



May 26, 2020

Dear Class of 2020 Families:

I'm sorry to share that we received disappointing news from the Department of Public Health indicating that no in-person graduations can take place in Sacramento County. We had hoped to celebrate together in person later this summer, however, only "Drive Through" or "Drive Up" ceremonies are permissible. Sadly, there is no indication of when this restriction may lift and after consulting with area experts, it is unlikely that large group gathering will be permitted for quite some time.

As such, we are transitioning to individual, family celebrations. As you already know, we have a virtual celebration, **this Friday May 29 – Part One of our Graduation Celebration**. Scheduled for what would have been our time to gather for Baccalaureate Mass, the God Squad and our Campus Ministry team have been hard at work to make this a special time for the Class of 2020 to join together in prayer. Later that evening is "Celebrating our Seniors" a virtual graduation celebration featuring a montage of highlights from the past four years and slideshow of every graduating senior. Our senior video students, and Mr. Hogan have been working hard to bring you this special event.

Respecting the Health Department order, we have **added to this** a "Drive Up" Diploma Ceremony which will take place over several days in early June. This will be **Part Two of your child's Graduation Celebration**. During this personal, family ceremony, you will have the opportunity to present your child with his or her own actual diploma. Further details are included on the reverse of this letter.

Again, I am sorry to share this disappointing news. I am glad you were here for the Class of 2020 Car Parade to pick up your cap and gowns. We hope your seniors will then don their caps and gowns at 7 p.m. on May 29 as you all enjoy our virtual celebration, and again in June for their personal Diploma Ceremony.

Sincerely,

Lorcan P. Barnes  
President

# Christian Brothers High School

## 2020 Graduation

### A Two-Part Celebration

Friday, May 29 – Virtual Celebration – [Youtube.com/KBFT](https://www.youtube.com/KBFT)

#### Part One of our Graduation Celebration

9 am – Prayer Service honoring our senior class, taking place at the time our traditional Baccalaureate Mass would have happened. Please gather with your family for this special prayer service. A candle and worship aid were included in the care package you received last Friday.

7 pm – “Celebrating our Seniors” Virtual Ceremony. Gather with family at home, don your cap and gown, and tune in to [Youtube.com/KBFT](https://www.youtube.com/KBFT) for a live broadcast celebrating the Class of 2020. This broadcast will feature remarks by faculty, students and a farewell address by President Lorcan Barnes. It will also include a retrospective look at the past four years, as well as a photo montage of graduating seniors. When your name and image appears on screen, your family can celebrate your moment with you.

Friday, June 5 through Tuesday, June 9 – Individual Diploma Ceremonies (by appointment)

#### Part Two of our Graduation Celebration

Once again, don your cap and gown, arrive at CB at your designated time for an individual conferral of your actual diploma in the *George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center*. Prior to entering the theater, you will have a formal photo op on campus in front of the Senior Wall, along with a blessing and other celebratory activities planned.

Family members will join their graduate in the *George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center*, and parents can personally present their graduate's real diploma to them. A professional photographer will be on hand to capture the moment. The ceremony will be filmed and edited together to include full procession of graduates.

(Following their moment on stage, graduates will turn in their gown.)

**You will receive a link via email and Schoology to sign up for your appointment slot.** After signing up, you will receive a confirmation email with directions for parking and entering campus.



# Diploma Ceremony

We hope today will be a very personal and memorable family celebration for you.

As you move through the stops on this campus tour, please remain with your family party and be mindful of social distancing requirements.

Thank you!!!

- 1 Senior Wall Photo – Please stop for a photo at the Senior Wall. These photos will be available free of charge online. A link will be emailed to you.
- 2 Chapel – You are invited to take a quiet moment for reflection and prayer.
- 3 Koppes Plaza Photo Spot - Please stop here for an individual or family photo. These photos will be available free of charge online.
- 4 Cunningham Performing Arts Center - Family Diploma Ceremony
  - Please wait until you are admitted to the lobby. For social distancing reasons, only one family at a time will be in the lobby.
  - As you enter, please wait in the lobby until ushered into the theater.
  - When called into the theater, family members may take their seat in the theater. The graduate will make their way to the left lobby door.
  - If you wish to present your child with their diploma, two people may make their way onto the stage and await your graduate.
  - If you do not wish to present your child with their diploma, please take your seats in the lower half of the theater.
  - The diploma will be placed on a pedestal located center stage.
  - As your child's name is announced, and they cross the stage to pick up the diploma or receive it from you, a videographer and a professional photographer will be on hand to capture the moment. *Bill Smith Photography* will email a link enabling you to purchase the still photos.
  - Please feel free to take your own photos or video. After your child receives their diploma, please exit through the music room.
  - **Please turn in your child's gown at the gymnasium as you exit.**
- 5 Alumni Welcome – As you depart campus, alumni of Christian Brothers High School welcome you to the ranks of alumni. You study at CB for four years, but you are a member of this community for life. Class of 2020, Leave to Serve!

## FOLLOWING TODAY'S CEREMONY YOU WILL RECEIVE

- A link to a video compilation of all graduates receiving their diplomas. The video will also include the Valedictorian and Salutatorian speeches. Anticipate two weeks for editing.
- A formal souvenir program listing all graduates and awards will be mailed to you.
- Links to all photos and photo purchasing options will be emailed to you.



# DIPLOMA CEREMONY

JUNE 5-8, 2020

Celebrating the  
144th Graduating Class of  
Christian Brothers High School

# Graduating Class of 2020

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|                              |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Trisha Nicole Abelardo       | William Michael Carrey       | Jack Everett Flynn          |
| Charles Scott Adams          | Ainsley Michele Carroll      | Christoffer Hao Fong        |
| Marissa Elena Adolphson      | Lucia Grace Carvalho         | Mia Sabine Fraga            |
| Alonzo Joseph Aguilio        | Juan Ramon Ceja, Jr.         | Isabella Maria Frazier      |
| Nicolas Aparicio Alberto     | Abigail Grace Chapuis        | Jordan Kathleen Freitas     |
| Nicholas Patrick Anderson    | Nancy Chavez                 | Eric Joseph French          |
| Jadyn Paris Arambula         | David Elvis Chrisman         | William Derek Fuhrman       |
| Claire Elisabeth Babcock     | Isabella Elaine Coleman      | Marissa Ann Galvez          |
| Dominic Hearn Bacigalupi     | Lindsey Mia Maiko Cooper     | Mia Anais Ruiz-Garner       |
| Alexander Calkin Bagatelos   | Alise Louise Cordano         | Reagan Augustin Geach       |
| Gracie Alexandra Balantac    | Scott Timothy Cotter         | Katherine Sophia Gergen     |
| Angelica De Leon Ballesteros | Danelle Nicole Crisol        | Zachary James Gillott       |
| Carson Samuel Bates          | Sara Marie Cruz              | Amy Jude Glum               |
| Carson Michael Becker        | Mikaela Sophia Dacanay       | John Jordan Gonzales        |
| Margaret Elizabeth Berkley   | Jessi Erin de la Mora        | Miguel Emiliano Gonzalez    |
| Elizabeth Rees Blake         | Dylan-Janice Miller deGuzman | Jacey Nadine Greco          |
| Alaine Marguerite Blase      | Giovanni Gill DelPiero       | Wyatt John Greco            |
| Asher Joseph Bloom           | Hunter Samuel Dierlam        | Ava Kathleen Grefrath       |
| Spencer Howard Bowington     | Richard John Dore            | Patrick Stewart Greiner     |
| Makenzie Grace Bowman        | Caroline Thornbury Duncan    | Kennedy Christine Gudman    |
| Sofia Maria Bray-Flores      | Sydney Mae Durana            | Samantha Guerrero           |
| Ethan Jared Brillantes       | Tevita Isilali Eke           | Lesandra Jazmyne Gutierrez  |
| Constancia Rapa Brown        | Andres Elias                 | Colton Pete Hall            |
| Ryan O'Malley Bruce          | Melissa Kindra Ellis         | Roxanne Nicole Hamlin       |
| Mario Valentino Bucio        | Edward Mack Sanders Emerson  | Emily Grace Hancock         |
| Daniel Robert Buckner        | Joseph Eric Engstrom         | Mierra Xiaoying Haroldson   |
| Savannah Tatarakis Burciaga  | Mariah Lynn Escobar          | Shane Daniel Haselmann      |
| Rafael Burgos, III           | Jahon Aiden Eslamian         | Kai Tyler Hay               |
| Emma Catherine Busch         | Nicholas James Fernandez     | Elias Javier Hensley        |
| Sofia Bustos-Bennett         | Rafael Manuel Fernandez      | Gabriela Josefana Hernandez |
| Angelo Sholee Butler         | Calvin Hiram Fiske           | Madrey Margaret Hilton      |
| Sinead Breda Cahill          | Josaun Kane Fitten           | Elizabeth Marie Hinton      |
| Gracyn Carey Cann            | Emma Keeley Fitzpatrick      | Haily Pabdma Holston        |
| Yihan Cao                    | Spencer Timothy Fitzpatrick  | Kyle Thomas Holt            |

# Graduating Class of 2020

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mariah Elizabeth Hudnut         | Alex John MacMillan              | James Joseph Pauly             |
| Whitney Lynn Hunt               | Kathryn Ann Maebori              | David Alexander Pearson        |
| Francesca Alexandra Isler       | Hannah Renee Makelim             | Jonathan Jhordie Pearson       |
| Clark Parsons Jacobson          | Jacob Scott Shuji Marang         | Brett Tylor Petkus             |
| Lars Christian Jensen           | Matthew Simon Martin             | Katherine McGuire Phipps       |
| Anna Evelyn Jimenez             | Anthony Trinidad Martinez        | Riley Joseph Piccione          |
| Luke Daniel Jones               | Jessica Denisse Martinez Aguilar | Kayla Rene Piegaro             |
| Catrine Tupoa Ulukilupetea Kaho | Abraham James Arcangel Mata      | Patrick Thomas Pierson         |
| Elena Bealeu Kalfsbeek          | Tyiesha Anne McAvoy-Jensen       | Karla Rebekka Pinales-Rangel   |
| Caroline Mary Karalli           | Brianna Rose McCarley            | Francheska Baldonado Pinuela   |
| Abigail Elizabeth Kauss         | Dean Alan McCord                 | Issabella Adora Placencia      |
| Kylie Tena Kerth                | Connor Hill McLaren-Finelli      | Brandt Finnian Porteus         |
| Kaveh Michael Khajavi           | Mary Katherine Melarkey          | Luke Thomas Powers             |
| Abigail Lindsey Kingsbury       | Tamara Mendez                    | Laney Frances Prichard         |
| Carly Lynn Krause               | Zachary Isaiah Mendoza           | Annika Fang-Ting Pu            |
| Calvin Hallsted Laney           | Reed Joseph Mercer               | McKenna Marie Purdy            |
| Lolis Isela Larraguivel         | Tianyu Miao                      | Caleb Michael Quinn            |
| Daniel Fielding Larsen-Anderson | Omauri Alan Minor                | Colin James Quinn              |
| Grace Maurine Larsen-Anderson   | Raquel Maria Morris              | Cristal Marie Ramirez          |
| Owen Brooks Larson              | Karissa Rene Moya                | Grace Louise Ramirez           |
| Etta Katherine Lauchland        | Keona Lu Moya                    | Liam Joseph Rapp               |
| Ruby Kate Lazard                | Leland Curtis Munn               | Ian Mathias Raya               |
| Truong Nhut Le                  | Grace Elizabeth Murphy           | Herron Norona Renegado         |
| David Elias Ledesma             | Sage Elaine Ness                 | Anthony Mryon Richardson       |
| Isabela Patrice Ledesma         | Shahkai Wesley Nichols           | Kevin Joseph Rios              |
| Randall Justin Silapan Legaspi  | Sam Alan Noonan                  | Olivia Charlotte Robbins-Jonas |
| Hunter Woo Leong                | Sydney Marie Obmann              | Julian Antonio Rodriguez       |
| Samantha Joy Lingao             | Joseph Vincent O'Dell            | Hunter Riley Rojas             |
| Junyou Liu                      | Michael Chukwuemeka Okafor       | Danielle Rochelle Ronquillo    |
| Ariana Guadalupe Lopez          | Pietro Ronald O'Mara             | Andre Miguel De Guzman Rosario |
| Sarah Angelina Lopez            | Solomon Gregory Orr              | Gabriel Joaquin Lao Rosario    |
| Elliott Taylor Lundholm         | Sophia Marie Overstreet          | Jacqueline Claudia Roy         |
| Tyler Thanh Luong               | Tiffany Alexis Palacol           | Alfonso Julian-Venegas Ruiz    |
| Jack Andrew Macaulay            | Grace Marie Paterson             | Jackson Christopher Ryan       |

# Graduating Class of 2020

Mira MacKenzie Saab  
Garrett Garcia Sadler  
Perla Esperanza Fonseca Salcidor  
Gabriele Ann Mendoza Salud  
Mia Ivonne Sanchez  
Danielle Erica Santiago  
Tylee Faith Schaedler-Harrison  
Samuel Allan Schlenker  
Lily Kate Schubert  
Siena Lee Schumaker  
Tyler Joseph Scott  
Gracelynn Kwenn Selleaze  
Joseph Eric Sequeira  
Jazelle Kaileen Sevilla  
Priya May Sharma  
Riley Michael Shaw  
Bria Raye Shine  
Elizabeth Yangni Shyer  
Declan Ray Simonovich  
Carina Grace Singer  
Ashley May Smith  
Ashton Renee Smith  
John Bernarr Snyder

Matthew Kevin Snyder  
Audrey Karina Solis  
Graciela Sofia Soria  
Emily Ling Sperring  
Chloe Louise Splinter  
Emelia Rose Sprott  
Eli Reyes Stern  
Charlotte Victoria Stiplosek  
Olivia Karen Tanberg  
Grace Irene Tangen  
Andrew Thomas Tanjuakio  
Stephanie Alvarez Tapang  
Nicholas Christopher McKinley Tapio  
Brian Phillip Taylor  
Emelie Katherine Thomas  
Jimmie Louis Thompson  
Eugene Dylan Tibon  
Maxwell Wayne Tom-Martinez  
Ryan Christopher Toschi  
Lauren Katherine Towne  
Vivian Ngoc Tran  
Brendan Michael Trillo

Anna Christina Urias  
Cynthia Virginia Vasquez  
Riley Michelle Vigil  
Anna Marie Vishaj  
Caylen Maxwell Walker  
Abigail Marie Wall  
Zachary Colton Outerbridge Walsh  
George Quincy Waltz  
Isabella Mimi Warford  
Myles Donald Wayne  
Shamari Eugenia Meriweather Weare  
Johnnie Lee White, III  
Malia Catherine Wienstroer  
Cooper Weyand Williams  
Lily Kate Witry  
Emma Lorraine Wood  
Darrell Zachary Royce Wright, Jr.  
Maddori Cathryn Wright  
Isabella Doval Wynn  
Linghao Xia  
Derek Randy Yamada  
Shane Gregory Zapata



# Honors and Departmental Awards

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## Valedictorian

Mary Melarkey

## Salutatorian

Brian Taylor

## Awards to Be Announced at the Diploma Ceremony

Jack Witry Award  
Provincial Award

Excellence in Religion  
Brother Ambrose Award

Academic Excellence Award  
La Salle Scholar Athlete

## Academic Achievement Awards

### Math/Science

Emily Sperring

Brian Taylor

### Liberal Arts

Grace Larsen-Anderson

Mary Melarkey

### Religion

Tyiesha McAvoy-Jensen

### MVPA

Jack Flynn

## Departmental High Honors

### Religion

Mikaela Dacanay

Wyatt Greco

Carly Krause

Samantha Lingao

### Mathematics

Sinead Cahill

Luke Powers

Herron Renegado

Anna Urias

### Social Studies

Wyatt Greco

Jacey Greco

Priya Sharma

Brian Taylor

### Life Sciences

Wyatt Greco

Siena Schumaker

Vivian Tran

### Physical Education

Lars Jensen

Lauren Towne

### Media

Katie Gergen

### Physical Sciences

Chris Fong

Mary Melarkey

Luke Powers

### Choral

Emily Hancock

### Visual Arts

Alaine Blase

Nancy Chavez

### Theater

Spencer Fitzpatrick

Ash Smith

### Instrumental

Isabella Coleman

Daniel Larsen-Anderson



# Honors and Departmental Awards

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## Departmental High Honors Continued

### English

Mikaela Dacanay  
Emily Hancock  
Emily Sperring

### Spanish

Vivian Tran  
Anna Urias

### French

Abby Wall

### Mandarin

Dylan deGuzman  
Caroline Karalli

## Departmental Certificates

### Religion

Emma Busch  
Elena Kalfsbeek  
Grace Paterson  
Francheska Pinuela

### Life Science

Alex Bagatelos  
Danielle Santiago  
Anna Urias

### Sports Broadcasting

Olivia Tanberg  
  
KBFT  
Colton Hall

### English

Constancia Brown  
David Chrisman  
Jacey Greco  
Laney Prichard  
Shane Zapata

### Social Studies

Asher Bloom  
Connor McLaren-Finelli  
Grace Murphy  
Alfonso Ruiz  
Jackson Ryan  
Sam Schlenker

### Physical Education

Josaun Fitten  
Karissa Moya  
David Pearson  
Jonathon Pearson  
Ashley Smith

### Instrumental

David Chrisman  
Hunter Leong  
  
Talon  
Mariah Hudnut  
Emma Wood

### Spanish

Sofia Bustos-Bennett  
David Ledesma  
Emelia Sprott

### Mathematics

Jacey Greco  
Hunter Leong  
Leland Munn  
Pietro O'Mara

### Theatre

Carson Bates  
Ava Grefrath

### Visual Arts

Angelica Ballesteros  
Caroline Karalli  
Tiffany Palacol  
Annika Pu

### Mandarin

Spencer Bowington  
Kai Hay

### Physical Science

Sinead Cahill  
Mariah Escobar  
Lars Jensen

### Advanced Journalism

Isabella Frazier

### French

A.J. Mata  
Priya Sharma  
Charlotte Stiplosek

# Academic Regalia

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The cap and gown worn at commencement are known as academic regalia. This academic dress, so prominent in commencement ceremonies, has its origin in the early church, since learning was largely confined to churches before schools and universities were established. The cap and gown you see graduates wearing descended from dress worn by church dignitaries in the middle ages. At Christian Brothers, you may also see graduates wearing stoles, tassels or cords. These indicate that wearer is a member of an honor society, or has earned honors in other ways.

A Gold Stole represents successful completion of the Scholars Program.

Double Blue and Red Cords represent Major Awards.

Highest Honors (4.0-4.68) is represented by a Double Gold Cord.

High Honors (3.75-3.99) is represented by a Single Gold Cord.

A Single Silver Cord represents a Departmental Certificate.

Membership in the National Honors Society is represented by a Silver Tassel.

Membership in the California Scholarship Federation is represented by a Gold Tassel.

A National Merit Award is represented by a Double Silver Cord.

The Brother Edward Award, given for 250-499 hours of Christian Service, is represented by a single intertwined red and blue cord.

The Brother Bertram Award, given for 500-749 hours of Christian Service, is represented by a double intertwined red and blue cord.

The Brother Orona Award, given for 750 – 999 hours of Christian Service, is represented by a double intertwined red and blue cord.

The Brother Miller Award, given for 1,000 hours or more of Christian Service, is represented by a double intertwined red and blue cord.

*“The horizon may appear to be gray and dark right now, but it takes drastic circumstances to bring about drastic improvements and change. We have all walked through fire to get to where we are today. Even though the road ahead looks difficult for some or a world-altering catastrophe might shake others to the ground. We, as members of the Class of 2020 have received an education that makes us ready to take on the world with all of its challenges.”*

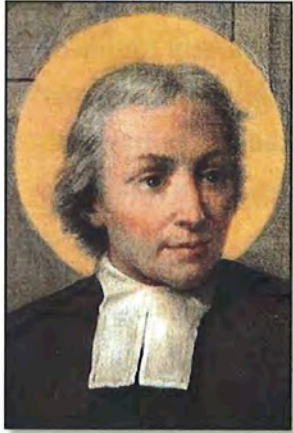
*Mary Melarkey '20, Valedictorian*

*“We are taught to leave to serve, to Live the Fourth, and to foster an inclusive and accepting community. These tasks, though, are perhaps more similar than they initially appear. CB has the greatest community that I've ever seen. As we move past high school, let's make it the greatest community that the world has ever seen.”*

*Brian Taylor '20, Salutatorian*

# Words from Our Founder

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Often remind yourself that you are in the presence of God.

Remember that God is with you will help and inspire you in all that you do.

You have received talents and graces from God.

Throw yourself into God's arms. He will carry you when the road is rough.

Follow the inspirations that come to you from Him.

God has chosen you to do his work.

May He continue what He has begun in you.

— *St. John Baptist de La Salle*



# *A Graduation Prayer*

Let us Remember,  
We are in the Holy Presence of God.

God, today is like any other. The sun rises. The winds blow. Rain falls. Rain does not fall. People are born. They laugh. They cry. They dance. They die. Today "chronos" time is as it has been since You gave it beginning, and will be as it is until you bring things to an end. Today is like any other.

Today is also fresh and new, and like no other day. Today is a "kairos" moment of opportunity that has come and will pass in a moment. Today is a passage from one epoch to another. Today is a gift from you. Grant grace to see it and seize it.

Today is a graduation, a passage, a completion, an inauguration. Today we pray for all those who have met the challenge and kept the faith to the commitments of their studies. Now they have a new "kairos" before them. We first offer thanks for the success of their journey. We thank for you granting them focus and direction and then strength and endurance. You created the knowledge and understanding they have mastered. You have created the curiosity and capacity for determination that led them in pursuit. All these good things came from you. Thank you.

Today we also pray for tomorrow. This graduation opens another door to another time. As you have led in the past, lead now into the future. Give them focus and clarity and a calling from you to understand their purpose and the courage to respond and step toward that purpose.

We pray in the words of scripture: 'Bless them indeed. Expand their territory. Let your hand be with them. Keep them safe from evil, that they will not cause or experience pain.'

Today, we bless our graduates.

St. John Baptist de La Salle,  
Pray for Us

*Live Jesus in our Hearts,*

*Forever*

