

*The
Ambassadors
Club*

Our
Ambassadors
are



**God has made you
His Ambassador
in order
to reconcile others to Him . . .**
(Saint John Baptist de LaSalle)



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The Challenge

The Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, the Christian Brothers as they are more popularly known, has spread to over 80 countries in the world today. Their world-wide expansion brought them to Sacramento, when in 1876 a small band of pioneer Brothers, hardy Ambassadors to the West, opened the doors to their first Christian school at 12th and K Streets. This first establishment became a model for academic excellence, Christian truths, and a standard of moral integrity and fellowship. At subsequent locations at 21st and Broadway and at Sacramento Boulevard, the Christian Brothers have continued in their adherence to LaSallian traditions in over 109 years of commitment to academic excellence and Christian values in fulfilling their educational mission. Christian Brothers is the oldest Catholic high school in the city of Sacramento with an alumni numbering over 7,000.

Today the economic challenges confronting the Christian Brothers as Ambassadors of God and learning are greater than ever. They remain faithful to their philosophy that no deserving young man be denied the opportunity of an education because of his family's inability to pay tuition. Indeed, nearly one out of every four students currently enrolled receives financial assistance of some kind from the school. Keeping the doors of Christian Brothers High School open to students such as these is one of the school's highest priorities.

In order to address the growing disparity between tuition and actual student costs, declining subsidies and rising operational expenses, the Principal and the Board of Regents of Christian Brothers High School announce the formation of the AMBASSADORS CLUB.

Inspired by the same sense of commitment expressed in the mandate to the Brothers as set forth by Saint John Baptist de LaSalle, the AMBASSADORS CLUB is both an appeal and an opportunity for the many Alumni, Parents and Friends who are capable, to become AMBASSADORS with the Christian Brothers and share the responsibility for furthering the goals and objectives of the school. Your participation as an AMBASSADOR will help to insure the opportunity for high quality Christian education for young men in the proud tradition of the Christian Brothers. Your support as an AMBASSADOR with the Christian Brothers will strengthen the continuance of their mission in the educational service to youth.

The Tradition

More than three centuries ago, the founder of the Christian Brothers, Saint John Baptist de LaSalle proclaimed the ultimate mission of the Brothers. His vision was to provide a Christian education for young men among the poor and working class. The Christian Brothers today, even 300 years after their founding, still revere this vision, striving to adapt it to the circumstances of a complex and changing world.



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Partners with the Brothers . . .
... for TODAY'S needs



and TOMORROW'S opportunities . . .

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All of this requires a measure of commitment. The terms of investment in the AMBASSADORS CLUB are as follows:

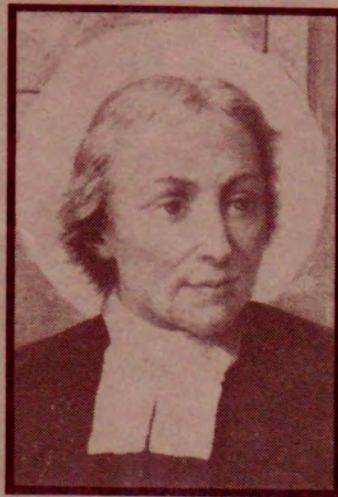
- Membership is awarded to persons whose contributions to the school total \$1,000.00 or more during each fiscal year, July 1 through June 30.
- In the event of multiple gifts, membership begins when the sum of gifts in any fiscal year totals \$1,000.00.
- Contributions to organizations or programs such as the CB 200 Club, PSO Night at the Races, Annual Giving, Parent Gift Program or the Endowed, Memorial and Lifetime Alumni Scholarship Programs are included in determining eligibility.
- Only contributions of cash, securities, real estate or other tangible assets acceptable to Christian Brothers High School are considered in determining eligibility.
- Contributions from individuals, corporations or foundations controlled by them, or from employer-matching gifts programs are considered in determining eligibility.



The **Future**

There is a direct correlation between academic excellence and a secure financial future needed for the Christian Brothers to continue their hundred-plus years of educational service to the Greater Sacramento area. The time has come for AMBASSADORS to issue their message of faith and support.

In appreciation, gratitude and recognition of the donors to the AMBASSADORS CLUB, the Christian Brothers will host a formal dinner. This gala event will provide the Christian Brothers the opportunity to honor the members of the AMBASSADORS CLUB as partners in their mission and to express their appreciation for their contribution to Christian Brothers High School. It is planned to be the most prestigious event of the school year, as it well should be.



You Are "His" Ambassador

*Saint John Baptist de LaSalle
(founder of the Christian Brothers)*

