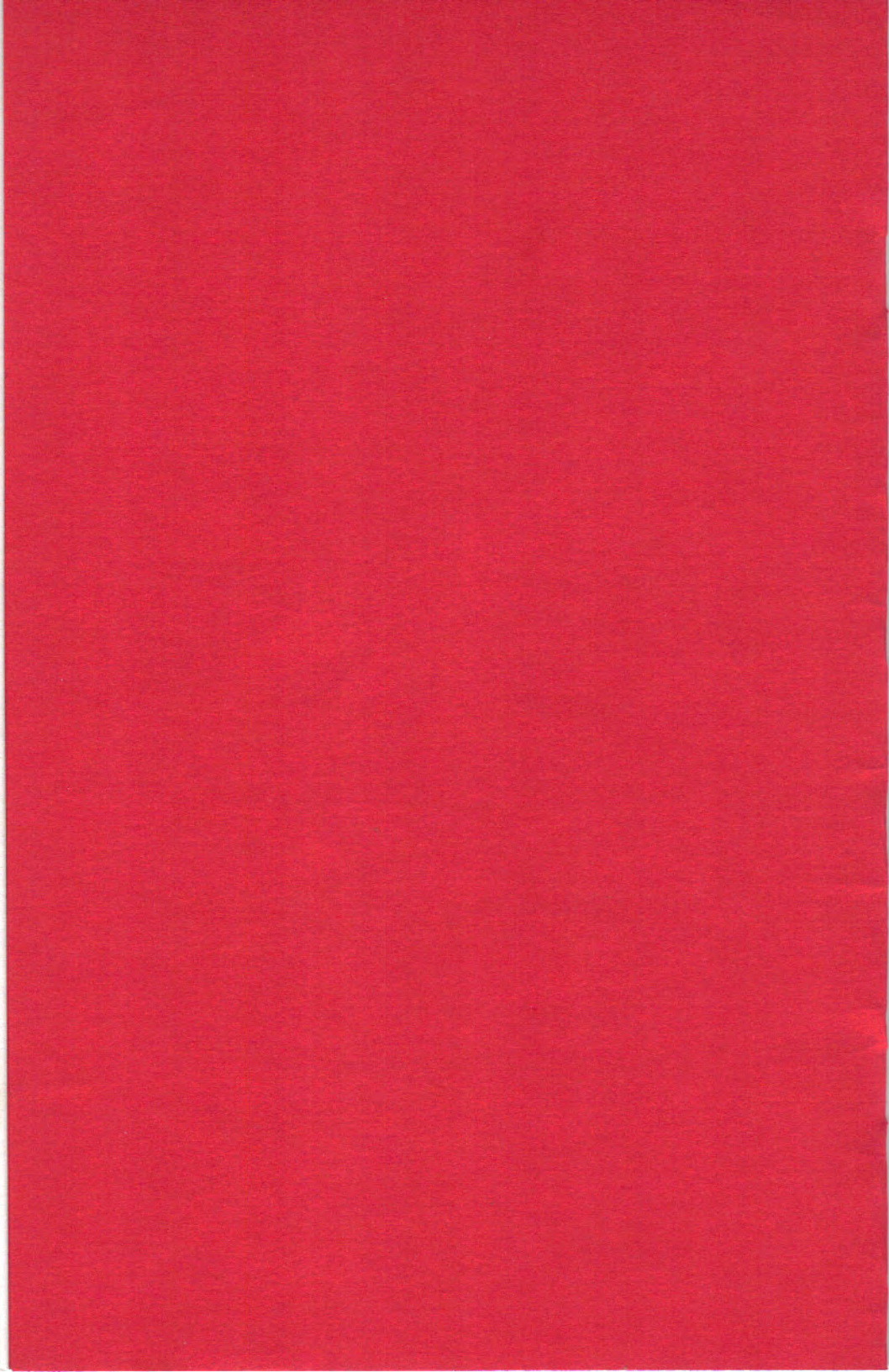


2008



Program

Jim Westlake

Master of Ceremonies

Jim McNamara

Chairman, Hall of Fame Dinner

Tribute to Deceased Hall of Fame Members

Msgr. Edward Kavanagh

Invocation

~Dinner~

Jim Westlake

Introductions of New Hall of Fame Members

Time to say good-bye...

With **Lou Bordisso's** retirement, an era passes. Fifty four years ago Lou, Vince Stanich, Bill Svilich, Bill Avila, all Sac High grads, founded the Hall of Fame and brought it to Christian Brothers. Lou is our last Charter member so it is with particular sadness that we see him retire tonight.

Except for playing minor league baseball in the 30's and a stint in the Army during WWII, Lou's career was here in Sacramento. In his hey day he was considered on a par with the great Stan Hack, long time 3rd baseman for the Chicago Cubs. Then Lou turned his talents to managing and is still the all time winningest manager in our local Winter League. It's no surprise to Bush League players that Lou Bordisso is the manager with the most players in the La Salle Club Hall of Fame. That list grows again tonight with the addition of Bill Bican, Doc Haskell, Vern Kemp, Jim Long and Bruce Wood.

Lou, Christian Brothers High School and the La Salle Club salute you and express our sincere gratitude to a wonderful man who has done so much for local baseball and for our student athletes.

Jim McNamara '47 played 2 years JV and 2 years Varsity for CB, captaining the Gael's team his senior year. He was named to the Sacramento Bee All-City Baseball Team. And he was still playing ball when he broke his collar bone 2 months ago...65+ years...whatta career!

Between ball games Jim found time to serve on CB's Parent Service Board as member, Vice-

President and President. He has been a member of our La Salle Club since 1965 and is currently in his 19th year as a member of the La Salle Club Hall of Fame committee. For the past 13 years Jim has chaired that committee and it's annual dinner.

A year ago the Christian Brother's Alumni Association presented Jim with their prestigious *Alumni Service Award* which exemplifies the association's highest standard of giving back to the school. It is our belief that they could not have chosen a better or more deserving recipient.

Tom Torchia was raised on the baseball fields of C Street...Grant and Stanford Park. He taught himself the finer points of the game very well and went on to play for 15 seasons in the top ranked National Division Winter League. Tom also umpired for 25 years for the City Recreation Department. He was considered one of the best "Ball ad Strike" umpires in Northern California. With almost 45 years of playing and umpiring, "Torch" became a valuable asset on our Hall of Fame Committee. Each year for the past 10 years he would nominate 2 or 3 candidates and almost everyone of them is in our La Salle Club Hall of Fame. This year Tom's candidates are Charles "Doc" Haskell and Judge Jim Long. Both join us at the head table tonight.

Thank you, Tom Torchia, for so freely sharing your insight into and knowledge of the game of baseball and its' players. Your help and input has surely helped our annual Hall of Fame continue to be the best it can be.

Harry Knight was a local boy. He played and

coached on Sacramento fields since the age of 12! He was a fixture in the sandlot leagues such as the Winter League, Night League, County and Rural Leagues. And, until his death in February of this year, Harry played in the Senior Softball League for 20 seasons.

In 1958, at the request of Vince Stanich, Harry joined the Hall of Fame Committee. Since then he has donated many of his leisure hours working tirelessly gathering raffle prizes, lettering signs and religiously attending the Committee's monthly meetings for the past 50 years. It's difficult to replace people with that kind of dedication and commitment. So it is with great sadness that we note Harry's passing and thank him one last time for his many contributions to our student athletes.



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Jim McNamara
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Lou Bordisso

Jim Fellos

Harry Knight

Cuno Barragan

Bill Enos

Bill Rico

Tom Torchia

Carl Tomei
Photographer

La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame

1953

John "Buddy" Ryan*

1955

The Knezovich Brothers:
Al, Mel, Paul*, Ray* & Don*

1957

Al Heist

1958

Brick Eldred*
Living Members of the
Rooney O'Neil Family

1959

Earl McNeely*

1960

Joe Marty*

1961

Elwood "Kettle" Wirts*

1962

Cliff Darringer*
Mel French*
Fred Pearl*
Joe Williams*

1963

Julius Anapolsky*
Harry Lilly*
Horace Smith*
Ralph Stroud*

1934-1935

Julius Style Shop
Baseball Club

1964

Henry Clark*
Dan Donovan*
Walter Mails*
Fred Murphy*

1965

"Big" Bill James*
Jimmy Lane*
Manuel Petrali*
Captain Bill Ryan

1966

Dewey Elliot*
Vern Hodge*
Eddie Manger*
Bob Schang*
Parker Sheehan*



1967

Frank Bacon*
Jack Dooley*
Tommy Dunk*
Arthur Luddy*
Frank Osborn*

1968

Fred Bottaro*
Edwin Grove*
Francis Hall*
Frank Rooney*
Lloyd Snook*

1969

Jim Gorman*
Pete Hepting*
Steve Marietta*
Ray Rohwer*
Bill Shick*

1970

Albert Felix*
Tony Freitas*
Morvin Nevis*
Albert Westlake*
Ted Zackney*



1971

Dick Deterding*
Harry Hooper*
George Lial*
Frank Rationi*
Eggert Rohwer*

1972

Lenny Backer*
John Corato*
Clyde "Tub" Perry*
Joe Rooney*
John Silvey*
Ralph Young*

1973

John B. Costa*
Paul Genshlea*
G. W. "Mick" Hall, Jr.*
Frank Judy*
James R. Kelly*
Tom Pendergast*

1974

Allan Bryne*
John "Chick" Casali*
Elmer Congdon*
Jack Hoagland*
Roscoe Kimble*
Joe Lima*
Clarence Murphy*
Hank Ness*

1975

Fred Belluomini*
Wallace Canfield*
Ralph Downs*
James "Lefty" Cooke*
Dick Lamb*
Mike Visintainer*
Larry Williams*
Tony Zupo*

1976

Frank Armstrong*
George "Butter" Cole*
Elmer Enos*
Steve George*
Larry Gillick*
Elwood J. Keema*
Phil McGee*
Mike Separovich*

1977

Bill Avila*
Earl Eberlein*
Alex Kampouris*
Peter Mitchell*
Dr. Alfred Oliver*
Mike Page*
Dave Roderick*
Joe Smith*

1978

Clement "Boo" Coyle*
Herb Forsch*
Gus Kortstein*
William Peccole*
Manuel Salvo*
Harold "Sam" Sperbeck*
Jack Stassi*
Earl Wagner*
Lloyd Wagner*

1979

Mike Bakarich*
Lou Bordisso
Ned Carbone
N.G. Culjis*
Joe Duarte*
Percy Gassoway*
Karl Reimer*
Lloyd Toomey*

1980

Robert Duggan*
Tony Dutra*
Lou Heinzer*
Victor Pitts*
Elton Rogers*
Bill Svilich*
George Terra*
Lou Vezilich*

1981

Clarence Azevedo*
Ken Brock*
Manuel Joseph*
Bill Kenealy*
John Pintar*
Mark Separovich*
Glenn Smith*
Vincent F. Stanich*
Vito Virga

1982

Ernie Cervantes*
Syl DeGregorio*
Jimmy Flynn*
Joe Frates*
Fir Galli*
Ed Hughes*
Tom Parodi*
Tony Separovich*
Pete Tomasini*
Johnny Vergez*



1983

Joe Anderson*
Dooley Bertolani*
Jim Cluff*
Horace Dunning*
Howard Jan*
Joe Orenge*
Bob Peccole*
Ernie Perry*
Bobby Schang*
Orval Tregallas*

1984

Ponce Alvarado*
Wilbert Azevedo*
Bill Gianatasio*
Scotty Mackay*
Frank Nelson*
Elmer Newman*
Art Quadros*
Woodrow Scott*
Yubi G. Separovich*
Ray Silva*
Soto Trillo*

1985

Babe Bertolani*
Paul Bowe*
Jack Dark*
Joe Faraci*
Eddie Fitz Gerald*
Bill Hallauer*
Jim "Tiny" Hansen*
Eddie Katsulis*
Ed Keenan*
Fred Keinle*
Hank Lema*
Charles Luchini*
Pete Pitalo*
Fred Schroeder*
Izzy Smith*
Ital Vesci*

Connie Weisker*
Carl Younglove*
Steve Zupan*

1986

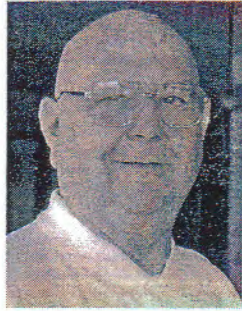
Jack Andrews*
Joe Borich*
Harry Bright*
William Conlin*
Curtis Coppin*
Glen Dufour*
James Herrera*
Les Lollis*
Charles Schanz*
Curt Schmidt*
Manuel "Babe" Thomas*
Wally Westlake*

1987

Gene Brocker*
Norman Coad*
Virgil Farnsworth*
Wayne Hanscom*
Larry Manuian*
Joe Masi*
"Buddy" Peterson*
John Rakela*
Bill Taylor*
Milton P. Thomas*
George Valine*
John Vukovich*
Bill Wright*



Baseball Hall of Fame



Bill
Bican



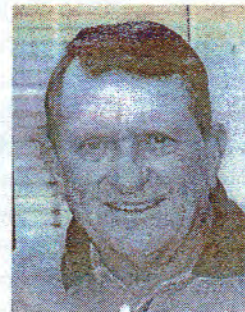
Eddie
Bockman



Arden
Golke



Doc
Haskell



Vern
Kemp

Inductees ~ 2008



Jim
Long



John
Rice



Rip
Robinette



Al
Scott



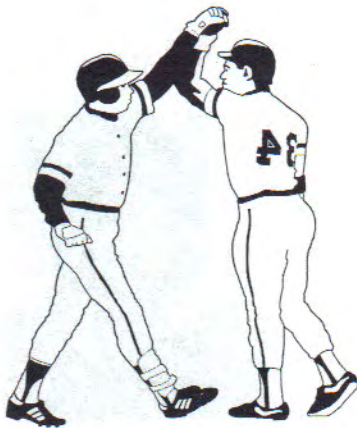
Bruce
Wood

1988

Ernie Bertolotti*
Dan Bianchini*
Bert Bonomi*
Steve Cuckovich*
Orval Grove*
Henry "Bud" Hanna*
Carl Lauchert*
Martin Slavich*
Wally Turpen
Joe Valine*
Emerson Wallace*

1989

Julian Elorduy*
Tommy Glaviano*
"Nippy" Jones*
Al Lee*
Hank Paschane*
William Rico
Allen Simas, Sr.*
Sam Stassi, Jr.*
Tommy Torchia
Chick Verdina*
Chick Wardlaw*



1990

George Androvich*
Bill Balakin*
Bill Christie*
Clay Dalrymple
Tony Koester*
John Parino*
Sam Powell*
Al Saccani*
Eddie Samcoff
Ned Sheehan*

1991

George Babich*
Dr. "Bud" Lewis Beasley*
Eddie Booth*
Tony Ferrara*
Monte Latino*
Sam Latino*
Al Lazzarone
Ed Reeder
George Relles*
Eugene Sullivan*
Henri Warren*

1992

Julian Cisneros
Bob De La Vergne*
John Eres
Gene Harris*
Leonard Keene*
Ron King
Chuck Lotta
William Robertson*
Bob Stassi
George Vernatchi
Leroy Winter



1993

Ellis Daugherty*
Joe Felipe*
Ray Gallagher
Sal Gomez*
Lilio Marcucci*
Jim McCarthy*
Ned Pedisich*
Gabe Sady
Edmond Silvey*
Frank Silvey*
Mike Sypnicki*
Gus Stathos

1994

Tony Alvarado*
Dick Bartell*
Carroll Canfield*
Bill Fleming
Bob Linck
Dale Miille*
Mike Radan
Bob Rodness*
Nick Smyrni*
Dick Warner*

1995

Bob Barbeau
Bill De Fazio*
Bob Gallagher
Harry Knight*
John Latino
Jim McNamara
Alex Muirhead

Richie Myers
Jim Tsukamoto*
Bill Zanze*

1996

John Ceccarelli
John Hathaway*
John "Spider" Jorgensen*
Ray Lujan
Joe Nevis*
Vince Pisani
Leroy Stevens
Bud Watkins
Jim Westlake*
Mel White*

1997

Augie Amorena
Al Anicich*
Del Bandy
John Briggs
Monsignor Jim Church
Sam Kanelos
Don McKenzie
Bill Monahan
Bob Palmer
Gilbert Urbano

1998

Cuno Barragan
Daryl Cook
Woodie Held
Al Jacinto*
Joe Kirrene
George Masi
John McNamara
Rudy Rodoni
Earl Rose
Ralph Rose*
Park Schuler*
Carl Tomei

1999

Tom Agosta
Buzz Berriesford
Tom Galli
Frank Mascaro*
Tony Plescia*
Gene Roenspie
Tony Stathos
Mike Virga
Manny Williams
Ken Wollenberg

2000

Chris Christin*
Pete Gonsalves
Norm Greenslate
Frank McNamara
Clyde Perry
Jack Pickart
Stan Priebe
Frank Rios
Don Saner
Ray Sisler
Nino Spatafore
Sam Vartanian



2001

Norm Blackwell
Vic Buccola*
Joe Duarte
Jim Fellos
Bobby Gonsalves*
Pete Mikacich
Roger Osenbaugh
Notch Parino
Trusten Scotten*
Dick Sperbeck

2002

Fred Besana
Buddy Boyer*
Harry Dunlop
Jim Frasinetti
Dan Mooradian
Bob Nelson
Ken Orvick
Joe Stanka
Pete Stathos
Pete Vartanian

2003

Jim Knight
Ernie Maskovich*
J.C. Masters
Paul Palermo
B.J. Rice*
Frank Sanchez
George Stanich
Neil Sheridan
Ralph Silva
Jack Slaven
Victor Vesci
Fred Wristen

2004

Dave Borges
Nick Capachi
Mel Dalrymple
Hank deLotty, Jr.*
Russ Grove
Bob Hanlon
Jerry Kaeser
Paul Kereazis*
Larry Kelley
John Stanich
Walt Swedman*
Ray Webster

2005

Dick Alejo
Bob Ayres
Pete Campos
Herb Marshall
Ray Newman
Wally Predovich
George Radovich
Jerry Streeter
Bob Willis
John Zanze

2006

Bob Caselli
Angelo Dal Porto
Bill Enos
Larry Hampshire
Jack Higdon
Johnny Lopes
Gus Niklas
Hal Perry
Doug Sale
Chuck Stevens
Bill Werry

2007

Dick Bach
Al Dunlop
Gene Hurych
George Pickett
Bill Raimondi
Bob Roselli
John Strohmayer
Dick Traversi
Sal Vasquez
John Virga
Jim Westlake

2008

Eddie Bockman
Bill Bican
Arden Golke
Doc Haskell
Vern Kemp
Jim Long
John Rice
Rip Robinett
Al Scott
Bruce Wood

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A very special thank you to Bob Girasek and his crew for the delicious dinner...and to the CB BOOSTERS for their support and service.

In Memoriam

Let us remember...

Hank de Lotty

Harry Knight

Monte Latino

B. J. Rice

Lou Vezelich

*St. John Baptist de La Salle,
pray for them.*

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