## Welcome to the Eleventh Annual

## La Salle aub

# Coaches' Hall of Fame

Saturday, October 22, 2005

Social: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Christian Brothers High School 4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Sacramento

## Coaches' Night Committee

Sal Vasquez and Jim Westlake
Co-Chairmen

Jean Lahey Raffle

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Program

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## Previously Honored Coaches

#### 1995

Jimmy Flynn John Giannoni

#### 1996

George Bican Ray Clemons

#### 1997

Ron Limeberger Bob Rodness Dick Sperbeck Jack Witry

#### 1998

Lois Curtis
Larry Ghilardi
Jerry Kaeser
Gary Quattrin
Jim "Spider" Thomas

#### 1999

Father Mike Carroll Adrienne Crivellone Mel Fontes Bob Linck John Stremple

#### 2000

Al Baeta Del Bandy Bernie Church Nick Piacentini Dick Periucci

#### 2001

Scotty Bingham
Jack Buick
Chuck Calhoun
Jim Dimino
Woody Hutchison
Ron Mc Kenna
Red Smith

#### 2002

Fred Besana Hank deLotty, Jr. Bill Dresser Dave Hoskins Don Moak Carl Youngstrom

#### 2003

Frank Calcagno
Don Mc Kenzie
Wayne Minton
Don Nannini
Doyle Pinkston
Tony Rojo
Ralph Villanueva

#### 2004

Dick Galvin
Bill Malkasian
Bob Mattos
Noel Mc Kee
Jan Olmsted
Manuel Perry
Steve Williams

## Program

**Jim Westlake**Master of Ceremonies

Chado Vasquez Introductions

Jill Bennett
Athletic Director,
Christian Brothers High School
Introduction of Christian Brothers' Coaches

Invocation

~~~Dinner~~~

Jack Witry
Presentation of Plaques

## Presentations

**Honored Coaches** 

Cal Boyes

Len Frizzi

Jim Greene

John Hawck

**Ernie Johnson** 

Al Manfredi

Willie Misquez

Tom Sekul

**Manuel Tequida** 

Ron Limeberger Coach of the Year Award

Vince Juarez



It is with great sadness that we note the passing of our friend and colleague, Al Anicich. Born and raised in Sacramento, Al attended Holy Angels Grammar School, Christian Brothers High School and St. Mary's College where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

During his years at CB he lettered in varsity baseball for three seasons and during the summer played in the summer Rural League for Woodland, Haggin-Grant and Luchini Builders. His senior year he boasted a 405 batting average. That earned him a place on both the Sacramento Bee and Sacramento Union High School All-Star teams as well as a full ride to St. Mary's College.

At St. Mary's he was the starting left fielder and hit a respectable 322 with 15 extra base hits in 24 games. .

Unfortunately, the baseball program was discontinued after his freshman year. The Brothers continued to honor his scholarship and Al continued to play ball in the summer for the Colusa Pruners in the Valley League and the Clarksburg team in the County League. By the end of his junior year at St. Mary's Al was signed to a Sacramento Solon contract by scout Bill Avila. He played for the Solons that summer and returned to St. Mary's. Because the Solons wanted him to play every day, they optioned him to Idaho Falls in the Pioneer League.

In midsummer of that year, 1953, Al was drafted into the Army. After basic training at Fort Ord, he was sent to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Al made the Post team at Fort Leonard Wood the following spring. He joined big league players like Jerry Lumpe and Whitey Herzog to battle their way to the 5<sup>th</sup> Army Championships in Colorado Springs.

Upon being discharged from the Army, Al decided to forgo professional baseball. Instead, he accepted a position teaching English and History at Christian Brothers High School. He taught for four years and then went with the IBM Corporation where he had a rewarding career for 28 years.

During those years Al and his wife, Barbara, raised six children and all six were involved in competitive sports. His three daughters played on the Cordova High softball, track and Volleyball teams. His sons all played Little League, Babe Ruth League American Legion and varsity baseball at Cordova High. His eldest son, Mike, followed in Dad's footsteps receiving a full scholarship to Arizona State and then signing a professional baseball contract with the New York Mets. He played for six years reaching the level of triple A.

Al was actively involved in youth baseball with his sons, coaching Little League, Babe Ruth League and American Legion ball for ten summers. He followed that with twelve years as District Six American Legion Chairman. He was also a member of the Over the Hill Gang, the Christian Brothers La Salle Club, the American Slavic Club and the El Chico Chowder Group.

## Many Thanks Co...

our La Salle Club supporters for their generous contributions to Coaches' Night.

Don Fitzgerald & the Christian Brothers Boosters

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**Bobby & Wendy Fresques** 

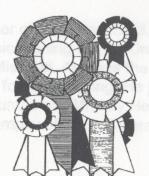
Mark & Mike Limeberger and the Bar Crew

**Jack Clara** 

**Donna Adams** 

**Larry Marietti** 

La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame Committee



### Raffile

Two 49er's Tickets

2 Kings Tickets

JVC Home Theatre System

Case of Wente Family Estates Wine

### TICKETS SZ EACH

We will be trying something new with the raffle this year. The prizes are so good we couldn't decide what was first, second, etc. So, as each winner is called, he/she will have their choice of any of the prizes remaining on the table!!

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