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A Christian
Brothers
Ambassadors



*"You are Ambassadors and Ministers
of Jesus Christ."*

- De La Salle



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to the Sixteenth Annual

Ambassadors' Dinner

*The First of February
Two Thousand One*

*The Sacramento Capitol Club
400 Capitol Mall - Suite 600
Sacramento, California*

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Program

Welcome.....*Mark L. Warren, President*
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation.....*Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia*

Christian Brothers High School Choir
"Join Us"
"Corner of the Sky"
"Shenandoah"

~ *Dinner Served* ~

Ambassador of the Year Award
Asa Whetstone '51 - Chairman, Board of Trustees

Remarks.....*Mark L. Warren*

Video.....*"Building on the Tradition"*

Closing Remarks.....*Mark L. Warren*

Special Thanks to:
Procida Florist
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Christian Brothers High School Choir,
Dr. Robert Johnson, Director

AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| 1988 | <i>Richard Carlson</i> |
| 1989 | <i>John Jackson, Jr.</i>
<i>Leo Schuering, Jr.</i>
<i>Charles Sylva</i> |
| 1990 | <i>Ron Carissimi</i>
<i>Monsignor Richard Dwyer</i>
<i>James Mulhern</i>
<i>Manuel Perry, Jr.</i>
<i>Frank Ramos</i> |
| 1991 | <i>Brother Bertram Coleman, FSC</i>
<i>Jean Labey</i>
<i>Norman Montgomery</i>
<i>Dwight "Dinty" Moore (awarded posthumously)</i>
<i>Robert Roche</i>
<i>Steve Scully</i> |
| 1992 | <i>James L. Dunphy, Jr.</i> |
| 1993 | <i>Robert Massa</i> |
| 1994 | <i>Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Kassis & Family Memorial</i>
<i>Scholarship Fund</i> |
| 1995 | <i>Monsignor Edward Kavanagh</i> |
| 1996 | <i>Donald H. Gillott, Ph.D.</i> |
| 1997 | <i>Frank and Carrie Vellutini</i> |
| 1998 | <i>John and Claudine Jackson</i> |
| 1999 | <i>Robert and Mercedes Slakey</i> |
| 2000 | <i>Sisters of Mercy, Auburn Regional Community</i> |

**SISTERS OF MERCY
AUBURN REGIONAL COMMUNITY**

2000 Ambassadors of the Year

In 1857 at the request of Bishop Alemany, the Sisters of Mercy came to Sacramento to establish the first Catholic schools in the emerging city. Arriving in Sacramento, the Sisters immediately opened a school in the basement of St. Rose Church, the first Church in the town. It was from that small beginning that the Mercy mission of education expanded.

Education in all its forms is an important part of the Mercy mission. Catherine McAuley saw education as the path to a life of dignity and empowerment. The Sisters fully committed themselves to this vision. They established St. Joseph Academy at 9th and G Streets. This Academy provided young women with both an excellent academic training as well as an opportunity for commercial training. In addition to this work, the Sisters sponsored a subscription library to support the wider community. By 1872, the Academy provided both a day and residential program. During the first half of the twentieth century, the Sisters were instrumental in the expansion of the Catholic school system in the Sacramento Diocese.

The Mercy Sisters and the Christian Brothers have been longtime collaborators. Both groups had limitations defined by their Rule restricting their educational services to either girls or boys. The Sisters at St. Joseph's and the Brothers at Christian Brothers on 21st and Broadway partnered in nurturing the education and faith of generations of Sacramento families. In 1956 this collaboration became more direct with the establishment of Bishop Armstrong High School, a co-institutional school. Sister Mary Celestine and Brother Gabriel became co-principals. This institution lasted for ten years until the building of St. Francis High School and Bishop Manogue High School.

Today, the Sisters continue the education mission in many ways. Sisters serve in four elementary schools and one high school, Holy Cross, West Sacramento; St. Joseph, North Sacramento; St. Rose, Roseville; Sacred Heart, Sacramento; and here at Christian Brothers High School. In addition, tutoring support is provided at St. Anne's, Sacramento. Mercy Education Resource Center, offering a wide range of educational services including educational assessment and counseling, provides a needed resource for many of the Catholic schools in the wider Sacramento area.



The Works of Mercy

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