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Board of Trustees Update

The Board of Trustees at Christian Brothers High School is comprised of twelve volunteers dedicated to safeguarding and advancing the school's mission on behalf of the Brothers. Prior to joining the Board of Trustees, individuals undergo training in Lasallian charism (history, spirituality and philosophy of education) and Policy Governance – a model used by Lasallian schools throughout the District of San Francisco. Willie Nolan '69, who currently serves as chair, and Lincoln Snyder '95, who currently serves as vice chair, have both been elected to serve second terms in their respective positions during the 2012-13 school year.

The Board of Trustees recently announced a three-year contract renewal for president and chief executive officer, Lorcan Barnes. Barnes, who joined the school in 2004, is just the fourth, and now longest-serving, president in the school's 136-year history in Sacramento. The school moved to a president/principal model of leadership in 1991.

"We are confident that Lorcan Barnes is the best possible person for this job," says Nolan. "His leadership, vision and tireless commitment to preparing students for success in life and college are unrivaled. The students, Christian Brothers and our community are fortunate to have a person of Lorcan's character and dedication at the helm of Sacramento's longest-thriving Catholic high school."

As President, Barnes works closely with the school's Board of Trustees and the De La Salle Christian Brothers' District of San Francisco. His primary duties involve strategic planning, fundraising, financial management and campus development. Barnes launched the *Building on the Tradition Campaign, Phase II* in 2008 which has raised \$10.5 million to date and brought many improvements to campus including the addition of the field house. The campaign also features plans for a performing arts facility when additional funding is secured.

A passionate advocate for tuition assistance, Barnes has worked to steadily build the school's endowment and increase its annual fundraising activities. This year, the school is providing \$1.6 million in need-based tuition assistance to 308 deserving students from families who would not otherwise be able to send their children to CB.



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Message From the President



Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

It is my privilege to serve as the president of Christian Brothers High School as we navigate the ever-changing waters of 21st century learning. As an innovator in education, St. John Baptist de La Salle recognized that different localities, times and conditions demanded different strategies and solutions. He was responsive to the needs of students and insisted that teachers work to find and foster the gifts in every child. That innovative and caring spirit drives us, as Lasallian educators, to this very day.

In the late 1980's, that meant mindfully and prayerfully preparing for the transition to coeducation to ensure that our young men and young women receive the best possible college preparation, academically and spiritually (see page 5). Br. Richard Camara, FSC, representatives from the Diocese of Sacramento, CB's Board of Regents, administrators, students, families, alumni and Sacramento's other Catholic high schools helped tremendously in our moving forward. With the benefit of our experience and confirmation from modern-day research, we are confident in the knowledge that coeducation is best.

To ensure the needs of students would be met well into the third millennium, the school added the Science, Math and Technology wing in 2002. In 2008, we publicly launched our *Building on the Tradition Campaign - Phase II* which brought us the field house and has us more than halfway to our goal of building a Performing Arts Center. Providing students with facilities essential to discovering and fostering their God-given gifts is an ongoing priority that reflects our mission-driven dedication to meeting the needs of our students.

In March, we launched a technology trial. With tablets, notebooks and hands-on technology creating an exciting and fundamental shift in education, the school launched a four-classroom trial of iPads and Chromebooks. The trial, funded largely by parents, family and friends in attendance at the 2012 auction, is expected to help identify the best way to serve students in the years to come (see page 8).

Please know that our eyes are fixed on the horizon as we work to provide an excellent Catholic, Lasallian education to the young men and women of the Sacramento region. If you haven't been to campus in a while, I invite you to stop by for a tour of the campus and see firsthand the many reasons that CB is *the place to be*.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

Lorcan P. Barnes
President

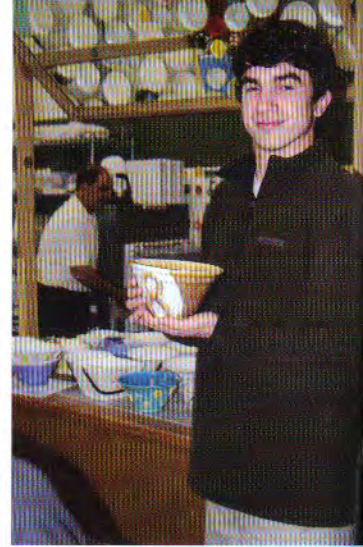


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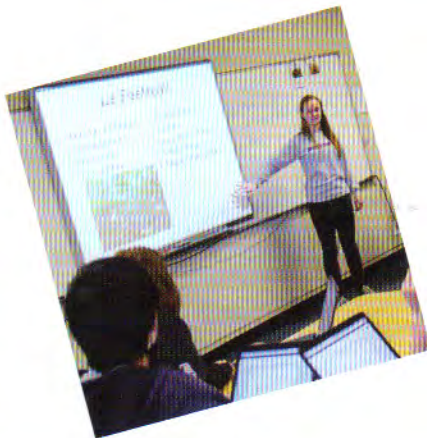
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Coeducation is Best!



Search Google for the pros and cons of coeducational schools and a list of more than 16 million articles, debates, opinions and answers is available for perusal. Spend a day on the campus of Christian Brothers High School and you will find 977 living and learning examples of just how well it can, and does, work.

Back in the 1980's when discussions began between the Diocese of Sacramento, CB, the Board of Regents, students, families, alumni and Sacramento's other Catholic high schools, it became clear that coeducation was an idea whose time had come.

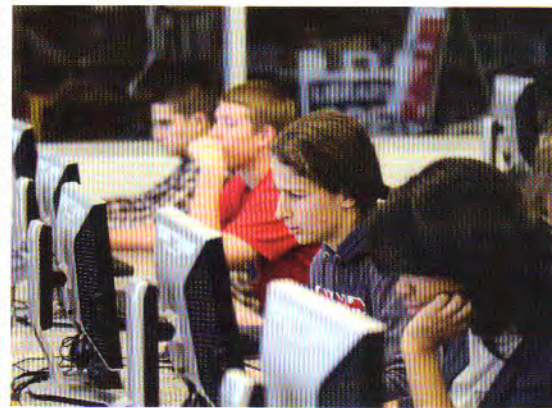
the Catholic students and families of Sacramento. The essential qualities of a CB experience will remain - academic excellence, attention to individual needs, student-teacher friendship, the *esprit de corps* of the student body."

Twenty-one years after making the transition in the fall of 1990, the school stands as a stalwart example of just how right Br. Richard was. Look beneath CB's excellent college admissions and high standardized test scores, and you will find an inclusive, spirited school community grounded in reinforcing mutual respect and preparing students to thrive in the real world of college and beyond.

Sadie Strain '12, who attended an all-girls high school prior to transferring to CB in her junior year, says she feels well prepared for college at Santa Clara University in the fall. "Before coming to CB, I was almost a different person in group settings. I didn't know what to say. Now, I am comfortable just being myself and I'm confident in speaking my mind."

Strain, who serves as a Student Ambassador, a member of the Senior Class Council and member of CB's championship golf team, is grateful for her time at CB and says having boys

in the classroom has been beneficial in unexpected ways. "Having a classroom discussion that includes boys opens up a new range of viewpoints that I



would not have seen with just girls. I have made friends who are boys and it's been great to see them as peers, not just potential dates. I definitely feel comfortable in a coed setting and feel like college will be an easier transition than if I hadn't had any interaction with boys in the classroom."

In a September 2011 article published in the journal *Science*, researchers cite an overwhelming body of research that shows that coeducation is better for girls and boys. The article, entitled "The Pseudoscience of Single-Sex Education" says that while there is no

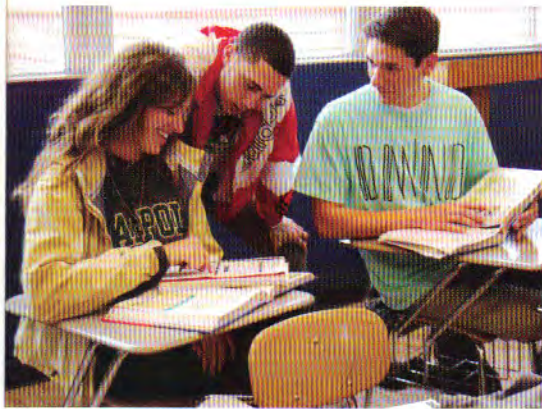


CB Principal, Br. Richard Camara, FSC, said at the time, "Coeducation is a change that will serve the Brothers, the diocese and, most importantly,



“I really believe that the daily interaction of coeducation allows our students to develop healthy friendships with members of the opposite sex,” says assistant principal Rolf Schumann (Samantha '10 and Nicholas '11). “Both of my kids had best friends who were the opposite sex and it was certainly not an issue. It is also not an issue in my classroom. I really don't ever see students inhibited in the classroom because

well-designed research showing that single-sex education improves students' academic performance, there is evidence that sex segregation increases



gender stereotyping and legitimizes institutional sexism.

“Just as racial segregation enhances racist attitudes among children, gender segregation reinforces sexist attitudes and the view that males and females have categorically different types of intellects,” authors say. “By separating the genders into different classrooms, educators lead children to view males and females as deeply different, and reinforce sexism in the culture at large.”

of the opposite sex.”

A recent study of 18,000 college-bound high school students conducted by The Strategic Counsel found that coeducation offers boys and girls the chance to learn positive skills from each other. Further, mixed-gender settings tend to buffer the bullying that often occurs in same-gender groups of adolescents.

Their research also identified other benefits to coeducation including:

- Increased confidence in expressing their views in the presence of opposite-gender peers.
- An ability to make friends easily with both males and females.
- Increased opportunities to participate in co-curricular activities with opposite-gender peers.



- Increased participation by girls in the classroom.

“In the almost 20 years that I've been here, what resonates most for me is the confidence our students show in both collaborating and competing with each other,” says Kenny Kirrene '78, director of admissions (Kaalen '13, Jerett '15, Remi). “Both our young men and young women serve the school as Associated Student Body and Senior Class leaders. Through the years they've been fairly equally represented. That



healthy interaction will help them in college, in their careers and in life.”

“I think it's important to note that students can, and do, thrive in single gender schools,” says Lorcan Barnes, president (Jimmy '12, Jack '15, Patrick). “But, I appreciate the fact that at Christian Brothers, we respectfully model the idea that young men and women

must work together warmly and supportively. It is healthy and it is certainly something that my wife and I both want for our sons.”

“All students learn differently,” says science teacher Danny Delgado '79 (Matthew '07 and Elise '09).

“Good teachers have to be mindful of what is going on in their classroom and work to draw out the students who are reluctant to participate. That is not gender specific, that is student specific.”

“Men can’t perform their jobs in the workplace without working with women,” says Ryan Peabody ’12. “We went to elementary school together. We are going to go to college together and work



fact that girls leave this school with the same excitement and enthusiasm for Christian Brothers that we had back in 1979 is validation of the way we were thinking when we welcomed girls to campus.”

“Brother Richard was right,” says Principal Mary Hesser

(Alexander ’99, Abigail ’02, Anastasia ’06). “As a Lasallian school, our teachers are very mindful of the essential qualities of a CB experience - academic

“I think that my experiences collaborating with boys and girls in the classroom, in KBFT and working together on service projects definitely helped in my transition to college,” says Katie Sylva ’11, (University of Notre Dame ’15). “There was no learning curve in terms of speaking out or finding my voice. If I had gone to school with only girls, I’m afraid that may have added to the adjustment process.”

“Christian Brothers High School prepared me well for every aspect of college,” says Matthew McCarthy ’09, (Harvard University ’13). “Academically, I was completely ready and solid. Socially, CB reinforced respecting and appreciating the differences in others, men and women, rich and poor, smart and struggling. That definitely helped in my acclimating to college classes, living in the dorms, collaborating on projects and in my work.”

“As a parent of two graduates, a teacher and an alumnus myself, I have no doubt that my kids and our graduates were and are ready for college,” says Delgado.

“I was here when we made the transition to coeducation and the

excellence, attention to individual needs, and the vital importance of the student-teacher relationship. They work diligently to help each student find and foster his or her own God-given gifts. These are really at the heart of our holistic approach to education and the reasons that I believe our students are so successful.”



together. It seems a little ridiculous to say that we can’t learn together in high school. I can’t imagine that the education I received in high school would have been complete without discussing issues and hearing the girls’ perspective. How do you really get ready for college when you haven’t worked with 51 percent of the population?”

“I’m not sure if coeducation is necessarily the reason, or if it is the community and culture of the school, but, I do know that the students at CB are able to let their guard down in class,” says Charlie Sorensen, father of Clare ’12. “They are safe to share their own opinions and have established trust that allows them to do that.”



CB LAUNCHES TECHNOLOGY TRIAL

Students in Patricia Gallagher's accelerated French II class eagerly hurry to their seats with notebooks in hand, focused and ready to learn. The notebooks, though, are not the typical paper, spiral bound type, they are Chromebooks – fast, intuitive personal computers that connect the students and teacher with the power of the web. In Danny Delgado's '79 chemistry class, students are powering up iPads, connecting to the internet and accessing chemistry lessons, lectures and videos from Duke University. At the touch of a finger, the periodic table of elements becomes an interactive tool and a chemical reaction is more than just a one dimensional picture on a page.

With tablets, notebooks and hands-on technology creating an exciting and fundamental shift in education, Christian Brothers High School launched a fourth-quarter, four-classroom trial of iPads and Chromebooks. The trial, funded largely by parents, family and friends in attendance at the 2012 auction, is expected to help identify the best way to serve students in the years to come.

"If a picture is worth 1,000 words, how much is an instructional video worth? We know that the future of education includes personal devices for learning," says Principal Mary



Hesser. "Determining which type of device will best meet the needs of our students, enrich our curriculum and enhance our teachers' ability to facilitate learning are the riddles we hope to solve with the pilot project."

The four teachers participating in the trial represent a range of subjects

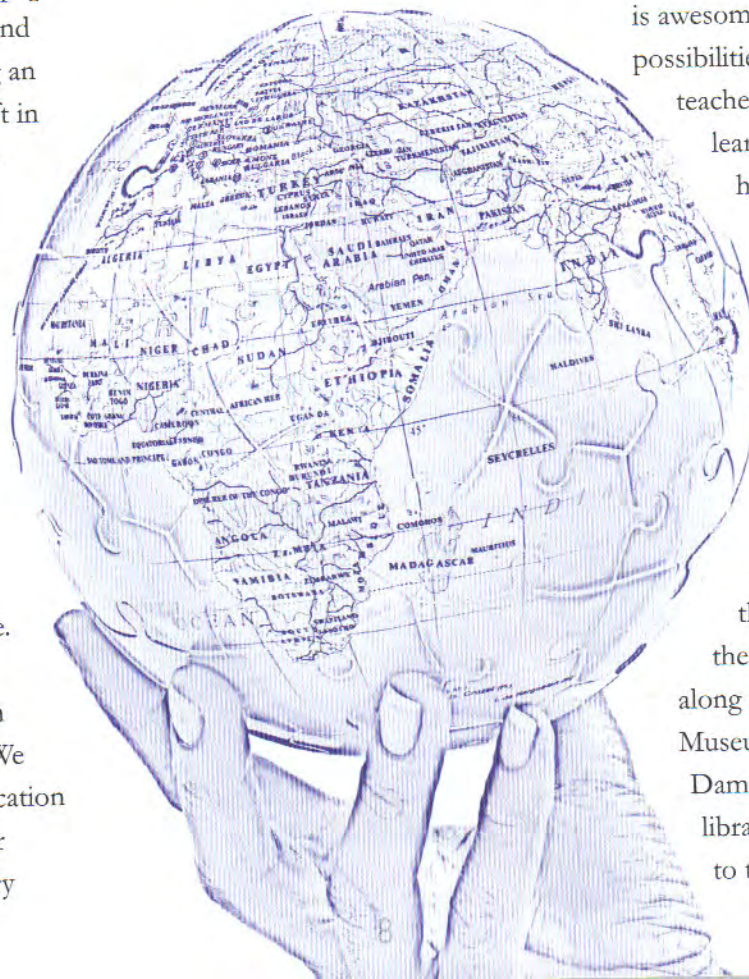
and familiarity with technology integration. Each is excited to engage students in a new and vibrant way, harnessing their enthusiasm for technology – while giving them the skills they need to learn and work in an increasingly digital world.

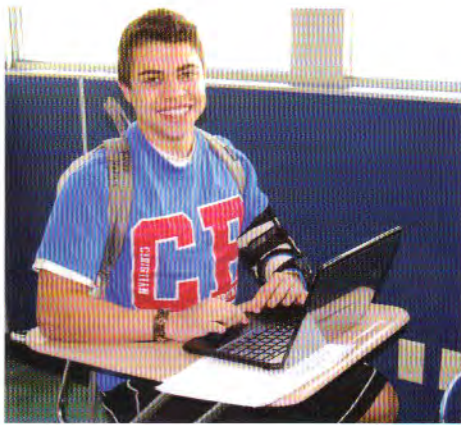
Michael Hood's AP U.S. History class now has real-time access to the Congressional Record. Students are creating photo essays and collaborating on research to tell stories of World War II. Together, they are exploring new ways of sharing ideas and information while maintaining the academic rigor essential to successful completion of an advanced placement course.

"Technology in the classroom is awesome," says Hood. "The possibilities of what I can do as a teacher, and what the students can learn and absorb in my class, have increased exponentially.

I now have a tech lab, a library, a note-taking device, and an artistic tool — for every student, available, at all times, in my classroom. I feel ... empowered."

Gallagher's students can take a virtual tour of the "City of Lights" visiting the Eiffel Tower, taking a walk along the Seine, touring the Louvre Museum, and even visiting Notre Dame Cathedral. Her "virtual library" gives students VIP access to the best sites for information





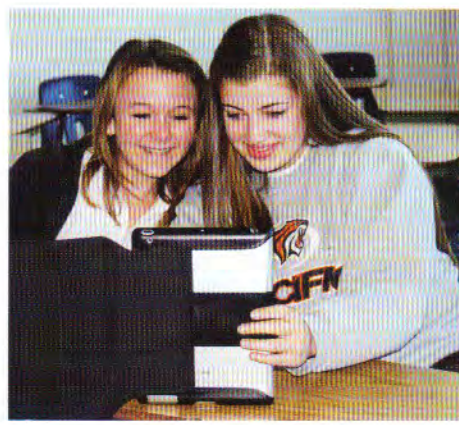
and connects them with France in a way that brings Paris to life, and inspires students to explore and immerse themselves in not only the language, but also the culture.

“The kids come to class focused and ready to learn,” says Gallagher. “They already know what their assignment is and they jump right in and get started. I can’t believe the difference the Chromebooks have made already.”

With iPads in the hands of Julie Greene’s freshman religion class, the students have access to scripture readings, Catholic dictionaries, and even the Holy See which includes updates and inspirational words from Pope Benedict XVI.

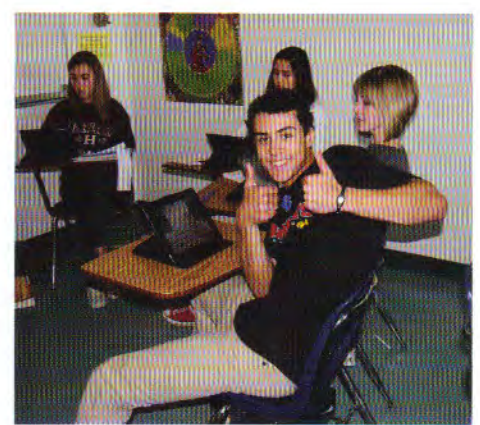
“The kids have loved exploring,” says Greene. “Some were already familiar with iPads. They jumped right in to help their classmates and have really contributed to the collaborative style of work we already do in the classroom. They have been working together reviewing scripture, and are submitting their work online as workgroups. I’ve got a lot of incredible plans for the quarter and I’m so excited to share them with the students.”

“Students are actually coming to me to let me know what is good and not so good, helpful and not so



helpful,” says Delgado. “They are offering suggestions for activities, apps and online communities. They have also been messaging with each other about the resources they have found. It’s phenomenal to see them get so involved in their learning.”

“Technology is a vital component of 21st century learning,” says President Lorcan Barnes. “In 2002, the school added a Science, Math & Technology wing to provide students with state-of-the-art chemistry, physics, and biology labs, a technology center, and a fully functioning television studio. Twenty-three of our classrooms have interactive whiteboards. Forty-five classrooms have projectors that connect teachers’ laptop computers to the board. As we look ahead to ensure we equip our students with the tools they need, I’m grateful to all of the parents, families and friends who so generously supported this project. The

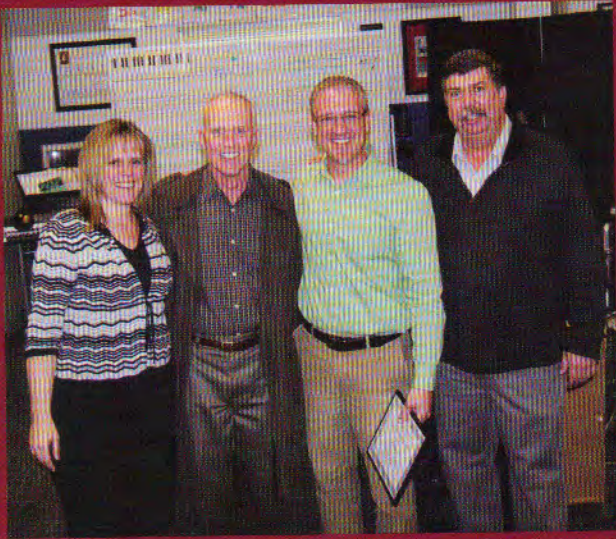


information we gain will be invaluable to us in assessing the right direction for our students.”

“It’s amazing that people care about us this much,” says Marisol Figueroa ’13 who will be using the device for Michael Hood’s advanced placement U.S. history class. “I’m grateful for the generosity of the donors and for the care they have shown for our learning. I’m grateful to the school for giving me this opportunity.”

“Our teachers are innovative and dedicated educators,” says Principal, Mary Hesser. “This pilot program will go a long way toward assessing uses in CB’s curriculum, identifying teacher-training needs, evaluating available digital textbooks and determining the best way for us to implement personal device technology across the curriculum. It is also helping us as we continue to work to keep our students safe as they navigate the World Wide Web while learning the importance of being responsible digital citizens.”

“Following months and months of planning, it is exciting to see the students with the devices in their hands,” says Barnes. “It’s incredible to think about the vast expanse of resources now available to them. They have the world at their fingertips.”



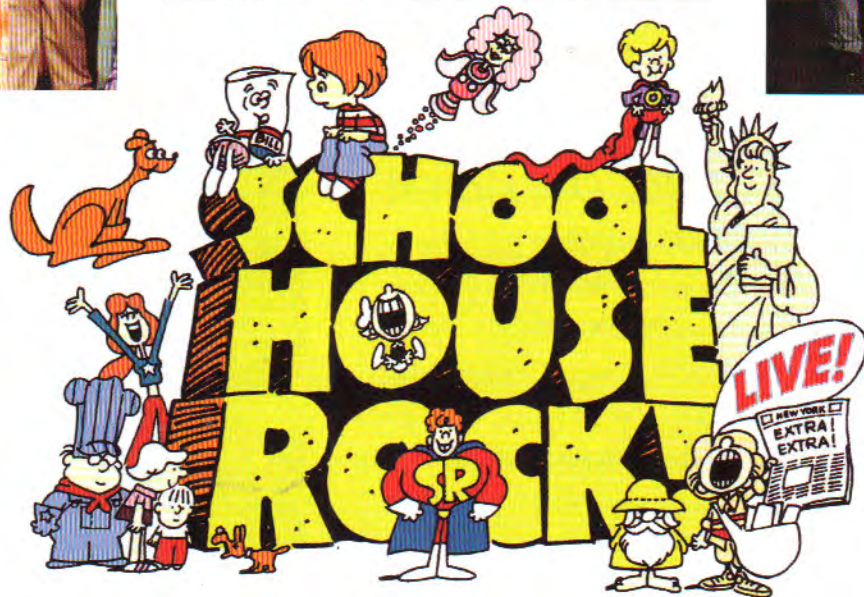
CB's Director of Visual & Performing Arts to Receive Award

Congratulations to CB's Director of Visual & Performing Arts, Ron Slabbinck, who has been selected to receive the California Music Educators Association Capitol Section (CMEA) award for Outstanding Achievement in Music Education. Although the official award is presented at a banquet in April, CMEA President, Brad North, and CMEA Choral Representative, Donald Kendrick, Ph.D., surprised Slabbinck with the announcement during an honors chorale class in February.

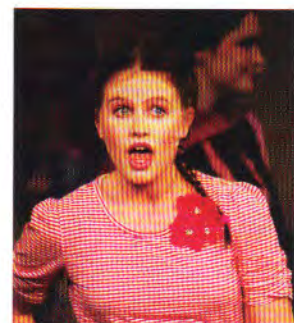
Sharing Christmas Spirit with a Song

CB's eight choirs and eight instrumental groups dazzled audiences at the 2011 Christmas concerts. Classmates, family and friends gathered in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium where they enjoyed some Christmas classics, some with a modern twist, and delicious treats provided by CB's Friends of the Arts.





CB's talented "Le Troupe" acting company lit up the stage with *Schoolhouse Rock*. Based on the Emmy Award-winning 1970s Saturday morning cartoon series, the show is filled with fun and educational tunes like "Conjunction Junction," "Just a Bill" and "Unpack Your Adjectives." Audiences enjoyed a toe tappin' good time throughout the plays two-week run in November.





Men's Water Polo Earns First League Title

The men's water polo team earned its first league title going 8-1-0 for the season. "The men's team worked really hard this season, probably harder than any team I've coached," said Adam Donovan. "Not only do they work hard during the season, they put in a tremendous amount of work over the summer. The season came down a very incredible come from behind win vs. Bella Vista. The team never gave up and always

fought hard until the end." Congratulations to *Carter Hafter '13*, *Tanner Janich '12*, *Mack Jarvis '13* and *Reggie Smith '12* who were named to the CVC 1st team.

Women's Golf Earns CVC, Division-II and Masters Championships

The women's golf team enjoyed its most successful season to date, capturing the Capital Valley Conference title, the Sac-Joaquin Section Division-II title, and the Northern California Masters Championship. The team then went on to place third in the NorCal Championship and sixth at state. Sixth out of 1,250 teams is phenomenal! Congratulations to *Nichole Cruz '12*, *Lauren Dabl '12*, *Clare Sorensen '12* and *Sadie Strain '12* who were named to the CVC 1st team.



CB Junior Wins State Championship

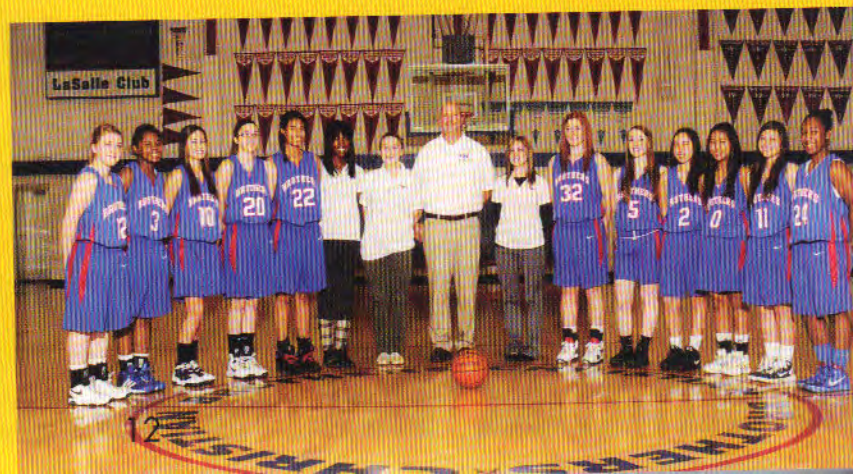
Mallory Velte '13 defeated her Turlock High School opponent in overtime to win the 132-pound division at the CIF State Girls Wrestling Championships held on February 25, in Lemoore. Velte entered the event as the No. 2 seed from the Sac-Joaquin Section after placing second at the Regional Invitational earlier in the month. She defeated the tournament favorite 2-1 in the semifinals after pinning two other Southern California senior wrestlers earlier in the day.

CB Soccer Teams Earn Academic Recognition

The CB soccer program earned its third consecutive National Soccer Coaches Association of America Academic Team Award. To earn this award, a team must maintain a cumulative team G.P.A. of 3.25 or above for the entire academic year. Christian Brothers was once again the only California school to earn this award for both the men's and women's teams. Way to go Falcons!

Women's Basketball Captures League Title

The Falcons finished the season 10-0 in Capital Valley Conference. Congratulations to league MVP, *Ishiana Burch '13*, and *Jazmin Bemby '12*, *Ny Valmores '13* and *Alicia Gonzalez '14* who were named to the CVC 1st team.



Women's Tennis Celebrates Great Season

While the women's tennis team earned an impressive second place in league, a number of players earned individual CVC titles. Congratulations to *Kate Costa '12* - #3 singles title; *Kacie Louie '12* - #6 singles title; *Alexa Griggs '14* and *Kate Costa '12* - Super Doubles title. *Kate Costa '12*, *Lindsay Donovan '14* and *Alexa Griggs '14* were named to the CVC 1st team.



Women's Volleyball Captures League Title

With an impressive 10-0 record in league for the season, the CB women's volleyball team earned the CVC championship. Congratulations to *Iris Anderson '14*, *Jaymee-Lee Bulda '14*, *Tessa Noble '12* and *Bernie Swain '13* who were named to the CVC 1st team.

Varsity coach, *Diane Heine '71*, has been named a CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Model Coach for the 2011-12 school year. The award honors coaches who are positive role models within their schools and the community at-large. Heine will be presented with a plaque and a lifetime Sac-Joaquin Section pass at an awards breakfast on April 17 in Lodi.

Women's Cross Country Advances to State

CB's women's cross country runners advanced to the Division III state championship for the second consecutive year.

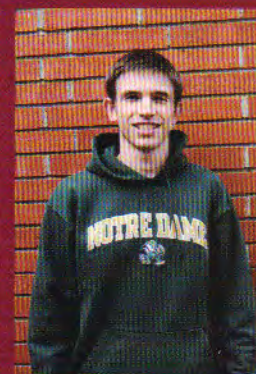


More CVC 1st Team Selections

Robert Belme '13 - soccer
 Graham Caplan '12 - soccer
 Eldrin Flores '12 - soccer
 Brad Petkus '12 - soccer
 Kian Zanganeh '12 - soccer
 Clare Manning '12 - women's water polo

Playing at the College Level

Five of CB's student-athletes signed National Letters of Intent. Congratulations to *Else Buchmiller* (volleyball, Queens College NY), *Nichole Cruz* (golf, University of Hawaii), *Julie Pfeifer* (volleyball, Oregon Institute of Technology), *Clare Sorensen* (golf, Seattle University), *Sadie Strain* (golf, Santa Clara University), and *John Hallsten* (fencing, University of Notre Dame).



Bourbon Street

AUCTION



Nancy Smith-Fagan, Mary Rhea Breen

The jazz was smooth and the bidding hot as CB brought a bit of Bourbon Street to 2012's annual auction. Guests were invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day New Orleans style as the field house was transformed into a festival of appetizing treats, Hurricanes and tables filled with a colossal assortment of silent auction items for the March 17 event. Attendees then moved to the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium to enjoy table-top dining and a spirited live auction. Collectively, the event raised \$230,000 (net) to benefit the school including \$51,000 in fund-an-item bidding which will be allocated to the school's technology trial (see page 8).

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!

Let the Good Times Roll!

"I am so grateful for the support of our sponsors, donors and the CB school community," says Nancy Smith-Fagan, assistant director of advancement. "Like the krewes that work to bring Mardi Gras to New Orleans, the auction committee members worked for months to bring Bourbon Street to CB and make this our most successful event to date."

"I am so grateful to Nancy Smith-Fagan, and all of the committee members, donors, volunteers and guests who generously shared of their time, talent and treasure to benefit a phenomenal cause – our students," says CB President, Lorcan Barnes.

Thank you to all of the volunteers whose hard work helped ensure smooth sailing!

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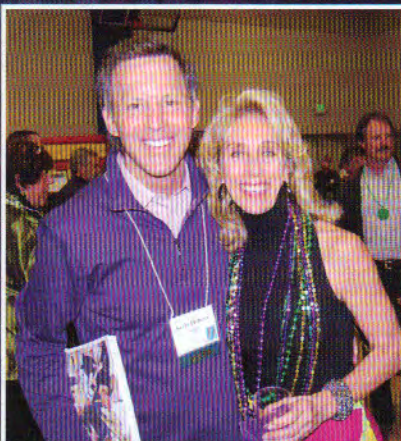
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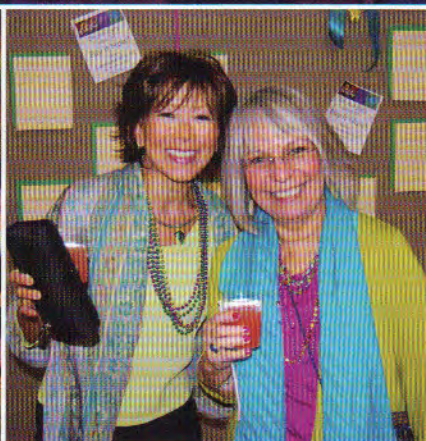
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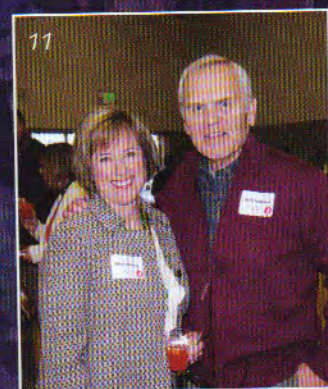
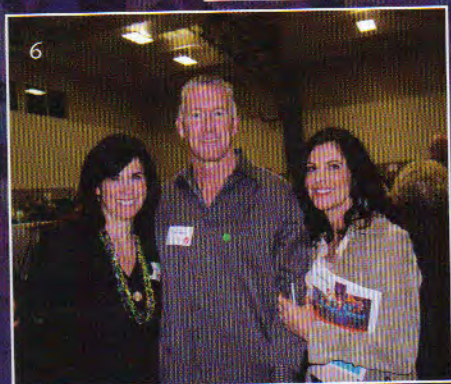
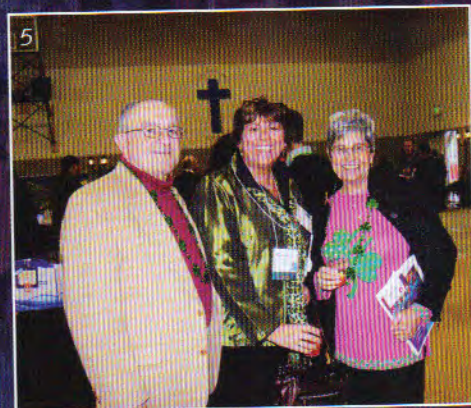
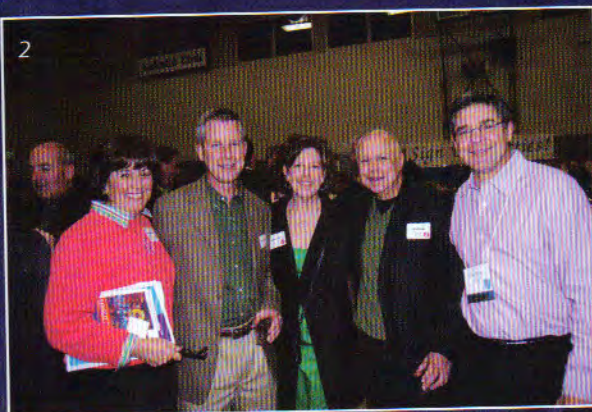
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1. CB faculty members, Michael Hood, Kris Anderson, Brendan Hogan '95
2. Terri and Charlie Sorenson, Joanne, John and Dan Costa
3. Loreen and Brandon '99 Trowel, Angela Spease
4. Jeff and Molly Emslie, Julie Gallardo-Ost and Russell Ost
5. John LePera, Helen Pierson, Alda LaPera
6. Susie Jones, Eric and Ronda Hintz
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8. Janette Vine, Paul Rieschick, Dale Drozd
9. Tom Jones, Karl Berger
10. Francis and Stacy Hickel
11. Mary and Scott Anderson

Christian Brothers High School Artists Helping the Hungry

Getting their hands dirty for a good cause, CB's ceramics students, artists, teachers and even a few novices worked to create ceramic bowls in support of the ninth annual River City Food Bank Empty Bowls Luncheon. On February 22, approximately 25 students set their alarm clocks for an early wake-up to ensure they arrived on time for the school's fifth annual Bowl-a-Thon. The 6 a.m. event was the final push in CB's efforts to complete the 300 bowls promised for this year's luncheon.

"While teenagers aren't typically known as early risers, they show up for this event enthused about the art and energized to support the cause," says CB ceramics teacher, Robert Boriskin.

"It's worth it to wake up early for a good cause," says Katie Hunt '12 who contributed several bowls to the event. "When you think about how many people in this community go to bed hungry, it is worth it to sacrifice a little sleep to help."

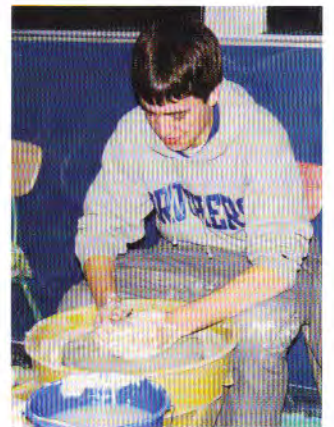
Nathan Kauffman '13 volunteers at the Sacramento Food Bank every other Sunday. "I'm really glad to have the opportunity to help the River City Food Bank. They do a lot of good for this community and it's a fun way to help others."

"The Christian Brothers' philosophy of service is alive and well in Robert Boriskin's ceramics classes," says Eileen Thomas, executive director of River City Food Bank. "He not only helps the students create amazingly beautiful bowls, but he takes the time to teach them the 'reason.' There is a need in our community and we can all help through our own gifts and talents. The Empty Bowls event has been blessed by

Mr. Boriskin and CB students these past five years and River City Community Services is very grateful."

"I am so proud of the students," explains Boriskin.

"They worked year-round to create this year's 300 bowls. More importantly though, they really took the time to learn about hunger in our community and embraced the opportunity to help. I enjoy the Bowl-a-Thon and the opportunity to support River City Food Bank and the work they do for the community."



Empty Bowls is River City Food Bank's largest fundraising event to raise awareness in the fight against hunger in Sacramento County. Attendees are invited to select one of over 1,500 beautiful handmade bowls donated by professional potters, glass artists, wood turners, and area students to take home with them as a reminder of the many in our community that are hungry and face an empty bowl each day.



CB Celebrates Ambassadors at Annual Dinner

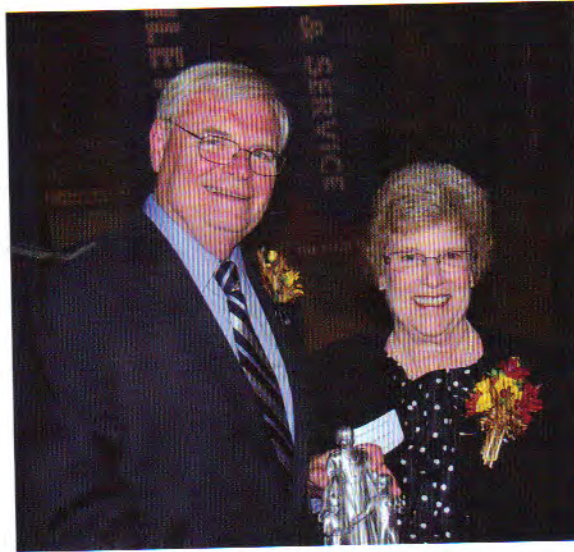
“You are ambassadors and ministers of Jesus Christ.”
- St. John Baptist de La Salle

Christian Brothers High School celebrated its most generous supporters at the 27th annual Ambassadors' Club Dinner held on November 3, 2011 at the Croatian Cultural Center. Attendees enjoyed music by the CB string ensemble, Dolce Fuoco, followed by a delicious dinner and spirited performance by the cast of “School House Rock.” The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Ambassadors of the Year award to Richard and Connie Koppes.

As the parents of five children who attended Christian Brothers High School, Richard and Connie Koppes joined the CB community when their eldest son attended the school in the late 1980s. Since that time, they have been avid and dedicated supporters of Catholic, Lasallian education.

“Christian Brothers is a caring, nurturing place for kids,” says Connie. “The teen years are a very vulnerable time. Kids are growing away from their parents, but, they still need adult guidance. The teachers and counselors are very caring and connected with the students. CB reinforced the values that we have at home and provided our sons and daughters with an excellent education.”

With three sons and two daughters, the two also appreciated the school's transition to a coeducational model. “CB teaches boys to treat women as equals,” says Richard. “It also helps girls to see men as their peers. A good friend once said that he couldn't imagine sending his kids to a school where they didn't learn to compete with



2011 Ambassadors of the Year
Richard & Connie Koppes

half of the population. He was right.” They also like the school's commitment to service. “Enter to learn, leave to serve is not just a sign on a building,” says Connie. “The school really lives its motto and they do a great job of instilling the Lasallian values of faith and service as part of a well-rounded education.” Faith and service are a large part of Rich and Connie's lives also. The two are active volunteers in a number of organizations that support the Gospel's social justice values. “I don't play golf, I don't really have a hobby,” says Richard. “I guess you could say that our hobby is working

for the church. We moved to Sacramento 40 years ago and we needed to develop a family here. Many wonderful, longtime friends have come out of those involvements.” Between them, they give of their time and talent as volunteers at their parish, St. Anthony's, the Sacramento Life Center, Christ the King Retreat Center, and Family Promise. Richard also serves as a Deacon and was instrumental in launching a St. Vincent de Paul group at St. Anthony's.

They are also very generous benefactors. “Rich and

Connie's generosity extends beyond their time and talents to include financial support,” says Lorcan Barnes, CB president. “In addition to a number of other worthy causes, they have generously supported CB's *Building on the Tradition Campaign, Phase I and Phase II* and are ongoing supporters of tuition assistance at the school.”

Recently, the two found themselves in a position of receiving



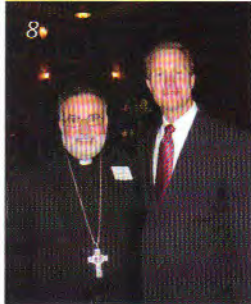
The Koppes Family: Dave and Lisa '95 Levasseur, Kevin Koppes '92, Richard and Connie Koppes, Megan '01, Abigail and Chris DeMartini, Michael Koppes '03



stock options they had not been expecting. "We did not ever anticipate having this money," says Richard. "We still live in the first house we bought in Sacramento. All of our kids grew up here and we're not going to move. We are grateful to be in a position to give back. Christian Brothers helped form our kids. It's becoming more important for parents and lay people to step forward and support the school financially," says Richard. "With the decline in religious orders such as the Christian Brothers, we all have to step forward to ensure the school is there for generations to come. We want it to be here for our grandchildren."



"Rich and Connie's recent gift of \$500,000 provided a big boost in our campaign to bring a visual and performing arts center to campus," says Barnes. "Their ongoing support of tuition assistance has made it possible for children to attend CB who would otherwise not have that opportunity. They have such an enthusiastic appreciation for our mission and deep concern for Catholic social justice issues. I am profoundly grateful for all that they have done for CB over the years and on behalf of the 977 students who enter each day to learn, and leave to serve, I proudly congratulate Richard and Connie Koppes as our 2011 Ambassadors of the Year."



1. Kevin Koppes '92, Lisa '95 and Dave Levasseur, Michael Koppes '03
2. Tom Colby '53, Denise Franzoia, Rosemary and Jerry '53 Kirrene
3. David Murphy '61, Br. George Van Grieken, FSC, Susan Murphy
4. Willie Nolan '69 and Msgr. Al O'Connor
5. John and Kitt Haman
6. Mona Witry '60, Butch Schuering '60
7. Ken Bennett '74, Rick Gormley '74
8. Bishop Jaime Soto, Lorcan Barnes
9. Mercedes and Bob '48 Slakey
10. George and Wylyd Lian, Kenny Kirrene '78
11. Nancy Smith-Fagan, George Cunningham '40
12. Mary Ann Burford, Bill '73 and Helen Pierson, Lon Burford '73
13. Msgr. Jim Church '50, Mary Church, Jody and Bernie '62 Church
14. Janet and Chado '52 Vasquez, Dona and Steve Jablonsky
15. Warren Brown, Thea Stidum, Jan Brown



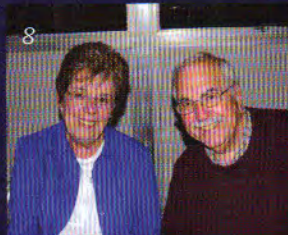
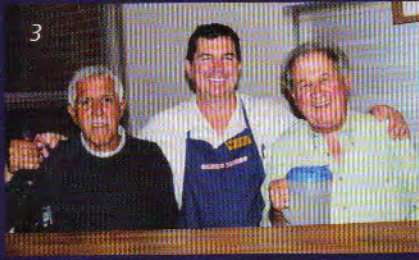
Ambassadors' Club members donate a minimum of \$1,876 (to correspond with the school's founding year) each year. To learn more about joining, please contact Paul Rieschick, director of advancement, at (916) 733-3608 or prieschick@cbhs-sacramento.org.



Tradition Continues With 17th Annual La Salle Club Coaches' Hall of Fame Dinner

The La Salle Club welcomed seven new members into the ranks of its Coaches' Hall of Fame this past November. Honored at the 17th annual dinner were John Fletcher, Jackie Gabriel, Wayne Hironaka, John Hoagland, Gary Kerns, Terry Ray and Bob Sandoval.

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 past year, the La Salle Club purchased bleachers for the field house, and provided funding for upgrades to the school's varsity baseball field.



1. 2011 Coaches' Hall of Fame Inductees
2. Joel Sheehan '51, Dick Galvin, John Fletcher '67
3. Vince Juarez, Troy Bird '82, Jack Clara '50
4. Del Bandy, Jim Westlake '51
5. Chad Sweitzer, Manny Tequida '65

6. John Karsten, Kevin Kelly, Al Manfredi, Ron McKenna
7. Ken Bennett '74, George Petrissans, Joe Spatafore, Mike Morris
8. Joan Limeberger, Pat Seitz
9. Mike Cooper, Fritz Lund, Josh Hammer '12, Mike Hammer
10. Gloria Bauer, Maile Bauer '06

Please join the La Salle Club as it hosts the 58th Annual
Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner on **Saturday, April 28, 2012**
at Christian Brothers High School.



Thanks to a number of dedicated parents, the La Salle Club and several enthusiastic staff and maintenance crew members, CB's varsity baseball facility was renovated to include new fencing, upgraded seating, improved dugouts, and a restored infield.

"It took a lot of people to pull off this project," says President Lorcan Barnes. "For the past several years drainage issues in the back fields necessitated some sharing between soccer, football and the baseball outfield. Ross Peabody, an engineer, volunteered his time to devise a solution to remedy the water problem. The La Salle Club and several anonymous donors then stepped in to fund the project. Tom Jones (Hilber's Construction) organized the labor. Thanks to them, our players, coaches and fans will have an even better baseball experience."

"We definitely have the best field in the Captial Valley Conference," says varsity coach, Rich Henning '78. "The players love it and we're all so thankful to have it."



Let's Play Ball!

A special thank you to:

- Tom Jones (Hayden '14)
- Pat Still (Lucas '14)
- Tom Hunley (Brandon '14)
- Jason Regino '90 (Jordan '13)
- Joel Johnston
(Joel '09, Jeffrey '12)
- Ross Peabody
(Annie '10, Ryan '12)
- The La Salle Club
- Steve Barsanti '78
- Tom Franzoia '71
- Germano Fernandes
- Fernando Freitas

and the many others who helped with the project!



Campus Improvements



Sacramento lost a treasure with the passing of Stan Gilliam '41. Gilliam, a veteran journalist and high school teacher for 17 years, was also a loyal CB alumnus, 2003's Ambassador of the Year, Alumni Service Award recipient, and a proud, longstanding member of the Brotherhoods. In December of 1997, Gilliam wrote the following historical piece, undoubtedly on his electric typewriter, detailing the somewhat hazy origin of the alumni dinner. Enjoy!

Alumni Dinner

by Stan Gilliam '41

If I say the origin of the annual alumni dinner is "shrouded in the mists of time," it's only because that sounds more poetic than the bald admission, "I forget when the first one was."

The first gathering, chaired by Jack Stassi and probably about 35 years ago, was held upstairs at the Elbo Room, a watering hole next to "Honest Jim" Doyle's barber shop (and reputed bookie joint) at 20th and L. The one clear recollection I have is that after coach Jim Flynn singled out the late Pete Archerda as the greatest athlete in the history of the school, Pete – this was before he became "the late" obviously – broke down and wept. Those who knew him best said Pete always did that.

As Jack recalls it, others on that first committee were Ted Gardner, Bob Roche, Al Westlake (who was actually a Sac High grad), Jim Westlake, William P. Carmody and Frank Lemos. Gardner, Al Westlake, Carmody and Lemos are all deceased.

From there the clambakes migrated to the Trio, then on Broadway between 15th and 16th. Bill Blanas, a Brothers Boy, of course, was a part owner, and it seemed only right to drop some money with one of our own. Another alumnus, Joe Marty, then presided over El Chico, directly across the street. So did he walk over? Of course not. He emerged from a cab, explaining that Broadway was just too dangerous to chance on foot.

Details are hazy, probably because there was much more serious partying in those days, but I also do recall an occasion when another "old boy," then an Oakland cop, no longer functional, was taken to his motel and gently put to bed, out like the proverbial light. His two Samaritans made their way back to the Trio – where their recently unconscious friend was awaiting their return. Everyone agreed it was a miracle.

After a couple of years, and with the fire marshal about to invoke overcrowding statutes, the party moved to the school. The only ones seriously affected were Blanas, whose profits diminished, and Marty, whose transportation costs escalated.

Don't ask me the year, although I do have a charter membership card in the Christian Brothers Alumni Association signed by Ted Civitello, the treasurer. Just tell me in what year Ted held that office, and I'll tell you when the move was made.

I must confess that at one of the more recent gatherings, I decried the absence of "all the old-timers." It took one of my contemporaries to put it in perspective: "Hell, we're the old-timers now!"

Old-timer, the dinner just wasn't the same without you this year!

CB Celebrates 42nd Annual Alumni Dinner

The crab was cracking and spirits were high at the CB Alumni Association's 42nd annual Alumni Dinner. The capacity crowd of 600 alumni, family members and friends enjoyed a delicious dinner and celebrated more than 135 years of tradition and friendship.

The evening's program included the awarding of Golden Diplomas to the **Class of '62** at a pre-dinner celebration. **Honorary Alumnae Awards** were presented to Helen (Manfredi) Pierson, and Janet (Taormina) Ruggiero. Both women are mothers of alumni; both have generously shared of their time and talents as members and chairs of the Board of Trustees, and both are generous and vocal supporters of the school.

The **Honorary Diploma Award** was presented to Wendy Voss. Both of Voss' sons, Zachary '07 and Brandon '10, graduated from CB. While they were students, she was active in the Lasallian Parent Club, but her dedication did not end there. Voss is an active and dedicated volunteer on the Golf Tournament Committee, and continues to support Alumni Association events

including the Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza and the Bishop Manogue Conference of Women.

The prestigious **Alumni Service Award**, exemplifying the Association's highest standard of giving back to Christian Brothers, was presented to Jerry Kirrene '53, parent and grandparent. Kirrene, who has served as president of the Alumni Association and is a member of the *Brotherhoods*, is a passionate advocate of the school as he works to provide tuition assistance to deserving students through the Class of 1953 sponsorship efforts. He helped organize the 135-Year Tribute to the Brothers last May and regularly hosts the school's annual student ambassador training at his home. Kirrene's most recent project is an effort to capture and record the rich history of Christian Brothers High School. With a team of fellow historians, Jerry is working to document and preserve the stories of CBS, Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Manogue, CBHS and the legacy shared by alumni. He is a regular attendee at alumni events and a champion of all things Lasallian.

Past Alumni Service Award Recipients

- 2011 - Danny Delgado '79
- 2010 - Bird Brothers & Clark Brothers
- 2009 - The Brotherhoods
- 2008 - Vienna Cornacchioli
Golsong '61 & Bob Perry '56
- 2007 - Jim McNamara '47 &
Bobbi Pires '79
- 2006 - Brian Mahaney '72
- 2005 - Burrell Devine '55
- 2004 - Stan Gilliam '41
- 2003 - Jack Stassi '40
- 2002 - Sal "Chado" Vasquez '52
- 2001 - Ron Carissimi '51
- 2000 - Jim Westlake '51
- 1999 - Jean Lahey
- 1998 - Bob Granucci '55
- 1997 - Mike Lahey '79
- 1996 - Rick Pires '79
- 1995 - Troy Bird '82
- 1994 - Ron Limeberger '53
- 1993 - Nick Moore '59



Jerry Kirrene '53,
Lorcan Barnes



Lorcan Barnes, Janet (Taormina)
Ruggiero and Jim Pierson '02
(accepting award on behalf of his
mother, Helen)



Wendy Voss,
Lorcan Barnes



(Front L to R) Ken Bennett '74, Beth (Bennett)
Ruggiero '01, Janet Ruggiero, Saralyn
(Manning) Taormina '94, Paul Taormina '97,
Back L to R) Tommy Taormina '94, Patrick
Taormina '00, Tim Taormina '62,
Matt Ruggiero '00, Joe Ruggiero '02

The Alumni Association would like to thank the many volunteers who made the evening so special, especially members of the Class of '82 for their hard work with serving and clean-up.

A special thank you to sponsors and donors:

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10. Mike '62 and Sandra Green
11. James Reel '68, KC Reel-Bobrowski Reel '91, Mary Reel
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13. Frank LaRosa '62 and Michael Mur '62
14. Craig Rewold '98, Megan Vonifac, tany Corey
15. Marilyn Vell, Jeff Kvarme '04
16. Nancy Smith-Fagan, Gina Barbato-'80
17. David Kirrene '81, Mark Wilson '81 George Smith '81
18. Earl Schnetz '57, Karl Schnetz '52, Sweeney '52
19. Rachel Maxwell-Jolly '02, Monica son '01
20. Treasure box winner Manuel Moito and daughter, Staci Zamardi
21. Kellie Corcoran '00, Chelsea Lyons
22. Margaret (Harrington) King '62, Be and Tim '62 Taormina
23. David Desmond '94, Will Beck '95
24. Pat Hennessy '94, Armando Diaz '95





25. Marty Clark '89, Andy Clark '85, Troy Bird '82
26. Bob Miller '62, Wesley Strawn '62
27. Janice Joyer '62, Suzanne Krale '62, Timi Silvey Munizich
28. Willie Nolan '69, Mark Warren
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30. April and Donald Bradley '62, Pat O'Brien
31. Laine Himmelman '06, Kaley Matthews '06, Natalie Lenhart '06
32. Chris Ledesma '85, Kevin Wellendorf '85
33. George Petrissans, Kris Anderson, Mike Lahey '79, Ryan Boemer '05, Steve Lahey '82, Charlie Barr
34. Joanne Campasano, Janet Sherfey-Welsh '62, Jodie Hou-Mexas, Dorothy Redmon McCormack '62
35. Blake Lawrence '03, Greg Ramsey '03
36. Jerry Kirrene '53, Mark Limeberger '76
37. LeeAnn Terry '81, Kourtney Nation, Renee Crabb '80, Debbie Masello '80
38. Bruce '62 and Karen McGagin, Bernie Church '62
39. Ron Andre, Orville '62 and Muriel Herr
40. Phil Nulk '83, Paul Giordano '81, Tom Giordano '83, Jim Keating '81, Scott Daly '81
41. Curtis '06 and Chris '02 Raulinaitis
42. Libby DeHerrera Gutierrez '62, Larry Horner, Julie DeHerrera Horner '62, Nini Cardoza, Tom Kuzmich '62, Debbie Young '62
43. Don McKenzie '43, Sarto Chambers '52, George Radovich '49
44. Lincoln Snyder '95, David Sullivan '95



Classmates from the Class of 1962



Many members of the Class of 1962 also attended grammar school together.

1. Sacred Heart
2. Holy Spirit
3. Immaculate Conception
4. St. Francis Elementary
5. St. Joseph's
6. All Hallows

Endowment Funds

Invest in the Future of CB

Endowments are, quite simply, gifts that keep on giving! When donations are directed to endowment funds, the actual donation is placed in an investment account. The income generated is used to fund tuition assistance. The original donation, or principal, is never spent, just the earnings. Currently, CB's endowment totals \$7.8 million and generates approximately \$330,000 in available funding each year. That money helps fund the \$1.6 million in need-based tuition assistance awarded to 308 young men and women this year.

An endowment is an investment in the future of Christian Brothers High School and its students. Contributions may be made to increase the principal amounts of these funds, thereby also increasing the income generated. If you are interested in adding to an endowment fund, or would be interested in establishing a named endowment fund, please contact Director of Advancement Paul Rieschick at 916-733-3608 or prieschick@cbhs-sacramento.org.

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Victor & Bernice Zito Endowed Scholarship Fund

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Patrick Bianchi '58

Jim Burich '43

Keven Davis '75

Bill Davis '47

Lou Desmond '45

Tom Donato '66

John Foley '40

James Gill '66

Stan Gilliam '41

Brother Haig Charshaf, FSC

Jeremiah Hannah '63

James Jones '96

Joe Lopes '26

Victor Martinelli '37

Steve Morgan '36

John Noonan '44

Paul Querin '46

Jeff Rotz '69

Anthony Smolich '41

Don Stell '50

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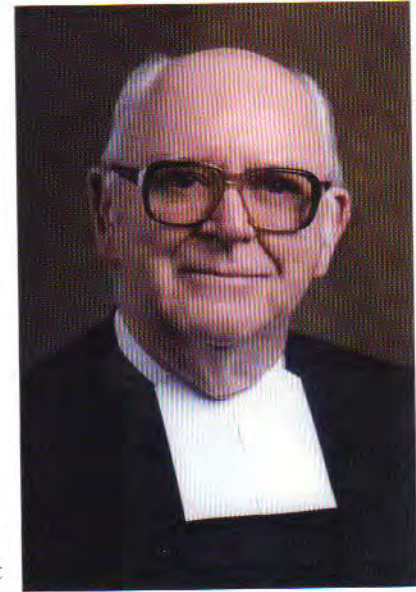
Brother Bertram Society

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 Brother Visitor (Provincial) of the District of San Francisco.



Brother Haig Martin Charshaf, FSC

Br. Haig was born October 16, 1929 in San Francisco and passed away on April 1, 2012 in Daly City. He entered the Novitiate in June of 1947 and received the religious Habit on August 14, 1947. Br. Haig served in a number of schools including Bishop Armstrong High School as a teacher and vice principal from 1957 to 1963. He returned as principal from 1965 until 1969 and during the school's transition to Christian Brothers in the 1969-70 school year.



A Ph.D., Two Weddings and a Nobel Prize

Alumni News & Notes

To say that the last twelve months have been epic for Brad Tucker '03 might actually be a bit of an understatement. Tucker, who is as affable as he is humble, somehow managed to complete a dual Ph.D. program in astrophysics and cosmology, get married (not once, but, twice to the same bride), and win a Nobel Prize in Physics. Those are impressive feats at any age, but, possibly even more so when you consider that he has not yet even reached the age of 30.

Tucker, a proud second generation CB alumnus, headed off to attend the University of Notre Dame following graduation. He began his studies in the seminary, but, was unceremoniously dismissed from the program after his missive criticizing the Bishop was published in a Chicago paper. In just three and one-half years, he graduated from Notre Dame with bachelor's degrees in physics, philosophy and theology.

Tucker then went to work at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory in Chile before beginning a dual Ph.D. program with Harvard University and The Australian National University. Completing the program involved spending six months each year in Australia, four months at Harvard, and two months abroad sharing research and collaborating with scientists across the globe.

For his research, he was a member of the team whose leaders were awarded the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics for the discovery and confirmation of the accelerated expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae.

"Prior to 1998, scientists believed that the universe would slow down and one day collapse back into itself," says Tucker. "In 1998, they discovered that the opposite was true and that the universe is actually speeding up. My job was to prove that to be true."

As exciting as it was to be invited to the Nobel Prize ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden, Tucker had a previous engagement, his wedding to fellow astrophysicist and current medical school student, Emma Kirby. The two were married in a civil ceremony at the Mt. Stromlo Observatory in Australia on December 10. They then celebrated with a Catholic ceremony at St. Joseph's Parish in Del Paso Heights in January.

Tucker's work now is focused on discovering the cause of the acceleration. "We attribute the speed-up to dark energy," says Tucker. "We just don't know exactly what it is. Technically, I'm employed by NASA. In the fall, I'll be teaching either at UC Berkeley or the University of Hawaii while I continue my research."

When asked if CB prepared him for the rigors of college, Tucker enthusiastically responds, "I did not miss a beat when I went to college. In fact, some times the workload was heavier in high school than it was at Notre Dame."



*Supernova going off in a galaxy.
by Pete Challis/High-Z SN Team/HST*





Class of 1991 Reunion



The class of 1991 celebrated its 20-year reunion at Mayahuel in October of 2011.



Longtime Christian Brothers High School employee, **Pat O'Brien**, has finally and officially retired after 43 years in the Brothers schools followed by 14 years in college admissions and testing with ACT. At a December physical, doctors discovered that Pat had a low heart rate. Although he was not in pain, dizzy or suffering from any other symptoms, test revealed that Pat needed a pacemaker. So, on December 17, Pat underwent the procedure and he's now feeling great and recovering beautifully.



Sister Kathy Wood '60, OSF, achieved her dream of bringing hope and healing to the poor of Sacramento with the opening of Clara's House.

"Since our opening two years ago, we now have over 900 uninsured, low-income patients who we treat for chronic diseases and with comprehensive health care," says Sr. Kathy. "And it seems like

there is always just one more in need."

"Trusting on our motto, 'God will provide,' we keep seeing one patient at a time and try to do what we can," says Sr. Kathy. "For us, this includes a lot of begging. Our nurses and medical assistants are busy teaching nutrition, how to eat a balanced diet, control of cholesterol, control of diabetes and hypertension, signs to look for in foot care, and where to go for vision and dental care. Nurse case managers are looking for follow-up specialists, and they assist our patients through the complicated medical and financial system. But, we can only do so much. We need the help of our Sacramento community."

The clinic, located at 3319 J St. in Sacramento, will be moving to larger facilities in the summer. In the meantime, they are looking for volunteers willing to assist with patient surveys and demographics, information technology, staffing the front desk, patient visit vitals and patient visit plans. If you are interested in helping, please call Clara's House at (916) 448-3976 or visit their website at www.clarashouse.org.

McClatchy High School dedicated its baseball field to retired C.K. McClatchy teacher and coach, **Bernie Church '62**. Church taught at McClatchy for 36 years and coached its varsity baseball team from 1973 to 1988. In a completely different sport, Bernie hit a hole-in-one on the 152-yard fifth hole at Sierra View this past February.

Sr. Mary Katherine Doyle, RSM, '62 recently celebrated her golden jubilee as a member of the Sisters of Mercy. Trained in history and spirituality, she has spent twenty years studying the life and works of Mary Baptist Russell. She has ministered in education, faith formation and retreat ministries, formerly serving as the Director of Catholic Faith Formation in the Diocese of Sacramento and as Director of Mercy Center Auburn. She is also an author and historian.

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.

Looking For...

Class of '47

Thomas Jurich '47
Robert Stoich '47

Class of '52

Richard Cullity '52
Thomas Gill '52
Don Kessell '52
John Rocco '52
Foster White '52
Michael Wright '52

Class of '57

Sharon Albert '57
Ignacio Arrien '57
Carolyn Assell '57
Marrellyn Axton '57
Kathleen Ballistich '57
Pat Bennett '57
Nels Blagen '57
Mary Blake '57
Rovianne Brown '57
Pat Bumann '57
Mary Ann Carolo '57
Mary Clark '57
Henrietta Dominguez '57
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Barbara Imhof '57
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Doris Lenhart '57
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Marlene Martin '57
Renaldo Martinez '57
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Patrick McIntosh '57
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Betty Peltman '57
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Elaine Russell '57
Janice Schaeffer '57
Ann Scruggs '57
Nancy Sillman '57

Rita Simoni '57
 Jane Sparks '57
 Martha Strong '57
 June Thompson '57
 Frances Utz '57
 James Walker '57
 Edward Webber '57
 Margaret Wolfe '57
 Phyllis Wyant '57
 Lola Young '57

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 Steven Anderson '62
 David Balestrieri '62
 Sharon Bell '62
 Joan Bertolucci '62
 Roene Bishop '62
 Margaret Boone '62
 Sandy Castello '62
 Mary Ellen Cline '62
 Brian Colbert '62
 Kathy Cooley '62
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 Lucille Dodde '62
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 Raymond Dussault '62
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 Harrietta Marinko '62
 Toni Marshall '62
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 Michael Mc Carthy '62
 Martin Mc Coy '62
 Michael Mc Donnell '62
 John Mc Gee '62
 Richard Mc Kenzie '62
 Annette Mitchem '62
 Micki Morgan '62
 Gloria Moynaher '62
 Bob Naso '62
 Kay Nelson '62
 Carol Nethercote '62
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 Tim O'Leary '62
 Gil Pacheco '62
 Donald Palmer '62
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 Katherine Pennington '62
 Stephen Proctor '62
 Sandy Raikes '62
 Mary Ramirez '62
 Herb Rooney '62

Jim '73 and Mike '76 Caselli are committed to spreading joy and fun! Having survived the rigors of Catholic grammar school, Jim and Mike Caselli are turning lemons into lemonade with a line of T-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, greeting cards, and rulers that proudly display classic Catholic grammar school report card sayings such as "Wastes Time...Annoys Others," "Promotion Doubtful," and "Capable of Doing Better." Visit their website at www.casellibros.com to see the entire line.

Steve Slakey '76

rarely has all four of his sons in town on the same weekend. Fortunately, they were all in Sacramento in September to enjoy some male bonding at the Holy Bowl. Pictured L to R are: **Ben '76, Steve '76, Andy '05, Danny '02 and Chris '96.**

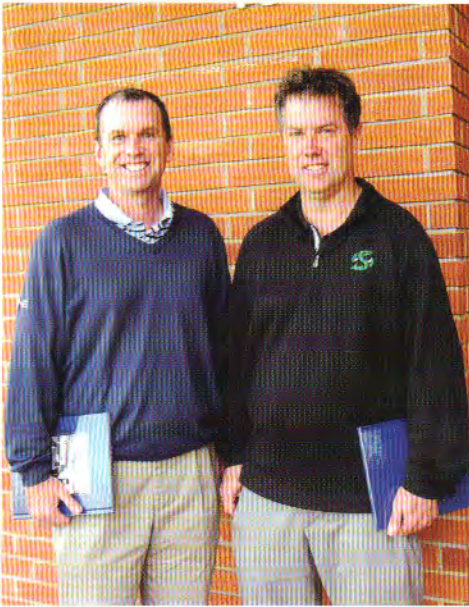


Dr. Alan Moy '77 founded the John Paul II Stem Cell Research Institute in 2006 to create a faster and more streamlined process of doing research and collaborate with scientists across the globe. His goal is to find cures and therapies exclusively using a variety of adult stem cells which are within the Catholic Church approved boundaries for stem cell research. His clinical expertise includes clinical regenerative medicine, lung cancer, advanced bronchoscopic techniques and sleep medicine. In addition to maintaining a private practice, Moy is an adjunct professor at the University of Iowa. To learn more about the institute, visit www.jp2sri.org.

Deborah (Talani) Prettyman '77 and her husband, **Geoff Prettyman '77**, are happily married and living in Elk Grove.

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David Sutherland '84 was inducted into the First Tee of Greater Sacramento Golf Hall of Fame on April 6. His professional career included a win at the 1989 Western Amateur and 2001 Utah Classic on the Nationwide Tour. He earned 32 top-25 finishes in 215 PGA Tour starts during his 18-year professional career. Sutherland works as the director of golf at California State University, Sacramento, where he is able to keep an eye on CB graduates, and collegiate golfers, **Grant '08** and **Cameron '08 Rapplepey**, and **Jordan Swanson '09**. David (*right*) and his brother, **Kevin '82**, recently stopped by CB to see some of the recent changes and updates to the campus.



Michael Scammon '93 married Susan Dituri in front of family and friends on September 11, 2011, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. The two recently bought a home and reside in Lincoln, CA. Since 1994, Michael has worked for JP Morgan Chase in Roseville, California.

Brian Joy '96 earned his master's degree in psychology and is working as a practicing marriage and family therapist intern in the Sacramento area at the Stanford Home for Children. Brian is working toward building his experience so that he can pass the licensure exam with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences to become a licensed clinician. Brian is married to his college sweetheart, Megan Joy (Galster), and they have two wonderful little boys, Tyler (5 in January) and Cameron (15 months).

Dick Rossi '62
 Carlena Rowell '62
 Sherry Saris '62
 Ray Shaddick '62
 Ronald Sharp '62
 Suzanne Sickels '62
 Richard Silva '62
 John Squatrito '62
 Jocelyn Stealy '62
 Leo Sullivan '62
 Frank Tudor '62
 Gerri Unrein '62
 Pete Veglia '62
 Mary Vidulich '62
 Nancy Wacker '62
 Janet Walker '62
 John Wallace '62
 Vantoria Watts '62
 Susan Waymire '62
 Jim Welsh '62
 Gizella Whipple '62
 Oscar Williams '62

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 Floyd Bisiar '67
 Ivan Brida '67
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 Irvin Treadway '67
 David Tremblay '67
 Ken Wells '67
 William Winchester '67
 Steven Wittmann '67

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 Steven Baker '72
 Mary Ann Bonomo '72
 Thomas Boyle '72
 Shirley Brady '72
 Kenneth Carr '72

Michael Chatfield '72
 Paul Crawford '72
 Thomas Crawley '72
 Guy Dahlbeck '72
 Pamela Davis '72
 Ronald Dillen '72
 Matthew Domek '72
 Matthew Donovan '72
 David Feiling '72
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 James Gilardi '72
 Arthur Gonzalez '72
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 John Marshall '72
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 Michael Valentini '72
 Waldon Westlake '72
 Thomas White '72
 Thomas Wolfe '72
 Michael Wood '72
 William Young '72

Class of '77

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 Bill Andrews '77
 Dean Bailey '77
 Allen Barcelon '77
 Robert Breen '77
 Robert Cardosa '77
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 Timothy Kirby '77
 Richard Knapp '77
 Steven Koenig '77
 Kirk La Mar '77

In 1881, Captain Frank Ruhstaller opened what was Sacramento's first premium craft brewery, producing steam beer 15 years before Anchor Steam was even founded. Local brew master, **Peter Hoey '97**, is partnering with Sacramento resident, J-E Paino to revive Captain Ruhstaller's legacy of crafting Sacramento's finest brew with the release of Ruhstaller 1881 California Red Ale, Ruhstaller Captain California Black IPA, and Ruhstaller Hop Sac '11. deVere's Irish Pub and Corti Brothers Market are just two locations where the brews can be found. Visit their website at www.ruhstallerbeer.com for a complete list.

Kristen Luke '97 earned her private pilot license in October of 2011 after nine months of training and studying. She currently lives in downtown San Diego and owns a marketing firm called Wealth Management Marketing, Inc. that exclusively works with firms in the financial services industry. Kristen started the company in October of 2008 and now employs 5 people. Her clients are located all over the world and her office is located in the Art & Design District of Little Italy in downtown San Diego.



Valerie Lum '99 released her first cook book "Ice Cream Happy Hour- 50 Boozy Treats You Spike, Freeze and Serve." The book features ice cream recipes either inspired by cocktails, or ice cream flavors spiked with alcohol. It was released by Ulysses Press and is available at Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com.



Marguerite Noteware '99 and Ryan Ries were married on January 21, 2012. CB Class of '99 alums **Brendan McVeigh, Ellen Walrath** and **Sarah (Slakey) Colwell** were in attendance.



This past October, **Allison Fuller '00**, married Levi Moore in Sacramento at Antiquite Maison Privee in front of 110 of their closest friends and family members. Also in 2011 Allison became a marketing manager at Honey Agency, a local marketing agency focused on the wine and specialty beverage and food industry. The agency is located in Midtown Sacramento.

- George Mc Ghee '77
- Thomas Mc Guire '77
- Robert Mc Laughlin '77
- Keith McPike '77
- Bob Moore '77
- Tom Mulderrig '77
- Jeff Muljat '77
- Frank Nasca '77
- Mark Nelson '77
- Anthony Olivas '77
- Richard Ott '77
- Tim Port '77
- Ed Revak '77
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- Shapur Rouhani '77
- Pat Saberi '77
- Rebecca Saldivar '77
- James Scourkes '77
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- John Silva '77
- Sandie Silvestri '77
- Daniel Stites '77
- Michael Vincent '77
- Vincent Weaver '77
- Kevin White '77
- Phillip Wilson '77
- Terry Yu '77

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- Mark Aires '82
- John Arbuckle '82
- Sam Bacchini '82
- Andrew Beck '82
- Dana Brooks '82
- Scott Brown '82
- Kitty Cooper '82
- James Cunningham '82
- Robert Delgado '82
- Robin Dennings '82
- Manuel Dinos '82
- Chris Douglass '82
- John Drew '82
- Michael Duncan '82
- Ricky Froggatt '82
- Linda Geban '82
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- Daniel Herbst '82
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- Pamela Johnson '82
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- Steven McAdaragh '82
- Dennis McTygue '82
- Marisa Melendez-Hull '82
- David Mellish '82
- Stephen Melody '82
- Michele Mize '82
- Sharon Nardella '82
- Cheri Reath '82
- Maria Rendon '82
- Chuenta Rhym '82
- Francisco Rivera '82
- Alvino Ruiz '82
- Jerome Sanders '82
- Suzanne Sherinian '82
- Scott Smith '82
- Kevin Soto '82
- Allison Stolz '82
- Paul Torres '82

Class of '87

Robert Alvis '87
Andrew Baima '87
Daniel Callahan '87
David Cooke '87
Hector Delatorre '87
Mario Escajeda '87
Renee Espinoza '87
James Finen '87
Mark Fishel '87
Christopher Flores '87
David Fontaine '87
John Gilmore '87
Neby Green '87
David Greve '87
Richelle Hall '87
Jason Harrell '87
Lori Hays '87
Gerald Hifner '87
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Jason Knowles '87
Eddie Lang '87
Forrest Latorre '87
Lillian Leong '87
Eugene Lewis '87
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John Lilly '87
Michael Lopes '87
Cynthia Luong '87
Michael Madrigal '87
Joel Manning '87
James Mc Cormack '87
James McDonald '87
Howard McKenzie '87
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Rhys Panero '87
Michael Pappa '87
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Jason Rakela '87
Thomas Richards '87
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Troy Robson '87
Robert Roche '87
Yvonne Searcy '87
Andre Shannon '87
Richard Spring '87
Brian Svetich '87
Scott Thurston '87
Robert Vadnais '87
Cristi Vellanoweth '87
Kathleen Vessels '87
Jack Vine '87

Class of '92

Jamie Armenta '92
Christina Ascencio '92
Anne Bartalini '92
Jodi Christensen '92
Rachel Cleary '92
Richard Cue '92
Christopher Cvitanov '92
Rodolfo Davidson '92
Ryan-Michael de Guzman '92
Maria Doregios '92
John Ellingson '92
Diana Gruver '92

Derek Helwig '00 married his longtime girlfriend, Deanna Pittman, on August 14, 2011 at the International World Peace Rose Garden at the Sacramento Capitol. In attendance were Christian Brothers alumni **Corey Helwig '04, Brennan Helwig '06, Curtis Corona '00, Alex Hesser '99, Gary Alarid '00, Miya Allen '99, Rhiannon White-Andrews '00, Rae Ann Cooper '10, and Velia Martinez '91**. The couple honeymooned in Belize. Derek and Deanna currently live in Long Beach, CA where Derek is a television producer for *Amazing Race* and Deanna works at Loyola Marymount University.



Joseph Pierucci '02 married April Ahern at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento on June 4, 2011. Joseph earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance from CSU Sacramento. The couple honeymooned in Spain and Portugal and will make Sacramento their home. The wedding party included **Danny Schieble '02** and **Chris Cotta '02**.

Stephanie Howell '04 recently began a new position as social media specialist for Z-Gallerie at their headquarters in Berkeley. Stephanie is developing their new corporate-wide social media program. Stephanie was previously employed by Voce Communication, and is a graduate of Santa Clara University where she majored in communication.

Jessica Boriskin '06 graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with a bachelor's degree in construction management and minor in psychology. She is currently working for B&C Transits as a Project Manager and living in Berkeley with her dog, Xedo. Prior to moving to Berkeley and starting her new job, Jessica took a 57-day solo trip to Southeast Asia.

Alexander Benson '07 graduated from Loyola University Chicago's School of Journalism. He is currently working as an Undergraduate Admission Counselor at Loyola Chicago.

Evan Burford '07 graduated from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in economics. He was also awarded the Chancellor's Service Award and is now working as an analyst for Consulting of Wilshire Associates.

Stacey Howell '07 graduated cum laude from Loyola University Chicago with a bachelor's degree in biophysics. She was honored as the recipient of the Gerst Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics and was a recipient of a Loyola Merit Scholarship. Stacey greatly enjoyed big city life in Chicago, but is excited to be back in Sacramento as a first-year medical student at UC Davis School of Medicine.



Joshua Silver '07 graduated from UC Berkeley with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and computer science. He is currently working as a quality assurance engineer for Riverbed Technology in San Francisco.

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Tessa Judd '92
Han Kim '92
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Griffith Kwong '92
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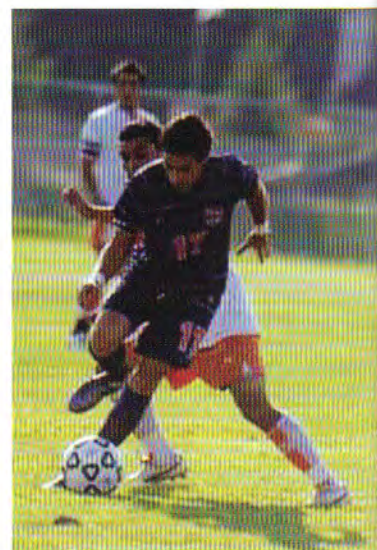
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 Margaret Moran '02
 Diana Nawi '02
 Melissa Newman '02
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 Sean O'Rourke '02
 Christopher Patterson '02
 Cynthia Pereira '02
 Shelby Rovai '02
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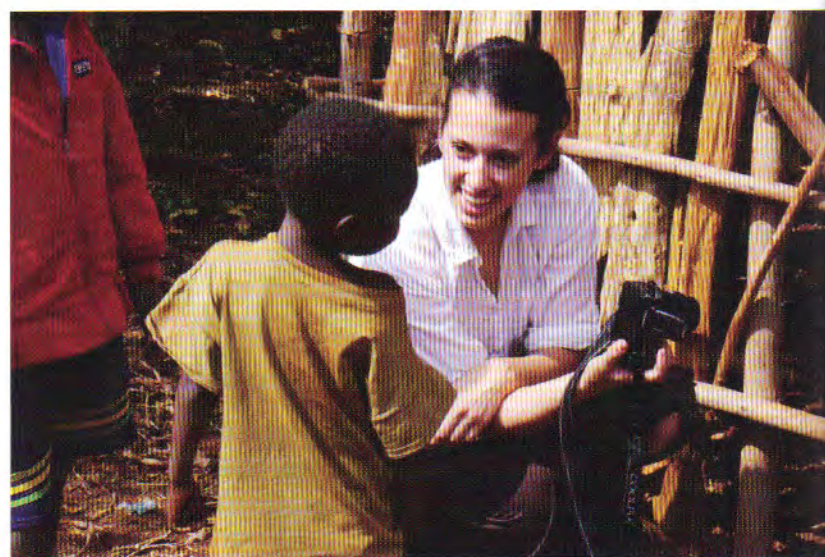
Manuel Ferreira '07
 Rafael Garcia '07
 Anna Hostler '07
 Helen Klein '07
 Ian Larson '07
 Jason Rosales '07
 Gabriella Saracino '07

Zak Gordon '08 is living the dream. He spent two years playing soccer at Cosumnes River College (2008 & 2010) earning Academic All-Conference in 2010. He then transferred to University of Newcastle upon Tyne (ENG) in fall of 2011 where he went on trial at several soccer clubs in the North-East of England and was signed by Hebburn Reyrolle FC in September 2011. He was then loaned to Swalwell FC for two weeks and in January 2012 completed a transfer to Seaton Delaval FC. He is currently being scouted by professional soccer clubs in Finland, Scotland, Australia, and England and plans on finishing his undergraduate degree in History at University of Newcastle and getting a master's in sport science from the University of Northumbria (also in Newcastle, UK).



Natalie Reyes '09

recently spent 10 days in Abaya, Ethiopia, as a member of the Faith Presbyterian "Vision Trip." The church is in its third year of sponsoring the Abaya Area Development Project, run through World Vision, which focuses on raising money for projects in that region. Last year Faith Presbyterian partially funded a



reservoir capping project for the region which provides clean drinking water to 7,000 residents. Currently the group is working to fund the construction of a new school in Abaya which will serve hundreds of children.

In just her sophomore year at University of San Diego, **Katie Hoekman '10** led the West Coast Conference in hitting percentage at .414 while recording 154 kills and racking up 45 blocks in WCC volleyball action. She was named to the All-West Coast Conference First Team.

Jessica Jones '10 led the Dominican University of California volleyball team this season in almost every statistical category. She was selected to the All-Pacific West Conference volleyball team. Jones, a nursing major was also named honorable mention all-league. She was Penguins' leader in sets played (79), kills (164), digs (224) and service aces (20). She averaged a team-best 2.08 points and 2.08 kills per set and set career game-highs for kills (14) and digs (19) twice during the season.

Mark Your Calendars...

La Troupe Theatre Company Presents "Dead Man Walking" – April 26-29 Join us as CB's talented actors bring Sister Helen Prejean's compelling novel, *Dead Man Walking*, to the stage. The drama, based on a true story, explores the issue of capital punishment as it looks at Sr. Helen's efforts as a spiritual advisor to Matthew Poncelet, a death row inmate in Louisiana who is scheduled to be executed. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday performance is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, visit our website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner – Saturday, April 28 The La Salle Club is hosting the 58th annual Baseball Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony. No-host cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Contact Jean Lahey at (916) 457-5268 to purchase tickets and celebrate Sacramento's baseball greats including CB's 1962 state championship winning team.

La Salle Art Exhibit – Thursday, May 10 More than 50 student-created works of art will be on display at the 20th annual La Salle Art Exhibit. The event, held in CB's science, math and technology building, begins at 6:30 p.m. and features paintings, photography, sketches, ceramic pieces and more.

Spring Instrumental Concert – Friday, May 4 Enjoy an evening of music with CB's eight instrumental performance groups. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

10th Annual Hollywood Bowl Choir Concert – Saturday, May 19 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 main lawn is transformed into the Hollywood Bowl. Alumni of CB's choir are invited to join in for a special number. Contact Ron Slabbinck, director of visual and performing arts, at rslabbinck@cbhs-sacramento.org for more information.

Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation – Friday, May 25 Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 a.m. Graduation is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are required for entry to these events.

The Christian Brothers Open Golf Tournament – Monday, June 11 Enjoy a great day of golf at El Macero Country Club in Davis at this year's CB Open. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Grab a foursome of classmates, friends or family and join us for a day of golf in support of a great cause, Christian Brothers High School. For more information, contact Nancy Smith-Fagan, assistant director of advancement, at (916) 733-3647.

Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza – Friday, September 7 CB's Alumni Association is already hard at work on 2012's Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza. An impressive variety of wine and beer, food and friendship all combine to make this the largest social event of the year.

**Holy Bowl XLII – Saturday, September 15,
Hughes Stadium**

Reunions

The Bishop Armstrong High School Class of 1957 is celebrating its 55th reunion on Saturday, September 22, 2012, at 4 p.m. at Christian Brothers High School. For more information or to help contact missing classmates, please call Dorothy Conway at (916) 354-9626 or Rosemary Bollinger at (916) 782-8964.

Class of 1962 – Celebrate your 50-year class reunion on September 14 & 15. A cocktail reception is planned for Friday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Christian Brothers High School (Br. Bertram Hall). On Saturday, join your classmates for dinner and dancing at the Arden Hills Country Club at 6 p.m. Contact Nancy Smith-Fagan, assistant director of advancement, for more information at (916) 733-3647 or via e-mail at nsmithfagan@cbhs-sacramento.org.

The Class of 1967 is celebrating its 45th reunion with graduates from St. Francis High School on Saturday, November 3, from 6 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. at the Valley Hi Country Club. For more information, please contact Roger Valine at roger@rmvaline.com.

The Classes of 1981 & 1982 are planning a combined reunion with Bishop Manogue High School on Saturday, July 21, 2012. Contact Richard Westerfeld for more information at (916) 529-5358 or via email at lwesterfeld@sbcglobal.net.

The Bishop Manogue High School Class of 1987 is organizing its 25th reunion on Saturday, August 11, 2012, at Christian Brothers High School. The event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Call Julie Brusato Shaffer at (916) 509-2854 for more information or if you are interested in helping plan the festivities.

If your class year ends in a 2 or a 7, you are due to have a reunion in 2012. If you are interested in helping organize a celebration, please contact Nancy Smith-Fagan, assistant director of advancement, at (916) 733-3647 or via e-mail at nsmithfagan@cbhs-sacramento.org.



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JR. FALCONS TAKING FLIGHT IN 2012



The Christian Brothers Jr. Falcons Youth Football and Cheer, the official feeder program for Christian Brothers High School, are taking flight in 2012. Football players or cheerleaders who plan to attend Christian Brothers are invited to learn the CB system and become connected with the programs.

Teams are available for kids ages 6-14. Visit www.cbjrfalcons.org for more information or to register online.



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