



October 2019

Crossing the Finish Line Together

Dear Friend of Christian Brothers High School;

For generations, Christian Brothers has been educating young men and women of strong character and firm values who *Enter to Learn and Leave to Serve*. This school has helped build the foundation for thousands who find success in college and life. Now you can help build the foundation for the school's future.

CB has outlined a bold long-range vision for the future. This vision is to be completed in phases and includes: new outdoor athletic facilities, a student services building, a new cafeteria, an aquatic center, and upgrades to the gymnasium. In every phase, Christian Brothers will also seek to increase our endowment for tuition assistance.

Significant funds have been raised, and Phase One construction of the *Peter P. Bollinger '57 Stadium* is underway. Now is the time for all of us to come together to raise the remaining funds needed for Phase One, and help cross the finish line.

Those of us who have close ties to Christian Brothers have an opportunity to give something in return for all that this school and community have given us. Those who believe in the values-based education that is at the heart of the Lasallian Catholic philosophy can help ensure that continuity to future generations of students, especially those in need.

With your support, student-athletes will be able to train and compete on facilities that match their gifts. They will grow personally and physically in an environment that challenges them to become the best man or woman they can be. And low-income students will have outstanding educational opportunities often reserved for students from families of means. **Your gift to the *Securing the Future Campaign* can help make all of this happen.**

Please be a part of this important effort. Help us cross the finish line. If you would like to meet personally to discuss the school's long-range plan, we welcome that opportunity. Please call our Director of Advancement, Nancy Smith-Fagan at 916-733-3647 to arrange a visit.

Consider making your best gift to the *Securing the Future Campaign* today. Please be as generous as you can.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Willie Nolan '69".

Willie Nolan '69

Securing the Future Campaign Chair



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 25, 2019

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald T. Kirrene '53
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Dear Jerry and Rosemary,

Thank you for your support of Christian Brothers High School's *Securing the Future Campaign!* The question on everyone's mind these days seems to be, "When will we break ground?" While we do not yet have a definitive date, we are pleased to provide a quick update on our progress.

To refresh your memory, the campaign has two areas of focus – facilities enhancements and tuition assistance endowment growth. Phase One of our 20-year vision for the campus funds construction of new outdoor athletic facilities includes:

- Lighted all-weather track and synthetic turf field with grandstands, a press box, and a scoreboard
- Re-grading the adjacent practice field to improve drainage
- New batting cages and bullpens for softball and baseball
- New parking facilities

The cost of this phase of construction is \$6.7 million, toward which we have already secured \$6.2 million in gifts and pledges. We have also secured \$1.9 million in gifts and pledges for the endowment. Thank you!

Your support, and the generous support of so many others, has given us the confidence to move ahead with reasonable assurance that we will meet our construction fundraising goals. Construction plans were submitted to the City Planning Department in November. We have begun meeting regularly with our construction partner and architects, who are in the process of preparing construction documents. The City has initiated the public review portion of the permit process. If all goes well, we hope to get a green light of approval in the next month.

We are pleased to share that there has been a change to our original parking plan. Instead of building a new parking lot across the street, we have entered into a long-term lease with the church next door to develop a shared parking lot on their land, adjacent to our existing parking lot. This new strategy allows for earlier construction at a lower cost. Most importantly, this strategy improves safety for our students who won't have to cross Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to get to school. Completion of the new parking lot is necessary before we can begin construction of the new track and field.

We have an aggressive timeline to breaking ground that assumes the best possible outcome from the City. Barring any unforeseen issues, we plan to break ground shortly after we receive our permit. It's very exciting to begin to see your gifts coming to fruition! We look forward to sharing information regarding a groundbreaking date in the very near future!

With gratitude from our current and future students,

Lorcan P. Barnes
President

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