

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# Welcome to the 36th ANNUAL Christian Brothers Alumni Dinner

Saturday, January 21, 2006 Social 5:30 pm · Dinner 7:00 pm

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL Ron Limeberger Gym 4315 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd. Sacramento, California



Honoring the Class of '56 The Last of an Era at 21st & Broadway

# WELCOME

Dear Fellow Alums,

Welcome back to campus and welcome to the 36th Alumni Dinner. 2005 was a wonderful year for our Christian Brothers Alumni Family.

Last year we had over 450 alums at our dinner where we honored the Class of 1955. Burrell DeVine '55, who has given so much of himself to the school, was given the Alumni Service Award. Rich Johnston was given the honorary degree and we finally got Dick Sperbeck into our fold officially. Head chef Brian Mahaney '72 always does a great job with the meal!

We changed the format from the Annual Alumni Appeal and have a membership campaign in its place. Over 450 of you joined that organization and have received the benefits from that membership. (A special entrance to the Wine Tasting Event, a tailgate party for homecoming and drink tickets for tonight's event.) Bill Schaedler '68 will be heading that drive this year with Dave Macko '92 and Bobby Pires '76.

Our Alumni Wine Tasting Extravaganza drew over 1,300 people to campus and was a huge success. Mindy Ericson-Potter '98 and Phil Bokan '92 deserve the credit for co-chairing that wonderful event.

Mike McCarthy '62 was in charge of the golf tournament that had about 150 duffers tee it up at Rancho Murrieta Country Club, another wonderful event! (Lot's of divots!)

The Alums mentioned above are not the only ones that have put in the time to make each event a success. Ron Bird '76, John Caselli '70, Tony Caselli '97, Simon de Vere White '92, Mike Hardin '70, Tim Johnston '68, Mike Kuzmich '93, Mark Madsen '89, John McCarthy '63, Bob Perry '56, Jim Reel '68, Kenny Kirrene '78 and Jess Silva '70, have all put in a lot of time and energy this past year and for that we owe them a big THANKS!

The Alumni Association was responsible for getting almost 2,000 people back on our campus or attending a CB event and we raised over \$150,000 that we gave back to the school to benefit the students! What a great thing - THANK YOU!

As we start 2006, we have a lot of wonderful events planned but we do need your help. If you are interested in helping us out either by putting in a few hours a year on a specific event or even becoming a member of the Board, please contact the Alumni Office at (916) 733-3647. It is a great way to give back to the school and to put the motto of CB into your life...



Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve

Thank You,

Kevin Crossland '69 Alumni Association President, 2005-06

# PROGRAM

# **Welcome & Introductions**

# **Master of Ceremonies**

Kevin Crossland '69, Alumni Association President

# **Invocation**

Brother George Van Grieken, FSC Director of the Brothers Community

# **Membership Campaign Appeal**

Kevin Crossland '69

# **President's Message**

Lorcan P. Barnes

# **Award Presentation**

Lorcan P. Barnes and Kevin Crossland '69

# Honorary Alumni Award

Marcia LaRosa

# **Honorary Diploma**

Chris Curtis '79

# **Alumni Service Award**

Brian Mahaney '72



# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For the 2005-06 Alumni Association

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Kevin Crossland '69	President
Bill Schaedler '68	President-elect
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John Caselli '70 Vice President	
Bob Perry '56	
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### OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

Ron Bird '76

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Dave Macko '92

Mark Madsen '89

Mike McCarthy '62

Bob Perry '56

Bobbi Pires '76

Mindy Potter '98

James Reel '68

Bill Schaedler '68

Jess Silva '70

# Honorary Alumna Award Marcia La Rosa



When Marcia LaRosa arrived at Christian Brothers, she looked around and tried to figure out how she might contribute to the school. She began by volunteering with bookstore sales of books and sweatshirts, and helping in the main office. She joined the Lasallian Parent Connection/LPC (formerly PSO/Parent Support Organization), as the Freshman Class Representative and the Boosters Club as the Sports Representative for the Freshman Cheer Team. Then there were the volunteer opportunities for school events: Ice Cream Social, Wine Tasting Extrava-

ganza, Crab Feed, Annual Open House, Arts Expo, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day, Holy Bowl, Alumni Golf Tournament, Grad Night Spaghetti Feed, and CB Auctions ...not to mention guidance nights, college nights, Placement Exam Day, Freshman Enrollment Night, liturgies, school dances and graduation preparations. This all logically led to Marcia being named the Hospitality Chairperson to supervise some of these events.

Marcia is constantly looking for ways to improve the organization and enjoyment for both those who volunteer as well as guests who attend events throughout the year. She draws on her past experience, having worked in promotion at the Sacramento ABC (KXTV) and CBS (KOVR) television stations and her former position as Communications Director for the American Heart Association Golden Empire Chapter.

Marcia feels that we all have something to offer in volunteering for Christian Brothers, it's just finding the right fit. Marcia has been active volunteering wherever she saw a need. She is currently a member of the executive board for the Lasallian Parent Connection serving as Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator/Hospitality and Parent Class Reps Co-Chairperson. She is looking forward to future challenges and opportunities. She said, "I'm very honored to be chosen as Honorary Alumni, but moreover, I think it's important to recognize the efforts of all the volunteers who give so selflessly to help make Christian Brothers the best it can be."

Marcia is married to Frank, a marketing executive, Christian Brothers alumnus '62, and volunteer (It runs in the family!). They have two children, Michele 16 and Michael 14, both currently attending Christian Brothers.

CB appreciates Marcia La Rosa for her many contributions and salutes her as an honorary alumna.

# Honorary Diploma Chris Curtis '79



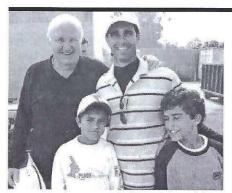
It is the Alumni Association's pleasure to confer the Honorary Diploma to Chris Curtis from the Class of '79. Twenty-seven years after he left CB without his diploma, Chris humbly returns to receive this award.

Chris attended Christian Brothers from 1976-78 before transferring to Sacramento High where he graduated in 1979. After receiving three years of a LaSallian education Chris had earned enough credits to transfer and take a light academic load in order to pursue his pas-

sion of skiing. He followed his dream traveling to all parts of the country as he continued his education at Sacramento State University where he graduated in 1985 in psychology.

For the past eighteen years Chris has been a bartender at the Club-2-Me. He has also continued to be involved with various Christian Brothers events, most notably, the Wine Tasting Extravaganza. He and several lifelong friends from the Class of '79 have traditionally had a booth where they have served elaborate foods and good wine for the evening.

Christian Brothers proudly presents Chris Curtis '79 with his Honorary Diploma.



Alumni Activities: Homecoming Tailgate Party and Reunions





# Alumni Service Award Brian Mahaney '72



The Alumni Board is pleased to honor Brian Mahaney '72 with the 2006 Alumni Service Award. For the past 20 years Brian has volunteered his time and talents to help his alma mater in a variety of ways.

After graduating from Christian Brothers in 1972, Brian attended St. Mary's College where he graduated in 1977 with a degree in Philosophy. He used that degree to spend several years teaching religion at Chris-

tian Brothers schools in Fresno and Washington D.C.

"The Brothers had a great impact on my life and I found that there truly is a 'LaSallian spirit' in the Brothers schools," said Mahaney.



Brian returned to Sacramento in 1986 to work in the family business, John Mahaney Co. At that time he was recruited by alum, Rick Pires '79 to get involved with the Alumni Association. Since then he has served on the Alumni Board of Directors and started cooking at the Wine Tasting Extravaganza and Alumni Dinners. His hobby of cooking has been a highlight of those events ever since and earned him the title of "Head Chef."

The Mahaney legacy continues at CB as his son Michael is a sophomore and a member of the Class of '08. Brian has encouraged his son to help him in the kitchen the past few years with hope that Michael (aka Frodo) will someday take over as "Head Chef."

Christian Brothers is forever grateful for the many contributions provided by Brian and proudly present him with the 2006 Alumni Service Award.

# SPECIAL THANKS

# Alumni Dinner Committee

**Head Chef** 

Brian Mahaney '72

Co-Chairs

Tim Johnston '68 & Mark Madsen '89

# Committee

Ron Bird '76	Bobbi Pires '76
Troy Bird '82	Bob Perry '56
John Caselli '70	James Reel '68
Tony Caselli '97	Bill Schaedler '68
Kevin Crossland '69	Jess Silva '70
Mike Hardin '70	Wendy Voss
Simon de Vere White '92	Marcia LaRosa
Dave Macko '92	Larry Cline

To Our Parent and Student Volunteers for their assistance and support.

Honoring the Class of '56

The Last of an Era



# **CLASS OF 1956**













Gerald Asher

Thomas Baker

Frankland Banks

Paul Barsotti

Ronald Belke













William Benner

Val Bertoni

Michael Brooks

Sidney Carpenter

Luis Castrillo













**Robert Colbert** 

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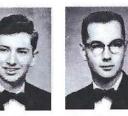














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Michael Desmond

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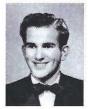






**Ronald Fernandes** 

# **CLASS OF 1956**



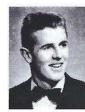
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Terrence Mulligan



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**James Jones** 



Duane Junker



James Karver



Thomas Kearney





**Robert Neves** 



Philip Olsen



Philip Parker



Robert Perry



John Keating



Dennis Kehoe



Robert Kirrene



John Lane



Timothy Leahy



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Louis Procopio



Jack Pugh



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# **CLASS OF 1956**



Paul Reaume



Leo Riffel



**Gerald Risse** 



**Timothy Roche** 



Kenneth Sanchez



Marvin Scharosch



David Schiele



Gerald Schmidgall



Byron Schnetz



Robert Schnetz



James Sigl



John Sigl



Joseph Silva



Gerald Silvey



Frank Sousa



Frank Stagnaro



Michael Stomp





Joseph Stowe



Jerry Thompson





Gerald Valerio John Veglia





Kemmer Wilson



Joel Witherell



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Student Life 1956



Ray Clemons, Teacher/Coach









George Signorotti, Teacher



Student Life 1956













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# Mark your calendar for upcoming alumni events

Annual Membership Campaign March - April 2006

18th Annual Wine Tasting Extravaganza Friday, September 8, 2006

18th Annual Golf Tournament at Rancho Murieta C.C. October 23, 2006

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