

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
HIGH SCHOOL**

*One Hundred and Seventeenth
Commencement
1876 - 1993*



*May 21, 1993
Sacramento Community Center Theater*



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL:

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar
Graduates, Faculty and Administration, Regents

WELCOME:

Michael Kuzmich, Senior Class President

INVOCATION:

Brother Ricardo Palacio, F.S.C., Campus Minister

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE:

Brother Ronald Roggenback, F.S.C., Director of Education
Christian Brothers District of San Francisco

CO-SALUTATORY ADDRESS:

Jason Brooks and Michael Kuzmich

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

Brother Joseph Desimone, F.S.C., President Pro Tem

CO-VALEDICTORY ADDRESS:

Constantine Baranoff and Laila Pereira

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS:

Mr. Domenic Puglisi, Principal
Mrs. Judy Budzenski, Vice Principal, Dean of Studies

PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL ADDRESS:

Mr. Domenic Puglisi

RECESSIONAL:

"Pomp and Circumstance"
Graduates, Faculty and Administration, Regents

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Michael Kuzmich, Senior Class President

COMMENTATOR/ SENIOR CLASS MODERATOR:

Mr. Thomas English

MUSIC:

Mr. Val Lemen

THE CBS TRADITION

The Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, commonly called the Christian Brothers, was founded in 1680 in the city of Reims in France by St. John Baptist de LaSalle. All of the members of the congregation are Brothers devoted exclusively to the work of Christian education. As Brothers, these men are not priests and do not engage in the ministries proper to the ordained clergy. The Brothers do take vows and try in every way to keep alive the spirit of brotherhood among themselves and in relationships with their students.

At the time of their foundation, the Brothers devoted themselves in a special way to the task of providing a sound education for the children of the artisans and the poor who otherwise would have been left without any formal education at all. De La Salle and the early Brothers pioneered in many educational practices that are taken for granted today: simultaneous instruction, instruction given in the vernacular rather than Latin, special attention to the skills of reading and writing, insistence on regular attendance, classroom discipline and sound habits of mental and physical hygiene.

Today the Brothers conduct secondary schools and universities in most of the major American cities and in over 100 countries in the world. They are still involved, as they always have been, in parish schools and welfare institutions, and they have associated themselves more and more with devoted and talented lay teachers who share their sense of mission and the LaSallian spirit. Christian Brothers High School has been operated by the Brothers in Sacramento since 1876. The present location on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard is its third site in the city. Today marks the one hundred and seventeenth commencement for the school.

The variety of educational enterprises conducted by the Brothers, as well as the uniformity of standards and structures that characterizes American educational institutions, makes it difficult to isolate whatever it is that is distinctive about a school conducted by the Brothers. Nevertheless, it is possible to suggest six elements which, if taken together, constitute the concrete reality of a Brothers' school.

The first of these is sensitivity to social issues. That is the reason that brought the Institute of the Brothers into being in the first place. A second but not a secondary quality of the Brothers' school is the importance given to religious education that takes into account the varying needs and experiences of the student. Thirdly, the Brothers' school is committed in a special way to excellence in teaching. The Brothers bring to a school a sense of permanence, commitment and professional competence in the entire teaching staff. A fourth characteristic is an accent on quality education. As a fifth element, the education given in the Brothers' school emphasizes the practice. The sixth characteristic is the most subtle of all, but something quite distinctive and very real. The Institute is a Papal congregation and is instinctively loyal to the Roman Catholic Church. The Brothers manage their schools with a certain independence but respect the jurisdiction of the local church authority. Thus they can identify with their lay colleagues, students and parents and so understand better and support movement to give laymen and laywomen a greater role in the life of the Church.

The Brothers are well aware that many other schools manifest certain of the same characteristics listed above, but the six of them taken together seem to be the best way to describe the identity that the community recognizes as the Brothers' school.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

GENERAL EXCELLENCE:

The highest academic award bestowed upon a graduating senior of Christian Brothers High School is the General Excellence Award. This year two seniors have distinguished themselves with four years of outstanding scholarship reflected in a 4.0 Grade Point Average. The General Excellence Award for 1993 is presented to:

CONSTANTINE BARANOFF AND LAILA PEREIRA

DE LA SALLE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN RELIGION:

The De LaSalle medal honoring St. John Baptist De LaSalle, founder of the Christian Brothers, is awarded by the Administration and the Religious Studies Department to that student who in their judgment has attained the highest level of achievement in religious studies and most importantly, exemplifies that Christian spirit in daily life. The recipient also receives the Maurice Rhoe Scholarship. The De LaSalle Medal for 1993 is presented to:

RAYNE SORIANO

BROTHER AMBROSE AWARD FOR SCHOOL SERVICE AND LOYALTY:

This honor is given to a senior who exemplifies Brother Ambrose's spirit of service and loyalty. Brother Ambrose served the Order of the Christian Brothers for seventy-four years, over forty of them in Sacramento. The senior class nominated the following candidates: Jason Coloma, John Hooper, Tracy Mendonsa and Ajura Smith. The Brother Ambrose Award for 1993 is presented to:

TRACY MENDONSA

***DEPARTMENTAL HONORS:**

ART	Andrew Dwyer
DRAMA	Justin Willis
ENGLISH	Bernadette Santiago
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	
German	Jason Brooks
French	Ajura Smith
Spanish	Yvette Mercado
SOCIAL STUDIES	Jason Brooks
MATHEMATICS	Lali Riddell
SCIENCE	Erin Schlensker
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Rayne Soriano
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Erin Schlensker
MUSIC	Irene Martinez

***BANK OF AMERICA AWARDS:**

LIBERAL ARTS	Constantine Baranoff
MATH/SCIENCE	Laila Pereira
FINE ARTS	Robert Podesta

***BANK OF AMERICA CERTIFICATES:**

ART	Sean Van Staveren
DRAMA	Russell Roberts
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Eric Larson and Andrea Casillas
COMMUNICATIONS	Alan Fernandes
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Michael Kuzmich
BUSINESS	Rayne Soriano
MATHEMATICS	Erin Schlensker
SCIENCE	Justin Vandegrift
DRAFTING	Erik White
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Amy Buckley
MUSIC	Melanie Leach

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

****HIGHEST HONORS (From 3.75 and above):**

Constantine C. Baranoff	Kevin J. McKechnie
Jason E. Brooks	Laila M. Pereira
Rene F. De La Cueva	Robert G. Podesta
Trevor J. Hart	Ottalil Riddell
Kasey J. Humackich	Bernadette L. Santiago
Damen A. Keast	Erin B. Schlensker
Michael J. Kuzmich	Rayne M. Soriano
	Justin A. Vandegrift

****HONORS (From 3.50 to 3.74):**

Amy E. Buckley	Marcus W. Knutson
Jason V. Coloma	Eric D. Larson
Andrew D. Dwyer	James E. Molina
Thomas P. Gil	Patrick N. Piacentini
Kimberly A. Hamilton	Brian E. Pinkney
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* denotes that the student is a 100% - Highest Honors CSF Membership.

***CAL GRANT PROGRAM:**

The State of California will announce the Cal Grant Award recipients in July, 1993.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1993

Schenelle Marie Amaro
Julian Marco Andrade
Demetre Allard Arges
Rafael Garcia Arias, Jr.
Constantine C. Baranoff
Brian Wayne Beck
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Robert Louis Bianchi, Jr.
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Jason V. Coloma
Jennifer Ann Conry
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Raina Cecilia Dittmer
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Carl Reid Hansen
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Ted Lynn Heldemann
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Jorge Alonzo Hernandez
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John Warren Hooper
Kasey John Humackich
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Tracy Alexander Mendonsa
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Yvette F. Mercado
Charles J. Mier
James Edward Molina
Victoria Lynn Montana
Gregory P. Montemayor
Ariana J.J. Moreno
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Shannon Paige Nelson
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Rene Eduardo Olivas
Joseph Anthony Ortega
Alan Robert Panattoni
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Regina Marie Petrow
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Mark Richard Poletti
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Russell Harrison Roberts
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John Patrick Santiago
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Tarese Michelle Santoni
Nicole Roanne Scaglione
Michael Paul Scammon
Erin Beth Schlenker
Eric Christian Schumacher
Mark Jeffrey Separovich
Matthew John Separovich
Donald Allen Slupski
Ajura Maria Smith
Rayne Mateo Soriano
Yvonne Juliane Strawn
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Vaughn Gino Valdez
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***SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS**

Constantine Baranoff University of San Francisco Presidential Scholarship, Bank of America Plaque Winner, Executive Womens' International Chapter Winner

Jason Coloma US Army National Scholar Athlete Award, Philippine National Day Association

Rene DeLa Cueva Outstanding Youth Nominees

Tracy Donalley US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award

Kasey Humackich US Army National Scholar Athlete Award Boosters Scholar/Athlete Award

Michael Kuzmich St. Mary's College, President's Scholarship

Kevin McKechnie US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award Boosters Scholar/Athlete Award

Tracy Mendonsa Dorian Scholarship Award, Caring Institute Scholarship (Finalist), Channel 10, "For Kids Sake" Scholarship

James Molina Mesa Scholarship, University Of California at Berkeley Grant

Laila Pereira Bausch-Lomb Award, US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

Brian Pinkney Morehouse Scholars Program Scholarship, National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students (semi-finalist)

Ezac Reyes Fireside Bible Scholarship

Bernadette Santiago Outstanding Youth Nominees

Ajura Smith Jackie Robinson Scholarship (finalist)

Rayne Soriano Philippine National Day Association

Justin Vandegrift UC Berkeley Chancellor's Scholar, National Hispanic Scholars Awards Program (semi-finalist), Mesa Scholarship, University of California Regents Scholarship

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