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Message From the President



Dear alumni, families and friends:

As I sat down to prepare my remarks for the 138th commencement celebration, I found myself thinking back to the early Brothers who bravely opened a four-classroom, three-story school in Sacramento to 200 boys and young men in 1876. They taught in classrooms designed for 65 students. They had no electricity, refrigeration, or telephones in a city that did not even have a sewage system until at least 1890 in the area of 12th and K streets. Although the challenges were many, it has been said that a special bond enveloped the school and the Brothers from the very start. And, it was that spirit and sense of purpose that became quickly known in the community. So much so, that the school had to add additional classrooms before the end of its first year.

Fast forward 138 years, and the Lasallian spirit, faith in the presence of God, sense of purpose and unique teacher-student bonds remain as touchstones of a Christian Brothers education. Confirmation of that can be found in the 242 young men and women who earned diplomas on May 23 and will soon venture off to 19 states and the District of Columbia (see page 27).

It can be found in the sold-out crowd that attended the inaugural Christian Brothers High School Athletic Hall of Fame dinner to celebrate inductees from the 1930s through 1989 (see page 42) and continued attendance at the annual Alumni Dinner (see page 34).

It can be found in the donors who supported the *Building on the Tradition Campaign-Phase II (2007-2014)* and helped us realize our long-held campus dreams of building both the Jack Witry Field House and George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center (see page 5).

It can be found in the hearts of the Christian Brothers who have entrusted us with carrying on the Catholic, Lasallian mission in Sacramento as part of the newly formed District of San Francisco New Orleans (see page 16) and in the work of our faculty and staff who have again earned the school a place on the *Washington Post's* list of "America's Most Challenging Private High Schools."

It can also be found in the families who entrust us with the sacred responsibility of partnering with them to prepare their sons and daughters for success in college and beyond. If we remain committed to our mission, guided by our vision and faithful to our strategic priorities, 138 years from now, Christian Brothers High School will be regarded for that same spirit and sense of purpose for which it was known in 1876.



Lorcan P. Barnes
President

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A Grand Opening!

“Father in Heaven, we thank You for the performing arts center which we are opening today. Bless this building and all who will use it. Grant that all the activities that take place here will build up a spirit of community among us and contribute to the growth and well-being of your children. Father, we praise You, and ask Your blessing through Christ our Lord.”

— Bishop William Weigand, George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center Dedication and Grand Opening Celebration

Prayers of gratitude, celebration and hope resonated throughout the Koppes Family Plaza as the Christian Brothers High School community gathered to revel in the dedication and grand opening of the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center. Bishop William Weigand, namesake of the *Bishop William Weigand Music Room* performed the blessing. George Cunningham '40 cut the ribbon and the crowd of benefactors took their seats in the striking, state-of-the-art Thea Stidum Theatre for the pièce de résistance, performances by CB's talented musicians, singers and actors.

The joyful event marked the culmination of CB's *Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II* and more than 15 years of planning, fundraising and anticipation. “In the late 1990s, CB President Mark Warren and the Board of Trustees, most notably Chuck Sylva '65, Asa Whetstone '51, and John Jackson, Jr. '68 took a bold step forward,” says President Lorcan Barnes. “Following years of conversation about possibly moving the school out of Oak Park, the Board of Trustees opted to remain true to the school's mission and stay.”

At the time, school leaders conducted an in-depth needs assessment which identified \$65 million in long-term needs and established a 15-year master plan to expand and revitalize the campus. Phase I of the project focused on raising \$7.5 million to fund the critical addition of the Science, Math and Technology wing which opened its doors to students in 2002. The wing now houses KBFT, the school's award-winning, student-produced news station, state-of-the-art science, chemistry, physics, biotechnology and math classrooms. This summer, it will also become home to the school's new engineering laboratory and will be renamed the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) wing.

The *Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II* focused on the need to further expand and improve the campus to include a second gym, a performing arts center and grow the endowment. Chuck Sylva '65 and David Taylor volunteered to serve as campaign co-chairs. A case statement prepared in 2007 identified a number of challenges and opportunities:

From the 2007 Case Statement - For more than 50 years, Christian Brothers has been a proud and prominent stalwart of the Oak Park community. While the location is seeing signs of a renaissance, CB's Oak Park location is a concern to some families. Facilities must be equal to or better than those at suburban public schools and the school must be vigilant in



Cast of The Drowsy Chaperone



Margarita Fernandez, Mary Rhea Breen '74, Connor Mickiewicz, Donna Kaylor, Jeannie Pytel



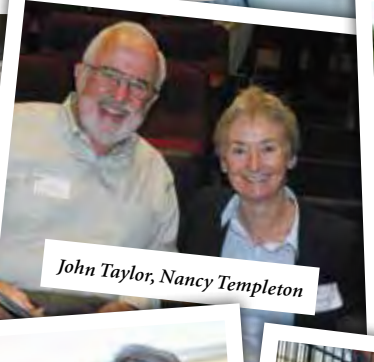
Kris and Delaney Bird



CB Jazz Band



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its efforts to operate as good neighbors. Since 2007, the following additions and improvements have been made to the campus:

- Temperature control added to all classrooms
- Added seven foreign language classrooms in 2013
- Created new counseling center in Br. Bertram Hall
- Created Lasallian Student Life Center
- Installed infrastructure and upgraded technology to support wireless campus
- Built front office to welcome visitors and control campus access
- Built athletic training room
- Built the Victor & Phela Vesci Strength and Fitness Center
- Constructed perimeter wall
- Improved parking lot
- Upgraded baseball and softball fields
- Served the Oak Park community through Oak Ridge Elementary School, St. Patrick Academy, the Wellspring Women's Center, the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, and the Oak Park Neighborhood Association.

From the 2007 Case Statement - Selective universities place high importance on special talents and achievements and

awards in particular fields including the arts and athletics.

Today, performing and visual arts are vital components of a well-rounded education. As part of its ongoing commitment to educate the whole child, Christian Brothers stepped up its commitment to the visual and performing arts. It now boasts an outstanding roster of eight choral groups, eight instrumental groups including an orchestra and string ensemble, three annual theatre productions and numerous art classes and exhibitions, both on and off campus. Currently, more than half of the Christian Brothers student body, participate in the arts. The George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center provides these students with a facility commensurate with their God-given talents.

The education of students extends beyond the classroom into the athletic arena. From early on, CB's athletic programs provided students with life lessons in teamwork, perseverance, competition and school spirit. Today, more than 600 student-athletes participate in one or more of the school's 28 varsity sports. Since opening the doors to the field house in 2008, CB student-athletes have earned 29 league titles, 11 section titles, won the national silver medal in rugby and earned two state championships in wrestling. Further, 83 student-athletes moved on to compete in their respective sports at the collegiate level.

From the 2007 Case Statement - Tuition at Northern California Catholic high schools is at an all-time high. This not only presents a challenge for poor students, but for middle class families as well. Christian Brothers must grow its endowment,



String Orchestra

Bob '55 and Carolyn '57 Granucci get ready for the show

Elizabeth and Frank Meyer

Ken '54 and Marolyn '57 Harris, Marilyn Carmazzi

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Thea Stidum, Kathleen Fitzpatrick

Mercedes, Ben '17 and Bob '48 Slakey

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provide tuition assistance to increasing numbers of students and work diligently to control tuition increases for all families.

Over the past five years, the average tuition increase in Northern California Catholic schools was approximately 4 percent per year. At CB, it was a controlled 1.4 percent. In that same time period, the endowment has grown from \$6 million to \$9.4 million. Thanks in large part to prudent investments and judicious financial management, CB weathered the Great Recession and its many difficulties. The school continues to lead the region in tuition assistance, providing \$2.2 million to 393 students in 2013-2014. By comparison, the school provided \$900,000 to 157 students in 2007.

The 2007 case statement concluded with the following commitment to our benefactors - At the end of the campaign, our students will thrive in a vibrant, first-class campus, with the best available spiritual and academic education. Tuition assistance will be available to increasing numbers of poor students and tuition remains stable for others. The doors to the best universities remain open and welcoming to our graduates.

Today, ninety-nine percent of CB's graduates typically enroll in college immediately following graduation. Members of the Class of 2014 have been offered admission to numerous colleges and universities including: Boston College, Boston University, Cornell University, Duke University, Georgetown University, Northeastern University, NYU, Pomona College, St. Mary's, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Chicago and many more. While a number of students are still making

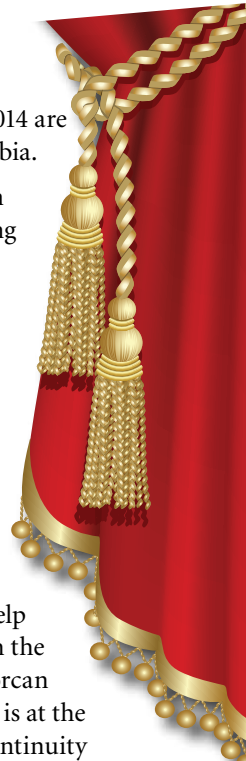
their selections for next year, members of the Class of 2014 are attending schools in 19 states and the District of Columbia.

For the second consecutive year, CB earned a place on the *Washington Post's* list of "America's Most Challenging Private High Schools."

In the coming months, work will begin to enhance the chapel. Providing students with a beautiful space for group worship and personal reflection reinforces our mission to inspire students in a Christ-centered community that prepares them to live lives of faith and integrity. The chapel upgrades are possible thanks to a generous gift from John Jackson, Sr. in honor of his wife, Claudine, who passed away in 2006.

"We are profoundly grateful to all of the donors who have given so generously of their time and treasure to help ensure that CB provides its young women and men with the necessary resources and facilities," says CB President Lorcan Barnes. "Their belief in the values-based education that is at the heart of the Catholic, Lasallian philosophy ensure its continuity to future generations of students, especially those in need. The field house and performing arts center stand as a permanent tribute to their generosity and to the spirit of Saint John Baptist de La Salle."

We are grateful to the donors at every giving level who supported CB in the *Building on the Tradition Campaign - Phase II*.



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GEORGE CUNNINGHAM '40



When George Cunningham '40 looks back on his life, there are four events that stand out as pivotal: the day he married his wife, Rosalie; the day his son, Michael, was born; the day he began working for Sacramento County; and the day he graduated from Christian Brothers High School.

"I really think that high school was the most important phase of my life," says Cunningham. "I grew up at Christian Brothers and thanks to the education I received, I was ready to be successful in college and in my career."

Cunningham enrolled at Sacramento City College. He vividly remembers sitting in a classroom and being told to stand up to listen to a message from President Roosevelt. The United States had declared war on Japan. Shortly thereafter, Cunningham enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Forces (USAAF). He served mainly in the Pacific, flying the B-24 Liberator and ultimately, as a member of the Allied Forces in Japan following the war.

After returning home, he continued his education. In 1948, he met and married the love of his life, Rosalie, and in 1949, their son, Michael (CBHS Class of 1967) was born. Throughout the years, Rosalie suffered with an illness that necessitated periodic hospitalizations. Yet, the family was happy and enjoyed traveling, built a home in South Land Park and a cabin at Lake Tahoe. They simply loved spending time together.

"I have to admit, I was not in close touch with the school over the years," says Cunningham. "I was working for the County Department of Social Welfare, and caring for Rosalie and Michael. But, I never stopped being thankful for all that the Brothers taught me."

In 2005, Cunningham's world was shattered with the death of his son, Michael. Hoping to create some good from such a tragic loss, he decided to donate the proceeds of Michael's estate to a place they both held dear, Christian Brothers High School. Through his generosity, the old science labs were remodeled, creating first-class music classrooms.

After spending more time at the school, attending alumni events and performances, Cunningham decided in 2008 to join the *Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II* with a \$1 million pledge. At the public announcement of the campaign, he was recognized as the lead donor. He also began sponsoring a student in the 2009-10 school year, a gift that he has extended each year since that time.

"Christian Brothers today has the responsibility of receiving students who need an awful lot of growing to be prepared for college and their careers," says Cunningham. "It was the most important phase of my life. I was able to grow up there. Now, I am fortunate to be in a position to be able to help the students. I just don't think they can get the care they need at other schools."

THEA STIDUM



In 40 years as an educator and school administrator, Thea Stidum's various assignments included teaching first grade, serving as a high school counselor, and working as an administrator at both the junior high and high school levels. Her friendship with the Christian Brothers began with

her tenure at Sacramento High School where she served as vice principal for 13 years and principal for 10 years.

Times were challenging at Sacramento High School when Stidum came on board. "At first, they brought me in to help keep the school safe," says Stidum. "There were uprisings at the school and people were even brought in from out of town to start riots. We worked through all of that with the police, the FBI and even the SWAT team. Ultimately, it all worked out."

Stidum credits a call from Br. Ronald Roggenback, FSC, with beginning a fine friendship between the two and cementing the collegial bond between the schools. "Br. Ronald Roggenback called me to say that he was praying for me every day. He knew all that we were going through and we received a lot of support from the Christian Brothers back then. It was a fine relationship and Br. Ronald was a blessing."

The friendship and affection for Christian Brothers High School continues to this day. She was the first woman, and first educator, to serve on the school's Board of Trustees, a position she held for 12 years, and she generously supports the school including both phases of the *Building on the Tradition Campaign*. "At that time, they did not have an educator on the board, or a woman. I was both. I had always enjoyed a wonderful relationship with the school and I was glad to do it."

"Christian Brothers is a wonderful school," says Stidum. "Every campus has a personality. When you walk on the campus of Christian Brothers, you know the students are happy. They greet you and you definitely get a sense that all is well there. When you look deeper, you see that the students are getting an excellent education. The teachers are committed to doing their best and the school has wonderful leadership. A strong high school requires strong leadership."

She is also thrilled the school is opening a performing arts center. "The arts are very important on so many levels," offers Stidum. "They inspire imagination and creativity, teach discipline, develop an appreciation for beauty and instill confidence. They allow students to work together and even help young people realize they are multi-talented, whether they are building part of the scenery or performing in a play. This building has been a long time coming. It's here and I am so happy."

RICHARD AND CONNIE KOPPES



As the parents of five children who attended Christian Brothers High School, Richard and Connie Koppes joined the CB community when their eldest son attended the school in the late 1980s. Since that time, they have been avid and dedicated supporters of Catholic, Lasallian education.

"Christian Brothers is a caring, nurturing place for kids," says Connie. "The teen years are a very vulnerable time. Kids are growing away from their parents, but, they still need adult guidance. The teachers and counselors are very caring and connected with the students. CB reinforced the values that we have at home and provided our sons and daughters with an excellent education."

With three sons and two daughters, the two also appreciated the school's transition to a coeducational model. "CB teaches boys to treat women as equals," says Richard. "It also helps girls to see men as their peers. A good friend once said that he couldn't imagine sending his kids to a school where they didn't learn to compete with half of the population. He was right."

They also like the school's commitment to service. "Enter to learn, leave to serve is not just a sign on a building," says Connie. "The school really lives its motto and they do a great job of instilling the Lasallian values of faith and service as part of a well-rounded education."

Two years ago, Richard and Connie found themselves in a position of receiving stock options they had not been expecting. "We did not ever anticipate having this money," says Richard. "We still live in the first house we bought in Sacramento. All of our kids grew up here and we're not going to move. We are grateful to be in a position to give back. Christian Brothers helped form our kids. It's becoming more important for parents and lay people to step forward and support the school financially," says Richard. "With the decline in religious orders such as the Christian Brothers, we all have to step forward to ensure the school is there for generations to come. We want it to be here for our grandchildren."

"Rich and Connie's gift of \$500,000 provided a big boost in our campaign to bring a visual and performing arts center to campus," says President Lorcan Barnes. "Their ongoing support of tuition assistance has made it possible for children to attend CB who would otherwise not have that opportunity. They have such an enthusiastic appreciation for our mission and deep concern for Catholic social justice issues they came back to us and gave an additional \$100,000. I am profoundly grateful for all that they have done for CB over the years and it is an honor to dedicate the Koppes Family Plaza in recognition of their generosity and dedication to the school."





Mission Statement, Vision and Strategic Priorities Updated: CB Looks Forward

The French writer Anatole France once stated, “To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.”

To that end, Christian Brothers High School brought together a group of alumni, parents, faculty and staff to attend a workshop designed to help review and revitalize the school’s mission statement. The effort, facilitated by a professional consultant, included group work and spirited insightful discussions. A writing team of Dave Anderson ’07, Susan Bitar and Kristen McCarthy distilled the group’s work into a mission statement that aims to concisely capture the great work of Christian Brothers High School.

MISSION STATEMENT

Christian Brothers High School is a Catholic, Lasallian, coeducational college preparatory high school. We are dedicated to inspiring and empowering young men and women with a challenging, relevant, and diverse academic program and co-curricular activities. Students thrive in a Christ-centered community that fosters faith, integrity, global citizenship, leadership and service, preparing students for college and life.

Revitalizing the mission statement was a step in following up on the school’s (2011-13) accreditation process. After more than 18 months of planning, collecting and compiling data, followed by a March 2013 intensive on-site visit that included classroom visits, meetings with parents, students, faculty and staff, the CBHS educational community received notice in July 2013 that it earned the highest rating of accreditation by both the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA).

“We were pleased to earn the highest rating of accreditation,” says Lorcan Barnes, President. “However, in order to truly live out our Lasallian mission, we cannot rest on our laurels. We must continually look for ways to improve in our service to students.”

The school’s Leadership Team then set out to coalesce the Board of Trustees Ends Policies, priorities identified in the March 2012 Catholic Lasallian Assessment Process (CLASP), data gathered and the input of the visiting accreditation committee, and the school’s own Educational Improvement Plan (part of the WASC/WCEA Accreditation Report) into a *vision statement* and *strategic priorities* that will inform decision making as the school moves forward.

VISION STATEMENT

We, as members of Christian Brothers High School, are inspired by Jesus Christ and the vision and wisdom of St. John Baptist de La Salle, Universal Patron of Teachers. In La Salle’s spirit we have created and desire to enhance a learning community of students and adults that:

- Represents the best of Catholic and Lasallian education today and in the future, and
- Believes the Presence of God is found within all students and other members of the learning community, and
- Recognizes that we are continually moving from excellent to extraordinary in terms of our college prep curriculum and all programs associated with student life, and
- Believes that administrators, faculty and staff are Ministers of Grace as we fulfill our designated roles, and
- Celebrates individual and academic program innovation that focuses on supporting today’s students, and
- Recognizes our obligation to embrace a concern for the poor, and
- Promotes high standards of personal conduct among our students, administration, faculty, and staff, and
- Believes in celebrating our Catholic/Lasallian identity by inspiring each other to grow in and to demonstrate our love of God and neighbor, and
- Is committed to being an educational leader in the region and to building a better community.

Thank you to all who attended the September 2013 Mission Statement workshop:

Dave Anderson ’07	Maria Manning
Susan Bitar	June McBride
Keith Cherry ’82	Kristen McCarthy
Paul Carmazzi ’74	Chris Orr
Margaret Carrera	Sandra Perez ’79
Marty Clark ’89	Javier Plasencia ’74
Stella Delgadillo	Rolf Schumann
Armando Diaz ’94	Lincoln Snyder ’95
Tom English	Eric Solis
Brenda Fleming	Charlie Sorensen
Ron Gully	Terri Sorensen
Mary Hesser	Mary Alice Spinelli ’99
Brendan Hogan ’95	Christopher
Sr. Judy Illig, IBVM	Symkowick-Rose
Richard Koppes	Debra Vierra
	Asa Whetstone ’51

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Catholic/Lasallian Identity

- Christian Brothers High School will through faith and zeal, celebrate its Catholic/Lasallian identity by inspiring students to grow in their love of God and neighbor, to serve the poor, and to uphold high standards of personal behavior in an inclusive learning community.
- Christian Brothers High School will continue to prepare students intellectually and spiritually to positively participate in a community of faith and zeal and a global society.

Governance

- Christian Brothers High School, through the Board of Trustees, will strengthen and align Board structures and internal advisory bodies to best serve the school's mission now and in the future.
- Christian Brothers High School's Board of Trustees will embrace its responsibility to support and enhance the financial resources of the school.

Administration/Staffing

- Christian Brothers High School's administration, faculty and staff will reflect St. La Salle's high standards of professionalism, practical innovation, and passionate dedication to our mission.
- Christian Brothers High School will continue to support an environment that promotes healthy, balanced professional lives.
- Christian Brothers High School will continue to advocate for the level of compensation that will attract and retain the most qualified faculty and staff.

Enrollment Management

- Christian Brothers High School will continue to be an inclusive community welcoming students of diverse socioeconomic levels, cultural backgrounds, religious traditions, and academic ability.
- Christian Brothers will maintain a strong and stable enrollment.

Curriculum

- Christian Brothers High School will continue to ensure that each student will experience academic rigor that will give her/him the skills needed to succeed in the 21st century as a global citizen facing the challenges and opportunities of academic, social and spiritual life.
- Christian Brothers High School will explore, with an eye toward improving, those services provided to students with special learning needs, including increased professional development of the faculty.

Student Life

- Christian Brothers High School will continue to develop and support a school environment that is appropriately sensitive to the cultural diversity of the student body to meet the particular needs of students, especially the marginalized.

- Christian Brothers High school will continue to ensure that students will learn how to engage in collaborative work, moral reasoning, critical analysis, creative and reflective thinking while developing an understanding of 21st century literacies to access, evaluate, and synthesize information and then to communicate it effectively.

Facilities

- Christian Brothers High School will update its Campus Master Plan to ensure that the campus will be attractive, state-of-the-art, and multi-purposed in order to support the effectiveness of the school's overall program.

Technology

- Christian Brothers High School will continue to redesign and implement a comprehensive technology plan that addresses the teaching/learning environment and the technology needs of administrators and staff.

Financial Management

- Christian Brothers High School tuition will remain financially accessible and will continue to secure sufficient financial aid funds to support students needing them.
- Christian Brothers High School will ensure having a strong financial reserve that represents 20% of the school's operating budget.

Advancement and Public Relations

- Christian Brothers High School will implement a comprehensive Advancement Plan that supports the school's operating budget through an annual fund program and those programs associated with Major and Planned Gift Giving and Capital Campaigns.
- Christian Brothers High School will continue to support its Alumni Association and any other auxiliary group founded in support of the school.
- Christian Brothers High School will coordinate the messaging of all public relations and marketing efforts, alumni/ae programs and those programs associated with any auxiliary support group.

*In the fall of 2013, school leaders also began the process of creating a new **Campus Master Plan** to identify and prioritize future campus additions and enhancements. Using input from various constituents (alumni, parents, students, faculty and staff) and CB's Campus Master Plan Steering Committee (five CB administrators and seven friends of the school with experience in construction, facilities, etc.), architects and the Leadership Team have created a vision for CB's campus in the next 10 to 15 years complete with estimated costs. The timeline for implementation of the projects is contingent on successful fundraising.*

"As we look to the future of Christian Brothers High School, I am convinced that this community, inspired by Jesus Christ and the charism of St. John Baptist de La Salle, driven by the mission, clearly defined vision and strategic priorities, will continue to thrive," says Barnes. I believe I speak for all of us when I say that we are incredibly proud to be entrusted with carrying on the Catholic, Lasallian educational mission in Sacramento and will work to ensure its continuity for generations to come."

ACADEMICS

CB Students Win Sacramento County Moot Court Competition



*Moot Court Champions
Victoria Linares '15, Austin Hart '14,
Sam Swanson '14, Matthew Reade '14*



*Madeline MacLeod '14 – Team MVP (left)
and Sam Swanson '14 – Outstanding
Speaker (center) accepting their awards.*



*Austin Hart '14, Victoria Linares '15, Sam Swanson '14
and Matthew Reade '14 with coaches Vince Leporini,
Mary Jane D'Arcy '02 and Catia Saraiva '96*



Did authorities violate a student's rights after accusing her of vandalism and searching her backpack? Did they violate her constitutional rights by removing her artwork from a public display? Student attorneys from 12 teams representing seven high schools addressed these civil rights questions and more in court as they presented their cases and answered questions throughout the 2014 Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Moot Court competition.

After five rounds of legal sparring, Third District Court of Appeal Presiding Justice Vance W. Raye, Associate Justice Elena J. Duarte, and Associate Justice Ronald B. Robie from the 3rd District Court of Appeal, unanimously declared that the Christian Brothers High School (Team 2) "attorneys" made the most convincing arguments and ruled the team victorious.

Moot Court competition is an appellate-level proceeding in which high school students prepare and argue a case before a three-judge panel. CB fielded two teams in the competition. With the help of CB teachers Vince Leporini and Mary Jane D'Arcy '02, Michael Hood and attorneys, Catia Saraiva '96, and Harry Colombo, CB's Team 1 and Team 2 spent numerous hours over more than five months preparing their case.

"In the beginning, we met with the attorneys every other week and with our teachers on the weeks in between," says Stanford University-bound Madeline MacLeod '14 (CB Team 1) who says the experience has inspired her to consider a career in law. "As the competition got closer, we met weekly and then daily. It was challenging and definitely a worthwhile experience."

Pomona College-bound Austin Hart '14 says the experience definitely took him out of his comfort zone. "It's pretty intimidating to argue a case in a courtroom and in front of the judges. But, our coaches made sure that we were really well prepared and that we could argue the case backward and forward."

"These students are impressive," says Saraiva '96, an attorney with Dreyer Babich Buccola Wood Campora. "I'm such a proud alum because they worked so hard and represented the school so well. Harry and I were able to guide them in learning the material. But, they put in the effort meeting and studying on their own. The actual competition is really tough. They have to be able to argue the case from both sides and they don't know ahead of time which side they will be arguing. Midway through, they have to switch sides. They have to maintain their composure and be ready for the judges who are peppering them with tough questions. It's very adversarial and the CB students were poised and supportive of one another."

"I'm such a proud teacher," says Leporini. "Justice Duarte commented that our students did a better job than some of the real attorneys she sees."

"As appellate judges, the justices see the top caliber in the legal profession," explains Saraiva '96. "For Justice Duarte to say that about our students was incredible."

Participants are evaluated on the quality and persuasiveness of their legal reasoning and presentation, as well as their unscripted responses to spontaneous questions from the bench. The competition provides students the opportunity to learn about constitutional law and develop crucial public speaking and debate skills.

In addition to Team 2 winning first place in the competition and Team 1 advancing to the pre-semifinal round, Madeline MacLeod '14 (Team 1) was voted Team MVP and University of Portland-bound Sam Swanson (Team 2) was named Outstanding Speaker.

JANIS HOFFART

Named Lasallian Educator of the Year



Please see page 16 for a complete list of past honorees.



Janis was surprised by family members: Amanda, Patti, Lucas '16, Dennis '82, and Jay '79 Hoffart, Anton and Terry Duncan

Although she is not a classroom teacher, Janis Hoffart has imparted many important lessons throughout her 34 years at Christian Brothers High School. Hoffart has worked in admissions, as an assistant to the principal, in the Dean's office and in pretty much all capacities in the front office. In terms of numbers, she has worked with four presidents, nine principals, 43 different Christian Brothers, and approximately 10,000 students.

Prior to working at the school, she volunteered her time with the Parent Service Board when her son Jay '79 attended CB. Son Dennis graduated in 1982. Hoffart was hired as the registrar by Br. Jerome Gallegos, FSC, in 1980.

"I was here all the time anyway," she laughs. "And, once I started working here, I never felt like leaving. Even through all of the changes and the ups and downs. This is a wonderful place. The students are treated as individuals and with respect. It continues to get better and better."

"Janis is truly Lasallian in every sense of the word," says Tomas Capogreco '86, Spanish teacher. "When most people think of the Lasallian Educator of the Year award, they think of a classroom teacher. She is not a teacher, but I assure you she is a Lasallian educator. Janis has served as a mentor to just about every faculty and staff member. She has been an advisor, a confidant, a nurse, and even a mother figure to many of us on campus including students, faculty, administrators and even the Brothers when they were here. She ran our Lasallian Youth service group for many years and has traveled with the students to serve the poor in Mexico, work with the homeless in Oregon and study border issues in the California dessert."

"Sometimes we might overlook the fact that instructors extend far beyond the classroom. For some, it may be their parent, sibling, neighbor, or friend," says Nia Jones '14, who participated in a Ven-a-Ver service immersion trip with Hoffart. "In my case, it is a sweet little lady who sits in the front office every morning. It may seem as if she just sits in the office waiting for student after student to

enter saying 'um, there was traffic.' But, that is far from who she is. The way she has looked out for all of the students through the years shows how much she cares. I'm just glad she waited to retire until after I graduated."

She has patched numerous cuts, especially when the all-boys campus offered a drafting class that required the use of x-acto knives, dispensed countless doses of ibuprofen, attended student retreats and Ven-a-Ver service immersion trips. She even traveled to India to spend three weeks working to help at an orphanage run by the Christian Brothers.

"Janis Hoffart is an extraordinary educator and a valued member of our Lasallian community at Christian Brothers High School," says CB Principal Mary Hesser. "Her willingness to do whatever was needed, whenever it was needed, has led to Janis wearing many hats throughout her 34 years at CB. I have to say she has worn them admirably and will be missed deeply when she retires."

"I never thought that winning this award was even a possibility for me," says a still-stunned Hoffart. "I believe this is the first time a staff person has received it and I am so thankful and honored to receive an award that has been given to educators that I hold in high respect, Rolf Schumann, Tom English and Ron Limeberger '53 to name a few. I still can't believe it."

As for retirement plans, Hoffart has several trips planned and says that she has loved her time at Christian Brothers High School. "This school has been like a family to me, a second home. I am going to really, really miss it. It's been a good ride."

Christian Brothers schools on the west coast began recognizing one faculty/staff person from each school as a model Catholic, Lasallian Educator in 1990. CB's award is presented at the school-wide Founder's Day Liturgy celebrated in May as part of a week-long celebration of St. John Baptist de La Salle. Past honorees include:

- 1990-91 John Higgins
- 1991-92 Michael Hebda
- 1992-93 Judy Budzenski and Patrick O'Brien
- 1993-94 Jack Witry
- 1994-95 Dominic Puglisi
- 1995 District of San Francisco Lasallian Educator, Ronald Limeberger '53
- 1995-96 Terry Vendlinski
- 1996-97 Jim Hughes
- 1997-98 Shelly Gorman
Tom English
- 1998-99 Joan Haan†
Holly Peterson
- 1999-2000 Michael Desmond '56†
- 2000-01 Randall McClure
- 2001-02 Joe Gill '63†
- 2002-03 Rolf Schumann
- 2003-04 Kenny Kirrene '78
- 2004-05 Rudy Schulze†
(posthumously)
- 2005-06 Jill Bennett
- 2006 District of San Francisco Lasallian Educator, Tom English
- 2006-07 Danny Delgado '79
- 2007-08 Mary Hesser
- 2008-09 Paul Havey '81
- 2009 District of San Francisco Lasallian Educator, Mary Hesser
- 2009-10 Susannah Nelson
- 2010-11 Rose Ann Holmes
- 2011-12 Marian Shackel
- 2012-13 Kirk Purdy
- 2013-14 Janis Hoffart
- † deceased

Christian Brothers NEW DISTRICT

Last summer, Christian Brothers in the Districts of San Francisco and New Orleans-Santa Fe formally agreed to unite and create a new District, which will be called the District of San Francisco New Orleans. The scheduled date for the inauguration of the new District is July 1, 2014.

The change means that the United States/Toronto Region of the Brothers of the Christian Schools will be made up of three Districts: the District of Eastern North America, the Midwest District and the newly forming District of San Francisco New Orleans which collectively serve 64,000 students.



In December, Brother Alvaro Rodriguez Echeverria, FSC, Superior General, announced the appointment of Brother Donald Johanson, FSC, as the first Visitor of the

District of San Francisco New Orleans. The four-year mandate commences on July 1, 2014. Brother Donald will be headquartered at Mont La Salle in Napa, CA, which will serve as the District of San Francisco New Orleans Provincialate. Among his early tasks was appointing a District Leadership Team and to begin preparations for San Francisco New Orleans' first District Chapter and first Mission Assembly. Janet Ruggiero, former CB Board of Trustees Chair, and current Director of Governance with the District of San Francisco, will

serve as Director of Board Formation.

"Guided by the creative leadership of their Visitors, Brothers Donald (Johanson) and Timothy (Coldwell), the Brothers of the San Francisco and New Orleans-Santa Fe Districts, believing in one another and in the vitality of the Lasallian mission in our Region have taken the bold step to create a new reality for the future of that mission," said General Councilor Brother Robert Schieler, FSC. "The Partners and Brothers who will comprise the new District of San Francisco New Orleans are writing a new chapter in a glorious history of innovative educational service to the poor, the young and the adults in our country, on our continent and beyond. Congratulations to all who contributed to this act of faith in our collective future."

"The Brothers continue to think innovatively and plan accordingly to ensure that their mission remains vital throughout the United States and beyond," says Lorcan Barnes, CB president. "We look forward to collaborating with our partners throughout the District of San Francisco New Orleans and continuing the work of the Brothers in Sacramento as we serve the students of Christian Brothers High School."



The San Francisco New Orleans District includes the following schools:

ARIZONA

- San Miguel High School – Tucson, AZ

CALIFORNIA

- Cathedral High School – Los Angeles, CA
- Christian Brothers High School – Sacramento, CA
- De La Salle High School – Concord, CA
- De Marillac Academy – San Francisco, CA
- Justin-Siena High School – Napa, CA
- La Salle High School – Pasadena, CA
- Lasallian Educational Opportunities (LEO) – Oakland, CA
- Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory – San Francisco, CA
- Saint Mary's College High School – Berkeley, CA
- Saint Mary's College of California – Moraga, CA

COLORADO

- J.K. Mullen High School – Denver, CO

LOUISIANA

- Archbishop Rummel High School – Metairie, LA
- Christian Brothers School – New Orleans, LA
- De La Salle High School – New Orleans, LA
- St. Paul's School – Covington, LA

NEW MEXICO

- St. Michael's High School – Santa Fe, NM

OREGON

- De La Salle North Catholic High School – Portland, OR
- La Salle Catholic College Preparatory – Milwaukie, OR

TEXAS

- Cathedral High School – El Paso, TX

WASHINGTON

- La Salle High School – Yakima, WA

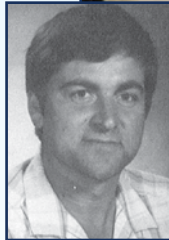
Thank You

Germano Fernandes (24 years), Janis Hoffart Randall McClure (17 years) and Paul Rieschick (9 years) for your many years of miracles! Wishing you happiness and God's blessings as you retire. We are grateful for your 99 combined years of service to the students of Christian Brothers High School.

(34 years), Jennifer Makol (15 years), (9 years) for your many years of blessings as you retire. We are grateful for your 99 combined years of service to the students of Christian Brothers High School.



Janis Hoffart (34 years)



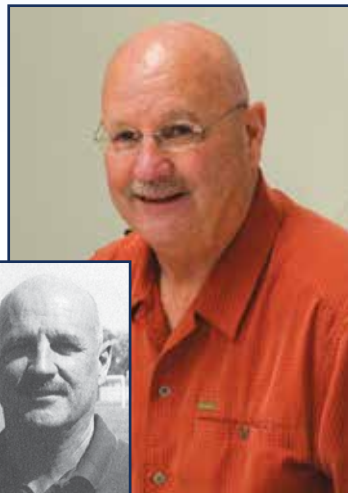
Germano Fernandes (24 years)

“To touch the hearts and minds of your pupils and to inspire them with the Christian spirit is the greatest miracle you can perform and one God expects of you.”

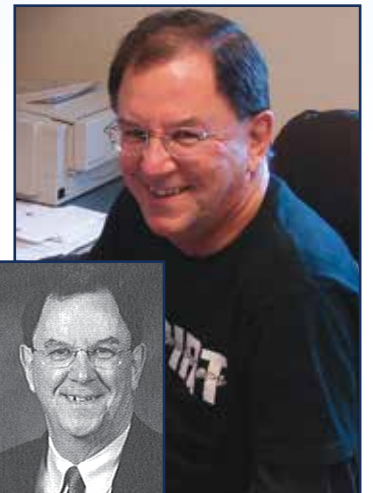
— St. John Baptist de La Salle



Jennifer Makol (15 years)



Randall McClure (17 years)



Paul Rieschick (9 years)

AMERICA'S MOST CHALLENGING PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Christian Brothers High School again earned a place on the *Washington Post's* list of "America's Most Challenging Private High Schools." Author Jay Matthews has been ranking the most challenging public and private schools in the country for 16 years using an index formula that compares the number of college-level tests given at a school with the number of graduates that year. Also noted are the percentage of students who come from families that qualify for lunch subsidies and the percentage of graduates who passed at least one college-level test during their high school career, called equity and excellence, (E&E). This is the second consecutive year that Christian Brothers has been included on this prestigious list, proving once again that CB is *the place to be!*

CB Welcomes Joanne McShane & Keith Cherry '82 to Advancement Department



Joanne McShane and Keith Cherry '82 are on a mission, a Lasallian mission to ensure that Christian Brothers High School is accessible to families of limited means. Enthusiastic champions of Catholic, Lasallian education, both look forward to working with the school community to build on CB's successful fundraising efforts.



McShane (Claire '10 and John '12 Costa) joined the staff in January and takes the reins as director of parent giving. She is working to build parent support and will take the lead on organizing the school's annual auction.

"I'm a great believer in Catholic, Lasallian education," says McShane. "Both my daughter and my son were blessed to receive a Christian Brothers High School education and I am going to work my hardest to encourage as many parents and alumni parents to join me in ensuring that we continue to lead the region in need-based tuition assistance for deserving students."

Keith Cherry '82 (Kyle '15 and Jacob '18) joined the department in April as director of alumni giving. As such, he will be focused on alumni giving and alumni events including the Wine, Beer and Food Extravaganza, Alumni Dinner and class reunions.

"I am committed to building alumni giving," says Cherry. "High school is such an important time. Parents want to get it right, and I really believe that CB is the best place to prepare their sons or daughters for success in college and beyond. The school is better than it has ever been, and I want to work with our alumni to ensure that it stays that way. It really is up to us to ensure that CB is positioned to serve students for generations to come."

"I look forward to working with Joanne and Keith," says Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement. "We all share a commitment to providing an outstanding Catholic, Lasallian education to deserving students for many years to come. Together, I believe we can make that happen."

CB ADDING ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are critical skills greatly needed in America's workforce. Christian Brothers High School can already boast outstanding programs in science, technology and math. In the fall of 2014, the school is launching a *Pathway to Engineering* program in partnership with *Project Lead the Way* (PLTW). Architects are finalizing design plans for a beautiful new engineering lab which will be housed in the "STEM wing" – formerly known as the SMAT wing. With the addition of engineering, CB is changing the name of the building to more accurately reflect the full range of educational opportunities available to students.

Pathway to Engineering is a four-year sequence of UC-approved engineering courses for high school students. In the fall, freshman and sophomores will be able to enroll in Introduction to Engineering Design. Students will use industry standard 3-D modeling software to help them design solutions to solve real-world problems. They will follow that with a Principles of Engineering class in 2015-16. Based on the interests and strengths of our students, in 2016-17, we will begin offering more advanced courses. CB is fortunate to have three engineers on the faculty – Mr. Scott Coyner, Ms. Chris Thayer and Mr. Kevin Van Den Bogart. Curiosity, innovation, and imagination will be the order of the day when the facility opens in August!



Visual & Performing

22nd Annual La Salle Art Exhibit

The more than 70 student-created works of art did not disappoint at the 22nd annual La Salle Art Exhibit in May. The event, held for the first time in the Taylor Family Gallery, located in the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center, featured works in a number of mediums including photography, ceramics, oil, acrylic, watercolor and sketching. Guests also enjoyed music provided by CB's jazz musicians, Frank Huntington '15 and Matthew Reade '14.



Amanda Maurer '15



Mary Claire Hancock '17



Anysia Lee '16



Anna Dahl '15



Arts

Hollywood Bowl a Hit!

To say the Hollywood Bowl concert was a hit is an understatement as the evening was chock-full of hits as CB's choral directors and singers brought the music outside and under the stars. Hundreds of guests settled in on the main lawn to enjoy a fun-filled evening of choral performances and solos.



Spring Instrumental Concert Hits All the Right Notes

With performances that included the score from *Pirates of the Caribbean*, Chuck Mangione's "Feels So Good" and "Let It Go" from the movie *Frozen*, CB's bands and string orchestra hit all the right notes at the Spring Instrumental Concert. The event, held for the first time in the Thea Stidum Theatre, allowed the student musicians to fully display their talents in a facility designed to showcase the sound of the instruments and nuances of the arrangements.



CB's Actors Take to the Stage in *The Drowsy Chaperone*

CB's George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center was put to the test with the spring production of the comedic musical, "The Drowsy Chaperone." With less than three weeks of rehearsal and preparation time in the new space, CB's actors, theatre director, technical director/house manager and director of visual and performing arts devoted countless hours and their entire spring break to ensure the production was worthy of its fantastic new facility. From the moment audiences met the wry and comedic *Man in the Chair* to the *Finale Ultimo*, the show and its cast of delightful cast of characters did not disappoint!



Additional photos of CB's media, visual and performing arts events may be found on our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/CBSacramento!](https://www.facebook.com/CBSacramento/)



Fighting Childhood Cancer in a BOLD, BALD WAY

It is safe to say that the 25 members of Team CB do not suffer from phalacraphobia – the fear of going bald. Or, if they do, they were willing to overcome it in order to help in the fight against childhood cancer. This year's team included several future Falcons, a couple of dads, two young women from the Class of 2014 and even a mom!

Spearheaded by team captain, Danny Delgado, with some *hair-raising* support from Mr. Levasseur and Mr. Slabbinck, CB raised an impressive \$6,664 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Making the March 10 event even more special was its location, deVere's Irish Pub which is owned and operated by CB alumni the de Vere White brothers (Mark '89, Simon '92, and Henry '97).



ATHLETICS

CB Teacher and Coach Stepping Up to Serve as Athletic Director



Christian Brothers High School is proud to announce the hiring of Dale Milton as athletic director. Dale Milton joined the CB faculty in 2004 as a social studies teacher and has coached football and basketball (men's and women's) at varying levels throughout his 10 years at the school.

"We interviewed a number of highly qualified internal and external candidates and are pleased that Dale sought to take on this leadership role," says CB President Lorcan Barnes. "He brings considerable coaching knowledge and teaching experience with him. More importantly, he models the integrity, honor and dedication to excellence that we hope to instill in our student-athletes."

"The school has two exceptional leaders in Assistant Athletic Directors Jill Bennett and Dan Carmazzi '71," says Milton. "I am extremely fortunate to have the benefit of their combined years of experience and expertise to learn from as we work together to build a bright future in Falcon athletics."

In addition to a bachelor's degree in history and California teaching credential, Milton earned a master's degree in sports and fitness management at the University of San Francisco.

CB's athletic program includes 28 varsity sports serving more than 600 student-athletes.



Women's Volleyball #1 in Sac-Joaquin Section

Undefeated in league, and an impressive 23-2 for the season, CB's women's volleyball team captured both the Capital Valley Conference title and the Sac-Joaquin Division III Championship. Varsity coach, Diane Heine '71 was named the *Sacramento Bee's* Coach of the Year. Heine also earned that honor in 2006 and was named the Ron Limeberger '53 Coach of the Year by The La Salle Club in 2007.



Women's Golf Earns Capital Valley Conference Title

With a league record of 13 wins and zero losses, women's golf earned the Capital Valley Conference title. The team then placed third at the Division II section tournament with Beah Cruz '17 earning the individual championship.

Baseball Earns Capital Valley Conference Title



A 14-1 record in league earned a Capital Valley Conference title for men's baseball. The Falcons advanced to the Division II title game where they finished second in the Sac-Joaquin section.



Cross Country Men's Team to State

The men's cross country team qualified for the CIF State Championship where they finished in an impressive 14th place with a time of (17:14 1:26:06 0:41).



Women's Basketball Earns Capital Valley Conference Title

A 10-0 record in league play earned a CVC championship title for women's basketball. A highlight of the season was the team's third consecutive victory at Holy Hoops, a spirited contest between athletic rival, and partner in Catholic education, St. Francis High School.



Winter and Spring CVC All-Conference Athletes

BASEBALL

Zachary Balantac '14
 Anthony Calderon '15
 Zachary Ewertsen '14
 Brendan Gormley '14 – *Most Valuable Player*
 Lucas Still '14
 Steven Talbert '14 – *Defensive Player of the Year*
 Colton Wackman '15

BASKETBALL – MEN

Prestin Barnett '14
 Brandon Thompson '14
 Matthew Vanenburg '14

BASKETBALL – WOMEN

Alicia Gonzalez '14
 Kalani Mark '17
 Kira McKechnie '15 – *Most Valuable Player*

GOLF

Jackson McMullen '15
 Michael Perez '14

SOCCER

Alexia De La Paz '15
 Andrea Martinez '15
 Kayla Thompson '14
 Lindsay Pope '14

SOFTBALL

Anissa Maldonado '15
 Kira McKechnie '15
 Carleigh Nivens '14

TENNIS

Jared Ferguson '17

TRACK & FIELD

Lauren Adams '14
 Danielle Jackson '14
 Erik Bloomquist '14
 Eric Domek '14
 Jamarri Jackson '17

VOLLEYBALL

Diego Breedlove '14
 Duncan Breedlove '14
 Jordan Broadhead '14
 Ben Taylor '14



Women's Soccer #1 in Sac-Joaquin Section

A tough pre-season schedule coupled with challenging competition in the CVC prepared the Falcons for success in the Division III playoffs as the women brought home the championship. This is a second Sac-Joaquin championship this year for varsity coach, Jacob Hunley '96 who also won with the men's team in the fall.

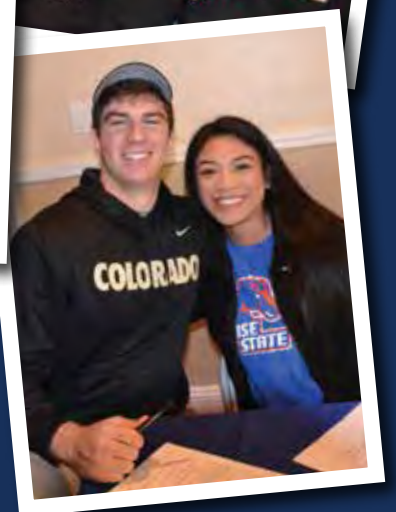
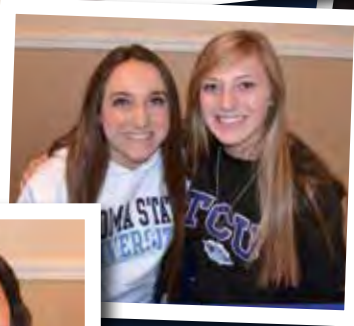
Playing in College

Playing sports at the college level takes skill and determination on the field and dedication in the classroom. Congratulations to the following members of the Class of '14 who will be playing at the college level:

Erik Bloomquist (football) Cornell; Jaymee-Lee Bulda (volleyball) Boise State University; Jenna Cully (soccer) Marian University; Brendan Gormley (football) Southern Oregon University; Ryan Graggs (rugby) Wheeling Jesuit University; Connor Gutman (rugby) Wheeling Jesuit University; John Hallman (baseball) Northwest Nazarene-ID; Ryan Hedum (rugby) UC Berkeley; Hayden Jones (football) University of Colorado; Emma Lee (gymnastics) University of Washington; Jayme Omand (equestrian) Texas Christian University; Michael Perez (golf) St.



Xavier University-IL; Kayla Thompson (soccer) St. Mary's College; Lucas Still (baseball) Willamette University; Haley Snyder (softball) Stanford University; Chelsea Valine (volleyball) Sonoma State University; and John Wagstaff (football) CSU Sacramento.

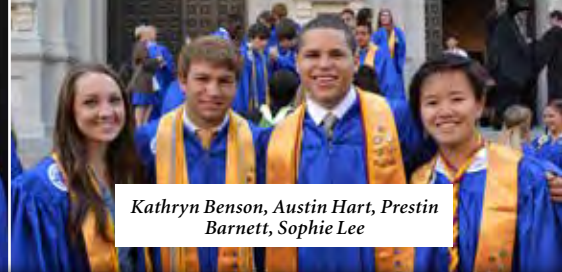




Maxwell Pease, Tristan Roberts, Jerod Dennings, Jeffery Archie, Jr.



Shannon Jose, Jacquelyn Olson, Sydney Garcia, Emma Lee



Kathryn Benson, Austin Hart, Prestin Barnett, Sophie Lee

CBHS Celebrates 138th Commencement



Bishop Cotta welcomes the Class of 2014 to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Christian Brothers High School celebrated its 138th commencement on Friday, May 23, with 242 young men and women joining the illustrious ranks of CBHS alumni. The day began with Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament officiated by the Most Reverend Bishop Myron Cotta. Following Mass, graduates enjoyed a luncheon at the school and celebrated graduation that evening at the Memorial Auditorium.

Senior Class President, Austin Ryu (University of California, Davis) served as Master of Ceremonies. Salutatorian Matthew Reade (Pomona College) shared class memories and encouraged the Class of 2014 to be brave in pursuing their dreams. Valedictorian Sergiy Vasyliev (University of California, Santa Barbara) powerfully spoke of his gratitude for the opportunities available to him in the United States and at Christian Brothers High School.

“If not for the bravery of my parents fifteen years ago to bring me here from my hometown of Kharkiv, Ukraine, I would probably be guarding a post and gripping a weapon with white-knuckled hands, with only a bitter wish, a damned hope for the position I have today,” said Vasyliev. “At Christian Brothers, we have had the luxury of attending school without having to worry about a crumbling government or a war outside our windows. We are all blessed with an inordinate number of opportunities for a good life here, and we should each appreciate the freedom we have in choosing our road as we stride into the future. Unlike many teens around the globe, our high school years have given us a solid foundation to stand on, and more importantly, to build on.”

“The Class of 2014 will forever share a connection to the rich history of Christian Brothers High School and the important legacy and longstanding impact of its graduates,” says CB President, Lorcan Barnes. “With that comes the responsibility to change the world and to build Christ’s kingdom. I believe that as you *Leave to Serve*, you will enrich the lives of others, just as you enriched our school community.”



Bryan Petkus, Carleigh Nivens, Courtney Matsuo, Allison Schwartz, Regan Bradley, Zachary Balantac, Ciara Wanket, Stephen Thomas, Max Pedrotti



Parker Kaye, Brendan Gormley, Hayden Jones, Logan Snyder, Mason Stahley, Austin Hart



Zaria Watkins, Neena Lynton, Jessica Reynolds, Nia Jones, Natalia Gonzalez-Smith, Daija Tillman, Haley Snyder



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Elena Groen, Nora Tillman



Diego Breedlove, Adam D'Elia, Adam Lucero,
Duncan Breedlove



Regan Bradley,
Alicia Gonzalez,
Kayla Thompson,
Julianna Guerrero

Congratulations Class of 2014!



Erik Bloomquist,
Sophie Lee



Lauren Adams,
Dana Kimball



Ted Datanagan, Lincoln Snyder '95, Lorcan
Barnes, Mary Hesser, Vincent Salazar



Sergiy Vasylyev, Sophie Lee



Megan Perry

In addition to conferring diplomas, a number of students received awards including:

*The La Salle Scholar-Athlete Award:
Erik Bloomquist and Sophie Lee*

The De La Salle Medal for Excellence in Religion: Lauren Adams and Dana Kimball

The Jack Witry Award: Ted Datanagan and Vincent Salazar

*Academic Excellence Award:
Sergiy Vasylyev and Sophie Lee*

*The Brother Ambrose Award for Lasallian Service and Loyalty:
Megan Perry*



Allyn Margaret Tabunda, Zachary Balantac,
Karen Fernandez, Adam Lucero, Tomas Ledesma



Michael Enos, Brendan Gormley, Jackson Long, Ben Taylor,
Zane Janich, Parker Kaye, Robert Tucker



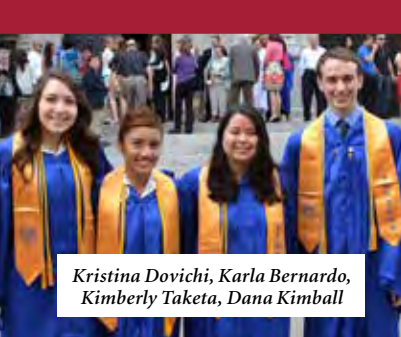
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Sydney Garcia



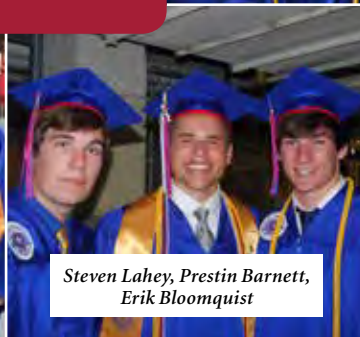
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Steven Lahey, Prestin Barnett,
Erik Bloomquist



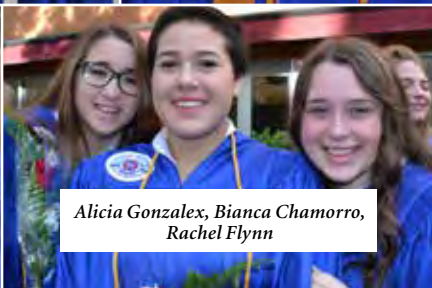
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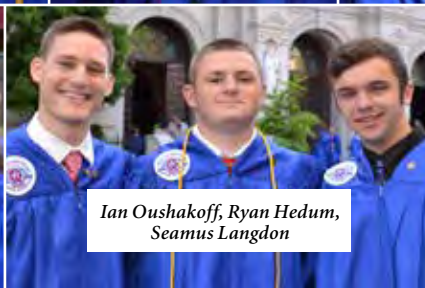
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Mason Stahley



Kayla Thompson,
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Rachel Flynn



Ian Oushakoff, Ryan Hedum,
Seamus Langdon



Allison Schwartz, Courtney Matsuo



Alleluia!



Kathryn Kerth



Allison Schwartz, Courtney Matsuo, Laura Kalmanson



Haley Snyder, Daija Tillman



Lindsay Donovan, Hannah Hawkins, Justin Tak, Jacob Cervantes



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Brandon Thompson



Jerod Dennings, Diego Breedlove, Adam Lucero, Duncan Breedlove, Mark Wassmer



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Ciara Wanket, Laura Duarte, Mary Zannetti, Jacqueline Nolan, Jenna Culley



Sydney Rankin, Anna Blake



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Austin Chan, Carleigh Nivens, Katrina Cazel, Cailin Simi



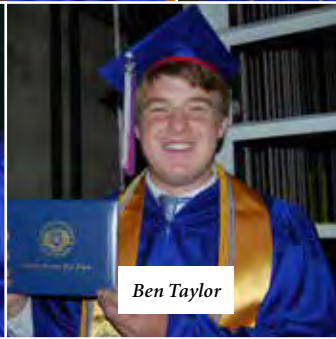
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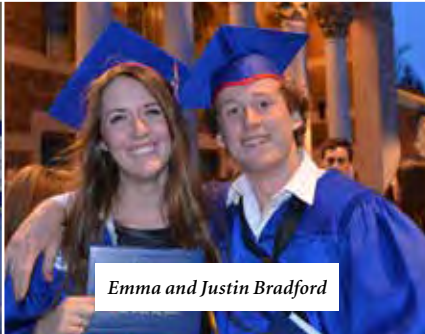
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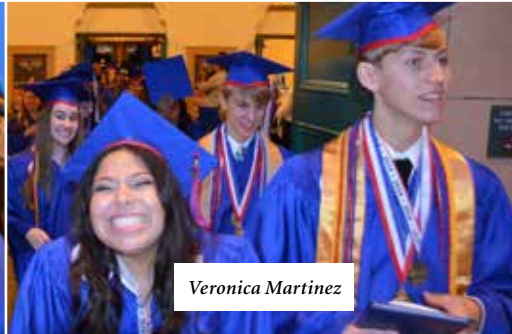
Valedictorian Sergiy Vasylyev, Salutatorian Matthew Reade



Stephen Thomas



Emma and Justin Bradford



Veronica Martinez

Members of the Class of 2014 are attending colleges and universities in 19 states and the District of Columbia.



Cody Upton



Allison Lian, Maxwell Pease, Marika Rogers, Felipe Hermosillo, Lauren Adams, Megan O'Hearn



Hayden Jones, Lucas Still



Christian Contreras, Adam D'Elia

GAME ON!

Any way you roll the dice, the 2014 auction “Game On” was a winner! The fantastic night of fun and games, fabulous food, and exceptional auction items nearly broke the bank raising \$250,000 for tuition assistance and school programs.

This year’s Fund-a-Project bidding raised a monumental \$90,000 to help outfit CB’s engineering laboratory. An anonymous bidder got things off to a fantastic start with a \$10,000 gift. From that point on, paddles were raised in support of this exciting addition to CB’s already impressive array of educational offerings. The facility will benefit students for years to come.

“An event of this magnitude would not be possible without the generosity, hard work, incredible creativity, organizational skills

and dedication of our entire auction committee, chaired this year by Susie Jones, with an organizational assist from Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement,” says Lorcan Barnes, president. “They have been hard at work since last summer to ensure a successful, fun-filled event. We are deeply grateful to them, our sponsors, and the many volunteers whose collective efforts resulted in an incredible evening in support of a tremendous cause – our students.”



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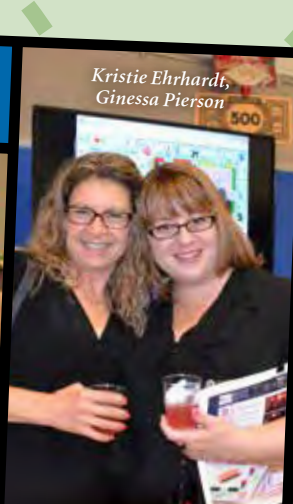
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Annual Alumni Dinner a Success

The 44th annual Alumni Dinner on February 1 was a fantastic night of friendship, classmates, and fun, honoring the Class of 1964 with golden diplomas, and bestowing awards on several notable school supporters.

The prestigious Alumni Service Award, exemplifying the Alumni Association's highest standard of giving back to Christian Brothers, was presented to **John Silva '98**. As an active member of the Alumni Association, Silva chaired the Alumni Dinner committee and has been instrumental in increasing the involvement of young alumni in the event. He also served on the Senior Grad Week committee and worked on the Holy Bowl alumni barbeque. He has served as both chair and co-chair of the Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza and it was under Silva's leadership that the event first broke the \$100,000 mark in money raised. He is always willing to roll up his sleeves and work hard for the cause and generously contributes his time, talent and treasure.

Christian Brothers alumni are characterized as those who "*Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.*" **Msgr. Albert O'Connor** is one whose life has been one of service to our Church and our community. Among his many roles, he has served as Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish and St. Joseph's Parish. He served as Chancellor of the Sacramento Diocese, and Director of the Sacramento Marriage Tribunal. He was instrumental in the building of St. Vincent De Paul Church in Rancho Murieta. Throughout it all, Msgr. O'Connor has been a generous supporter and advocate for Christian Brothers High School. He demonstrated this as a member of Board of Trustees, and continues to be a true ambassador for CBHS. He has embraced this school with the spirit and energy of a true Brothers alumnus.

HONOREES



Lorcan Barnes, John Silva '98



Lorcan Barnes, Roger Florez



Class of 1954 Honorees



Class of 1955 Honorees with Lorcan Barnes (left) and Paul Rieschick (right)



Msgr. Al O'Connor, Lorcan Barnes

Roger Florez attended Christian Brothers High School for his freshman year in 1990-1991. Regretfully, at the end of his freshman year, he left the school in good standing. Roger is a devoted husband and father, and as a local business owner he gives back to the community. Through his restaurant, the Florez Café, he has been a long time participant in the Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza serving food at the event, and serving as a shuttle stop for event transportation. When asked to help the school, his answer is always an unequivocal “yes!”

One of the most significant things an alumnus can do, is to help ensure that Christian Brothers High School remains strong, and that the gift of a CB education is passed on to the next generation. This year, there are 393 families who need tuition assistance in order to give their kids the great education available at CBHS. Alumni donations help these young men and women attend CB by providing tuition assistance.

In 2008, members of the Class of 1955 initiated the Class Sponsorship program. Classmates Bob Granucci, Dick Giusti, Terry Dorsey, John Giordano, Leo Granucci and Jerry Williams joined together to encourage contributions from the Class of 1955 in order to cover

Continues ➡



Tony '42 and Mike '70 Muljat



Frank '62 and Michael '09 LaRosa



Steve '78 and Erin '05 Barsanti



Rick Pires '79, Brian Manning '97, Tim Johnston '68, Mike Lahey '79, Cynthia Gandy '78, Troy Bird '82, Bobbi Pires '76, Marty Clark '89, Bob Schnetz '56, Tony Caselli '97, Bob Perry '56, Tom Kuzmich '62, John Caselli '70



Kevin '86 and Jeremy '10 Spease



Nicole Ferrigno '91, Monica Ferrigno '95, Linda Delgadillo '91



Matt '09 and Mike '80 McCarthy



Annette Guttman, Courtney Florez, Bob Luttrell '65, Roger Florez, Tom Guttman



Bernie Church '62, Jim Westlake '51, Paul Rieschick



Will Beck '95, Lincoln Snyder '95, Amy Jo and Bevan '95 Hart



Brian Manning '97, Patrick Harbison '98, Rick Pires '79, John Silva '98



Roger Florez, Tom Guttman



Mike McCarthy '80, Joey Cohen '09, Gino Albiani '59, Matt McCarthy '09, Hannah Coyner '09



Diane and Tom '64 Crawford, Dennis Hock '64, Doug Truoghton '64, Bill Espenshade '64



Steve Hennessy '75, Tom Neri '75, Jay Posas '76, Lindy Smith '76



Erin Kwok '08, Polo Lopez '08, Ashley Ferreirae '08

Annual Alumni Dinner a Success continued...



Eric Dietz '00, Matt Ruggiero '00



*Manny Viera '41,
Bart Lagomarsino '49*



*Ray Gallagher '43,
Steve Rooney '43*



Msgr. Al O'Connor leads the invocation.



*Don McKenzie '43,
Bill Chambers '52*



*Jon Kaempfer, Guillermo Guerrero '91,
Tony Giorgi '91*



*Mark Murphy '80, Mike McCarthy '80,
Tod Bannister '79, Kirk Murphy '77*



Katy Drack '07, Rose Berghash '07



*John Silva '98, Elizabeth Blucher
'01, Patrick Harbison '98*



Ceci and Harry '64 Perrin, Pat, David '04 and Fred '64 Nichols



Will '06 and Max '10 Johnston



*Mark Manning '64, Benita Sanchez-
Jackson '64, James Koewler '64*

tuition for one student for one year. Soon after, the Class of 1954 joined the effort, under the leadership of Ken Harris, Larry Lynch and Frank Silvey.

Since then, these two classes have both raised enough money each year to fully fund a student. Their work has been an inspiration to other classes who have started their own Class Sponsorship efforts. Currently, 50 classes are involved in the effort.

“We are grateful to all of this year’s honorees for their steadfast support of Christian Brothers High School and its students,” says President Lorcan Barnes. “Thanks to the generosity of many, Christian Brothers High School continues the 138-year legacy of Catholic, Lasallian education in Sacramento.”

A special thank you to Ron Rojo '72 and Ken Perry '76 who served as co-chairs of the Alumni Dinner and the Alumni Association Board for their work to make this a fun-filled evening. Thanks, also, to the Class of 1982 for once again volunteering as servers, and the Clark and Bird brothers for sharing their expertise as bar tenders. Finally, thanks to Maribeth Ennis-Leu '83 and the Bishop Manogue alumnae for managing the check-in table.



*Margie Collins Smith '64, Judith Clemons '64,
Maureen McGuire Girard '64, Jim Girard '64*



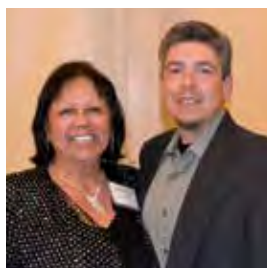
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Dennis Ward '64, Eric Carrola*



*Elizabeth Fleming Petzgold '64, Bill Espenshade '64,
Mary Lou Rogers '64*



*Frank Wittman '64, Teresa Wittman, Dona
Wittman '64, Jack Wittman '63, Tom Watson '63*



*Catherine Carrola '64,
Eric Carrola*



*Joan James Kuzmich '64, Robert Pechal '64, Earle Sylva '64,
Vince Angell '64, Craig Brown '64*

Classmates Who Went to Grammar School Together
CLASS OF 1964



Immaculate Conception



All Hallows



Sacred Heart



Holy Spirit



St. Ignatius



St. Francis



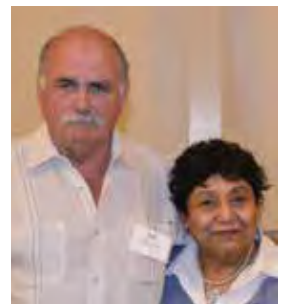
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St. Joseph's



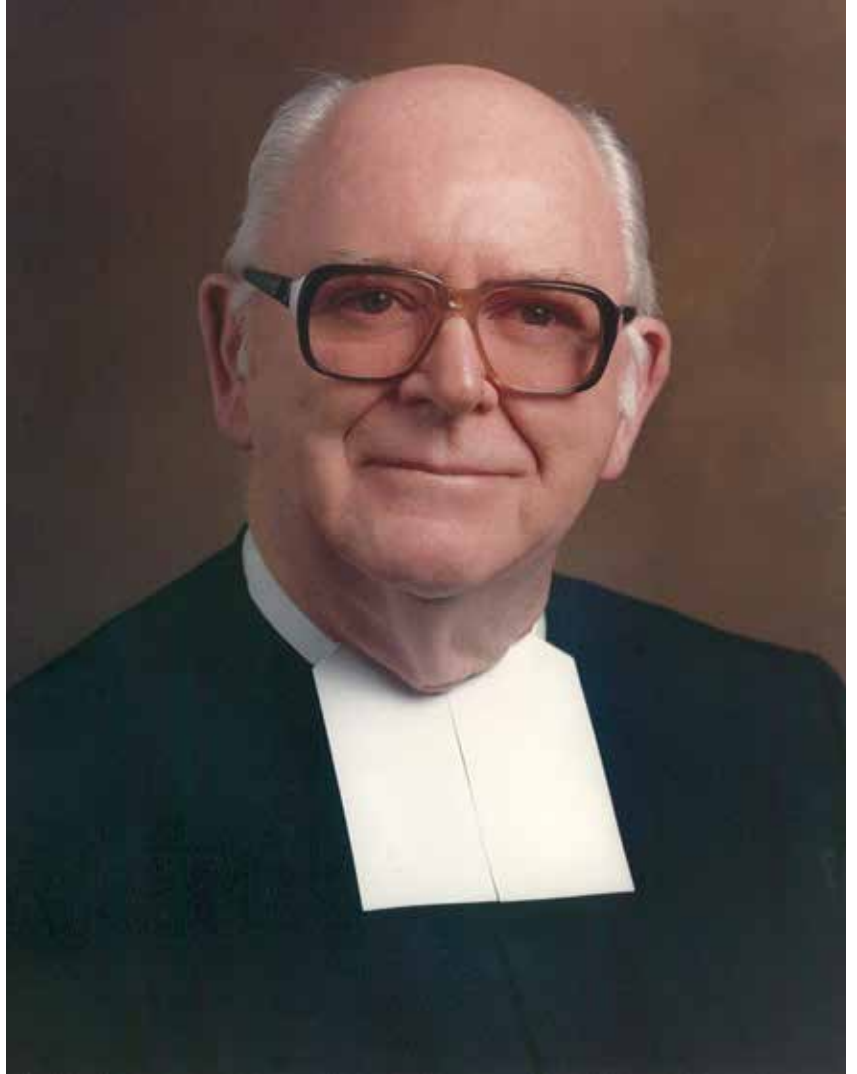
Holy Angels
Christian Brothers Connection **37**

In Memoriam

Jeremy Brandon '97
Edward Condon '39
Rev. Robert
Cunningham, S.J. '41

Michael Donovan '42
Joe Franzoia '37
Scott Hewell '99
George Konsmo '61
Larry Lopez '61
Gene Lynch '51
Julie Orosco '85
Greg Pimentel '79
Ed Reich '53
Jimmie Rogers '79
Rudy Schneider '52
Roger Slakey, Jr. '45
Burt Strickley '50

Brother Bertram Society



The Brother Bertram Society was founded in 1994 to honor Brother Bertram Coleman, FSC. *The society includes persons and couples who have made provisions for Christian Brothers High School in their estate plans.*

In his 70 years of service to the District of San Francisco, Br. Bertram served as a teacher, high school prefect, vice principal, athletic director and coach, director of student Brothers at St. Mary's College, principal of Christian Brothers and Cathedral high schools, Brother Visitor, development director, alumni director, Director General of Mt. La Salle and district archivist. He was a passionate advocate of Lasallian education and ardently committed to educating the poor.

The Brother Bertram Society speaks to the importance of estate planning to the future of Christian Brothers High School. If you have included CBHS in your estate plans, or if you would like information about the Brother Bertram Society, please contact Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement, at 916-733-3608.

ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE

By Dr. Pat Melarkey '49



The Christian Brothers Annual Auction and Dinner this year was by all measurements a smashing success. It was seamlessly organized and presented by the staff, students, parents, and alumni of the school. Over the years I have attended some 40-50 similar evenings, but this occasion had a combination of energy, décor, and people that surpassed any other event I have ever attended. The scrumptious dinner was prepared by a caterer with a crew of hardworking volunteers. They manned the school kitchen and worked all day and throughout the evening the students served us a grand slam dinner in a most gracious and professional manner. Bon Appétite!

The money raised was a record \$250,000 for the school. The dynamite live auction item that brought thunderous excitement to the crowd was a gorgeous golden retriever puppy. Higher and higher went the bids as the professional auctioneer called out to the crowd and the adorable puppy was taken home by a most generous family for the top mark of *SIX BIG ONES!* The energy in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gym was so visible and palpable by all in attendance. It was a wonderful experience to observe and listen to all the voices emanating from every corner of the room. Truly if you could not feel the excitement bubbling up and around you during the entire evening someone would have had to call 911 for a designated attendant to lead you out of the school and drive you home!

Let me dovetail this memorable evening with what is generally happening in the Oak Park and Elmhurst neighborhoods these days. It is most satisfying for me to watch and observe this growth, as well, because I grew up on the edge of Oak Park. I remember these areas when there was no freeway dividing them from my neighborhood or the rest of Sacramento. My neighborhood on U Street was characterized by the late Jack Stassi '40. He was Grand – Exalted Ruler of the Sacramento Elks Club. One evening at an honorary dinner for Bob Barbeau '42, he told a colorful story of U, V, and W Streets. This is what he shared:

“On U, V, and W Streets neighbors follow the principals similar to the European Common Market, which emphasizes economic ties and interdependency. Along W Street live many Portuguese families, who raise the

grapes. These are taken by the Italians on V Street and turned into fine products. These fine liquid products are in a timely fashion consumed by all the Irish on U Street.” The room roared with fun-filled laughter.

My family belonged to Immaculate Conception Parish in the heart of Oak Park. In those days I walked to the church and to the school each day. We did business with the Oak Park Merchants e.g. with Lyon and Darwin Hardware, it was like the former Newbert's Hardware at the corner of 17th and J St. in downtown Sacramento, Crocker Bank, Azavedo's California Apparel, California and Oak Park Theatres, Clifton's Furniture, Sacramento City's Well-Baby Clinic (Anastasia Miller) and many other businesses. All of that changed with the reeling entry of the capital freeway in the 1960's. This was divisive to the community and these neighborhoods suffered immeasurably by the impact of being cut off from the greater city.

For the past number of years the Oak Park area has been experiencing a resurging revival. This change has been brought on by many civic and community leaders. One in the lead to spear the growth is our own Mayor Kevin Johnson, who *came home* returning his energies, time and monies to the people and to the community at large. He deserves accolades for giving back his all in what we call now days “*pay back*” to his beginnings here in Oak Park.

He began this journey long before he was elected Mayor. First he was a star of his basketball team at Sacramento High School. He continued on at U.C. Berkeley as All-American, and then

onto professional basketball with the Phoenix Suns in the NBA. He is joined with County Supervisor Phil Serna '86, City Councilman Jay Schenirer, former Councilman Dan Thompson, Councilwoman Bonnie Pannell, the Reverend Ephraim Williams, Pastor of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church and countless others. Our Oak Park neighborhood is once again full of hope, new life and vibrancy.

Many hands and hearts have joined to bring all of these accomplishments to new beginnings. Christian Brothers High School is a part of this growth, coupled with its neighbor Sacramento High School, the historical Guild Theatre, Underground Book Store, Old Soul Coffee House, 40 Acres Art Gallery, Women's Outreach/Wellspring, the genius of Architect and Developer, Ron Vrilakas, Housing and Commercial buildings, Food bank and Family Services of Father Dan Madigan, University of California Davis Medical School permanently located on Stockton Blvd. (my idea), Shriner's Children's Hospital thanks to the late Paul Fong, McGeorge School of Law and many, many others and projects in the works. Word is out that the highly acclaimed *Magpie Restaurant* is coming to the area as well!

As I drove around Oak Park the other evening I mused: “I would be totally satisfied now if we could get someone to reopen the original *Merlino's Orange Freeze* and the circle will be closed for me.”

Dr. Patrick Melarkey will be celebrating his 65th year class reunion this year as well as the graduation of his grandson Stephen Thomas, Class of 2014.





Class of 1973 Reunion



The Christian Brothers and Bishop Manogue Classes of 1973 celebrated their 40th reunion at the Dante Club on Saturday, November 9th. Br. Thomas Westberg, FSC and Br. Martin De Martini, FSC, even joined in on the fun!





BASEBALL HALL OF FAME DINNER

Hits it Out of the Park

The La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame celebrated its 60th anniversary in grand style on February 15th to a sellout crowd of 325 baseball fans. Nine new members were welcomed into the Hall of Fame representing nine different area high schools: Rowland Office (McClatchy), Mike Baldwin (Hiram Johnson), Carl Boyer '63 (Bishop Armstrong), Curtis Brown (Grant), Oscar Broyer (Burbank), Scratch DeFazio (Sacramento), Don Hammitt (El Camino), Buck Martinez (Elk Grove) and Larry Wolfe (Cordova).

In true baseball tradition, this year's event began with Lauren Adams '14 singing the national anthem. Because Mike Baldwin, Curtis Brown and Buck Martinez played for Canadian teams, CB alumnus and former Sacramento City College second baseman, Mark Wellendorf '83 performed "O Canada."

Attendees enjoyed a social hour of trading stories and catching up with friends. They were treated to displays of baseball history from Sacramento Solons historian Alan O'Conner and bush league historian John Ward.

Steve DeFazio's tribute to his late father Scratch was the emotional highlight of the evening, while Buck Martinez, through a series of stories, spanned the history of baseball from Joe Jackson to Derek Jeter.

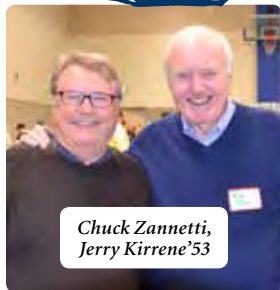
With so many qualified and eligible candidates on the prospects list, the La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame will continue to be Sacramento's biggest night for baseball for many years to come. Honorees are selected based on a number of factors including age (60 years or older), success as a player, manager, scout, umpire or writer, and a connection to the region.

The La Salle Club was established in 1937 to raise money for sports teams and equipment at the school. That tradition continues today as proceeds from the dinner benefit CB's athletic programs.

Mark your calendars for the 2014 Coaches' and Officials' Hall of Fame dinner scheduled on Saturday evening, October 25, 2014!



Curt Brown, Leron Lee, Gary Szakacs, Danny Taylor, Mike Leury



Chuck Zannetti, Jerry Kirrene '53



Bobby Pires '76, Bernie Church '62, Jean Lahey



Rich Henning '78, Tom McNamara '78, Ron Hyde



Rick Albani, Keith Cherry '82



Tim '11, David '76, Terry and Daniel '11 Gau



Rick Cabral '70, Greg Elmasian



Greg '81 and Mark '80 Murphy, Paul '74 and Dan '71 Carmazzi



Troy Bird '82



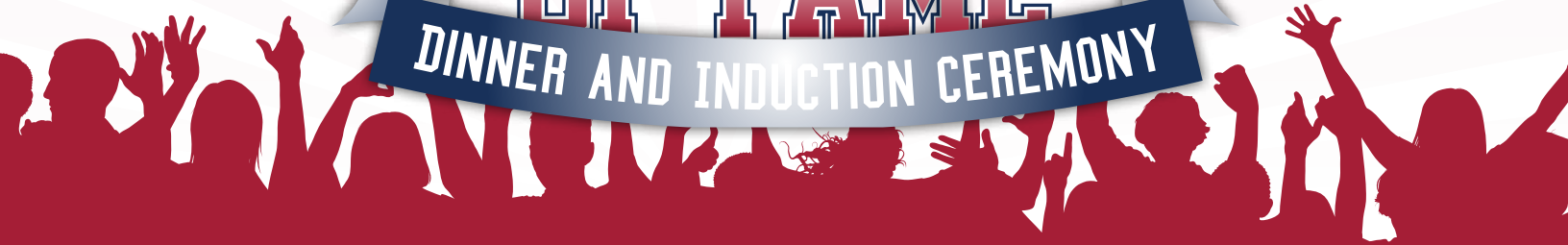
Honorees: Mike Baldwin, Don Hammitt, Curtis Brown, Larry Wolfe, Buck Martinez and Oscar Broyer

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

DINNER AND INDUCTION CEREMONY



For 138 years, education at Christian Brothers High School has extended beyond the classrooms into the athletic arena, providing student-athletes with life lessons in teamwork, perseverance, competition and school spirit. To commemorate and celebrate this rich tradition of athletics and create a lasting tribute to the athletic achievements of CB's greatest athletes, the school launched an Athletic Hall of Fame hosting the first dinner and induction ceremony on May 31. A sold-out crowd of 350 attendees honored the inaugural Class of 2014 inductees:



- John Cartwright '73
- Msgr. Jim Church '50
- Vince Delgado '84
- Danny Farrell '75
- Andy Fox '89
- Mike Green '62
- Joe Kirrene '49
- Al Knezovich '44
- Don Knezovich '49
- Melvin Knezovich '47
- Paul Knezovich '38†
- Ray Knezovich '41†
- Ron Limeberger '53†
- Joe Marty '31†
- Kevin McKechnie '93
- Jim Mikacich '58
- Dick Mooney '58
- Jim Sarti '71
- Steve Scully '66†
- David Sutherland '84
- Kevin Sutherland '82
- Wally Westlake '39
- 1946 Christian Brothers Baseball Team



Tim Johnston '68,
John Copley '68



Pat '82 and
Antonette '82 Harris



David Gau '76,
Msgr. James Church '50



Greg Ledesma '84, Jack Witry,
Jerry Nolan '84



Frank LaRosa '62, Tom Redmon '62,
Tim Taormina '62



Joe McNamara '83,
Mark Wellendorf '83



Larry '62 and Karen Marietti,
Jody and Bernie '62 Church



Chado Vasquez '52, Jack Witry, Jim Westlake '51, Bernie Church '62



Jan Scully



Al '44, Maxine and Melvin '47 Knezovich



Dick Mooney '58



Vince Delgado '84



John Cartwright '73



Jack Witry



Mary Church, Msgr. James Church '50



Andy Fox '89



Kevin McKechnie '93



Danny Farrell '75



Matthew Limeberger '01, Jill Sackett '79, Joan and Mark '76 Limeberger



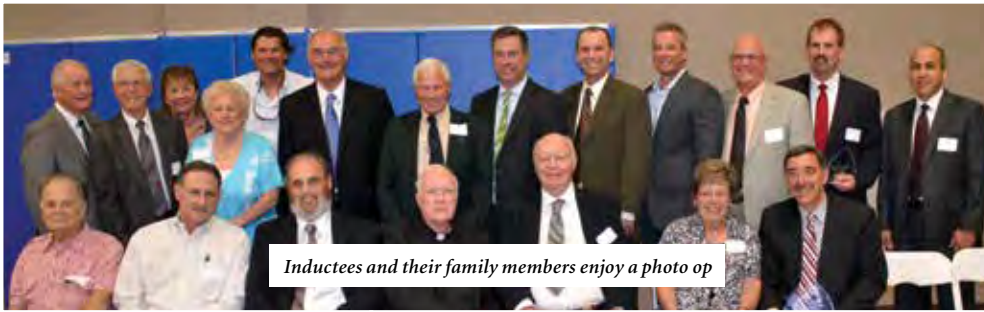
Highlights of the evening included acceptance speeches by Dick Mooney '58 who spoke on behalf of the 1931-1969 inductees and Vince Delgado '84 who represented 1970-1993 inductees. Mark Wellendorf '83 performed an original song, Coach, in tribute to Ron Limeberger '53.

To conclude the evening, CB President Lorcan Barnes, updated attendees on the state of the school and made a special announcement regarding the evening's venue, the field house. Henceforth, the building would no longer be referred to as the field house, but, rather by its new name, the Jack Witry Field House to honor the legendary Witry who has ministered at the school for more than 50 years as coach, dean of students, math teacher, director of facilities, mentor, friend and much more.

"Jack, the great football coach Eddie Robinson once said 'Leadership, like coaching, is fighting for the hearts and souls of men and getting them to believe in you,' said Barnes. Jack, I'm here to tell you, you have a lot of believers."

A special thank you to Pat Still of KNCI radio who served as the master of ceremonies and to the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee for their hard work throughout the selection process and in ensuring that the event was a tremendous success: Jill Bennett, Dan Carmazzi '71, Bernie Church '62, Danny Delgado '79, Mike Elorduy '60, Cynthia Gandy '78, Patrick Gormley, Jr. '07, Diane Heine '71, Joe McNamara '83, Bobbi Pires '76, Dick Sperbeck, Jack Witry, and Gloria Bauer.

To enjoy more details on this year's inductees, view additional photos from the event or nominate an athlete for future consideration, visit the alumni section of our website and click on the Hall of Fame tab.



Inductees and their family members enjoy a photo op



*Cathleen Carr, Joe Westlake '60,
Wally Westlake '72*



Wally '72 and Donna Westlake



*Brian Hensley '84,
Kevin Wellendorf '85*



Joe Kirrene '49, Ron King '46



*Vince '84, Danny '79 and
Gomez '55 Delgado*



*Kenny Kirrene '78,
Chado Vasquez '52*



*Mark Wellendorf '83
performs "Coach"*



*Wayne Samarzich,
Dick Sperbeck*



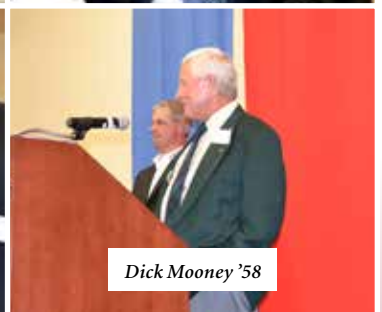
Pat Still, Lorcan Barnes



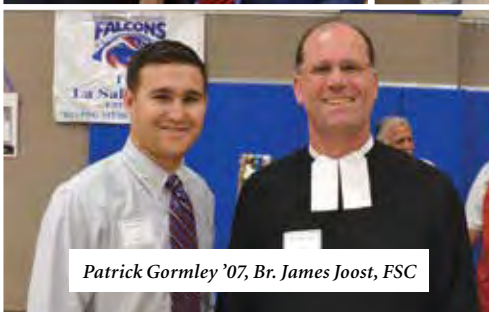
Mike Green '62



*Amanda '06, Joan, Travis '11 and
Mark '76 Limeberger*



Dick Mooney '58



Patrick Gormley '07, Br. James Joost, FSC



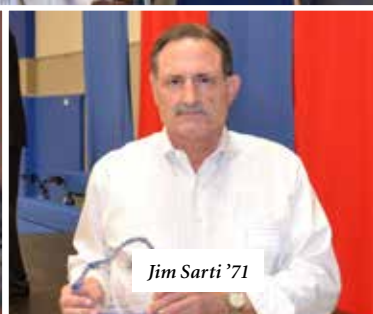
*Dan '93 and Jeff '94 Elorduy, Mike Hitt, Kelly McKechnie-Hitt '98,
Kevin McKechnie '93, Marnie Schmidt, Anke and Rafael Jauregui*



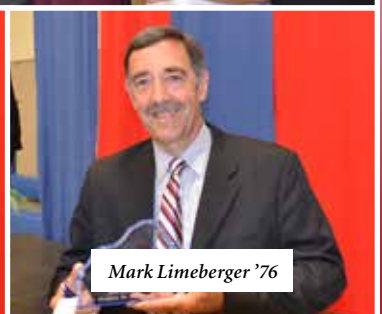
Jim Mikachch '58



*Kevin '82 and David '84
Sutherland*



Jim Sarti '71



Mark Limeberger '76

Alumni News & Notes

Where are They Now?

Help Us Stay Connected

Please contact Kristen McCarthy, director of communications, if you know addresses or phone numbers for any of the listed individuals. Kristen can be reached at (916) 733-3695 or via e-mail at: kmccarthy@cbhs-sacramento.org.

LOOKING FOR...

CLASS OF 44

Frederick Inderkum '44
Ted Morebeck '44
Frank Pierce '44
Dolores Steinbrecher '44

CLASS OF 49

Joe Chaves '49
Mario Deleon '49
Paul Derdowski '49
William Henderson '49
Robert Morataya '49
Jack Murphy '49
Vic Parino '49
Erle Randolph '49
Jerry Robinson '49
Wayne Taylor '49
Felix Zerba '49

CLASS OF 54

Richard Breverly '54
Mike Eberhard '54
Miguel Infesto '54
Robert Jones '54
Jim Mac Chivelli '54
Stan Machado '54
Leo May '54
John Nagle '54
Jerrold Sullivan '54

CLASS OF 59

Jesse Aguayo '59
Richard Alvarez '59
Charlie Arana '59
Frank Armstrong '59
Renee Bartus '59
Bonnie Bass '59
Anthony Basurto '59
John Berg '59
Michael Black '59
Carolyn Bowden '59
Linda Burke '59
David Burns '59
Judy Byers '59
Mary Lou Campbell '59
Virginia Cerda '59
Joann Chastain '59
Shirley Clark '59



The Brotherhoods welcomed special guest, Br. George Van Grieken, FSC, to their annual Christmas dinner. Br. George, who has been on assignment working at a Lasallian school in Singapore, will be returning stateside to District of San Francisco New Orleans headquarters in Napa where he will be Director of the Holy Family Community, caring for the retired Brothers in residence.

Jerry '53 and **Tom Kirrene '63** celebrated with their brother, **Joe '49** (center) and his induction into the Christian Brothers High School Athletic Hall of Fame.



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Dewey Cooper '59
 Joe Cortez '59
 Sandy Curtin '59
 Rosalie De Oliveria '59
 Donna Delgado '59
 Joe Delgado '59
 Rodney Downs '59
 Gail Draper '59
 Edward Feusi '59
 Bart Furtdao '59
 Geraldine Goncalves '59
 Kalleen Hall '59
 Carole Hardesty '59
 Mary Hitchcock '59
 Mary Hunter '59
 Elliot James '59
 Joann Khoobyarian '59
 Jean Labarry '59
 George Lenes '59
 Ingrid Leremy '59
 Mary Lewis '59
 Mary Lozano '59
 Anna Luison '59
 Pat Lundborg '59
 Brooke Morgan '59
 Mary Lou Nunez '59
 Alicia Perez '59
 Stanley Pimentel '59
 Jesse Pou '59
 Fernando Puccinelli '59
 William Roberts '59
 Lucille Robertson '59
 George Rust '59
 Susan Schwab '59
 Linda Smith '59
 Marcella Statt '59
 Peggy Storm '59
 Judy Thalken '59
 Richard Trujillo '59
 Stephen Urrutia '59
 Joseph Vicuna '59
 Phyllis Whitney '59
 Sharon Wilmoth '59

CLASS OF 64

Olga Aguirre '64
 Margaret Albertson '64
 Eugene Anderson '64
 Rita Barnes '64
 Thomas Bartalini '64
 Robert Barton '64
 Michael Beile '64
 Susan Berg '64
 Nan Boone '64
 Timothy Boyer '64
 Stephanie Brathovde '64
 Marta Bret '64
 Inez Brida '64
 Michael Brown '64
 Robert Brunstetter '64
 Michael Bryte '64
 William Burke '64
 Patrick Byrne '64
 Mary Campasano '64
 Gloria Canales '64
 Patricia Carlson '64
 Robert Carney '64
 Helen Carreker '64
 Margaret Carrick '64
 Robert Carter '64
 Miriam Cervetti '64
 Lillianne Chase '64
 Farol Christensen '64
 Joseph Cisneros '64
 Pauline Codr '64
 Sally Cook '64
 Joseph Coy '64
 Clarence Cullimore '64
 Francis Dadoub '64
 Michael Delgado '64

The Class of 1955 enjoying an afternoon of lunch and camaraderie at **Bob Granucci's '55** home.



Darrell Corti '60, Sacramento's own gourmand-grocer, has again been included among "The 60 Coolest People of Food & Drink"

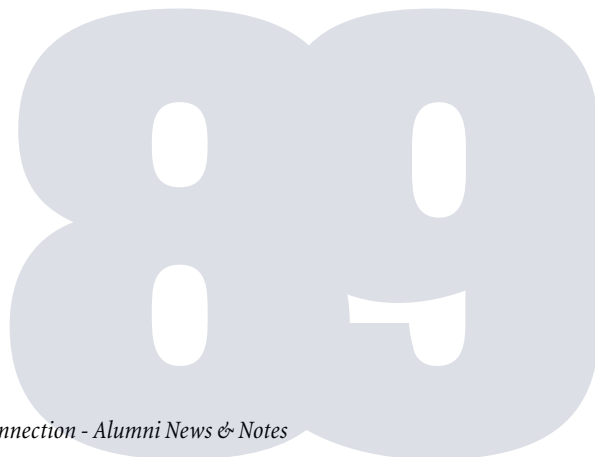
by the thedaily meal.com. Corti's entry reads in part: "Corti is simply one of the most deeply knowledgeable food and drink experts in America, able to expound with equal authority on Chinese tea, Spanish vinegar, Central Asian wine, Italian pasta and about 30,000 other gastronomic topics."

Following graduation, **James "Jim" Zarzana '68** earned degrees at St. Mary's College and Sacramento State. He completed his PhD in English literature at the University of Notre Dame in 1985. For the past 25 years, he has been a professor of English at Southwest Minnesota State University, in Marshall, Minnesota. During his tenure there, he has been twice Chair of the English Department and a leader in several key initiatives including the Global Studies foreign travel program, the creation of the Advising Center, the redesign of the Liberal Arts Core, and the transition from a quarter calendar to a semester calendar. This past spring, he received the Cathy Cowan Award, SMSU's highest honor, presented annually to a faculty or staff member who has made significant contributions to the campus and the surrounding community. Zarzana's first novel, *The Marsco Dissident*, is available on Amazon. It is set in a futuristic city of Sacramento, including scenes on the Sacramento State University campus.

Kirk Murphy '77, Rich Henning '78, Tod Bannister '79 and **Dennis Henning '79** are launching a new business venture, the Sacramento Sports Center. This multi-sport training facility offers physical therapy, personalized fitness training, sport-specific instruction and training. The group recently announced that Marshall Sperbeck has signed on as director of football. For more information on the grand opening, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Sacramento-Sports-Center.



Check out this all Christian Brothers crew on Folsom Fire Engine 38 – left to right: **Jason Padilla '91, Nick Lawlor '01** and **Mark Piacentini '89**.





Prolific jazz guitarist, **Ross Hammond '95**, recently released his twelfth album, *Humanity Suite*, based on silhouettes by artist Karen Walkeron. The album, recorded live at the Crocker Art Gallery, is available on vinyl and digital formats. According to *All About Jazz*, "Sacramento-based guitarist Ross Hammond has been steadily gaining attention, courtesy of a tireless performing schedule reinforced and documented by a series of diverse albums issued on his own Prescott Recordings imprint. Hammond's releases have featured a variety of instrumental lineups, ranging from lyrical solo recitals to frenetic collective improvisations." For more information on Hammond and his music, be sure to visit rosshammond.com.

Anthony "Henri" Oftana '95 is living in Dedeo, Guam where he works with his sisters to run the family bakery, Guam Bakery. He is also continuing his work as a commercial photographer, staying busy with commercial, portraiture and wedding photos. To see some of Henri's work, visit www.Facebook.com/Anthony.Henri.Oftana.

After recently moving from Sacramento, with his wife and two sons, **John Corcoran '98** (son of James Corcoran '62) received an award as "Officer of the Year" in the city of Pinole, where's he's been a police officer since October of 2012. Currently he is working as a detective.

James Snyder '99, stage, film and television actor, returned to his alma mater on Friday, December 20, 2013, for a benefit concert for Christian Brothers' Performing Arts Program. The entertaining show included a varied collection of songs from his musical career. Snyder made his Broadway debut in 2008. His stage credits include the Los Angeles and Vegas productions of *Rock of Ages* as Drew, *The Fantastics*, *Hamlet*, Ray Bradbury's *Let's All Kill*



Lincoln Snyder '95, Br. George Van Grieken, FSC, James Snyder '99

Constance, *Sneaux*, *Fanny*, *Carousel* and *Oklahoma*. Snyder originated the role of Wade "Cry-Baby" Walker in *Cry-Baby*, which had its premiere at La Jolla Playhouse in San Diego in 2007, moving with the cast to Broadway. His film credits include *An American in China* and *She's the Man*. James is currently performing on Broadway with Idina Menzel (*Wicked*, *Frozen*), LaChanze (*The Color Purple*) and Anthony Rapp (*Rent*) in the musical *If/Then* by Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning *Next to Normal* writers Tom Kitt and Brian Yorkey. If you're in New York City, *Then* you should definitely see this show!

- Sally Dickson '64
- Mary Domyancic '64
- Evangeline Dunn '64
- Ronald Edwards '64
- Brian Elizando '64
- Ricardo Eugenio '64
- Arthur Fontaine '64
- John Frisch '64
- Frances Gallagher '64
- Jesse Garcia '64
- Marcella Gaskill '64
- Jean Grover '64
- Georgann Guinness '64
- Patricia Gutierrez '64
- Greg Habecker '64
- Marjorie Hagen '64
- Suzanne Hall '64
- Gary Hammock '64
- Michael Hayes '64
- Marilee Heldt '64
- Toni Hernandez '64
- Dennis Hoffman '64
- Susan Howe '64
- Joanne Hudgens '64
- Patricia Irving '64
- Paula Jackson '64
- Marirose Jelcich '64
- Frank Johnson '64
- William Johnson '64
- Thomas Jumper '64
- Kevin Kade '64
- John Kassis '64
- William Krug '64
- Theresa Larrabee '64
- Sondra Laymon '64
- James Leger '64
- Ginny Leonard '64
- Thomas Letrich '64
- William Liebel '64
- James Lockart '64
- Edward Lofton '64
- Rose Luther '64
- James Maczke '64
- Patrick Maguire '64
- Gregory Maher '64
- Michael Maloney '64
- Dennis Martinez '64
- Susan Martino '64
- Maureen Mc Crandell '64
- Betty Mc Ferren '64
- Clarence Mercer '64
- Penny Nicoll '64
- Rita Pengilly '64
- Edmund Pigeon '64
- Richard Puliz '64
- John Raleigh '64
- Patricia Ray-Rogers '64
- Gerald Regalia '64
- Venancio Reyna '64
- Jon Ritter '64
- Joseph Rogaski '64
- Linda Rolison '64
- Joanne Saucedo '64
- Thomas Schaefer '64
- Judith Shumaker '64
- Kenneth Silva '64
- Jean Simmons '64
- Norma Sinn '64
- Sue Sins '64
- Roger Smith '64
- Anthony Stayner '64
- Ronald Stone '64
- Robert Tacosa '64
- Robert Tancreto '64
- George Theisen '64
- Diana Thielen '64
- Renee Toirac '64
- Yvette Tucker '64
- Warren Urda '64
- Susan Vajna-Call '64

Leroy Vaughn '64
 Mary Weinstein '64
 Betty Wilke '64
 Donald Wilkins '64
 Karen Zellmer '64

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Jim Aiello '69
 Victor Almaraz '69
 Ron Aurich '69
 Tom Bagley '69
 Edward Brida '69
 Edward Brown '69
 Paul Brunstetter '69
 Robert Carr '69
 Gary Cascio '69
 Michael Craig '69
 Thomas Decutler '69
 Douglas Demers '69
 Paul Dillon '69
 Greg Diricco '69
 Peter Doval '69
 Lawrence Dowdin '69
 James Estrada '69
 Joseph Fettig '69
 Jesus Gallarzo '69
 John Gately '69
 Umberto Ghidotti '69
 Sabina Gilbert '69
 Roy Gonzalez '69
 Thomas Gray '69
 Ron Guerrero '69
 Elizabeth Guitierrez '69
 Mathew Haag '69
 Craig Hart '69
 Takamasa Kawase '69
 Michael Keating '69
 John Linehan '69
 Juilan Lopez '69
 Arlindo Machado '69
 Margaret Machado '69
 Joe Martin '69
 Robert Mc Clure '69
 Tim Mc Guinness '69
 Graig Mc Kenzie '69
 Everett Mc Millan '69
 Don Miller '69
 Mary Munden '69
 Carlos Perez '69
 Pat Querin '69
 Clairborne Ragster '69
 Robert Sickels '69
 Robert W. Silva '69
 Mike Smith '69
 Harold Valentiny '69
 Kenneth Welsh '69
 Kathleen Williams '69
 Mark Zellmer '69

CLASS OF 74

Michael Adams '74
 Bill Alston '74
 Rich Atchley '74
 Marie Aurich '74
 Jeff Bagley '74
 Pete Beloberk '74
 Dan Bernedo '74
 Bob Bingham '74
 David Breaux '74
 Joe Carson '74
 Ed Chico '74
 Vincent D'Angelo '74
 Frank Dipinto '74
 Chris Donnelly '74
 Matt Duyanovich '74
 Alfred Entizne '74
 Lou Gansmann '74
 Garrick Garcia '74
 Daniel Gonzales '74
 Tim Gorman '74

Ted Flynn '00 is the lead author on a study published in *Science Magazine*: Sulfur-Mediated Electron Shuttling During Bacterial Iron Reduction. He is currently working as a geomicrobiologist at the Argonne National Laboratory.



Christian Brothers High School made **Heather Christianson '01** an offer she couldn't refuse – opening and managing the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center. As Technical Director and House Manager, Christianson will be involved in all technical and behind-the-scenes details of school productions. She will also be teaching CB's theater arts class.

Arturo Fernandez '02 joined the Army in 2005 to serve as an infantryman and do his part in the War on Terror. While in the service, Arturo competed against 200 eligible Army Ranger candidates and was selected as one of only 80 to go on to become Rangers. He also scored highest on the physical training test, a feat he credits to CrossFit, which complements his early training in judo, wrestling and running cross country.

Shortly after an honorable discharge from the Army in 2012, Fernandez returned to Sacramento to open a gym, Land Park CrossFit. As a Level 1 CrossFit Trainer and Level 1 USA Weightlifting Coach, Fernandez has trained a wide variety of clients including firefighters, law enforcement officers, Australian Special Forces, and professional fighters. He has also worked as a personal trainer.

Fortunately for CB's wrestling team, Fernandez enjoys sharing his love of fitness and wrestling as an assistant coach.

"I had always hoped to come back to CB and work with the kids," says Fernandez. "I never pushed myself harder or challenged myself more than I did in wrestling. I think it was that mental discipline that gave me the fortitude to push on through in my military training. It feels really great to cultivate that same spirit in today's athletes. I definitely plan to come back next season and love being a part of the process."



Ryan Kane '02 joined the United States Air Force in 2006 and quickly worked himself into one of its most elite groups, the Combat Control Team (CCT). Air Force Combat Controllers undergo 35 months of arduous training in special operations forces as well as the necessary training to become certified FAA air traffic controllers. Their mission is to deploy, undetected, into combat and hostile environments to establish assault zones or airfields, while simultaneously conducting air traffic control, fire support, command and control, direct action, counter-terrorism, foreign internal defense, humanitarian assistance and special reconnaissance. As such, Kane served two tours of duty in Afghanistan. Though he is no longer active-duty Air Force, Kane currently lives in Louisville, Kentucky, where he serves in the Kentucky National Guard and continues his full-time CCT training. In this capacity, he has served an additional three tours of duty in Afghanistan as a contractor.



This past December, Kane enjoyed his first Christmas at home since 2009. He was thrilled to watch his sister, Emily, graduate from the Police Academy. He also shared a bit of his combat knowledge, wrestling and judo training with the CB wrestling team.

“Ryan worked with me on a move all through Christmas vacation,” said varsity wrestler Daniel McCarthy '16. “I used that move against my opponent at Oakmont High School and I pinned him. We hadn’t beat anyone from that school in a long time. I definitely think that Ryan and Coach Fernandez helped make us all better wrestlers.”



Latina.com named sketch comedy performer and actor, **Sofia Gonzalez '03**, its Inspiring Latina of the Week, for the week of March 4. Gonzalez, a graduate of UC Santa Cruz, is also a graduate of The Groundlings School of Comedy and is founder of the Los Angeles-based sketch comedy group, *The Gym*. She is currently touring her one-woman show “Bully Mia” and is involved in writing a couple of television pilots.

Stephen Caselli '04 earned a master’s degree in sports management from California State University, Long Beach. He is currently working as a ticket sales specialist for the Sacramento Kings.

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 Frank Harrison '74
 Tim Intfen '74
 Bruce Jenkins '74
 Michael Johnson '74
 Michael Juarez '74
 Rich Jungwirth '74
 Rich Kassis '74
 John Kiley '74
 Phil Larrea '74
 Ken Larry '74
 Mark Larsen '74
 Tracey Lucas '74
 Chris Marxen '74
 Eladio Montoya '74
 Ragster Ra '74
 Teri Raimondi '74
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 Mark Rhoades '74
 William Ryan '74
 Raymond Santistevan '74
 Kurt Schirmer '74
 Larry Schwartz '74
 Jeff Silva '74
 Keith Smith '74
 Terry Spieth '74
 Mark Stults '74
 Joe Swartz '74
 Scott Wilson '74
 Mark Winterhalder '74

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Mark Agosta '79
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 Tod Bannister '79
 Charles Baumeister '79
 Ken Berberich '79
 James Cascio '79
 Kevin Cooling '79
 Rick Costa '79
 Dale Davenport '79
 Christopher Davis '79
 Michelle Di Pinto '79
 Gerardo Dominguez '79
 Louis Erickson '79
 Alfred Facino '79
 Gerry Fairley '79
 Carlos Falero '79
 Richard Folkers '79
 Joseph Garrido '79
 Tony Ghidotti '79
 Anita Giordano '79
 Gary Gomes '79
 Ernest Gonzalez '79
 John Gorman '79
 James Hale '79
 Jo Hall '79
 Jay Hoffart '79
 James Ivanovich '79
 Mark Johnson '79
 Mark Laurel '79
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 Patrick Linggi '79
 Susan Manuel '79
 Angela Martin '79
 Craig Martinez '79
 John Mc Candless '79
 Scott Mc Poil '79
 Mark Mellish '79
 Raymond Menchaca '79
 Rolando Montemayor '79
 Robert Montoya '79
 Judy Nalangan '79
 Nathaniel Nettles '79
 Mike Neumann '79
 Norman Neumann '79
 Sara Neves '79
 Valerie Orosco '79
 Chris O'Sullivan '79
 John Palmer '79

Larry Parsons '79
 Steven Pierce '79
 Mark Port '79
 Francis Roddy '79
 Anne Rose '79
 Harry Schaedler '79
 Barry Scott '79
 Willie Scruggs '79
 Paul Simoni '79
 Michael Smelosky '79
 Chris Turner '79
 Tony Warmuth '79
 Richard Whittall '79

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Philip Azevedo '84
 Elizabeth Barga '84
 Kenneth Barnaby '84
 Stephen Barros '84
 Kim Bell '84
 John Bettencourt '84
 Steve Burkholder '84
 Jason Chu '84
 Michael Clark '84
 Ruben Colmenarez '84
 Rick Crump '84
 Glorianne Cuevas '84
 David Davis '84
 Darren De Anda '84
 Scott Delgado '84
 Phillip Diaz '84
 Christopher Enjalran '84
 Joseph Escajeda '84
 Jay Fairley '84
 Patricia Garcia '84
 Joe Genshlea '84
 Beatriz Gonzalez '84
 Craig Haarmeyer '84
 Robert Harbaugh '84
 Martin Harling '84
 Brian Hensley '84
 Kenneth Hensley '84
 Alfonso Hernandez '84
 Lisa Hernandez-Vargas '84
 James Hoffman '84
 Daniel Hoffmann '84
 Glen Hoopes '84
 Michael Horrell '84
 Marc Jasso '84
 Mayra Jauregui '84
 Bradley Johnson '84
 Sean Jones '84
 Eric Kurowski '84
 Elena Limon '84
 Henry Lopez '84
 Andrew MacVicar '84
 Stanley Makris '84
 Rebecca Maucieri '84
 John McGee '84
 Robert McTygue '84
 Mike Meadors '84
 Mary Neiger '84
 Michelle Partlow '84
 Eugene Patrick '84
 James Peters '84
 Timothy Pettit '84
 John Quackenbush '84
 Anthony Radovich '84
 Martin Rodriguez '84
 Joan Rose-Lewis '84
 William Rowen '84
 Kirk Rutkosky '84
 Mark Sarmento '84
 Kenneth Shaw '84
 Lisa Stanich '84
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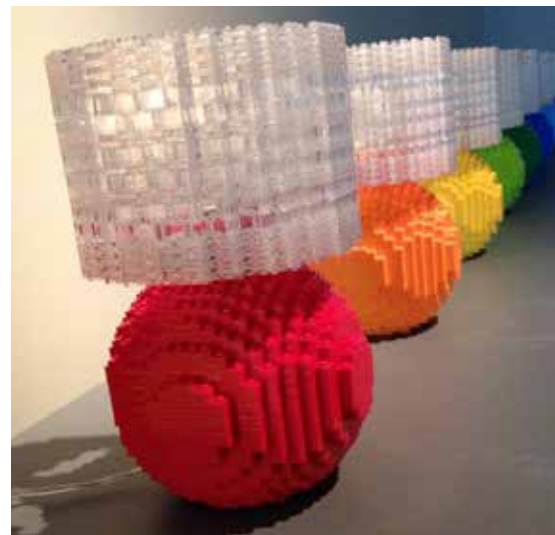


Erin Barsanti '05 and Alex Rauh were married on May 17, 2014 at a beautiful outdoor wedding officiated by CB's own Kent Morrison. Father of the Bride, Steven Barsanti '78, reports that it was a picture-perfect day and predicts a long and happy marriage for the happy couple.

Amanda Limeberger '06 earned a master's degree in nursing from the University of San Francisco. She will soon be moving to Beverly Hills and working at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Bryan Caselli '07 graduated from the California Institute of the Arts in 2012. He works as an animator and character developer and has worked with Cartoon Network, Nickelodeon and other major studios. Currently, he is working with Vans and O'Neills.

David Tracy '08 is an investment banker by day and a professional Lego artist by night. Having built masterpieces for the world-renowned LEGO artist, Nathan Sawaya, David, also an alumnus of UCLA, began crafting his own unique furniture and sculptures from LEGO bricks and cardboard. His artwork is owned by The LEGO Movie's Warner Bros. Offices in Los Angeles, as well as by interior designers and collectors across the country. Shows dedicated to his artwork have been held at Google's San Francisco offices, the Forest Lawn Museum in Glendale, California, Bergamot Station in Santa Monica, California, and Lumens Lighting and Living in Sacramento, California, among other venues. His work has been written about by NBC LA, LA Weekly, Los Angeles Magazine, The San Gabriel Valley Tribune, The Orange County Register, The Los Angeles Register, Sacramento Magazine, Daily Candy and more. David has also partnered with schools in California and Hungary on educational LEGO building events.





Joey Cohen '09 and Hannah Coyner '09

were married on April 26, 2014 in a beautiful garden ceremony at the Cohen family home. Joey and Hannah will be moving to San Francisco where they will be attending the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. Congratulations Joey and Hannah!

Kayla Giese '09 graduated from California State University, Sacramento with a bachelor's degree in psychology.



Matthew McCarthy '09

graduated from Harvard College with a degree in government. A member of the Harvard football team, he was thrilled to be with the team during its 2013 Ivy League championship season. McCarthy is now living in San Francisco and working as an operations analyst at VigLink.



Jordan Swanson '09 graduated from California State University, Sacramento with a bachelor's degree in economics. Jordan was a four-year member of the Hornet golf team. He is currently working as a political researcher and analyst.



Chris Sylva '09

graduated from the University of Notre Dame's prestigious School of Architecture. This five-year program is designed to educate leaders who will design and build for future generations, cities and towns that are based on a foundation of conservation and investment rather than consumption and waste.



Missy Waegell '84
Elizabeth Weinseimer '84
Sandra Westlake '84
Greg Williams '84

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Jeanne Abaya '89
Melba Abero '89
Jon Adams '89
Sylvia Aguilar '89
Tillie Aguilera '89
Kelli Anderson '89
Wendy Armour '89
Ricardo Arregun '89
Gerald Beck '89
Robert Benefiel '89
Lourdes Benitez '89
Gerald Botelho '89
Eric Brookey '89
Alycia Brown-Hunter '89
Christopher Bungay '89
Kindra Carlson '89
Cindy Cates '89
Karin Ceaglio-Wescom '89
Eric Clausen '89
John Collins '89
Christopher Correa '89
Kurt Costa '89
Dennette Dakis '89
Mark de Vere White '89
Robert Demianew '89
Ericka Emery '89
Jerome Encinas '89
William Fallon '89
Brian Folena '89
Andy Fox '89
Dawn Goff '89
Debbie Gonzalez '89
Dennis Gutierrez '89
Sean Gutierrez '89
Sherard Houston '89
Michael Hyatt '89
Stephen Janke '89
Kenneth Johnson '89
Johnathan Kelley '89
Christopher Kiernan '89
Robert King '89
Joseph Lee '89
John Lewin '89
Laurence LoBue '89
Peter Logsdon '89
Charles MacDonald '89
Javier Martinez '89
James Mayo '89
Jason Meyers '89
Mark Montemayor '89
Bryn Mosher '89
Christopher Nicholson '89
Michael Petilla '89
Janine Pomaes '89
John Puente '89
Brian Ramil '89
David Rose '89
Stephen Russell '89
James Ryder '89
Ron Sharp '89
Eric Smith '89
Joshua Strawn '89
Sean Thomas '89
James Thompson '89
Lisa Marie Torres '89
Scott Tyler '89
James Woody '89

CLASS OF 94

Jesse Arndt '94
Sergio Arreguin '94
Manuel Bonilla '94
Michael Boughton '94
Heidi Brooks '94

Tyler Brower '94
 Manuel Cabrales '94
 Teresita Camarena '94
 Christina Campos '94
 Vyronica Chan '94
 Teran Colen '94
 Nicole Cruz-Stout '94
 Loren Davidson '94
 Kermitt Davis '94
 Lino Delgadillo '94
 Elaine Delim '94
 Brian Donnalley '94
 Gordon Driggs '94
 Shana Fagnani '94
 Michael Fierro '94
 Juan Garcia '94
 Alexander Gilbert '94
 Treca Givens '94
 Stephanie Gomez-Ledford '94
 Cari Gutierrez '94
 Kimmi Hamilton '94
 Patrick Hennessy '94
 Monica Hernandez '94
 Kevin Huntington '94
 Jesse Iniguez '94
 Gary Jimenez '94
 Shawn Jole '94
 Justin Karbowski '94
 Awet Kidane '94
 Carla Kuykendall '94
 Anna Kwong '94
 Matthew Manning '94
 Ryan Martinelli '94
 Brandon Mc Neil '94
 Michael McQuiddy '94
 Reuben Nazareno '94
 Charlotte Nielsen '94
 Jorge Pacheco '94
 Veronica Perez '94
 Christina Pow '94
 Joshua Powell '94
 Maxine Pozo '94
 Fatima Ramirez '94
 Tabitha Romano '94
 Sean Scully '94
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 Robert Stroh '94
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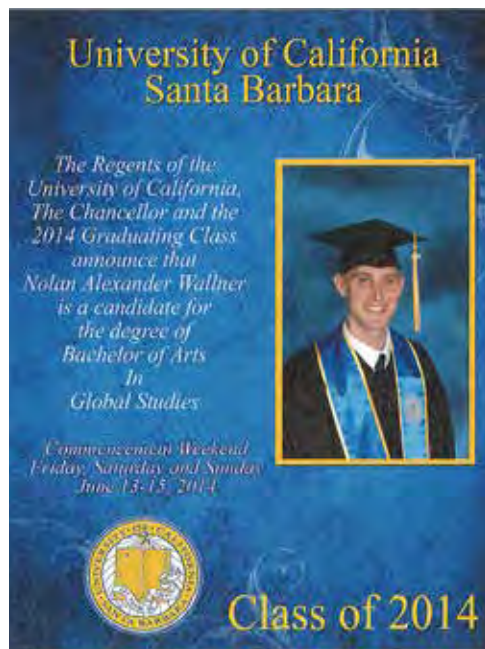
CLASS OF 99

Allison Albericci '99
 Erin Archer '99
 Andrea Artalejo '99
 Bryan Ballestero '99
 Vincent Barbosa '99
 David Caselli '99
 Catie Chaquica '99
 Jessica Cuckovich '99
 Steven Cuckovich '99
 Lindsay DaRosa '99
 Kimberly Downs '99
 Laura Dubay '99
 Christina Frugoli '99
 Xochella Garcia '99
 Ann Gateley '99
 Ronnie Gayton '99
 Lauren Gibson '99
 Joel Goldthwaite '99
 Annie Hancock '99
 Will Hayes '99
 Todd Hodges '99
 Shelvy Huffman '99
 Isaac Jay '99
 TJ Jennings '99

Congratulations to **Luke Sauser '09**, **James "Bubba" Jones '09**, **Jamie Borup '09**, **Ryan Pratt '10** and **Kyle Peterson '09** on helping St. Mary's College win the D1A national championship in collegiate rugby!



Nolan Wallner '09 graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in global studies.



CB teacher and coach, John Wiley, helped collegiate football players **Corey Crowder '10** (Portland State University), **Daniel Cox '09** (Drake University), and **Asante Cleveland '10** (University of Miami) stay in shape during Christmas break by hitting the weights.



Asante Cleveland '10 graduated from the University of Miami where he juggled the demands of Hurricane football and academics. He recently signed a free agent contract with the San Francisco 49ers and is working hard to earn a spot on the team.





Kelsey McNamara '10 graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor of business administration in accounting. At graduation, McNamara was awarded the Peter Brady Accountancy Award and earned membership in the Honor Society of Beta Alpha Psi and the Honor Society of Beta Gamma Sigma. She is spending the summer in Sacramento while studying for the CPA exam and will be working in Chicago for KPMG in transactions and restructuring in the advisory department.

Eddie Ralph '10 graduated from Arizona State University's prestigious Walter Cronkite School with a bachelor's

degree in journalism and mass communication with a minor in wellness foundations. He is currently working as media relations coordinator for the Sacramento Republic FC soccer team.

Emily Rappleye '10 is graduating from UC Davis with a bachelor's degree in human development. She is engaged to marry golfer, Tyler Raber.

Lisa Caselli '11 graduated from St. Mary's in 2013 and is in her third year in the nursing school program at Samuel Merritt University.



Connor Lee '11 didn't enjoy a typical spring break from his studies at the Air Force Academy this year. Instead, he participated in a week-long selection process to become an Air Force Special Tactics Officer (STO). The selection process included immense physical challenges, sleep deprivation, a full IQ test and multiple personality profiles, high-stress impromptu briefings and interviews, and many different leadership challenges. Lee spent the majority of this past year, when not studying, preparing both mentally and physically for this arduous week. In total, 36 cadets and officers nationwide submitted paper applications in mid-January to attend. Just 25 were invited to selection, with 13 successfully completed the week (without failing pass/fail events or quitting by request). In the end, six including Lee, were selected as future STOs. Congratulations Connor! To celebrate, he composed an email message to his teachers at Christian Brothers High School thanking them for helping prepare him for success.



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 Quianna Johnson '99
 Troy Jones '99
 Christy Kazanjian '99
 Mia Kirby '99
 Tia Koonse '99
 Melissa Krause '99
 Kerry Marshall '99
 Pamela Marshall '99
 Jennifer Morris '99
 David Mosqueda '99
 Francis Nasca '99
 Dianna Odell '99
 Jennifer Patton '99
 Stephen Perez '99
 Justin Phipps '99
 Andre Radaza '99
 Sean Reyna '99
 Marguerite Ries '99
 Joseph Roach '99
 Katherine Rose '99
 Brandon Schumacher '99
 Chuck Schumacher '99
 Christopher Sherwood '99
 Alexander Singleton '99
 Derek Slavik '99
 Nicole Smith '99
 Aldo-Ray Soriano '99
 Brittney Staropoli '99
 Rachael Van Liefde '99
 Gregg Van Meter '99
 Philip Westmark '99
 Stefanie White '99

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 Christina Barbieri '04
 Monique Benjamin '04
 Taylor Bollinger '04
 Kate Brennan '04
 Gabriel Calderon '04
 Bridgette Cerles '04
 Tara Davis '04
 Ashley Finke '04
 Nia Freeman '04
 Michael Gabbe-Gross '04
 Mario Gallegos '04
 Evangelina Garcia '04
 Ryan Gibson '04
 Diana Kibunguchy '04
 Ashley Lauer '04
 Marisa Lowey-Ball '04
 John McGrane '04
 Zachary Melchiori '04
 Katrina Mora '04
 Christine Pearson '04
 Brian Saelee '04
 Cassandra Schlosser '04
 Joseph Smith '04
 Vincent Stassi '04
 Ashley Stiles '04
 Shaun Stinson '04
 Clinton Trefethen '04
 Jason Tsuchida '04
 Jessica Vidaurri '04
 Amber Whittington '04

CLASS OF 09

Delaney Alston '09
 Drew Autra '09
 Katherine Conyers '09
 Bryan Maretti '09
 Maria Ortoleva '09
 Eli Rymland-Kelly '09
 Josephine Thompson '09

Brittany Rojo '11 continues to break swimming records at Cal State East Bay. She was a member of two All-America relay teams at the NCAA National Championships where she swam on 400-yard freestyle relay team which placed fourth and the 200-yard freestyle relay team which placed sixth. Rojo earned All-America Honorable Mention honors placing 12th in the 100 fly and as part of the 400 medley relay team which placed 15th at NCAA's. She earned podium and all-conference finish at Pacific Collegiate Swim Conference (PCSC) Championships with a third place result in 100 fly, earned all-conference finish in three different events at PCSC's, placed sixth in the 50 free and fifth in the 200 fly, swam at U.S. Winter Nationals, broke her school record from 2012 and recorded a NCAA "B" cut time by finishing 41st in the 100 fly (55.90). Rojo holds CSUEB's 200 fly record (2:05.59) and is part of three school relay records. She was named CSUEB's Female Athlete of the Week in December.

Josh Hammer '12 is living his college experience at Holy Names University to the fullest while working toward both liberal studies and religion majors. Hammer recently completed his second year playing baseball for the Hawks as a pitcher as he continues to excel as a student-athlete. He was named by HNU and Bob Hogue (Pac West Commissioner) to the 2012-2013 Pac West All-Academic Team. In addition to sports and academics, Josh works in the HNU Campus Ministry Department, is an active Orientation Team Member, is involved with the HNU Residence Life program, and serves as the Vice-President of Community Outreach on the HSAAC. Josh was honored by HNU for the second year in a row with the SNJM Scholarship, and the university just awarded him with "The Rome Prize," an all-expense paid, 15-day trip to Rome, Italy this summer to study abroad. In addition to his Italy trip this summer, Josh is helping coach the CB Falcons Summer Baseball 13-and-under baseball team.



Following a successful football season with the Sacramento City College Panthers, **Ahkello Witherspoon '13** signed on to play football for the University of Colorado. Witherspoon packed up his gear and moved to Boulder, Colorado to begin his studies and join the football program where he is expected to play cornerback. Congratulations Ahkello and go Buffaloes!



Mark Your Calendars



Irish Tenor Anthony Kearns in Concert – Thursday, July 24 and Friday, July 25

Join The La Salle Club as they welcome Ireland's foremost tenor, Anthony Kearns, to the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center. Kearns is recognized around the globe for over a decade of extraordinary collaborative work with the PBS super-group, *The Irish Tenors*, with whom he still tours annually. Their CDs have gone Gold, Platinum, and Double Platinum. In addition to his continued work with *The Irish Tenors*, Kearns has a thriving solo concert career. Performing a concert repertoire which spans the spectrum brilliantly from Ireland to Broadway, from well-loved melodies to popular classics, and from light hearted comedy to the greatest tenor arias every written, Kearns does it all with class, style, assurance, and perfection. Shows are at 6 p.m. Tickets and information are available on our website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

27th Annual Alumni Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza – Friday, September 5

CB's Alumni Association is hard at work on 2014's Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza and they are determined to make it the best yet! This open-air fest includes live entertainment on two stages, over 100 restaurants, wineries and breweries, mobile food trucks, a cigar bar and a champagne lounge.

Holy Bowl XLIV – Saturday, September 13

Fans, put on your Falcon blue as Christian Brothers High School faces off against its athletic rival and partner in Catholic education, Jesuit High School. Games are tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. (freshman), 4:30 p.m. (junior varsity), and 7 p.m. (varsity) at Sacramento City College's Hughes Stadium.

Open House for Prospective Students and Families – Sunday, October 5

Join us for Open House on Sunday, October 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and see firsthand why CB is the place to be for exceptional academic programs, the arts, athletics and more – all in a faith-filled, nurturing community. Highlights of the day include campus tours, an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir, tours of KBFT (CB's award-winning television studio), academic department information tables and more. Informational presentations are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Stay Connected

We often hear from alumni that their favorite part of *Connection* magazine is the *Alumni News & Notes* section. Email your current contact information and update to Keith Cherry '82, director of alumni giving at kcherry@cbhs-sacramento.org. If you do not have email, please call Keith at (916) 733-3608 or send a note to the advancement office.

Reunions

CLASS OF 1964 – The Class of '64 is celebrating its 50th reunion on Saturday, October 18th at the Croatian-American Cultural Center, located at 3730 Auburn Blvd. For more information, email Dennis Ward '64 at dennisw@winfirst.com.

CLASS OF 1994 – Efforts are underway to organize the Class of '94's 20th reunion. If you'd like to get involved in the planning, email Fatima (Ramirez) Corrie at timaramirez@aol.com.

CLASS OF 1999 – The Class of '99 is celebrating its 15th reunion August 23, 2014 at Old Ironsides, located at 1901 10th Street in Sacramento. Doors open at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Email Jana (Schuering) Morris '99 at jandims8@aol.com for more information. Visit the alumni section of the school's website to make your reservation.

CLASS OF 2004 – Jimmy Delgadillo '04 is putting together a committee to organize the Class of 2004's 10th reunion. If you are interested in getting involved, please email Jimmy at james.quincy@gmail.com.

If your class year ends in a 4 or a 9, you are due to have a reunion in 2014. If you are interested in organizing a reunion for your class, the CBHS Alumni Office is here to help. Please contact Keith Cherry '82, director of alumni giving, at 916-733-3608 or kcherry@cbhs-sacramento.org.



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

6:00 p.m. *Private Reserve Tasting*
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. *Main Event*

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

- ▶ Early Bird Ticket Price now through August 1...\$60
- ▶ August 2 to August 28...\$75
- ▶ After August 28...\$90
- ▶ Private Reserve Level...\$100
- ▶ Cigar Bar & Champagne Lounge Upgrades...\$10 each

This is an all-weather event and tickets are non-refundable.



Purchase tickets on our website at www.cbhs-sacramento.org or stop by the Advancement Office at Christian Brothers High School.

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