



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 2008

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Christian Brothers High School:

In this, the second in a series of Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II progress updates, I am pleased to say that we now have the field house construction permit in-hand and are well on our way to meeting our goal of having students under roof by mid-November. It is so exciting to walk back to the site and watch the progress of this much-needed addition to the campus.

While we remain in the “quiet phase” of the campaign, I am grateful to all of the donors who have been so generous. To date, we have nearly \$6.7 million in gifts and pledges.

As we continue to actively solicit funds, I am confident that our alumni, families and friends will continue to be generous and allow us to accomplish all of the goals of this vital campaign – the field house, student activities center, building the tuition assistance endowment, a home for the Brothers, and providing ongoing operating support.

As a vital benefactor to this wonderful school, I am grateful for your generosity and ask for your continued prayers as we steadfastly work to ensure that our facilities match the gifts of our students and allow them to foster their talents and thrive. Please know that our students, faculty and staff are deeply grateful for your commitment to sustaining Catholic, Lasallian education in Sacramento.

Live Jesus in our Hearts...Forever.

God bless,

Lorcan P. Barnes
President

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October 8, 2007

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Christian Brothers High School,

I am pleased to provide this newsletter, which is the first in a series of Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II newsletters I will be sending to key benefactors of our great school. This newsletter is designed to keep you, our key constituents, apprised of our progress throughout the campaign.

Although I am sharing this information with you, we are still in the “quiet phase”. We will shift to a “public phase” when we have a clearer picture of construction costs and after we secure more lead gift commitments.

Accompanying this newsletter is a DVD, produced over the summer on campus by three of our students and their teacher, Mr. Brendan Hogan '95. We are proud of this production and plan to share it with prospective benefactors as we invite their participation. I hope you enjoy it as it highlights many of the facets that make CBHS such a phenomenal place to learn and thrive.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to do the fundraising necessary to sustain our mission well into the future. Please know that our students and faculty/staff are deeply grateful for your commitment to sustaining an excellent Catholic, Lasallian, college preparatory education to deserving young women and men in Sacramento.

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November 26, 2008

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

Last night marked a significant milestone in the history of Christian Brothers High School as we celebrated the grand opening of our newest campus addition – an 18,000 square-foot “field house.” Thanks to the generosity of our Ambassadors, dedicated alumni, faculty and staff, parents and friends, CB now has facilities to accommodate the practice needs of its sports programs, to expand its liturgical celebrations and to help all students develop lifelong habits of health and wellness. The facility has been greatly needed since the school transitioned to coeducation in 1990 and is part of a master plan to expand and revitalize the campus. Phase I of the campaign generated \$7.5 million in donations and allowed for construction of the Science, Math and Technology wing in 2001. With the grand opening of the field house came the public announcement of our Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II. To date, we have secured \$8.2 million toward our \$12.5 million goal.

While a significant component of Phase II is complete with the field house, we are now working to further ensure that CB offers students the necessary resources and facilities to foster their gifts with the addition of a performing arts/student activities center, a Brothers’ residence and growing the tuition assistance endowment. The performing arts/student activities center is slated to include a stage to showcase the talents of CB’s music and performing arts students; a new chapel; much-needed cafeteria overflow space; and a venue for displaying student works-of-art. Growing the tuition assistance endowment enables us to reach out to those low- and modest-income families to help them achieve the dream of sending their children to CB; and helps solidify our future as Sacramento’s longest-thriving Catholic high school.

As special as the evening was, it was tempered by the reality of current economic conditions. We recognize that this is a difficult time for many people in our community. We also have tremendous confidence in the generosity of those who care about Christian Brothers and want to ensure its continued excellence for generations of students to come. **Toward that end, we respectfully request that you consider supporting our Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II.**

As we reflect back on this past 18 months in the “quiet phase” of the campaign, we are forever grateful to the benefactors who have made this campus addition possible, and wish all of you a bountiful and blessed Thanksgiving.

Warm Regards,

Lorcan Barnes
President

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