

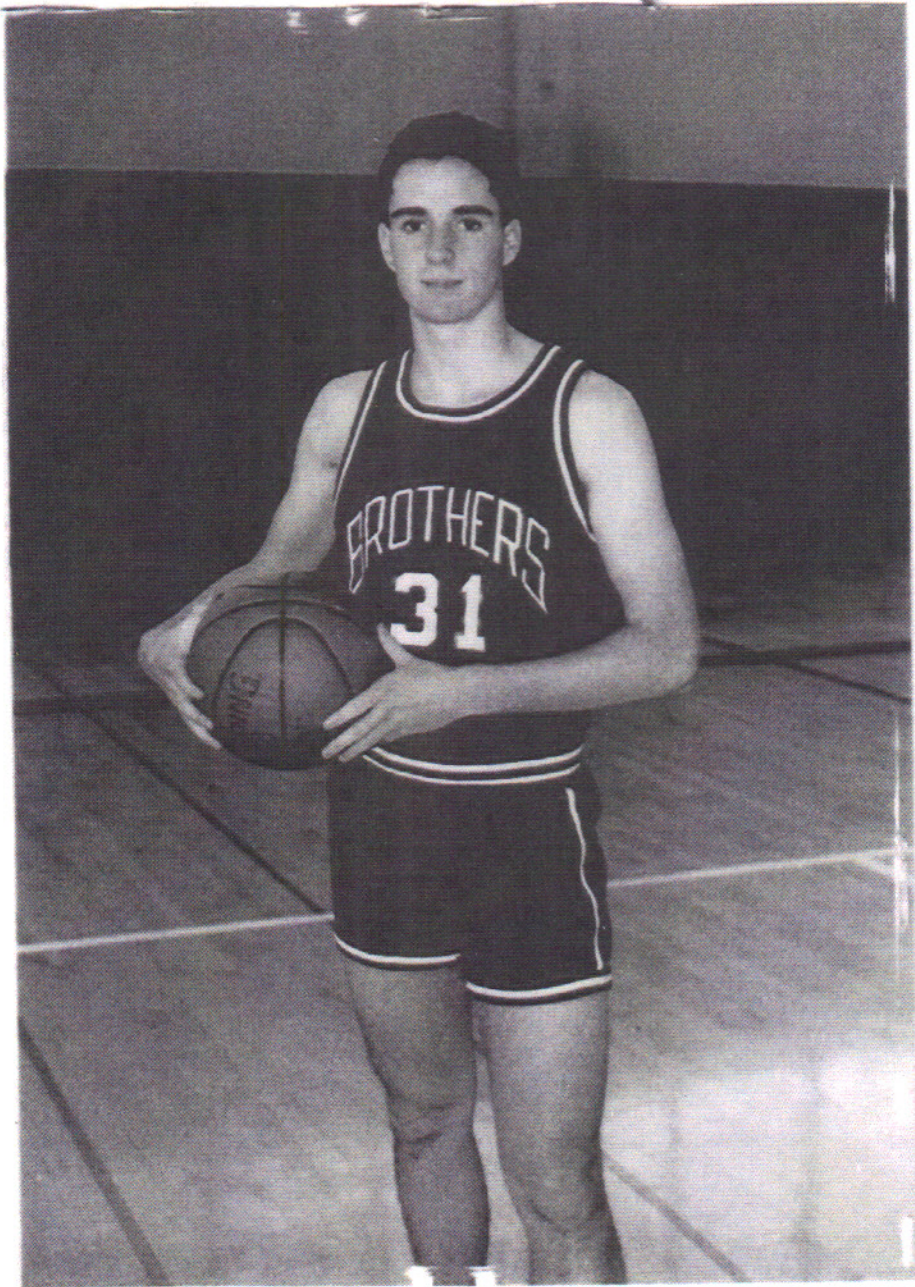
## **Alan Cordano**

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**To:** Alan Cordano  
**Subject:** Cordano Family - Christian Brother High School

The 5 Cordano boys were born in Sacramento early 1900s, sons of Italian immigrants Victor and Mary from Genoa Italy. Victor died suddenly forcing Jim Sr the eldest, as a teenager, to go to work to support the family. Jim Sr rose to become a leading real estate broker/developer in the Sacramento region (James J Cordano Co.). Andrew died from an illness at a young age and Garfield lived a full, comfortable life after an illness left him mentally impaired. George attended CBHS for 2 years then entered St Anthony's Seminary Santa Barbara CA. George became a Franciscan priest, Fr Virgil, residing at Old Mission Santa Barbara for almost 70 years. Ray was Class of 1939, who like his brother would also become a noted real estate broker/developer.

Additional Cordano family CBHS graduates include Jim Sr's grandsons, Jim III('85) and Mark('87), who are 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Real Estate brokers/developers (Cordano Co) and Ray's son and grandson, Alan('61) and Ray('94)







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