



The CB Alumni  
Association

presents

*2014*  
*Alumni Dinner*  
*and Awards*

Saturday, February 1, 2014

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# Order of Events

## **Invocation**

Msgr. Albert O'Connor  
CBHS Honorary Alumnus



## **Welcome**

Lorcan P. Barnes  
President, Christian Brothers High School



## **Presentation of Alumni Service Awards**

Brian Manning '97



## **Honorary Alumnus**

presented to Msgr. Albert O'Connor

## **Honorary Diploma**

presented to Roger Florez

## **Special Recognition to**

The Classes of 1954 & 1955

## **Alumni Service Award**

presented to John Silva '98

**We recognize and honor the Class of 1964,  
our Golden Diploma class,  
celebrating the 50th Anniversary  
of their graduation.**

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# Alumni Service Award

*John Silva '98*

John Silva has been an active member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. In his tenure with the Alumni Association, John 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. It was under John's leadership that the Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza first broke the \$100,000 mark! John is always willing to roll up his sleeves and work hard for the cause. On the morning after the wine tasting, he can be found right back at CB returning equipment and helping to sweep away the remains of a great party!

John is committed to giving back to the community and making a CB education possible for students regardless of family income. To this end he has generously contributed his time to events that raise funds for tuition assistance — and in a true measure of his commitment, donated his 49ers season tickets to the auction! In his community service, he spends time as a Big Brother.

John is a generous contributor of his time, talent and treasure. And we believe CB is a better school because of his contributions.

We are honored to present John Silva '98 with the 2014 Alumni Service Award.

Welcome Members of  
The Bishop Armstrong  
Class of 1964

# Honorary Alumnus

## *Msgr. Albert O'Connor*

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. He is well respected throughout the community.

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. We are pleased to confer upon Msgr. O'Connor the title of Honorary Alumnus.

# Honorary Diploma

## *Roger Florez*

Roger Florez attended Christian Brothers High School for his freshman year in 1990-1991 — the first year since 1964 that CBHS was coed. Regretfully, at the end of his freshman year, he was unable to continue at CBHS, though 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. We are grateful for Roger's generous support and pleased to confer upon him an Honorary Diploma.

# Special Recognition

## *Class of 1954 and 1955*

One of the most significant things an alumnus can do, is to help ensure that Christian Brothers High School remains strong, and that we pass the gift of a CB education on to the next generation. It is important that we each recognize that we are part of a larger legacy, that we were given a gift in our education, and that we can “pay it forward” to the next generation of alumni. Today, there are hundreds of 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 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 attending CB. Their work has been an inspiration to other classes who have started their own Class Sponsorship efforts.

This year, because of the generous support of our alumni and donors, 393 students receive nearly \$2.2 million in tuition assistance, up from 171 students (\$1.1 million) just five years ago.

Tonight we would like to offer special recognition to the Classes of 1954 and 1955 for their work on the Class Sponsorship Program, serving as an example of generosity and inspiration for all of us, and by doing so embodying the mission of St. John Baptist de La Salle.

**Thank You**



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great event!

**We appreciate your work!**

# We Remember

## Our Alumni Who Passed Away in the Last Year

Dave Arthur '54	Tom Koewler '40
Jeremy Brandon '97	Gregory Kozlow '72
Edward Condon '39	Len Kreizenbeck '58
John Cox '61	Larry Lopez '61
Bill Creeggan '41	Ernest Martinez '84
Robert Cunningham '41	David Mello '65
Carlo Di Clemente '65	Robert Mosher '61
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Jim Dunphy '41	Ken Orvick '50
Al Franzoia '39	Greg Pimentel '79
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Rolly Gray '56	Leonard Rossi '42
Harold Hill '34	Mark Soto '80
Don Ingoglia '57	Burt Strickley '50
Walter Johnson '68	Patrick Tatro '72
Christie Kaiser '70	Jack Wakefield '47
David Keating '69	John Wood '63
David Koeberlein '89	

**We remember and pray for these,  
and all our deceased alumni.  
St. John Baptist de La Salle, Pray for Us.  
Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever.**

# Upcoming Events

All are welcome...

March 5 – Ash Wednesday Liturgy

March 8 – Jazz Dessert Concert

March 29 – CBHS Auction Gala

April 11- Open House, George Cunningham '40  
Performing Arts Center

April 26 – Spring Musical

May 15 – La Salle Student Art Show

May 17 – Hollywood Bowl, a free outdoor concert  
on the lawn at CBHS

May 31 - CBHS Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet

September 5 –Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza

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**Plan a Reunion:** Our alumni office assists reunion committees. Call 916-733-3647 to get the ball rolling for your class reunion.



**Go Falcons!**