

A Century
Of Service
Through
Christian Education
To Sacramento

1876 - 1976



Centennial Events

September Friday, the 5th

Liturgy of the Holy Spiril
Official opening of the Centennial for the
student body and parents.
Christian Brothers High School Gymnasium

October Thursday, the 16th

Homecoming Parade and Game Hughes Stadium

Friday, the 17th

Christian Brothers Golf Tournament

Sunday, the 19th

La Salle Club Frolic Christian Brothers High School

> November Saturday, the 8th

The Centennial Ball
Del Paso Country Club

Friday, the 14th

Christian Brothers High School Alumni Dinner Christian Brothers High School

> December Saturday, the 6th

CB Guild / La Salle Club Christmas Party
Christian Brothers High School

February Saturday, the 28th

CB Guild Spring Wine Tasting and Art Show Christian Brothers High School Inner Court

April Saturday, the 24th

Civic Liturgy and Banquet
To honor 100 years of service by the Christian Brothers,
through education, to the Sacramento Community
The Earl Warren Community Center

May Friday, the 14th

La Salle Golf Tournament Bing Maloney Golf Course

Sunday, the 16th

Centennial Plaque Ceremony Laying of the Centennial Plaque and the cornersione from 21st and Broadway Christian Brothers High School

> June Wednesday, the 2nd

100th Annual Baccalaweate and Commencement Christian Brothers High School — Inner Court

Christian Brothers High School History

In 1876, with California's Governor Irvin in attendance, the Most Reverend Archbishop Joseph Alemany dedicated St. Patrick's Institute at 12th and K Streets on what is now the site of Weinstock's department store. The original St. Patrick's Institute became Sacramento Institute in 1884 and twenty years later, in 1904 it became known as Christian Brothers College.

For one year, after the "old" school was sold in 1923, Christian Brothers College was situated on the property now occupied by Sacred Heart Church at 39th and J Streets. The "new" school, which was to be called Christian Brothers School was being constructed at 21st and Broadway and on September 18, 1924, the school welcomed its first students. Several years later a Gymnasium was completed and it was dedicated January 24, 1927. No further major permanent construction was carried out until 1950 when a new cafeteria was completed.

A number of factors brought major changes in the Catholic education program in Sacramento in 1956. Freshman and Sophomore boys continued to be enrolled at Christian Brothers while the Junior and Senior boys joined the girls from St. Joseph and St. Francis high schools at a new campus and in a new co-institutional school known as Bishop J. Armstrong High School. With the completion of the new St. Francis High School in 1964, Bishop Armstrong High School became a four year boys school under the administration and ownership of the Christian Brothers. The property at 21st and Broadway was returned to the Sacramento Diocese. In 1968 the school underwent its last name change. It now became known as Christian Brothers High School, dedicated to Bishop Robert J. Armstrong.

While the name may have been changed, methods developed, and adaptations made according to the times, the basic dynamic has always been the same; to offer a quality education to young men.

Christian Brothers High School Present and Future

As the United States celebrates its Bi-Centennial, Christian Brothers celebrates its Centennial of Service to the people of the Metropolitan Sacramento Area. This generous service has been possible through the dedication of the Christian Brothers of the San Francisco District, and through the many lay teachers and people of Sacramento who have helped and supported the school from its inception.

Today, Christian Brothers continues its proud service to the broad spectrum of people that comprise Sacramento. CBS continues an educational program that is based on the message of Christ, the inherent dignity of the individual as brothers in Christ, and the need for a thorough liberal education to form the christian political man of tomorrow.

To this end, Christian Brothers continues to accept students from a broad racial, ethnic, religious, economic, and academic background. The school also, continues to meet the varied educational needs of these students through its different programs. These programs include; 1) college preparatory courses, 2) courses designed to help the student who is weak in basic skills areas, 3) an elective program in the various academic areas, 4) participation in the Regional Opportunity Program, and 5) concurrent enrollment in neighboring Community and State Colleges.

The San Francisco District of the Christian Brothers has also continued its support of these endeavor not only assigning Brothers to the School, but also by continuing its financial support that now amounts to well over a quarter of a million dollars each year.

As has been true in the past 100 years, in the present, Christian Brothers is looking forward and planning how better to serve the Church, people, and students of the future, while maintaining those ideals and principles that have been at the heart of Christian Brothers education for a century.

As Christian Brothers moves into the second century of service it looks to the Sacramento Community for continued support.

Your backing, both spiritual and financial will write the future of Christian Brothers.



12 th and K Street



