



**The La Salle Club**  
Helping Student Athletes  
Since 1939

April 14, 2021

To The La Salle Club Supporters,

The La Salle Club is a fundraising team made up of active Christian Brothers/Bishop Manogue alumni, parents of Christian Brothers student-athletes and various present and former prominent members of the Christian Brothers High School leadership team. The La Salle Club has raised funds for Christian Brothers student-athletes since 1939 when a "pass the hat" exercise at a Christian Brothers football game against Sacramento High netted \$38 and allowed The La Salle Club to purchase new helmets and shoulder pads for the football team.

It is our continued mission to support the student-athletes at Christian Brothers High School through three primary fund-raising vehicles in 2021. These events include our Annual Membership Drive, our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Christian Brothers/The La Salle Club Golf Tournament and our 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Sacramento Baseball Hall-of-Fame dinner and induction ceremony. These events along with remembrances sent to The La Salle Club in the names of those that have left us over the last 18 months have allowed us to support Christian Brothers student-athletes for over 83 years.

Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen significant investments in the complete upgrade/makeover of all of the Christian Brothers outdoor athletic facilities, including an all-purpose turfed field, fully lit outdoor stadium for football, soccer, lacrosse and track and field including a state-of-the-art press box and video scoreboard. This new facility was named in honor of Peter B. Bollinger '57, who generously donated to this project. The La Salle Club, both through individual and personal donations, made and fulfilled a commitment of \$150,000 to ensure a first-class outdoor facility for our student-athletes. The new Peter B. Bollinger '57 Stadium held its first spring football game on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> vs. Granite Bay High School. The facility will host many upcoming spring sporting events that will be live-streamed for interested parties to watch our student-athletes in action.

In addition, both the baseball and women's softball facilities have gone through complete upgrades including new/refurbished dugouts, batting cages and newly lasered and sodded infields making them the best baseball and softball fields in Northern California.

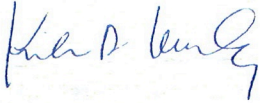
To enhance individual, team and spectator experiences in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium, the school has installed a state-of-the-art video board for replays, student-athlete features, and in-house movie and mass presentations. Christian Brothers is now leading the way in creating exciting in-game experiences for the Christian Brothers family.

This work could not be completed without the leadership, cooperation and support of the leadership team at Christian Brothers including Dr. Crystal LeRoy (President of Christian Brothers High School), Dale Milton (Athletic Director) and The Board of The La Salle Club including Jack Witry, Brock Littlejohn '85, Pat Gormley '07, John Donovan '77, Rod Zanze '75, Bobbi Pires '76, Randy Wilson '75, Greg Asher and Mark Murphy '80. I would like to recognize Mike McCarthy '80, the former Vice President of The La Salle Club and Dean of Students of Christian Brothers, who recently passed away after a long illness. Mike was an outstanding leader, mentor and supporter of Christian Brothers High School and The La Salle Club. His positive influence on the faculty, board, parents and students of Christian Brothers High School will be missed. Please keep the McCarthy family in your prayers.

Attached is The La Salle Club Membership 2021 request for your review. We look to further these efforts for the student-athletes of Christian Brothers through your donation and continued support of our 2021 Golf Tournament and The Sacramento Baseball Hall-of-Fame. If you have additional areas of support, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [kirkmurphy214@gmail.com](mailto:kirkmurphy214@gmail.com) or 707-291-3475.

Thanks again for all that you do for Christian Brothers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kirk Murphy".

Kirk Murphy '77  
President  
The La Salle Club