



## Saints For The 20th Century? Beatification of Two Brothers

On October 30th at St. Peter's in Rome, His Holiness Pope Paul VI will raise two Christian Brothers to one of the highest dignities of the church. The Pope will declare "Blessed" Brother Miguel (Francisco Cordero 1854-1910) and Brother Mutien-Marie (Louis Joseph Wiaux 1841-1917).

Brother Miguel, of Ecuador, was the first native South American to be professed as a Christian Brother. He was a distinguished scholar and an esteemed poet of international reputation. Above all, he set an example of holiness which was more impressive even than his great learning. He died in Spain in 1910 and his mortal remains lie at the cathedral in Quito, Ecuador.

Brother Mutien-Marie was born in Belgium. He was admitted to the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1856 at Namur. His course

was not an easy one, even and especially among the Brothers themselves. He was such a failure as a teacher that the Brothers refused his request for renewal of vows. Thanks to the intervention of a compassionate confrere, Brother Mutien-Marie was "saved". He was taken out of the classroom and given crash courses in music and art. 56 years later, Brother Mutien-Marie was still giving music and art lessons. Not long after his burial in 1917 in the cemetery of Malonne, the long line of pilgrims began. They came to ask help of one whom they regarded as their powerful protector before God. The cause for his canonization began only six years after his death. The Beatification of Brothers Miguel and Mutien-Marie, as the October 30th ceremony is known, is one of the final steps on the road to being declared "Saints."

Those proposed for Sainthood lie in peace, while their mortal advocates face a long road, lasting through generations at least, before the Church can at last bestow the ultimate veneration on a holy person. The Church's minimum time before official recognition of sanctity is 50 years. During that time, a spontaneous cult of veneration must arise . . . the Church begins a log of the veneration and a long series of tests and reviews take place at the level of the diocese . . . leading to study and evaluation in Rome. Two miracles must be certified beyond any shadow of doubt before the Beatification, and then two more before Sainthood can be proffered.

The two worthy Brothers, the Blessed Miguel and Mutien-Marie are well on their way to becoming "Saints for the 20th century."

## WILL LEAD FUND DRIVE WELCOME BROTHER JOSEPH

By Dick Cable

Christian Brothers High School Principal, Brother Ronald Roggenback, has announced the appointment of Brother Boniface Joseph Neary, F.S.C., as the Director of Development. As such, Brother Joseph will lead the organization and mobilization at CBHS alumni and all concerned citizens who recognize the unique and important role the school plays in Sacramento and to ensure that Christian Brothers H.S. will continue to provide its unique educational experience to oncoming generations of Sacramento's youth.

There is a problem . . . and Brother Joseph is uniquely qualified to help Christian Brothers meet the challenge. The problem is simple. The present tuition level plus the generous contribution of \$283,000 from the Christian Brothers of California falls short of meeting the rising costs of a Christian Brothers education. It costs \$1200 per student each year. The matter of helping

the school make up the difference required falls to this affable Brother from the east . . . and to all of us.

Brother Joseph Neary comes to Christian Brothers with a wide and successful background of fund raising. A native of New York City, he comes to Christian Brothers H. S. from La Salle Academy, Providence, R.I. where he just completed a very successful program of Alumni Development. He taught in Brothers high schools in Rhode Island and New York. He has been principal of four of the largest high schools that the Brothers have in the U.S. He served three years as the Secretary for the Assistant Superior General in Rome and taught school from 1970-72 in northern Italy. In 1973 he was appointed the first president of Bethlehem University in Israel, where he served until returning to the United States for surgery. As recuperation therapy, Brother Joseph is tackling the

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Brother Joseph

# The Alumni . . . What's Happening

## JACK STASSI '40

As the leaves of Autumn are starting to fall, and CBS is starting the Fall semester, gosh but it would be nice to be in school again . . .

I would like to give a special plug for one of our outstanding alumni, Paul Bernardis '41. Paul has two sons in the order, Brother Brian Bernardis '72 who is teaching at St. Mary's High School in Berkeley; and Brother Michael Bernardis '69 will be serving his novitiate year in the New York District. Paul has three other sons — Paul III, Timothy '75, and Peter who is a Senior at CB. Paul, you certainly have made a great contribution . . .

Gene Anderson '50 hosted a beautiful reception of the Del Prado for his mother and father, Gene and Alice Anderson, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Some of the class of '50 were in attendance to help celebrate the occasion. Al Marty, Dr. Richard O'Dea, Bill Bedella, Dennis Donovan . . .

Seen strolling the boardwalk at Santa Cruz (The Italian Riviera), Al Franzoia, Sr. '39, Joe Puliz '41, Al Knezovich '43, Bob Barbeau '43, Louis Desmond '43, Yogi Franzoia '74 . . . Received a nice note from Tom Frame '70 — he has just graduated from McGeorge Law School

and while awaiting the Bar results will be studying at the Center for International Legal Studies in Salzburg, Austria, nice duty, Tom.

CBS had a great showing of graduates at the McGeorge School of Law (University of the Pacific, you can tell I'm dated), Eric Andrus '68, Steve Schmid '69, Gary Zilaff '69, Dennis Zilaff '71, Frank Martin '70 . . . Jim Preston '70 just out of the Air Force will be attending Stanford Law School . . .

## ATTIC CLEANING?

Brother Joseph Neary needs artifacts, yearbooks, pictures, graduation programs, clippings to up-date the CBS records. If you have any that you do not wish to keep, please call 452-2876 and ask for the Alumni Office, they will be glad to pick them up.

and speaking of the Legal Eagles, Judge Joe Babich '43 was just unanimously elected Presiding Judge of the Sacramento Superior Court.

Tom Stassi now with ITT-Genill Company . . . Don Slovich '36 very busy covering Northern California with his Advertising Specialty business . . .

Judge Joe Marty '31 still holding court at his Broadway watering hole . . . Colin Sullivan '77 signed with the Philadelphia Phillies and is in their farm system in Albany, New York . . . Jeff Tisdol '73 is the University of Nevada at Reno's candidate for "All American" honors . . . Bill Boughton '73 playing football at Cal Poly . . . Alan Cunningham '43 and Jack Ryan '43, two of the major demo's of the State Printing Plant with over a quarter century of service. Eddie O'Donoghue '43.

Art Senini '44, General Manager of the largest wholesale liquor house in Reno . . . George Domich '71, a special agent with the Secret Service in Seattle, Washington. Poor George just had an assignment to go with President Ford on his vacation to Sun Valley and had to play golf everyday with the group . . . Mike Puliz '40 executive with Ma Bell Company . . . Bob Fretwell '41 moving his offices to the North Area. I guess the golfers in the South Area found out about his Bogus Golf Handicap . . . Tom Zanze '59 has just opened his own insurance agency.

Your response to our column has been terrific. Please keep the info coming and be sure and let me know if you run into any alumni who are not receiving the Christian Brothers Connection, drop a note to:

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## Meet a Future Olympic Star!

CBS is justifiably proud of freshman Keb Byers who qualified for the United States Gymnastics Federation's Junior Olympic National Championships held at the the University of Colorado. Quoting from an earlier newspaper

sports column "This is the first time anyone from our area has qualified for either the men's regionals or nationals." We asked Keb to write an article to tell us of his experiences and aspirations.

## GYMNASTICS

by Keb Byers

After qualifying from the State Gymnastics Meet in Concord and the Western State Regional Championships in Los Angeles; gymnasts who had scored an all-around total with combined compulsories and optionals of 85 or better earned an invitation to compete in the U.S. Junior Olympic Championships in Boulder, Colorado. All gymnasts were housed in dormitories at the University of Colorado for the two day meet.

The first day of the meet I placed 57 and after the second day ended up in 58th place out of 120 competitors in the United States. My best event was pommel horse in which I placed 22nd.

This season I hope to place in the top ten which forms a Junior Olympic Team that will tour to other countries to compete.



Keb Byers

Good Luck K

## CBS Alumni Dinner

The Alumni Dinner will be held at the School on November 11, 1977, Barbeque Ribs, Chicken, etc. Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 8:00 p.m. A large turnout of 400 is expected. Alumni, friends and fathers of students are cordially invited. \$9.00 per person (includes alumni dues) for reservations call Alumni Office 452-2876 or mail in your check.

## Eidenberger Prints

Three very lovely prints have been placed in the main office in honor of Cy Puliz; Robert Mitchell Chambers and Sean Allen. The prints by Josef Eidenberger depict Yosemite, the Carmel Mission, and the San Francisco Bay. Mr. Eidenberg was born in Austria in 1899 and is a well-known landscape artist. He is a recognized expert in the complicated process of color etching.



**Sean Allen**

*July 19, 1961-July 25, 1977*

Sean was the son of Dan and Kristie Allen. Sean was a sophomore honor student, active in baseball, a popular boy who will be greatly missed by the Christian Brothers students. A tree has been planted in his memory on the campus. We have received many generous contributions and his family hopes that there will be sufficient funding for a perpetually endowed scholarship in memory of Sean Allen.

## WELCOME BROTHER JOSEPH

job of organizing a largely unorganized Christian Brothers High School Alumni. Already, Brother Joseph senses the strong and deeply sentimental loyalty that Sacramento's Christian Brothers graduates hold for their school. The generosity and gratitude of the former students is a source of strength that Brother Joseph is convinced will make his work here productive.

When asked what he thought of the potential in Sacramento, Brother Joseph said: "I have no fear of failure thanks to the foundation laid by unique teaching and administration, Christian Brothers H. S. has built a solid structure of accomplishment for more than a century. There is a warmth of regard for Christian Brothers H. S. and everyone knows that it has met the challenge of changing times and needs. And they know that today it faces new opportunities which, if met, will continue its place among the leading schools of the state."

Brother Joseph Neary, welcome to Sacramento. How can we help you?

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## Alumni Basketball Game

November 23 - 7:00 & 8:30 p.m. Christian Brothers basketball team will play the alumni for the benefit of the Christian Brothers Missions.

Sophomore vs. "Unconditioned Alumni" and Varsity vs. "Conditioned Alumni."

Anyone interested please contact Mike Keating, 421-7482.

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## THE NEW TEACHERS 1977-78

### Jon Kaempfer (Coach)

Mr. Kaempfer comes to us from St. Philomene's Elementary School (here in Sacramento) where he served as Athletic Director since 1972. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the California State University Sacramento in 1975 — a double major in physical science and environmental resources. He will serve as head track coach and assistant football coach here at CBS.

### Arnold Kirkham

Mr. Kirkham is originally from San Ramos (California) attended schools there and taught at California High School (there) before joining the CB faculty. He received his B.A. from U.C., Davis; his M.A. from San Francisco State University majoring in physical education with a minor in Science; and received his Credential from St. Mary's College (Moraga) in June of 1977. He will be teaching Science-math here at Brothers, in addition to coaching freshman football.

### David Mahlman

Mr. Mahlman attended local schools and received his B.A. with a major in Economics from CSUS in 1977. He will be teaching American Studies and Speech here at CBS. Before joining the CB faculty on a full time basis — Mr. Mahlman was teaching on a part time basis here at Brothers.

### Craig Rundle

Mr. Rundle hails from Lansing, Michigan — his last position being Assistant Football Coach at Central Michigan University until June 1977. Mr. Rundle will serve as Head Football Coach for the 1977 Football season. He will also serve as Coach for the Wrestling team and Weight and Agility class.

### Daniel Simcoe

Mr. Simcoe was formerly employed as a substitute teacher for the Sacramento City Unified School District. He received his B.A. in Biology from San Diego State College in 6/72. Mr. Simcoe joins the CB faculty as science-math teacher.

### Cecil (Bud) Starr

Mr. Starr is from the Sacramento area — he received his degree in Engineering from the University of the Pacific in May 1973. He joins the CB faculty on a part-time basis he will be teaching mechanical drawing. At present he is enrolled at McGeorge School of Law to earn his law degree.

### Robert C Thompson

Mr. Thompson was previously employed as a substitute P.E. teacher by the Solano County Public schools. He received his B.A and M.A. from the University of the Pacific. Mr. Thompson joins the CB faculty as Assistant Coach for football and track.

### Br. Daniel Kern

Brother Daniel is a graduate of St. Mary's College. He will be teaching Lower Division Humanities at CBS. Brother Daniel is originally from Portland, Oregon.

## 34th Annual La Salle Club Frolic

The 34th Annual La Salle Club Frolic was held on Sunday, October 9th, on the school grounds. A Barbequed Roast Beef Dinner was a special feature of the event and was a complete sell-out.

President of the La Salle Club Jim Burish "Thanks all who participated and worked so hard to make the event a success. A "special" note of thanks goes to Brother Tom Westberg, FSC, Moderator of the La Salle Club, the Student Council, the girls from Manogue Drill Team, Homeroom Moderators, Teachers and particularly the students of CBS who participated in making this Frolic a great success." Working together for the first time in recent years, the Student Council and the La Salle Club joined forces to offer more activities and entertainment to appeal to all ages. Students sponsored and ran booths. Starting off the live entertainment was a puppet show in the gym, followed by a very popular Gong Show.

Four hundred attended the Gong Show which featured guest judges Dick Cable, Larry Menard, and Dave Michaels. Acts were entered from St. Francis, Bishop Manogue and CBS.

ROCKWOOD, a rock band, played on the lawn area from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. Continuous auctions also took place during the day.

The drawing for the \$1,000 cash prize was won by Mrs. Pat Wolfe.

The monies raised by the La Salle Club helps support the CBS Physical Education program, as well as its Athletic Program. In the last few years the La Salle Club has refurbished the Weight Room, helped purchase a new van for the school, and the most recent project was a \$9,000 cash assistance to the school to build the Workshop and Handball Courts. This year the Club sees the future need of Tennis Courts and revamping the track.