

Albert Westlake Given CB Alumni Signum Fidei Honor

St. Mary's Graduate Heads Holy Name Rally 8 Years

The Signum Fidei honor, presented annually by the local Christian Brothers Alumni Association, has been awarded to Albert R. Westlake, Jr., active Catholic layman who this year served for the eighth consecutive time as general chairman of the Mary's Hour.

On the ruse of making the presentation to a friend during the alumni breakfast, Westlake was lured away from his last minute duties at Edmonds Field on Sunday morning where he was completing rally arrangements.

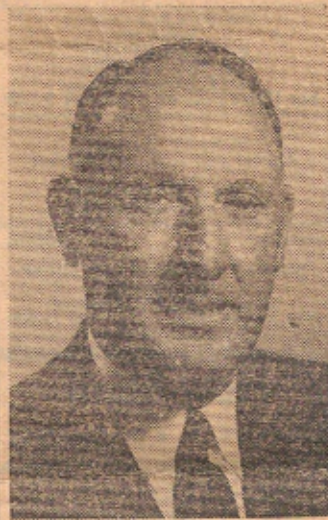
High on his list of Catholic club affiliations are the Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies, LaSalle Club and CYO Executive Board, all of which he served as president, as well as past membership in the Young Men's Institute and Serra Club.

St. Mary's Grad

Westlake, 1925 graduate of St. Mary's College, became well known on the Moraga campus for his ability as shortstop on the baseball team which he captained and his editorship of the college newspaper.

"It is difficult to find a civic cause for which he has not worked or a Catholic drive which he has not served," said Clarence Johnson in presenting the honor to Westlake.

The medalist served as St. Francis parish chairman of the St. Pius X Seminary campaign, and took an active role in the fund drives of Mercy Hospital, Bishop Armstrong High School and the CYO.



A. R. WESTLAKE
Signum Fidei Award

sons and the grandparents of five.

Carrying on the tradition of a Christian Brothers education are the three Westlake boys, who were present Sunday when their dad received the Signum Fidei award. Al and Jim, both married, graduated from Christian Brothers High School and St. Mary's College, and Joe, the youngest, will graduate next month from Bishop Armstrong High School.

Past Grand Knight

Westlake is a past grand knight of Sacramento Council, Knights of Columbus, a past president of the Exchange Club, and serves on the board of directors of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Currently he is a member of the Red Cross Disaster Unit committee and executive board of Hannah Boys Center near Sonoma.

In January, 1956, he was named Graduate-of-the-Month by the St. Mary's Alumni Association, having been active through the years in the Sacramento Chapter.

Father Of Three

Westlake, who operates a service station business at 12th and H Streets, married the former Katherin Harlow in 1929. They are the parents of three

Cathedral Mass

Father Keith Kenny officiated at the Mass for the alumni on Sunday in the Cathedral of Blessed Sacrament. William Morebeck, alumni president, presided at the breakfast following in the Sutter Club which was under the general chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Farrington.

Lou Foletti, a senior student at BA High School, spoke at the What A Christian Education Means To Me. Principal speaker was Donald Barbeau, technical writer for Aero-Jet General Corp., whose topic was Solution for Today's World Crisis.



In the 1970s, in many places throughout the Lasallian world, lay persons who wanted a more committed Christian life asked the Brothers of the Christian Schools to be able to share more closely with them not just their educational work, but also their own spirit.

This is how the Signum Fidei Fraternity came into being.

It is now found in 30 countries of the world including Peru, Mexico, Lebanon, the Philippines, Spain, Madagascar and New Zealand.

The movement welcomes all baptised Christians who want to devote themselves to the religious education of the young and extend God's kingdom, helping children, especially the poor and needy.

The Signum Fidei member strives to follow the Gospel journey of Saint John Baptist De LaSalle and deepens and lives the LaSallian Spirituality. All members live in a community of faith in which Lasallian fraternity is experienced.

The Signum Fidei member is a living witness for others in their family life, in their professional work and in their social relationships.