. While attending Sacramento State, he was drafted into the Army in 1956, where he served until 1958. Whetstone returned to school and graduated in 1959 with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics. Professionally, Asa worked for Aerojet for seven years as a mathematician and then as a



Ambassador of the Year Asa Whetstone '51 and his wife, Susan

design engineer. He then moved on to IBM where he spent the next 26 years as a systems engineer and as a marketing representative. After his retirement, Asa worked as a consultant for four years. In 1996 he was asked to serve be on

the Board of Trustees at CBHS. He actively served for five years, two of which were spent as chairman of the Board of Trustees.

During that time CBHS launched the Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase I which helped integrate technology into classrooms and added the Science, Math, and Technology wing to the campus. This addition marked a critical turning point for CBHS. Asa was also instrumental in planning for the CBHS *Connection* and has been a longtime member of the La Salle Club.

Asa feels a great appreciation for all that CBHS contributed to him during those difficult years of ages 14 to 17,

providing a foundation of education, moral guidance and spiritual awareness that he could build on and that would serve him and his family for the rest of his life. Together with his classmates, Asa helped initiate the Class of 1951



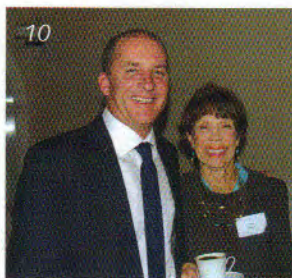
endowed scholarship fund. He is grateful to be able to help in the formation of students today. He also sees the tools of technology to be a necessary component of education and it is consistent with the purposes of St. John Baptist de La Salle in preparing students for effectiveness in society.

“When I look around the campus at Christian Brothers High School, I see the tremendous impact that Asa has had on the daily lives of our students of today,” offers President Lorcan Barnes. “They learn in our state-of-the-art science, math and technology wing. They learn from teachers who have access to technology and laptop computers because of Asa’s forward thinking back in the 1990’s. Students who would not otherwise be able to afford a CB education are here because of Asa’s leadership in growing our endowment and the generous philanthropy of IBM. He has such a keen understanding of, and appreciation for, our mission. I am grateful for all that he has done for CB over the years and on behalf of the 1,070 students who enter each day to learn, and leave to serve, I proudly congratulate Asa Whetstone ’51, our 2009 Ambassador 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. Danny Walsh, John Nunan, Tracey Buck-Walsh 2. John '70 & Barbara Caselli, Tony Caselli '97 & Becky Solie 3. Jean Lahey, Marolyn '57 & Ken '54 Harris 4. Brian O'Hearn, Julie & Tom '78 McNamara 5. John & Melissa Aliotti 6. Sheila Nolan, Dan McVeigh, Rebecca Baumann, Willie Nolan '69 7. David & Susannah Nelson, Lon Burford '73 8. Peggy Desmond, Paul Rieschick, Denise Franzoia 9. Jack Witry, Stan Gilliam '41 10. Terry O'Connor, Sue Haley 11. Sal "Chado" Vasquez '52, Asa Whetstone '51, Larry Santos-Coy '51, Jim Westlake '51, Andy Smolich '51 12. Tim O'Brien '68, Bill Schaedler '68, Jack & Mona '60 Witry 13. Troy Bird '82, Todd Bird '78, John & Heidi Anderson



Tradition Continues With 15th Annual La Salle Club Coaches' Hall of Fame Dinner

The La Salle Club welcomed nine new members into the ranks of its Coaches' Hall of Fame this past November. Honored at the 15th Annual Dinner were Augie Amorena, Richard Bach, Paul Bossenmaier, Frank Mooney '55, Charlie Becker, Ed Gallaway, Phil Swimley and Sue Scott. CB varsity football coach Andre Johansen received the Ron Limeberger '53 Coach of the Year Award.

The 2009 season marked Johansen's fifth season at the helm of the Falcons and his presence and impact were felt immediately when he took a team that won only one game in 2004 all the way to the playoffs and earning a second place finish in the Sierra Valley Conference in just his first year with the Falcons in



Ron Limeberger '53 Coach of the Year Award recipient Andre Johansen pictured with CB teacher, Bobby Fresques.

2005. In total, Johansen's teams have advanced to the playoffs four of the five seasons, captured the Sierra Valley Co-Championship in 2008 and claimed the first varsity Holy Bowl victory in seven years this past September.

Receiving this year's Ron Limeberger Coach of the Year award is

particularly meaningful to Johansen. "It is an honor to be in the company of these great coaches of the past," explains Johansen. "Although I never had the opportunity of meet Ron Limeberger, receiving an award named for a gentlemen who played such a significant role in the history of Christian Brothers High School means the world to me."

The La Salle Club was started in 1939 to provide support to the

athletic programs of Christian Brothers High School. That tradition continues as the club raises funds each year with membership drives and two recognition dinners. This year, the La Salle Club is purchasing baseball and softball scoreboards which they hope to have installed before opening day of the 2010 season.

Please join the La Salle Club
as it hosts the
56th Annual Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner on
Saturday, April 24, 2010 at
Christian Brothers High School.

40th Annual Alumni Dinner

The Alumni Association hosted the 40th annual Alumni Dinner on February 6. Festivities included honoring the Class of 1960 with golden diplomas, presenting the Alumni Service Award and welcoming several new members into the elite ranks of honorary CB alumni – John and Susan Nunan; and Christine Karnis.

John and Susan Nunan have been part of the CB community for 15 years. Their two sons, Jady '99 and Bjorn '04 both attended CB and St. Mary's College of California. The Nunans, true Lasallians at heart, exemplify the school motto of *enter to learn, leave to serve*. They are active supporters of school programs including the Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phases I and II and the annual fundraising auction. Their generosity extends into the Sacramento community as they support a number of community organizations throughout the Sacramento area.

“John and Susan are incredible friends to Christian Brothers High School,” explains President Lorcan Barnes. “They are tremendous supporters of Lasallian education and I am profoundly grateful for their generosity and support.”

Like the majority of Bishop Armstrong girls, Christine Karnis attended St. Francis High School her freshman and sophomore years. Her family then moved to the Bay Area where Karnis completed high school. In spite of the move, she maintained close friendships with her classmates. She has been an integral part of the Class of 1960 sharing her time and talents helping to organize reunions. While she has always been a classmate in her heart, the Class of 1960 is proud to officially welcome her into the fold.

The prestigious Alumni Service Awards, exemplifying the Association's highest standard of giving back to Christian Brothers were presented to the Bird Brothers (Ron '76, Todd '78 and Troy '82) and the Clark Brothers (Tony '83, Andy '85 and Marty '89).

“If you have attended an Alumni Dinner, a La Salle Club Hall of Fame Dinner, the Wine Beer and Food Extravaganza, or the Homecoming football game, chances

are you have seen a Bird or a Clark brother manning the bar, preparing food, pouring wine, cleaning up and even acting as event organizer,” says Barnes.

For the past twenty-some years, the Birds and the Clarks have selflessly and generously volunteered time, energy and financial support to CB. These men truly embody all that the Alumni Association extols as the mission for those who have been educated by the Christian Brothers; quite simply to give back some of that which you have so generously been given.

The Alumni Association would like to thank the many volunteers who made the evening so enjoyable, especially event co-chairs Patrick Harbison '98, Matt Robinson '97 and John Silva '98. They also extend a special thank you to event sponsors:

Catholic Cemeteries – Diocese of Sacramento; Desmond, Nolan, Livaich & Cunningham; El Dorado Savings Bank; Harbison Winery, MillerCoors; Page Design and Pepsi.



John and Susan Nunan with CB President Lorcan Barnes and Alumni Association President, Tony Caselli '97



Honorary Alumna Christine Karnis with CB President, Lorcan Barnes



Alumni Service Award recipients: Tony Clark '83, Marty Clark '89, Troy Bird '82, Todd Bird '78, Ron Bird '76, with alumni association president, Tony Caselli '97 (missing Andy Clark '85)

1. Mike Church '60, Mary and Carl '60 Jones
2. Joannette Glen '60, Bill Schwab '60
3. Butch Schuering '60, Larry Biddle '60
4. Tony and Pat '60 Costa, Mike '60 and Cindy '68 Shamrock
5. Lyal Holmberg '60, Linda (Orr) Carroll '60, Pauline Umeda '60 and Paul Stanbrough '60
6. Carl Lang '49, Pat Melarkey '49
7. Robert '60 and Carol Prinzo
8. Paul Stanbrough '60, Lorraine Lima '60
9. Linda Fonda '60, Bernice Deal '60
10. Mark Wellendorf '83, Kevin Wellendorf '85
11. Jim DeRoos '60, Dennis Micheletti '60
12. Sal "Chado" Vasquez '52, Ed Betschart '52
13. Erin Barsanti '05, Steve Barsanti '78
14. Phil Heinrich '83, Tom Nulk '83
15. Sergio Vicuna, Stephanie (DaRosa-Burke) Vicuna '00, Cheryl Rehm '00
16. Jack Witry, Butch Schuering '60, Mona Witry '60



17. Bill Chambers '52, Bob Sweeny '52
 18. Paula Kelly '60, Ronnette Hobbs '60, Vince Albiani
 19. Pamela Bird '85, Jennifer Bird
 20. Al Franzoia '39, Mannie Viera '39
 21. Chris Raulinaitis '02, Anna Caselli '02
 22. John McCarthy '63, Jim Westlake '51, Sam Vartanian '51
 23. Joe Livaich, Tony Verdon '97
 24. Mike Lahey '79, Ryan Boemer '05
 25. Mark MacDonald '65, Manuel Tequida '65
 26. George Cunningham '40, Denise Franzoia
 27. Bill Schaedler '68, Brian Mahaney '72
 28. Kevin Spease '86, Tomás Capogreco '86
 29. Ryan Boemer '05, Gloria Bauer, Andre Johansen
 30. Edward "Rocky" Niehaus '74, Maribeth (Da Rosa) Niehaus
 '73, Joan Dillon,
 31. Jady '99, Liz, Susan and John Nunan
 33. Joe Zanze '04, Tomás Capogreco '86, Chris Raulinaitis '02





The Bishop Armstrong High School Class of 1960

Many members of the Class of 1960 also attended elementary school together.

- 1. St. Francis*
- 2. St. Joseph's*
- 3. Holy Spirit*
- 4. Holy Angels*
- 5. Sacred Heart*
- 6. Immaculate Conception*



In Memoriam

Tom DuHain '40

Stanley Dupzyk '45

Frank Loeffler '46

Harry Devine '46

Arnold Crechriou '50

Don Carano '51

Guy Stowe '55

Amparo Garcia '58

Luis Lopez '59

Robert Cook '60

Frank Bakarich '61

Duke Schuering '61

Kathy Vona '64

Tom Smolich '67

Brad Haskell '76

Gary Potts '82

Bradd Newton '84

Dr. John Kassis



Brother Bertram Society – Revisited

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

The society has been dormant for a number of years, yet the importance of estate planning to the future of Christian Brothers High School is more important than ever. If you have included CBHS in your estate plans, or if you would like information about the Brother Bertram Society, please contact Director of Advancement, Paul Rieschick, at 916-733-3608.

Once reinstated and membership substantiated, the Society will hold a yearly event, as well as a series of planned giving seminars.

Brother Bert was one of the most well known and respected religious leaders in Northern California. He served as principal and director of development at CBHS, and was also the Provincial – Brother Visitor – of the District of San Francisco.

Groups Looking to Capture CB Historical Information & Memorabilia

It is remarkable to think that when Christian Brothers High School first opened its doors to students, the City of Sacramento was just 27 years old and the state of California just 26. Since that time, the school has weathered two world wars, the Great Depression, the Korean and Viet Nam Wars, the oil crises of the 1970's, Desert Storm, and at least 20 confirmed economic recessions followed by times of great prosperity.

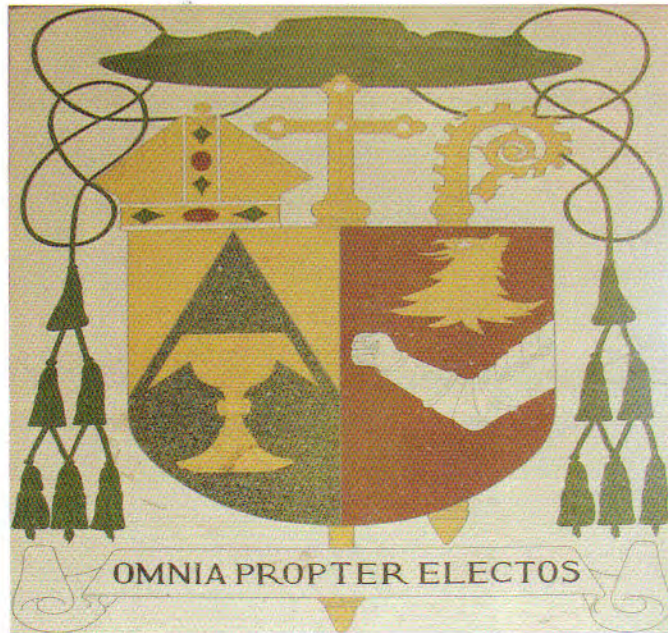
Among its graduates have been war heroes, police chiefs, physicians, actors, authors, researchers, mayors, judges, major league baseball players, teachers, entrepreneurs, Brothers, priests, nuns and more. Inextricably woven into the fabric of the City of Sacramento and countless communities nationwide, are the talents, compassion and tenacity of CB alumni.

To capture and preserve some of that rich history and tradition, Jerry Kirrene '53, Sal "Chado" Vasquez '52, Jim Westlake '51, Bill Iliff '76 and Dale Drozd, are launching an effort to gather and archive historical information. The group plans to focus on collecting oral histories from graduates of different eras, assembling sports highlights from various decades as well as establishing a collection of memorabilia on campus that will help the students of today

understand their role in the storied tradition of this phenomenal institution.

"I'm not sure people recognize the tremendous impact that Christian Brothers and its alumni have had on the City of Sacramento and beyond," says Kirrene. "We know this is a big project but were excited to get it going and share it. I want the students of today and of the future to understand what a wonderful institution they are a part of."

If you are interested in participating, have memorabilia to share, or would like to pass along a recommendation, please contact Kristen McCarthy, director of communications at (916) 733-3695 or via e-mail at kmccarthy@cbhs-sacramento.org.

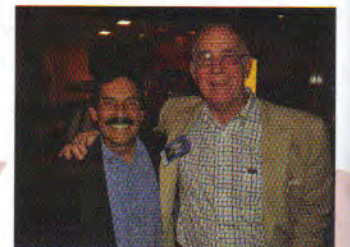
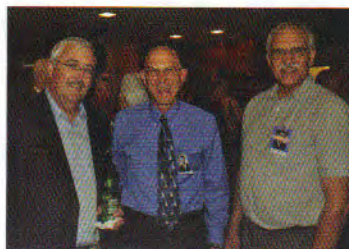


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—Jerry Kirrene '53



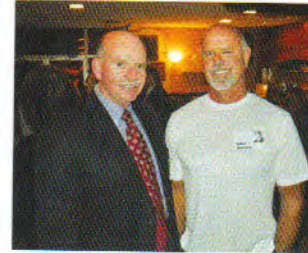
Class of 1969 Reunion



The Christian Brothers High School Class of 1969 celebrated its 40th reunion on October 10, 2009 at the Dante Club. Joining in the festivities were graduates of Bishop Manogue and St. Francis high schools.



Class of 1974 Reunion



The Class of 1974 celebrated its 35th reunion at the Dante Club on November 7, 2009. Organizer Rocky Niehaus '74 said a great time was had by all.

ALUMNI

Jack Clara '50 is an active member of the La Salle Club and can often be found tending bar at the annual Baseball and Coaches' Hall of Fame dinners. Clara stays busy these days as the Sacramento Valley Manager for Wentle Family Estates.

Marlene Marich '57 is currently enjoying retired life living in a gated community in Canyon Lake, CA. The community motto is "a little bit of paradise" and it is definitely proving to be true with a lake and many other amenities. She is happy to report that her friends from St. Francis Parish School continue to be her friends today!

Dr. Larry L. Biddle '60 currently serves on the Board of Trustees at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina.

Chuck Sylva '65, Roger Valine '67, and John Jackson, Jr. '68 are serving on the Board of Directors for the St. Patrick SUCCEED Academy. The Academy, slated to begin in the 2010-11 school year, begins a new era of providing a K-8 Catholic education to the St. Rose, St. Anne, All Hallows, St. Peter, and Immaculate Conception parish communities. Students will benefit from upgraded facilities, academic rigor, enhanced programs, and substantial tuition assistance. Sylva is also looking forward to a week of fishing this summer in Montana with his son, **Chris '09**, a freshman at University of Notre Dame.



Although he retired in May, **Joe Gill '63** still spends plenty of time in the classroom as a volunteer in wife, Janet's, first grade classroom at Sacred Heart Parish School. CB Principal, Raymond Burnell, recently surprised Gill at SHPS where he presented him with a St. John Baptist de La Salle statue commemorating Gill's many years of honorable service to the students of CB.

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.

Class of 1965

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 Laurence D. Guadagno
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 David Guzman
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 Sharon Howard
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 Richard A. Turner
 John E. Valle
 Phillip Valverde
 Joseph G. Ward
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Alumnus Giving Back – In the Kitchen

Some time ago, **Brian Mahaney '72** was lamenting to good friend, Br. Joe Jozwiak, FSC that he would love to find a way to combine his love of cooking with his desire to teach. Jozwiak, now the principal at Christian Brothers Academy in Syracuse, New York, suggested that Mahaney offer to teach a cooking class at CB. Mahaney, who runs a successful wholesale vineyard supply company, and works as the pastry chef for Formoli's Bistro, was not sure he had the time to make that type of commitment.

A short time later, as fate would have it, Br. Joe and CB's President, Lorcan Barnes, were attending a meeting of Lasallian educators. Br. Joe shared Mahaney's yearning to teach with Barnes who was enthusiastic about the idea.

"I wasn't certain that a cooking class could be worked into our curriculum, however, I knew there were a number of students who would be interested in really learning to cook," says Barnes. "I talked with Brian and the idea of a cooking club started to take shape. "Annie Hoekman, CB's assistant activities director, took the idea and ran with it."

CB's new cooking club now



meets once a month and the student participants are certainly enjoying themselves.

"I've always found cooking interesting," says Megan Anders '10. "This gives me a chance to really learn how."

"I've heard that the way to a woman's heart is through her stomach," jokes Christian McCardle-Hankin '10. "Really, though, this is fun and it's a great way to learn to cook."

Mahaney's love of cooking translated into 13 years of preparing and cooking dinner for the 300-plus attendees at the CB Alumni Association Dinner. In 2010, he was able to relax and enjoy the event as an attendee.

Looking back at his own time at CB, Mahaney is most grateful to Br. Philip Keavney, FSC. "Brother Philip really taught us how to think. He was tough. He was an absolute jerk," laughs

Mahaney. "But he was a really good teacher."

His appreciation of Christian Brothers High School runs deep. "The best part of Christian Brothers is that it really helps young people find a purpose in life and it provides a great deal of support for them."

Mahaney's son, Michael, now a sophomore at CSU Chico, graduated from Christian Brothers in 2008.

"My office in Bertram Hall sits almost directly above the Brothers' kitchen," explains Barnes. "In late afternoons, delicious aromas begin wafting up the stairs and into my office. One December afternoon, laughter accompanied the scents and I just had to investigate. Brian and about a dozen of our students were busy cooking and laughing. It was fantastic. There are so many great ways for alumni to give back to this community. I'm so grateful that Brian chooses to share his time and talent this way."

Top Left Pic: Andrew Florita '10, Ryan Kinlock '10, Samantha Schumann '10, Rebeca Reyes '10, Natali Plasencia '10

Brian Mahaney '72 teaching Victoria Rosas '10 and cooking club members

Avid food lovers: Christian McCardle-Hankin '10, Nick Lunetta '10 and Jeremy Spease '10

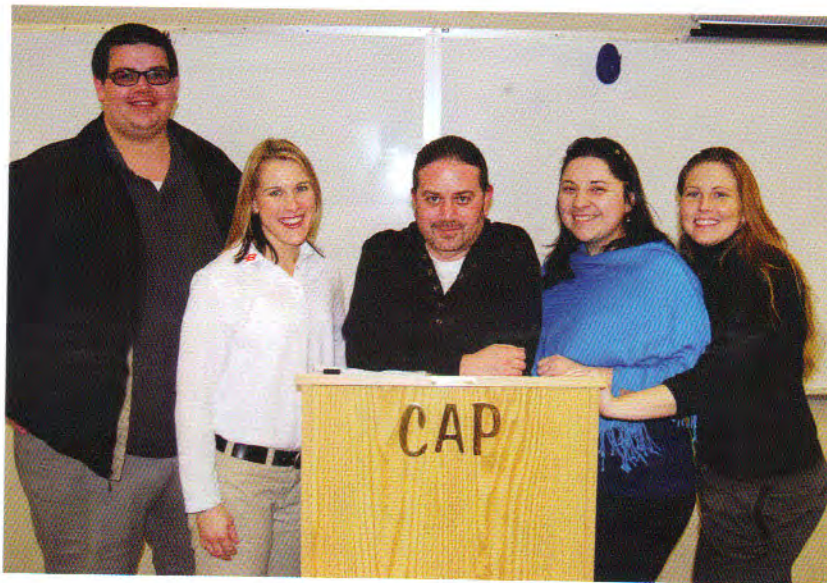
Every Day is an Adventure for Tomás Capogreco '86

About six months ago, **Tomás Capogreco '86** received a somewhat mysterious inquiry on his Facebook page, from a person by the name of Rozario Bosco, asking if he was of Italian decent. While he was somewhat unsure of who might be asking, he replied simply with a skeptical “yes, and why?”

Bosco, as it turns out, told Capogreco that he had a great uncle with the same last name who immigrated to the United States and lost contact with his family in Italy. He offered to e-mail a photo of the family to see if it looked at all familiar to Capogreco.

Imagine Capogreco's surprise when he discovered the photo was identical to one that hangs in his own basement. The photo is of Capogreco's grandparents with their children, including Tomás' own father and his father's siblings.

“I couldn't believe it,” says Capogreco. “Our grandfathers were brothers. I don't think my father had contact with his family in Italy since 1961. It was just not as easy to maintain contact back then,” explains Capogreco.



Capogreco (center) with former students Brendan Hogan '95, Julie (Kolch) Olson '99, Natalia Chiapa '00 and Beth Stryker '98

“On Christmas, my family got together and talked with our Italian family through Skype (a video conferencing service available on the internet) and we are planning a trip to Italy with my father next summer. I'm pretty excited to meet my Italian family and especially to bring my dad with me.”

Capogreco, who began teaching at Christian Brothers 16 years ago, is as beloved for his expertise and creativity in the classroom as he is for his leadership on Kairos retreats for members of the senior class. Ask him today what he considers to be the best part of his job and his answer is an enthusiastic “definitely the kids.”

To put it simply, Capogreco loves being in the classroom and loves teaching. In addition to his Spanish classes, Capogreco works with Brendan

Hogan '95 in the KBFT studio, helping students as they prepare submissions for the Tower of Youth Film Competition. “Through the years, I've worked with some really talented students,” says Capogreco. “I'm proud to see them continue studying film in college. Mina Mohaddes '10 is at Loyola Marymount University; Trevor

Rappeleye '08 is at CSU Fullerton; Will DaRosa '08 is doing some incredible work. I love that my niece, Marissa Anderson '11, is a student here now and my niece, Sara Anderson, will be coming here next year as a freshman.”

“I also love that I now get to work as a colleague with a number of my former students,” says Capogreco. “Brendan Hogan '95, Mary Alice (Bennett) Spinelli '99, Beth Stryker '98, Natalia Chiapa '00 and Julie (Kolch) Olson '99 make coming to work each day even more special.”

“I know firsthand the many gifts of Christian Brothers High School education,” says Capogreco. “As time goes by, I appreciate it even more and I feel blessed that I get to be a part of this incredible school.”

Alumni

Looking For...

Class of 1970

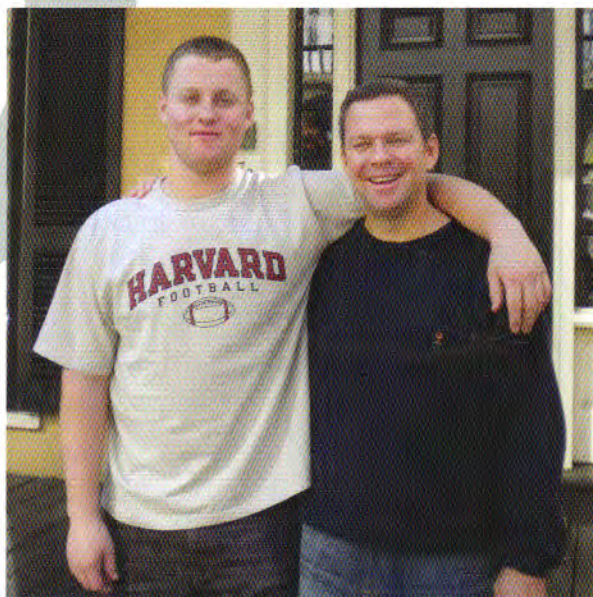
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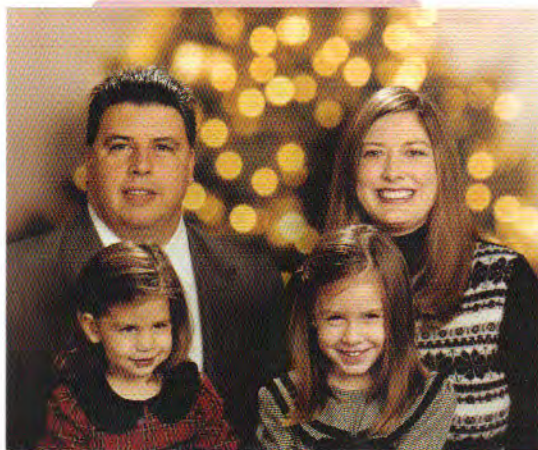
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 William J. Marzalek
 Patrick J. McKenna
 Judith Montemayor
 Mario R. Montes
 John M. Montoya
 Keith Mosley
 Frank A. O'Connell
 Ron C. Paiva

Since 1992, **Mark Cherry '78** has been helping people improve the comfort, value and energy efficiency of their homes through his business, Cherry Home Improvement. Cherry specializes in dual pane window replacement and installation, attic and wall insulation and replacement windows and doors. Mark's brother, **Keith '82**, works as the company's senior estimator.

Mike McCarthy '80, visits Cambridge, Massachusetts to spend time with son, **Matthew '09**, at Harvard's 2009 Freshmen Parent's Weekend.



Cesar Plasencia '81 had a great season as coach of the Cosumnes River College women's soccer team. Plasencia's team took second place in the California state championship and was ranked 3rd in the National Community College Poll after compiling a record of 16-5-4. Following the season, Plasencia was named the Western Region Women's Soccer Coach of the Year and the NSCAA Community College Women's Coach of the Year.



Following graduation, **Brian Schad '82** worked as a commercial diver before joining the U.S. Navy where he proudly served as a Sea, Air & Land Special Operator for 10 years. In 1996, he married Julie, whom he affectionately refers to as his "girlfriend", and they have two daughters, Abby and Grace. The family lives in Idaho Falls, Idaho where

Schad works as a Commodity Trading Advisor and runs his own firm, Schad Commodity Futures & Options Trading Corporation. Brian can be reached at brian@schadcommodity.com.

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Class of 1980

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 Juli Baxter
 Matthew Bonner
 John K. Boone
 Kurt Brink
 Gregory S. Bucher
 Tony Carda
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 Richard Cervantes
 Daniel Colby
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 John Jones
 Jerome C. Lammerding
 Patrick Lane
 Michael Lynch
 Hennessey Mayo
 Kevin McGehee
 James P. McGrath
 Philip Meyer
 Vincent Miranda
 Richard Monteiro
 Gregory Montoya
 George Murray
 N. J. Neumann
 Peter Neves
 David O'Callaghan
 Matthew Parshall
 Raymond Peck
 Gerald Perry
 Robert Pugh
 Marvin Ramalho
 Isela Reavis
 Jose A. Reynoso
 Gregory Rincon
 Sandy Rothove
 Margaret Scruggs-Magner
 James Sims
 Mark Smelosky
 Richard Spencer

Looking For...

Nancy Suiter Recio
Thomas Theodore
Mario H. Vargas
Thomas Walker
Timothy Watters
Rosemary Weingarten
David A. Wellendorf

Class of 1985

David C. Agajan
Gus P. Aguirre
Mark Allen
Marlene Angeja
Anthony P. Angello
Stephen Ausdenmoore
Bret S. Barkley
Stacy Basos
James B. Bathel
Sharon Bittle
Kristen Black
David D. Bond
Thomas D. Borge
Orie A. Brown
Carreen V. Chapman
Rebecca Contreras
Christopher K. Craig
Theresa Espejel
David Folkers
Carl L. Giordano
Deneen Gomez
Gena Gonzales
April Gregerson
Timothy B. Guthrie
Erik J. Hall
Andrew F. Harlow
David Hendrickson
Yvette Hernandez
Erica Hersant
Sharon M. Jensen
Shafia Karim
Brian E. Klein
Kenneth P. Lawrence
Ignacio Luna
Miguel A. Marquez
Patrick J. Massa
Todd W. McKee
Danny L. Miller
Randy A. Parraz
Deidre Pasion
Marcus A. Peake
Richard P. Pires
Marc Puleo
Keith A. Raynor
Bertram Rice
Dawn Richardson
M. Joseph Rohlfes
Sean P. Ryan
Christopher Scott
Cindy Shad
Jonathan Shores
Alex Singleton
Gerald R. Sisneros
Boyd C. Smith
David Smith
Scott A. Sommer
Todd Terll
Paul L. Tremblay
Jerry A. Tuma
William A. Valdez
Aaron J. Ward
Derek G. Ware
Edward M. Weaver
Christopher F. Womick
Vincent P. Wruck

Immediately following his graduation from CB, **Keith Soto '82** enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Soto spent the next twenty years as a logistician serving in Honduras, Panama, Greece, Spain, Germany, Italy, Sicily and the United Kingdom. In 2002, he retired honorably with the rank of Master Sergeant. He then lived in Idaho and Florida before returning to Sacramento in 2008.



Traci (Cervantes) McMullen '83 joined the staff at Christian Brothers as Assistant Director of Admissions. McMullen, a Santa Clara University graduate, and her husband, Will, live in East Sacramento with their two sons, future Falcons, Jackson (13) and Eric (10).

Richard Campbell '85 lives in Dallas, Oregon with is wife, Daphne, and two children, Zak (19) and Courtney (16).

After witnessing a car accident on Old River Road in Woodland, **Thomas Gill '93** reacted immediately, running from his car to pull an unconscious 2-year-old girl from the wreckage and assisting the young family to safety just before the car burst into flames. Gill, who is modest about his heroic efforts, was deemed a Hero by the Red Cross at its Heroes Luncheon in December.

Although it has been more than a decade since **Selena Valenzuela '93** attended a VENAVER Tijuana service trip as a senior, she continues to collect items for the children living at the orphanage where she volunteered while there.

Brendan Hogan '95 married Lisa Herrera in a romantic ceremony last year. The two live in East Sacramento with son Corey.



Looking For...

Class of 1990
Christopher W. Aaberg
Brent J. Angelo
Alfonso G. Becknell
David C. Boring
Patrick C. Brown
Christopher G. Brown
William C. Brunk
Andreas A. Christensen
Jeffery S. Corbett
Kerry E. Coughlin
Patrick B. Daly
Christian de Leon-Horton
Angel M. Delgadillo
David J. Delisi
Liza Dobson
Ryan T. Driscoll
Mark Fierro
Jesus H. Garcia
Carlo A. Giordano
Jason D. Huff
Kevin M. Huston
Christopher J. Kiene
Matthew E. Langer
Marc K. McKinney
Christopher J. Mirrione
Francisco L. Montes
Michael T. Mulligan
Anthony A. Muzzi
Long T. Nguyen
David V. Ortega
Vincent M. Pyle
Thomas M. Quigley
Joaquin B. Ronquillo
Trevor S. Rose
Matthew T. Salazar
Patricia Sanchez
Jean-Paul D. Scheiber
John C. Shern
Paul J. Simi
Barrett A. Sizemore
Bryan E. Stephens
James W. Swanigan
Michael N. Ta
Alexander Tarpin
Zlatko R. Theodorovic

Looking For...

Thorston E. Thorpe
Scott R. Turner
Leon J. Turo

Class of 1995

Samuel M. Ancheta
Jessica L. Brewer
Anthony C. Brown
Tyrone L. Buckley
Steven J. Bunch
Megan Y. Burke
Jason A. Burns
Michael R. Cervantes
Michael F. Dela Cueva
Matthew J. Di Pirro
Kristen S. Donald
Kevin G. Farrell
Giovanni Fiorentini
William V. Fisher
Miguel Fraguela
Daniel T. Haefliger
Bevan T. Hart
Jonathan R. Hendryx
Ralph R. Hertel
Jason D. Holmly
Jason B. Jackson
Patrick S. Jimenez
Christopher T. La Sala
Anh Le
Gibran W. Leesha
Darius L. Leotaud
Nadia M. Lopez
Samantha J. Matalone
Teresa M. Mc Neil
Michael J. Mc Quillan
Jennifer N. Moller
Joshua A. Moreno
Katherine E. Moser
Christina M. Orr
Laura L. Prim
Sean A. Scott
Elizabeth A. Shea
Todd D. Simmons
Darin R. Stahl
Sean P. Sterner
David G. Sullivan
Holly V. Thompson
Kristina C. Valdez
Danielle S. Van Pelt
Marquise D. Vann
Helen F. Watson
Evan W. Williams
T. J. Williams
Megan K. Wright
Benjamin M. Yeager

Clara Levers '96 was married in June of 2009 and works as an attorney at the California Office of the Attorney General where she primarily handles criminal appeals.

Peter Hoey '97 has brewed beer for Sacramento Brewing Company, Sierra Nevada and and Bison Brewing. Now that Sacramento Brewing Co. has closed its doors, Hoey, and partner Rick Sellers are launching a new brewery, Odonata Beer Company. Odonata's first release, Rorie's Ale, has been named to the RateBeer Top 100 Beers of the World List. To put that in perspective, there are more than 110,000 different beers listed on RateBeer, brewed by more than 9,600 brewers from around the world! If you're interested in learning more, visit them online at www.odonatabeer.com. Exciting news is on tap for the Hoey family as well, with wife **Britany (Lindgren) '98**, expecting a baby this summer.

Michael Rehm '97, a graduate of UC San Diego and McGeorge School of Law, recently opened the Law Office of Michael Rehm in Sacramento. Rehm, who passed the Bar Exam in California and New York, represents individuals charged with crimes in California and New York.

After graduation, **Roy Lacy '98** served in the U.S. Air Force for ten years. He returned to Sacramento where he now serves as a police officer with the City of Sacramento Police Department. Currently assigned to the patrol division in North Sacramento, Lacy hopes to one day move to the department's narcotics division.

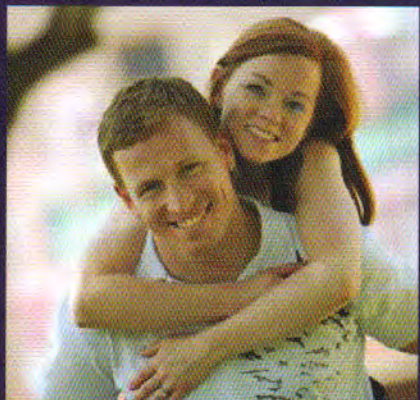
Toby Levers '98 is completing his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature and Italian Studies at Yale University.

Miya Allen '99 is completing her medical residency at the U.C. Davis Medical Center.

Iman Graves '99 is attending the Lincoln School of Law in Sacramento.

Gregg Van Meter '99 graduated from CSU Sacramento with a bachelor's degree in finance. He currently works as a financial planner for Northwestern Mutual. In the great CB tradition of "Enter to Learn. Leave to Serve" Van Meter volunteers as a member of the Alumni Association Board and is currently helping organize the Christian Brothers Open golf tournament in June.

Although **Monroe Howard Shackelford '99** has returned to school at UC Berkeley, he continues working in the Sacramento area and recently performed at the CB Multicultural Liturgy in January.



Dustin Worley '98 married Rachel Rae Kent in Memphis, Tennessee on November 14. Worley, who graduated from UC Davis in 2003, is a naval aviator and currently flies the F/A-18 Super Hornet for the U.S. Navy. The couple resides at Lemoore Naval Air Station in California.

Looking For...

Class of 2000

Kenneth M. Anderson
Corey J. Chapman
Matthew G. De Berry
Katie C. Freeman
Alexis L. Garcia
Kevin B. Gilles
Francisco Jauregui
Paris N. Kidd
Jimmy E. Lombardo
Vidal F. Lopez
Carmen R. Manuel
Donald Padilla
Jeffrey L. Panen
Christina S. Peterson
Cory M. Polster
Ryan J. Powell
Teresa H. Rabenberg
Erin E. Resendez
Crystal L. Richardson
Sarah J. Sanchez
Kristina M. Singleton
Alan T. Slavik
Martin J. Tequida
Asha I. Veal
Leslie M. Waters
Patricia Y. Williams
Sean R. Witt
Julianne M. Zonneveld

Class of 2005

Addison L. Avila
Christopher J. De Witt
Alison M. Del Real
Eric M. Harris
Colleen P. Karbowski
Heather J. Neves
Salvador M. Paolini
Victoria R. Paulk
Noah R. Powell
Miamah B. Reed
Felipe Riviera-Jurado
Irene Serwanga
Sonya E. Teclai
Brad C. Tryon
Christopher G. Vassell
Justin L. Walters
Ashton E. Whittington

Colin Lygren '07 credits his involvement with KBFT under the guidance of Br. Roch Dufresne, FSC and **Brendan Hogan '95** as the inspiration behind his college selection and career aspiration. Lygren is in his third year of study at the highly regarded Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts (BECA) program at San Francisco State University. "After three years in the BECA program, I am starting to realize how valuable and worthwhile my education was at CBHS and KBFT," says Lygren. "After I joined KBFT in my sophomore year, it did not take long to gain hands-on experience in television production and broadcast journalism. On the first day of class, Br. Roch immersed us in the media experience by immediately placing us in front of the camera and having us read a script. Within a few months, we learned how to shoot video, write news stories and edit packages. Although I did not know it at the time, this was a rare opportunity...KBFT is where I found my passion and where I decided what I want to do with the rest of my life."

Adrienne (Wiebelhaus) Devitt '00 is currently attending Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska and working toward her Ph.D. in Occupational Therapy. Devitt, who graduated from CSU Sacramento in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology, hopes to one day bridge the gap between occupational therapists and tutors working with autistic children. Adrienne married Killian Devitt, of Dublin, Ireland in July of 2006.

Joseph Valine '02 and wife, **Katie (Strawn) '03** welcomed baby, Jack Anthony, into the world on October 18, 2009. Their future Falcon tipped the scale at an impressive 8 pounds, and he was 20 inches tall.

Anthony Chinakwe '03 graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in sociology. While there, he played soccer and was part of the Division I National Championship team. Following graduation, Chinakwe returned to Sacramento where he is attending the McGeorge School of Law and working for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Asa Jackson '08, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo cornerback, was named to the All-Great West Conference first team.

Sterling Arterberry '09 is balancing academics and athletics as a member of the Sonoma State University Seawolves basketball team. According to Head Coach, Pat Fuscaldo, Arterberry is really developing as a player and young man. "He's exactly the type of young man we want on our team," says Fuscaldo. "We're very excited about his future. The more he plays, the better he gets."

Katherine (Kacei) Conyers '09 is attending Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington where she earned a place on the dean's list and competes as the coxswain for the women's crew team.

Kayla Neto '09 enjoyed a stellar first season with the Cal State Fullerton volleyball team. In just a few short months, Neto became the most decorated freshman volleyball player in the program's



history. She received an American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-American Honorable Mention, was named AVCA West Region Freshman of the Year, Big West Freshman of the Year, All-Big West First Team, and two Big West Player of the Week awards.

Financial Planning Seminar

Please Join Us as
CB Alumnus Lon Burford '73 Presents

Asset Management Strategies to Achieve Your Retirement Goals, While Keeping Your Favorite Charity in Mind

Wednesday, April 21, 2010
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Christian Brothers High School

This seminar is offered free of charge. A light lunch will be served following the program. If you would like to attend, please contact Director of Advancement, Paul Rieschick, at (916) 733-3608 or prieschick@cbhs-sacramento.org.

Lon Burford '73, is an investment analyst and partner with Genovese, Burford & Brothers, one of Sacramento's premier wealth and retirement plan management firms. Currently, the firm oversees more than \$1 billion in investment and retirement assets. Lon's expertise in asset management, estate planning, insurance and tax saving through charitable giving is much sought after and we are grateful for his willingness to share his knowledge.

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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Director of Communications
4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95820

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Class Year _____

School _____

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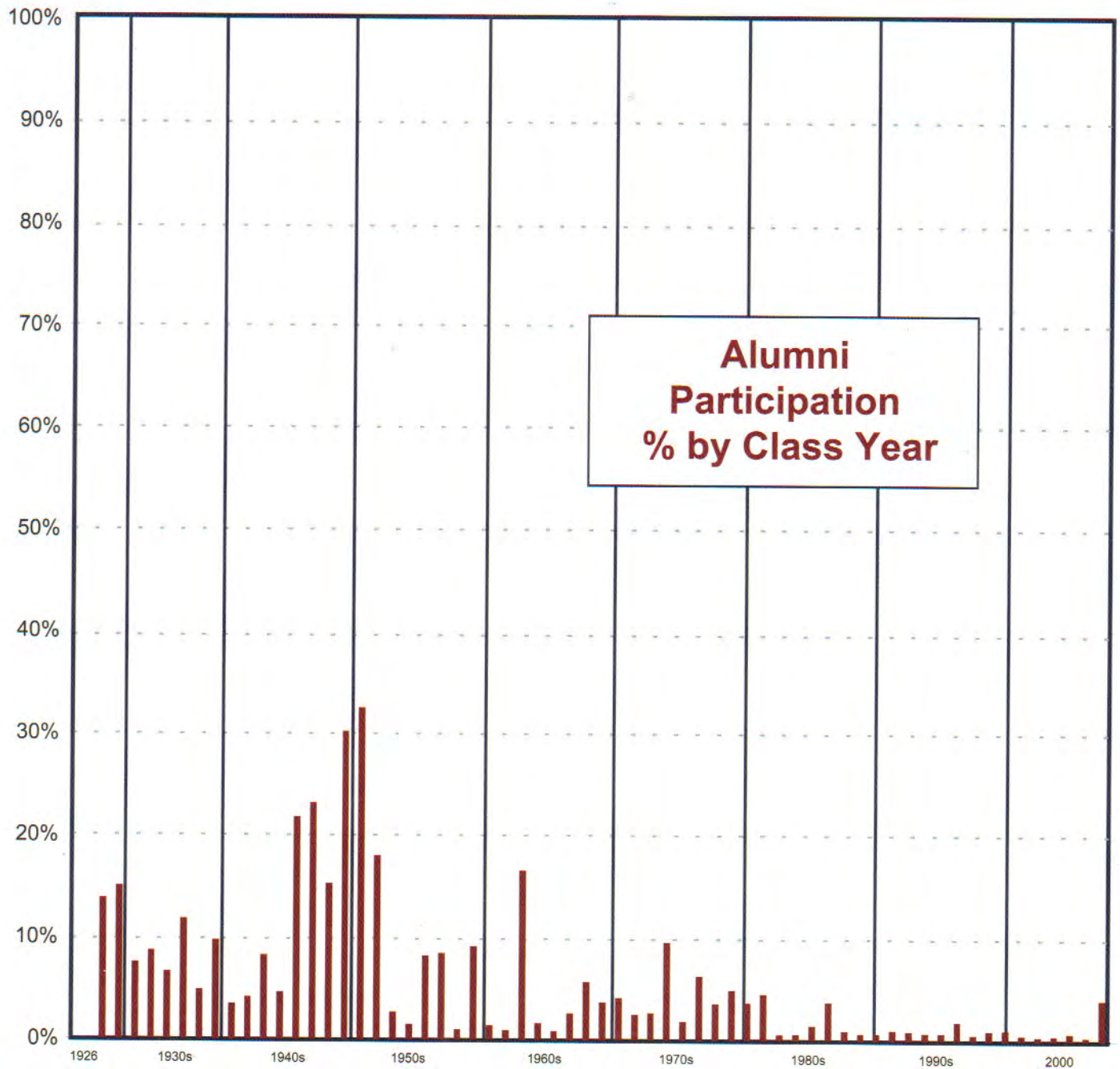
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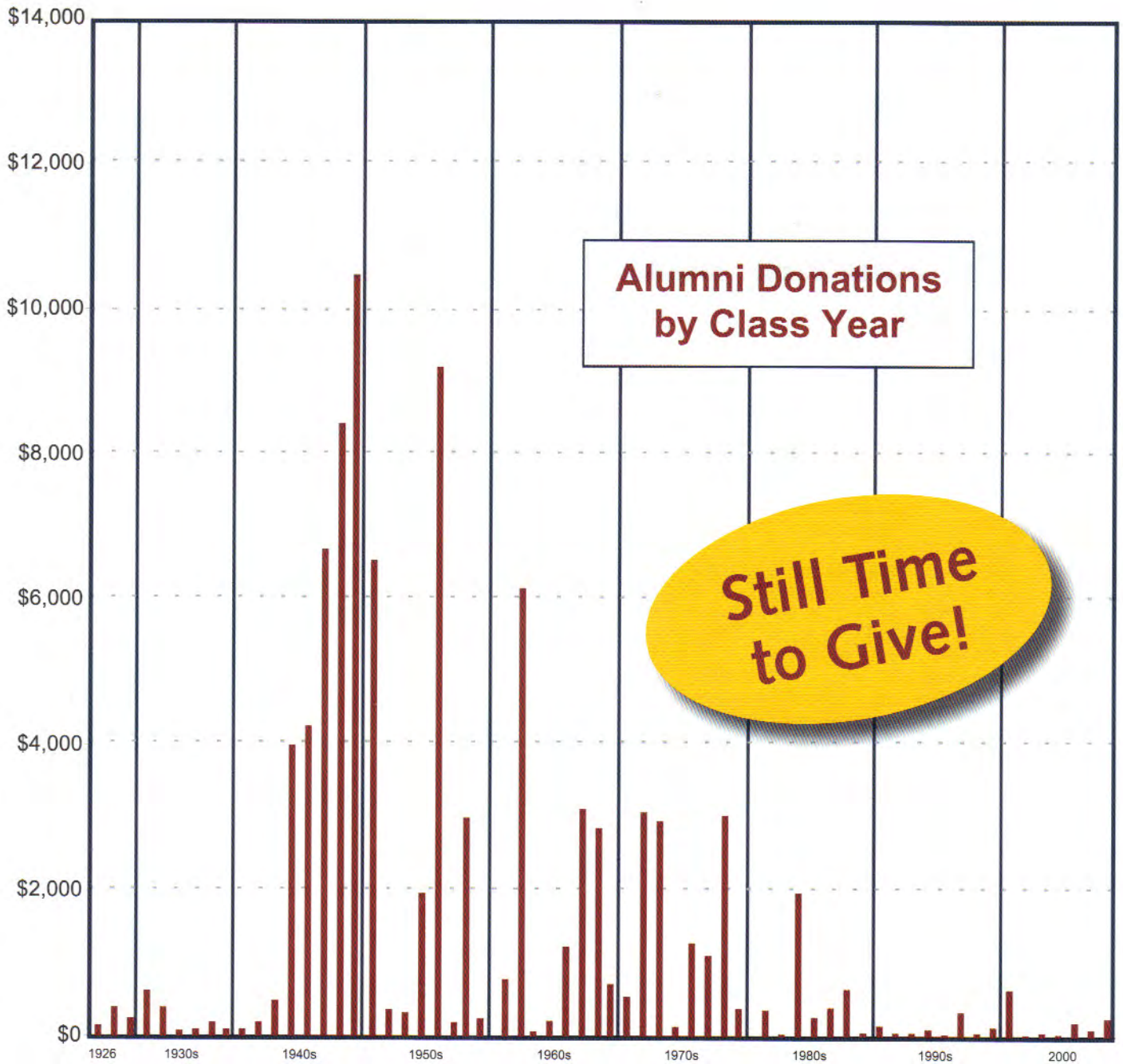
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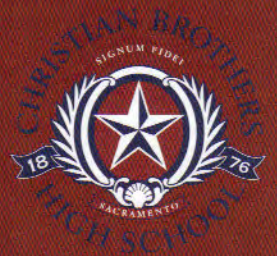
2009 – 10 Alumni Fund (through February 22)



Gifts to the Alumni fund support tuition assistance!



During the 2009-10 school year, 207 students are receiving \$1.2 million dollars of need-based tuition assistance. Maintaining this level of support is only possible with the generous assistance of CB alumni, parents and friends.



Alumni Giving

February 22, 2010

St. John Baptist de La Salle recognized that education was the only long-term solution to alleviating poverty. Throughout our 134 years in Sacramento, every graduating class has included students who received tuition assistance. The following alumni are generously supporting CB's tuition assistance fund with their donations to the Alumni Fund.

If you haven't yet made your donation, there is still time as all donations given before June 30, 2010 help this year's students.

Class Of '38

William Gallagher
16.67% (1 out of 6)
gave \$150

Class Of '39

Francis Duffy
Bob Fouts
18.18% (2 out of 11)
gave \$400

Class Of '40

Tom Koewler
9.09% (1 out of 11)
gave \$250

Class Of '41

Mike O'Neil
Anthony Smolich
10.53% (2 out of 19)
gave \$630

Class Of '42

Peter Grassi
Carl Pernich
8.00% (2 out of 25)
gave \$400

Class Of '44

Larry Goyette
John Shepard
14.2+% (2 out of 14)
gave \$82

Class Of '45

Lou Desmond
5.88% (1 out of 17)
gave \$100

Class Of '46

Ed Farrell
Arthur Wehr
11.76% (2 out of 17)
gave \$200

Class Of '47

Bill Davis
4.17% (1 out of 24)
gave \$100

Class Of '48

Rudolph Garcia
5.00% (1 out of 20)
gave \$100

Class Of '49

Joseph Crane
Bob Winchell
Jack Wirts
10.00% (3 out of 30)
gave \$200

Class Of '50

Larry Cloney
Edward Wilson
5.56% (2 out of 36)
gave \$500

Class Of '51

Don Butz
Dick Caetano
Ron Carissimi
Bob Gloyd
Mike Hanly
Frank Mugartegui
Joel Sheehan
Andy Smolich
Jim Westlake
Asa Whetstone
26.32% (10 out of 38)
gave \$4,050

Class Of '52

Louis Ambrose
Eddie Betschart
Bob Cardoza
Chuck De Paoli
Jim Hoefling
Bob Kuhlman
John Larrea
John Mayer
Roger McElligott
Bill Ross
Punky Towne
Chado Vasquez
Jay Waterbury
Nick Zanze
28.00% (14 out of 50)
gave \$4,320

Class Of '53

Daniel Boessow
Roger Caetano
Tom Colby
Brian Del Curto
Robert Forster
Tony Ingoglia
Jerry Kirrene
Jack Mooney
Charles Nagel
Ed Reich
18.52% (10 out of 54)
gave \$6,775

Class Of '54

Ralph Barsotti
Gene Bencken
Dave Borges
Jerrey Colbert
Franklin Davis
Bob Ferry
Dennis Fischer
Carlo Giordano
John Hall
Ken Harris
Dave Higgins
Julian Holt
Francis Lastufka
Jim Lawson
Larry Lynch
Rich Pelfanio
Dell Primasing
Dan Sanchez
Rich Wilkins
36.54% (19 out of 52)
gave \$8,528

Class Of '55

Jan Bush
Terry Dorsey
Faustino Flores
John Giordano
Richard Giusti
Bob Granucci
Leo Granucci
John Groza
Bud Hensley
Jim Keating
Bob Krauss

Paul Lagomarsino

Jimmy Long
Edward Middleton
Frank Mooney
Robert Nevis
Tom Oates
Jerry Pauly
Peter Rooney
Keith Schiele
Don Terra
Rene Vercruyssen
George Wolf
John Zanze
39.34% (24 out of 61)
gave \$10,598

Class Of '56

Tom Baker
Steve Beneto
Jim Bertoni
Jerry Cooke
Ray Drouin
Joe Genshlea
John Hamilton
Ralph Hanley
Jim Karver
Dennis Kehoe
Bob Kirrene
Bob Perry
Marv Scharosch
Byron Schnetz
Bob Schnetz
Jerry Silvey
21.74% (15 out of 69)
gave \$6,625

Class Of '57

Doreen Baldwin
Rose Marie Carsey
Judy Miles
Ronald Spolar
Len Terra
3.29% (5 out of 152)
gave \$375

Class Of '58

Nicki Martinez
Patrick McCormack

Daryl Van Dyke

1.81% (3 out of 166)
gave \$326.53

Class Of '59

JoAnn Anglin
Jerry Bakarich
Bonnie Bass
Bart Bleuel
Carole Depp
Pat Farley
Linda Giese
Carole Herman
Michael Mahoney
Paul Marchi
Tim McCormack
Kathleen Perez
Mary Schaefer
Bob Separovich
Rosemary Wood
Tom Zanze
9.93% (15 out of 151)
gave \$1,995

Class Of '60

Charlene Ambrose
Gloria Galask
Mary Goodby
Lyal Holmberg
John Johnston
Jean Kuzmich
Thomas Lynch
Carolyn Marchi
Jerry Ann Marinovich
Pete Mooney
Kathy O'Connor
Dennis Petrotta
Steve Radman
Joseph Rich
Bernice Rowe
Julius Resendez
Butch Schuering
Mike Shamrock
Mildred Umlor
Mona Witry
10.22% (20 out of 186)
gave \$7,875

Class Of '61

Daniel Fischer
Carol Warmerdam
1.19% (2 out of 168)
gave \$196

Class Of '62

Steven Anderson
Bernie Church
Gail Compton
Thomas Connolly
Gini Dighero
Alan Fenech
Rich Kelly
Frances Koscheski
Tom Kuzmich
Larry Marietti
Christine McCarty
Jim McDaniel
Dan Petrocchi
John Sharp
Tim Taormina
Chris Zirkle
11.03% (16 out of 145)
gave \$3,040.92

Class Of '63

Michael Gray
Eileen Rock
Donald Rosa
1.64% (3 out of 183)
gave \$250

Class Of '64

Marryan Elorduy
Gordon Scott
1.14% (2 out of 176)
gave \$800

Class Of '65

Dave Brady
Larry Budney
John Conway
Tom Corcoran
Ben Courtright
Carlo Di Clemente
Bob Franken
Bill Hoover
Marc Irish
Greg Kassis
Tim Koewler
Steve Legarra
David Mello
Tim Quinn
Bob Roth
Linda Rutherford
Joe Semon
Bill Silver
Chuck Sylva
Phil Vercruyssen
John Weisickle
Bill Zimmerman
20.00% (22 out of 110)
gave \$6,235

Class Of '66

Tom Biaggi
Ted Boughton
1.96% (2 out of 102)
gave \$75

Class Of '67

Connor Chin
1.01% (1 out of 99)
gave \$217.60

Class Of '68

John Copley
Ona Nelson-Flores
Bernadette Palla
Elaine Schaedler
3.150% (4 out of 127)
gave \$1,250

Class Of '69

Thomas Barbar
Bill Blucher, Sr
Bruce Maita
David Page
David Patella
Tony Planchon
Consuelo Rodriguez
Bob Slakey
6.84% (8 out of 117)
gave \$3,171

Class Of '70

Anonymous
Butch Blanchard
David Caraska
Betty Clark
Richard Raimondi
Thomas Stassi
4.48% (6 out of 134)
gave \$2,900

Class Of '71

Dan Carmazzi
Mike Corcoran
Denise Delgado
Linda Sontag
Denis Zilaff
5.00% (5 out of 100)
gave \$728.06

Class Of '72

Debbie Bynum
Mike Malaki
Vince McDonald
3.00% (3 out of 100)
gave \$550

Class Of '73

Katie King
Bill Pierson
Michele Spagnolo
Kevin Valine
3.20% (4 out of 125)
gave \$3,125

Class Of '74

John Balovich
Ed Bellinger
Paul Carmazzi
Paul Gabrielli
Rick Gormley
Jim Knezovich
Kevin McGovern
Don Mette
Greg Mugartegui
Linda Peletta
Doug Thompson

Josh Tyler
Frank Werry
11.61% (13 out of 112)
gave \$3,000

Class Of '75

Joe Greco
Sharon Planchon
2.20% (2 out of 91)
gave \$140

Class Of '76

Joanne Buehler
Patrick Carvalho
Sean Corcoran
Louie Feletto
Arthur Green
Therese Harris
Bill Iliff
Marilyn Lint
Renee Malaki
Bobbi Pires
David Zielke
7.59% (11 out of 145)
gave \$1,303.75

Class Of '77

Christopher Bressi
Dale Jablonsky
Paul Jacobs
Susan Lemus
Sam Parino
4.35% (5 out of 115)
gave \$1,129.10

Class Of '78

Todd Bird
Liz Drysdale
Cynthia Gandy
Kenny Kirrene
Gloria Reyes
Elizabeth Young-Murphy
Anne Marie Zeman
5.93% (7 out of 118)
gave \$3,073.37

Class Of '79

Andrea Cote
Tracy Kerth
Frank Lopez
Joseph Lorman
Susan Manuel
4.39% (5 out of 114)
gave \$386.86

Class Of '80

Maureen Abercrombie
Karen Achondo
Gina Barbato-Knepp
Monica Fox
Lori Magaletti
Debbie Massello
Terri Procida
Desi Webb
5.44% (8 out of 147)
gave \$370

Class Of '81

Kevin Clara
.0675 (1 out of 150)
gave \$32

Class Of '82

Lius Maldonado
.076% (1 out of 130)
gave \$2,000

Class Of '83

Gilda Federighi
Phil Heinrich
Traci McMullen
1.72% (3 out of 174)
gave \$270

Class Of '84

Pamela Gandy-
Rosemond
Gerardo Manriquez
Linda Overstreet
Mark Sarmiento
David Sutherland
Gina Vanacore
4.51% (6 out of 133)
gave \$400

Class Of '85

Geoffrey Clarion
Chris Colby
1.16% (2 out of 172)
gave \$660

Class Of '86

Steven Marquez
0.81% (1 out of 124)
gave \$53.06

Class Of '87

Cathy Butler
0.81% (1 out of 123)
gave \$150

Class Of '90

Matthew Cheever
1.18% (1 out of 85)
gave \$50

Class Of '91

Larry Reel
1.08% (1 out of 93)
gave \$50

Class Of '92

Adolfo Mercado
0.87% (1 out of 115)
gave \$32

Class Of '95

Roberto Cervantes
Lisa Levasseur
Lincoln Snyder
2.21% (3 out of 136)
gave \$340

Class Of '96

Jeff Chorn
0.68% (1 out of 146)
gave \$49.98

Class Of '97

Alexander Taylor
Deborah Tisdale
1.13% (2 out of 177)
gave \$135

Class Of '99

David Holquin
Kristine Scribner
1.18% (2 out of 169)
gave \$665

Class Of '00

Matthew Ruggiero
.060% (1 out of 167)
gave \$26.53

Class Of '03

Russell Chew
0.48% (1 out of 210)
gave \$50

Class Of '05

Amanda Plasencia
0.50% (1 out of 200)
gave \$30

Class Of '06

Shanjit Virk
Stewart Winslow
0.85% (2 out of 235)
gave \$200

Class Of '07

Anne Winslow
0.40% (1 out of 252)
gave \$100

Class Of '09

Stephanie Achondo
Jonathan Carrillo
Peter Iliff
Jessica Irizarry
Michael LaRosa
Matthew McCarthy
Claire Taylor
Spencer Tierney
Jasjit Virk
Nolan Wallner
Hayley Yeager
4.76% (11 out of 231)
gave \$251

Total for all classes 3.87%
(326 out of 8,421)
gave \$92,055.76



Alumni Bring on the fun

The CB Alumni Association welcomed alumni back to campus for several festive homecoming events. Activities included float building, a Class of 1979 reunion, a pre-game brunch, a special half-time performance featuring alumni cheerleaders (Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Manogue and St. Francis) and post-game celebrations at area restaurants. The camaraderie shared by everyone in attendance stood as a testament to the incredible legacy of Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento and the lifelong friendships forged by its graduates.

Mark Your Calendars...

"Set Sail for Spain" Auction – Saturday, March 20

Board the S.S. Falcon for an evening of spirited silent and live auctions, dinner and fun all for a great cause – tuition assistance and student programs at CB. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. in the field house followed by a family style Spanish dinner and live auction bidding in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium.

La Troupe Theatre Company Presents "The Music Man" – April 22-25

Confidence man, Harold Hill, arrives in River City intent on fleecing the townspeople with his scam to equip and train a boys marching band. His scheme to skip town with the money falls flat when he falls for the town's librarian. Join us as CB's talented acting company brings this hit Broadway show to the CB stage.

La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner – Saturday, April 24

The La Salle Club is hosting the 56th 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 29

More than 50 student-created works of art will be on display at the 18th annual La Salle Art Exhibit. The event, held at CB, begins at 6:30 p.m. and features paintings, photography, sketches, ceramic pieces and more.

8th Annual Hollywood Bowl Choir Concert – Friday, May 21

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

Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation – Friday, May 28

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.

The Christian Brothers Open Golf Tournament – Friday, June 11 Morgan Creek Golf & Country Club

Grab a foursome of classmates, friends or family and join us for a day of golf in support of Christian Brothers. For more information, contact John Wiley, assistant athletic director at (916) 733-3670.

Alumni Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza Friday, September 10, 2010

An impressive variety of wines, beer and delicious food make this a wonderful opportunity to see classmates and friends. The Brother Timothy Private Reserve Tasting begins at 6 p.m. followed by the main event at 7 p.m.

Reunions

The Class of '47 is celebrating its annual dinner on Saturday, May 5, 2010 at the Buggy Whip Restaurant. For more information, please contact Bill Brennan '47 at (916) 457-9224

This year's Bishop Manogue High School Conference for Women will be held at Christian Brothers High School, on Saturday May 1, 2010. All Bishop Manogue and Christian Brothers alumnae are welcome to attend this year's luncheon.

Members of the Class of 2000 are organizing a 10-year reunion. If you are interested in helping, please e-mail Christina Peterson at peterson.christi@gmail.com or Kelly Duke at kellieaduke@hotmail.com.

If your class year ends in a 0 or 5, you are most likely due to have a reunion in 2010. If you are interested in helping, please contact Paul Rieschick, Director of Advancement, (916) 733-3608 or prieschick@cbhs-sacramento.org



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