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Official portrait of the Founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle painted by Pierre Léger, 1734

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## Message From the President

Spring 2019

Dear Alumni, Families and Friends:

This spring, Christian Brothers High School welcomed a Visiting Committee of professional educators assembled by the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) as the final step in the accreditation process known as Ensuring Educational Excellence (E3). Over the course of the past two years, every teacher and staff member has been involved in the process of gathering and evaluating data in a self-study process focused on: Catholic Identity, School Organizational Standards, Teaching and Learning Standards, Student Support Standards and Material Stewardship Standards.

Using the plethora of data collected, the school's E3 Leadership Team then created an Action Plan for the next six years. During the visit, the committee visited classrooms, investigated the written evidence collected in the self-study, held interviews with the members of the school community and prepared a written report on its findings. The Visiting Committee also submits a recommendation of an Accreditation Status based upon factors relative to the school's successes and growth needs. The Visiting Committee's Final Report and its recommendation on our Accreditation Status are sent to the WCEA Commission. In May, the full WCEA Commission will read the report on our Accreditation Status and review the recommendation. They will then vote on our Accreditation Status.

While we do not yet "officially" know our status, we are optimistic that CB will again earn accreditation. This process affirms that our faculty and staff are excellent ministers of our Lasallian Catholic mission. Our dedication to educating the whole child includes outstanding programs in the arts and athletics, as well as unique opportunities for meaningful community service and expressing our faith. Clubs and co-curricular programs allow students to fully engage as valued members of our campus life. Our graduates are well prepared for the academic and social rigors of college. Enrollment is strong and our students are cared for and challenged. Financially, we are healthy and debt free. And, thanks to the generosity of our alumni, families and friends, we have excellent facilities and lead the region in need-based tuition assistance, providing \$2.7 million to 405 deserving young men and women.

As the Visiting Team concluded their time with us, they addressed the faculty, staff and administration to share their thoughts on the visit. I was struck by one of the members who summed it up quite succinctly when he said, "Your kids love this place and so do you."

We love Christian Brothers and are so blessed to carry on the legacy of St. John Baptist de La Salle in Sacramento. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Our commitment to growing in faith and educational innovation is as strong today as it was in the hearts and minds of the Brothers who took on the mantle of this transformative mission 300 years ago.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

LORCAN P. BARNES, PRESIDENT

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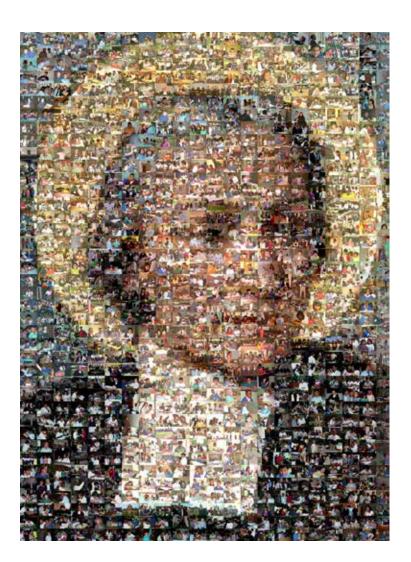
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# **Lasallians Worldwide Celebrate Jubilee Year**





In 2019, Lasallians throughout the world are celebrating the Year of Lasallian Vocations. Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year to mark the 300th anniversary of St. John Baptist de La Salle's passing into eternal life and rejoice in the incredible legacy carried on by the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. At the time of his death on April 7, 1719, De La Salle not only left a network of quality schools throughout France, but a legacy of inspiring others how to teach and care for young people.

Today, the De La Salle Christian Brothers continue that legacy around the world - sponsoring approximately 1,000 institutions of learning in 80 countries serving more than 800,000 students - and have built upon their distinguished reputation for excellence in education.

#### **LASALLIAN TRADITION**

The Lasallian tradition of education dates back to 1680 when St. John Baptist de La Salle, a prominent French priest, founded the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools "to give a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor and working class." With great compassion, insight and vision, De La Salle emphasized that all people, especially the young, have an inherent dignity which comes from being created in the image of God. To him, education provided the means to develop this dignity for the well-being of each student as well as for the well-being of society.

De La Salle was an innovator in the development of teacher training programs that embraced both the art and science of teaching. He developed curriculum to meet and challenge the varying needs and abilities of every student, and was revolutionary in his insistence on education for all, regardless of their ability to pay.

#### A WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF MINISTRIES

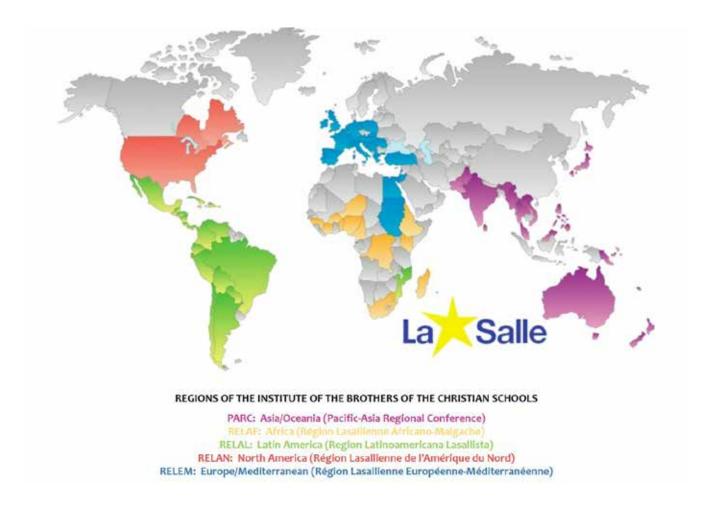
Lasallian ministries currently serve in five global regions:

- PARC Asia/Oceania (Pacific-Asia Regional Conference)
- RELAN Lasallian Region of North America
- RELEM Europe/Mediterranean (Région Lasallienne Européenne-Méditerranéenne)
- RELAF Africa (Région Lasallienne Africano-Malgache)
- RELAL Latin America (Region Latinoamericana Lasallista)

The Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools has been blessed with 13 Brother Saints (after the Founder), seven Saints among alumni and affiliated members of the Institute, 151 Blessed Brothers, 12 other Blesseds among our alumni and affiliates, and nine Venerable Brothers.

Christian Brothers High School is part of RELAN which encompasses the United States and Canada, and contains four Districts: District of Eastern North America, District of Francophone Canada, District of the Midwest, and District of San Francisco New Orleans. The Region contains a network of seven colleges, 53 high schools, 19 middle schools, and three elementary schools, as well as a number of youth care facilities, residential and day treatment programs for special educational and behavioral needs, retreat centers, after school programs and summer camps. The Region's headquarters, Christian Brothers Conference, is located in Washington, D.C.

The District of San Francisco New Orleans was established on July 1, 2014. It was created by combining the legacy Districts of San Francisco and New Orleans-Santa Fe, which between them have provided nearly 250 years of continuous ministry through their schools and other educational works. Today's District includes 24 apostolates in eight states and Tijuana, Mexico, where over 115 Brothers and 2,000 Lasallian Partners serve more than 21,000 students. The District's headquarters, De La Salle Institute, is located in Napa, California, with a second office located in Covington, Louisiana.





To commemorate the Jubilee Year and 150 years in California, the District of San Francisco New Orleans commissioned a unique work of art which has traveled to and been displayed at Lasallian schools across the U.S. this academic year. The painting, by Oakland artist Bill Weber, depicts figures significant to the spiritual and historical heritage of the District of San Francisco New Orleans (SFNO).

Christian Brothers High School had the art piece on campus from October 29 through November 16, 2018.

## The top three images represent the two major District Anniversaries, featuring:

- **St. Paul**, representing St. Paul's School in Covington, LA which the Brothers assumed responsibility for in 1918
- Our Lady of the Star (an Institute Patroness), representing St. Mary's College of California which the Brothers assumed responsibility for in San Francisco in 1868
- **St. Peter**, representing St. Peter's College, opened by the Brothers in New Iberia. LA in 1918

## The middle row of Brothers are four of the first Brothers Saints:

- **San Miguel Febres Cordero**: He was beatified October 30, 1977 and canonized October 21, 1984. His feast day is February 9.
- St. John Baptist de La Salle: He was born in Reims, France April 30, 1651, ordained priest April 9, 1678, and died April 7, 1719. He was beatified February 19, 1888 and canonized on May 24, 1900. He was proclaimed Patron of Christian Teachers May 15, 1950. His feast day is April 7, but most Lasallians celebrate him on May 15.
- **St. Mutien-Marie Wiaux**: He was beatified October 30, 1977 and canonized December 10, 1989. His feast day is January 30.
- **St. Benilde Romancon**: He was beatified April 4, 1948 and canonized October 29, 1967. His feast day is August 13.

#### The two Brothers at the bottom are the "founders" of the District entities that are being celebrated and still operated by the Brothers:

- Br. Nilammon Laurent, the first Director at St. Paul's School
- **Br. Justin McMahon**, the first Director of St. Mary's College of California

## The other components of the piece are all historically significant:

- The **four circles** hold relics of the four Brother Saints depicted.
- The **metal cross** in the center is made of two nails welded together that were taken from the ruins of the fire that destroyed Dixon Hall, the centerpiece building on the original campus of St. Paul's School. One of the Brothers gathered up the nails to reuse them but eventually they were made into crosses.
- The **framing** of the piece is made of the legs of an altar that is from the Brothers' former community at "Magnolia" in Lafayette, LA. The altar had been made by Br. Ephrem Hebert, and the use of the wood in this piece is a tribute to his handiwork on behalf of the community of retired Brothers who lived there.
- The **wooden cross** is an end piece of an original cross (circa 1872) that was on the building at Martinez, the novitiate of the Brothers before they moved, with the cross, to Mont La Salle in Napa, CA in 1932.









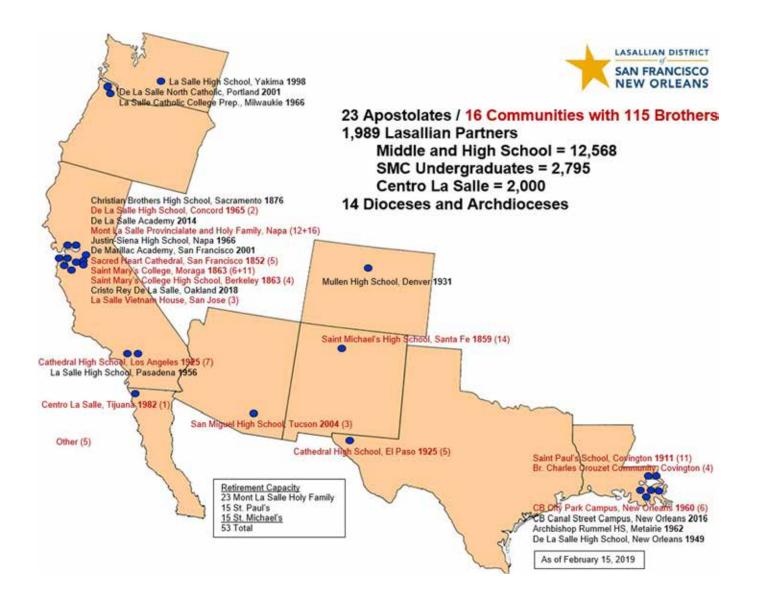
"The Institute and District encouraged all of the schools to commemorate the Jubilee Year in ways that are meaningful within each unique community," says CB President Lorcan Barnes. "In Sacramento, we displayed the anniversary artwork during a student liturgy and on campus, Religious Studies classes focused on the Founder's remarkable legacy. The school's Christian Service team organized a week of service that began with a community liturgy on Sunday, April 7. Throughout the week students engaged in a variety of service endeavors including letter writing to active military and veterans, assembling backpacks for students in need, preparing lunches and blessing bags for the homeless, raising money for our twin school, St. John Baptist de La Salle School in Ethiopia, and painting murals at the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. A highlight of every school year is, of course, our St. La Salle Liturgy followed by the Founder's Day celebration in May."









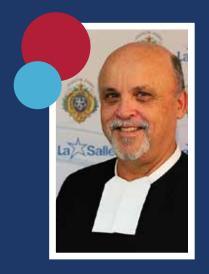




#### THE LEGACY LIVES ON

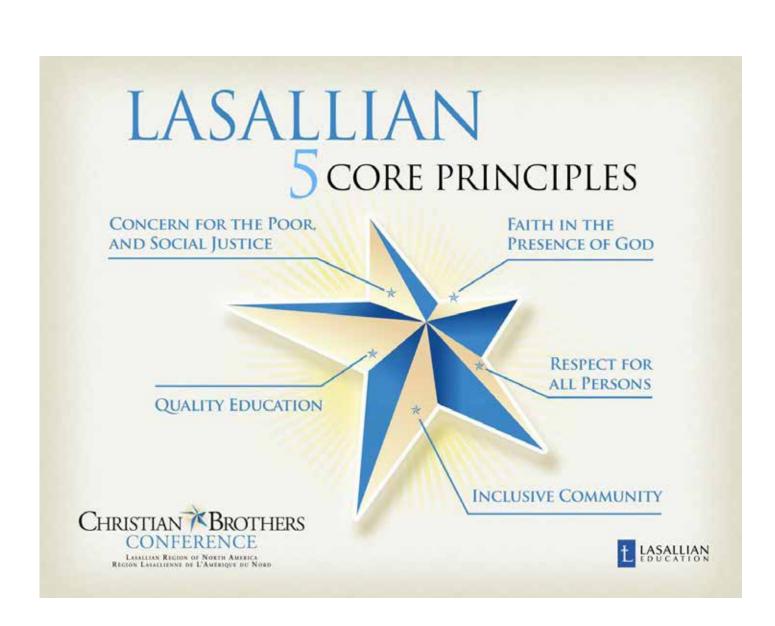
To ensure that the school's Lasallian Catholic identity remains strong, the District of San Francisco New Orleans has invested extensive human and financial resources over the last 25 years to provide Lasallian formation opportunities to trustees, faculty and staff. Sacramento's campus community includes a number of Lasallian Leadership Institute and Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies graduates who have benefitted from these multi-year training programs. Other faculty members and staff have participated in Lasallian service workshops and immersion activities nationally and abroad.

"After 300 years, the spirit of St. John Baptist de La Salle continues to touch the hearts of young people," says Barnes. "It is incredible to think of the countless lives that have been transformed, and are yet to be transformed, because of one man's abiding faith, courage and open heart. With one heart, one commitment and one life, we celebrate this incredible legacy and are honored to carry forth our shared Lasallian Catholic educational mission in Sacramento for what we hope will be another 300 years."



"Let us joyfully celebrate the Jubilee Year as an expression of our commitment to live the gospel and the Lasallian mission with one heart, one commitment, one life."

- Superior General Robert Schieler, FSC



## John Wiley Named **Head Football Coach**

Christian Brothers High School is pleased to announce that John Wiley has been selected to lead its football program as varsity head coach. Wiley's extensive experience includes playing for Auburn University, the Chicago Bears and the Canadian Football League's Sacramento Gold Miners. His coaching experience includes stints at Sacramento State University, Christian Brothers High School, Davis High School and, most recently, Cosumnes Oaks High School.

Wiley takes over for Tyler Almond who accepted a position at Dixie State University in Utah. "I know how hard it was for Tyler to leave this program," says Wiley. "Christian Brothers is really the dream job for a coach. The players and families are phenomenal. I'm excited to return to the program and get to work building on the success and rich tradition of Christian Brothers High School football."



"John served CB as a coach, assistant athletic director and teacher for twelve years," says Dale Milton, athletic director. "He brings a deep understanding of our Lasallian charism, a wealth of football knowledge and an unwavering commitment to developing young adults of character. I'm thrilled to have him back. The future looks bright for Falcon football."

## Introducing Head Basketball Coach Alton Seyford



Al Seyford has been selected to lead CB's basketball program as varsity head coach. Seyford's experience includes coaching stints at Sierra College, Kennedy, Sheldon and Jesuit High Schools, and serving as an advanced scout for the Cleveland Cavaliers. He joined the CB coaching staff in 2017 while also heading up an AAU program.

"I look forward to building a program that develops and challenges its players on the court in the same way that they are developed and challenged in the classroom," says Seyford. "It is an honor and privilege to serve as head basketball coach and I am thankful to the administration and everyone involved in the search process. I look forward to working with our wonderful student-athletes and representing the Christian Brothers community."

"Al served CB as an assistant coach for these past two years and has tremendous understanding of, and enthusiasm for, the game of basketball," says Dale Milton, athletic director. As a graduate of St. Mary's College of California, he understands our Lasallian charism and the school's emphasis on integrity, honor and excellence. I'm pleased that he will be leading the program."



**Men's Cross Country Takes Home Second Consecutive Capital Athletic** League (CAL) Championship

## Columba Effiong '22 **Breaks Three School Records in Three Days**

In her first high school track meet, freshman Columba Effiong '22 finished the 100m with a time of 12.32. In the following days, she completed the 200m with a time of 25.7 and 400m with a time of 58.22, making her the fastest female in Falcon history.



## **New CB Falcons App**

Take the Falcons with you wherever you go. Christian Brothers Athletics has a new CB Falcons app. The app brings fans closer to our sports teams than ever before. Get game coverage, news stories, game previews and recaps, enhanced stats, customized game alerts, player profiles and more. The app is available on the Apple App Store and follow our teams all season long on your mobile









## **Falcon Athletes** Flying the Nest

Congratulations to our student-athletes who signed Letters of Intent to continue their athletic careers in their respective sports at the college level:

- Annemarie Barbour '19, Soccer, American University
- Caty Cordano '19, Volleyball, Sacramento State University
- Andrew Dettling '19, Football, University of San Diego
- Freddie Fiske '19, Football, University of San Diego
- Tyler Green '19, Football, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- Giana Hays '19, Softball, Sonoma State University
- Jessica Hennelly '19, Softball, University of Rhode Island
- Isaiah Jimenez '19, Cross Country, St. Mary's College of California
- Samuel Korbs '19, Shotgun Sports, Lindenwood University
- Cecelia Sidley '19, Softball, University of Rhode Island

We are proud of your hard work and dedication to academics and athletics. Go Falcons!

#### Students Shine at National Student Television Network Convention

Television Network (STN) Convention, a four-day gathering of media programs from across the Seattle, Washington, where they took in some iconic sights before getting down to business and preparing for 10 competitions.

KBFT continued its annual streak of success. Congratulations to *Talon Talk* creator, **Jack** Milliken '19, who single-handedly produced, wrote, recorded and edited a five-minute podcast on the local Seattle rap scene, taking home second place in the podcasting category. What makes this win especially impressive is that this was supposed to be a team competition with









## **Spreading Holiday** Cheer

CB's spirited singers and musicians brought sounds of the Christmas season to the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center at the annual Christmas Choral Concert and Christmas Instrumental Concert.



## **Christian Brothers Theatre Showcase**

CB had a full slate of talented theatre students at the Lenaea High School Theatre Festival at Folsom Lake College in February. Owen Larson '20 earned a gold award for his monologue and a silver award for his song. The group brought their performances back to Christian Brothers for a CB Theatre Showcase including monologues, songs, duet scenes and Nick Maricle '19's original one act play, "Shattered Glass."

























Guests enjoyed delicious desserts from Ettore's Bakery & Café and Freeport Bakery, and danced the night away with DJ Beau (Beau Paulsen '16). Proceeds from the dance benefited our sister school, St. John Baptist de La Salle School in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

























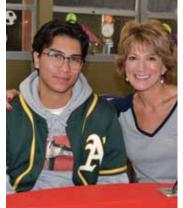
























## **ACADEMIC DECATHLON**

The results are in! In February, CB's Academic Decathlon team competed against 28 teams in the 2019 Sacramento County Academic Decathlon. The students dedicated months of studying and competed in 10 categories, ranging from economics to music. The CB team won most improved team and placed fifth overall. Six students earned individual medals for their outstanding achievements.

- Sinead Cahill '20: Silver in Super Quiz
- Tyler Chen '19: Silver in Social Science
- Nicholas Gutierrez '19: Bronze in Art, Gold in Social Science
- Grace Larsen-Anderson '20: Bronze in Interview, Team Leadership Award
- Emily Sperring '20: Silver in Super Quiz, Silver in Language and Literature, Top-Scoring Team Member
- Spencer Tacherra '19: Bronze in Music, Bronze in Social Science

## **Science Olympiad**

In March, CB's Science Olympiad teams competed in the 2019 Sacramento Regional Science Olympiad at Mira Loma High School. After months of preparation, the students were ready for a day of competition, with events ranging from geologic mapping to forensics. The A team placed 7th and the B team finished 18th out of 34 teams. We had eight finishers in the top 10, six from the A team and two from the B team.





## Model UN

CB's Model United Nations team competed at the Santa Clara Valley Model United Nations Conference at Santa Teresa High School in January. More than 1,000 delegates from schools across the West Coast gathered and engaged in meticulous debate and policymaking. The CB team consisted of 12 delegates who represented Denmark. Four students from our delegation received honorable mention.

#### Natalia Kimmelshue '19 & Layla Airola '21:

Delegates for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) committee

#### Kamron Soltani '21 & Nate Smith '21:

Delegates for the Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee (SOCHUM) committee

## **CB** Community **Builds for Unity**

Engineering students and faculty took the Christian Brothers "Enter to learn, leave to serve" motto to heart as they spent a Saturday in March taking part in Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento's Build for Unity project. The project aims to bring people of different backgrounds and faiths together to build unity and homes for hardworking, low-income families in our community. With their service, sweat and industrious ditch digging, the Falcons helped start the foundations on three homes. Thank you to Laine Himmelmann '06, director of development for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento, for the opportunity to participate in this wonderful event.





## **Falcon Robotics Team**

In April, the CB robotics team competed at the MATE (Marine Advanced Technology Education) ROV regional competition at California State University Maritime Academy and took home a first place finish. The team of 14 also won Best Marketing Display and Best Engineering Presentation. Their vehicle featured a digital temperature sensor, all digital operating system, integrated claw controller, camera with 180 degrees range of motion, custom trout release and foolproof metal detection. Way to go, Falcons!







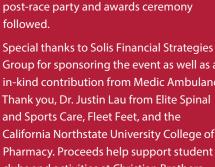




































### **WINNERS**

#### **OVERALL TOP FINISHERS**

MEN

Russ Metteer Aiden Simi '22 **Teddy Morris** 

#### WOMEN

Brooke Brandenburger '22 (pictured above) Lena Mikacich '22 Patty Coauette

#### **Top Finisher 14 and Under Category**

**MEN:** Tyler Simi

**WOMEN:** Brooke Brandenburger '22

#### **Top Finisher 15-29 Category**

MEN: Aiden Simi '22

WOMEN: Hallie Mikacich '19 (pictured above)

#### **Top Finisher 30-49 Category**

**MEN:** Russ Metteer **WOMEN:** Patty Coauette

#### **Top Finisher 50+ Category**

**MEN:** Stuart Wiseman **WOMEN:** Wendy Mikacich

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#### **In-Kind Contribution**

- Medic Ambulance
- Dr. Justin Lau from Elite Spinal and Sports Care, Fleet Feet, and the California Northstate **University College of Pharmacy**



Christian Brothers transformed into the magical and faraway place of Morocco at the 2019 CB Auction on Saturday, March 16. Guests enjoyed the magic of Moroccan-themed hors d'oeuvres and libations in the Jack Witry Field House.



Attendees bid on fabulous silent auction items and packages through mobile bidding before and during the event. A delightful dinner and vibrant live auction followed in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium. Auctioneer Jake Parnell, along with master of ceremonies, Paul Robins, digital communication and design professor at William Jessup University and former FOX40 morning news anchor, kept the energy alive as they inspired generosity throughout the evening. Guests raised more than \$450,000 for Christian Brothers' student programs, making this the most successful auction in CB history. This year's Fund-A-Project bidding raised \$130,000 in support of tuition assistance and \$8,000 toward the purchase of a new van. A highlight of the evening was a beautiful performance by Ana Riley-Portal '19, New York University-bound, to close out the evening's festivities.











"The auction would not have been possible without the help of our amazing volunteers who generously put in time and hard work to make this evening a success," says CB President Lorcan Barnes. "I sincerely thank Joanne McShane, director of parent engagement, Lisa Travis, two-time auction chair, Gina Ketcher, auction co-chair, and Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement, for their ongoing dedication to the mission of Christian Brothers High School."



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In the fall of 2017, President Lorcan Barnes publicly announced that Christian Brothers High School had embarked upon the Securing the Future Campaign, a bold endeavor focused on raising \$11.8 million to construct a synthetic turf field and all-weather track, grow the endowment and improve campus infrastructure. To date, alumni, families and friends have committed an impressive \$9.3 million in gifts and pledges.

#### A NEW VISION

CB exists to provide an excellent Lasallian Catholic education that inspires and empowers young men and women while preparing them for success in college and life. In strategically planning for the future, school leaders began working on creating a new 15-year campus master plan during the 2013-14 academic year and consulted with community stakeholders and architectural and building professionals. From this process, school leaders identified the following priorities for the next few years:

- Improved athletic facilities
- Endowment growth
- Improved parking

#### ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Education at Christian Brothers extends beyond the classrooms into the athletic arena. From early on, the school's athletic programs provided students with life lessons in leadership, teamwork and perseverance - all skills crucial to success in

college and the workplace. This year, more than 700 of the school's 1,156 students will have participated in one or more of the school's 27 sports.

In its current state, the school's athletic fields do not meet the needs of its physical education classes and student-athletes. Nor are CB's outdoor athletic facilities comparable to facilities at other schools. Because turf grass managers recommend against using a natural field for more than 20 – 24 hours per week, practice time for CB's athletes, and opportunities for sharing facilities with CB's physical education classes, junior programs and Catholic elementary schools are quite limited. "An all-weather turf

### \$11.8 million goal!



field will make an incredible difference," says Dale Milton, athletic director. "Team access to fields will improve dramatically and players will be able to practice on the type of surface they will compete on. Our Track and Field athletes will be able to enjoy a home field advantage which is something they haven't been able to do for years. Further, CB has some of the fastest runners in the state. They deserve a track that allows them to develop and showcase their talents."

#### **GROWING THE ENDOWMENT**

An essential component of the Lasallian mission is its insistence on education for all, regardless of their ability to pay. The District of San Francisco New Orleans places a priority on service to the poor and emphasizes outreach to the most socioeconomically disadvantaged in our community. CB proudly leads the region in tuition assistance. More than seven percent of our families live below the federal poverty level. This year, 405 students received \$2.7 million in need-based financial aid. Of that amount, approximately \$425,000 comes from endowment earnings. Growing the endowment allows for continued support and growth in the tuition assistance program.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

As enrollment has grown to 1,156 today, so has the need for improved parking. Programs like Junior Falcons Football & Cheer, Diocesan and middle school events help strengthen community outreach and long-term enrollment, but also place extra demands on limited parking facilities. CB needs to ensure a more efficient traffic flow and greater parking capacity. Further, from a safety and good-neighbor perspective, ensuring that students and visitors have adequate on-campus parking alleviates a need for parking on the surrounding streets.

"We want generations of young people to benefit from Lasallian Catholic education for years to come," says CB President Lorcan Barnes. "Ensuring that programs and facilities are in place to attract families and effectively serve students is critical to securing the future of Christian Brothers High School. The Securing the Future Campaign is designed to help do just that."



This spring, CB entered into a long-term lease with Williams Memorial Church of God in Christ, the church adjacent to the school, to develop a shared parking lot on their land. This new strategy allows for earlier construction at a lower cost. Most importantly, this improves safety as our students won't have to cross Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. to get to school as the original plans called for a lot across the street. Completion of the new parking lot is necessary before construction can begin on the new track and field.

#### **HELP SECURE THE FUTURE**

An innovator in education, St. John Baptist de La Salle recognized the critical importance of meeting student needs. As such, our Lasallian mission calls us to continually ask the question, "What do students need?" Moving forward, this bold new vision allows Christian Brothers' students to thrive in a vibrant, first-class campus, with the best-available spiritual, academic and co-curricular education.

"Christian Brothers today is better than it has ever been," says Securing the Future Campaign Chair, Willie Nolan '69. "Enrollment and academics are strong. The athletic programs and the arts programs are thriving. Best of all, the steadfast commitment of the faculty, staff and administration to the Brothers' Lasallian Catholic mission ensures that graduates are faith-filled global citizens poised to succeed in college and inspired to make a difference in the world. This campaign really does secure the future of this sacred place and I hope everyone will get involved."

"Christian Brothers is such a special place," says Securing the Future Campaign Advance Gifts Chair, Steve Mahaney '69. "In order for it to thrive, we need people to step forward and contribute, knowing that it will make a big impact on the lives of generations of students."

To learn more about the Securing the Future Campaign, please contact Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement, at (916) 733-3647 or by email at nsmithfagan@cbhs-sacramento.org.

## CB is the place to be ... even from the South Pole!

CB alumni parent Dr. John Rose (Samuel '11 & Michael '13) went above and beyond to show his CB pride. Rose, who served as the primary physician at the United States Antarctic Program National Science Foundation's South Pole Station for several months, enlisted the support of a brave coworker, Jamie Hensel, FNP, and ventured out in -45° F with a wind chill factor of -72° F and winds at 25 knots to capture this phenomenal picture at the South Pole.





## Sutter Club Features CB History

Christian Brothers' rich history was on display at the Sutter Club in Sacramento throughout January and February thanks to the work of Jerry Kirrene '53 and Eilleen Le '12. The Sutter Club's theme for 2019 is education in the Sacramento area, particularly schools over 100 years old. As the oldest continuously operating school in Sacramento, we were honored to kick off this theme year with a display highlighting our 143-year history serving the Sacramento region. A special thank you to David Macko '92 for his assistance in making this happen.

## In Memoriam

Mr. Donald W. McKenzie '43 Mr. Robert G. Scheid '44

Mr. George A. Radovich '49

Mr. John C. McCormack '51

Mr. Joel R. Sheehan '51

Mr. Donald E. Hawke '53

Mr. John J. Giordano '55

Mrs. Marion Azevedo '58

Mrs. Shirley Bennett '58

Sr. Nancy Daniels, RSM '58

Mr. Daryl J. Evans '58

Mrs. Jane R. Owens '58

Mr. Duke A. McAlpine '59

Mr. Roger Peters '59

Mr. Stanley A. Pimentel '59

Mr. Henry "Joe" Barajas '61

Mr. Louis Carrigg '61

Mr. Louis A. Porta, Jr. '61

Master Sgt. Milton A. Ward, USAF (Ret.) '64

Mr. John Fletcher '67

Ms. Jeanette Cottle-Voyer '68

Mr. Michael C. Dennis '70

Mr. Marion Davis '74

Mr. Albaro Meraz '84

Mr. Fernando C. Lavana '92

Mr. Christopher M. Peterson '04

## Brother Bertram

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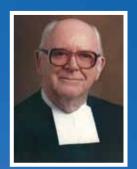
The Brother Bertram Society was founded in 1994 to honor Brother Bertram Coleman, FSC. The society includes persons and couples who have made provisions for Christian Brothers High School in their estate plans.

In his 70 years of service to the District of San Francisco, Br. Bertram served as a teacher, high school prefect, vice principal, athletic director and coach, director of student Brothers at St.



Cathedral high schools, Brother Visitor, development director, alumni director, Director General of Mont La Salle and district archivist. He was a passionate advocate of Lasallian Catholic education and ardently committed to educating the poor.

The Brother Bertram Society speaks to the importance of estate planning to the future of Christian Brothers High School. If you have included CBHS in your estate plans, or if you would like information about the Brother Bertram Society, please contact Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement, at (916) 733–3647.





**BY: SARAH SLAKEY COLWELL '99** 

## Seven marathons. Seven continents. Seven consecutive days.

Christian Brothers alumnus Eric Tozer '02 accomplished this amazing feat this past February, making him the first person on earth to successfully complete back-to-back marathons on every continent on the planet in a week's time while managing Type 1 Diabetes.

Called the World Marathon Challenge, this race literally spans the globe and is only attempted by some of the world's most elite athletes. Tozer, who to this day considers himself more of a soccer player than a runner, pursued this ambitious race for the nonprofit he co-founded, Diabetes Sports Project, as a way to bring awareness to Type 1 diabetes and inspire the 1.25 million people who have the disease in the U.S.

#### He's the Type

When most people think about diabetes, they think about Type 2 diabetes, a chronic condition that affects 30.3 million people in the U.S. that is caused by excess sugar in the blood. Type 1 diabetes, which represents about five percent of the diabetes population, is a chronic and incurable disease in

which the pancreas produces little or no insulin.

Tozer was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in 2006 while visiting Germany to watch the World Cup. Despite enjoying his fill of German fare and beverages, Tozer lost 20 pounds in a two-week period on an already slender frame. He also experienced constant thirst, increased appetite, frequent urination, blurred vision and lethargy - all of which, unbeknownst to him at the time, are classic symptoms of diabetes. Upon returning home, Tozer visited his doctor and learned the devastating and life-changing diagnosis.

"It was a of a bit of a shock, especially since I have no family history of it," said Tozer. "But, because of my sports upbringing, I soon thought, I'm not going to let this thing dictate what I can and can't do. I was determined to make it fit into the life I wanted to live."

#### **A Relentless Disease**

To manage his own diabetes, Tozer has to monitor his blood sugar levels day and night to avoid potentially lifethreatening results. He must take two medications every day and wear a glucose monitoring device that sends blood-sugar level readings to his phone every five minutes. He has to keep insulin pens and sugar packets with him wherever he goes.

Running a total of 183.4 miles in seven days combined with 30,000 miles of air travel across multiple time zones took his diabetes management to a whole other level – one that neither he nor his doctor, who is one of the top endocrinologists in the world, knew what to expect.

Tozer, already an avid runner, trained for six months to prepare. Blood sugar monitoring was just as important of a part of his training regimen as were hill climbing and mile split times.

The key for Tozer was to manage his "carbohydrate cadence," he said. Namely, he needed to give his body the same number of carbohydrates that he was burning up to maintain healthy blood sugar levels, which was about 55 grams of carbs for every hour he was running.

"So that was the plan," Tozer said, "But, as they say, the plan is the plan until you get punched in the face."

#### **Kind of Crazy**

Sports have been a part of Tozer's life for as long as he can remember. He played midfield for the men's soccer team at CB and, in college, he helped take UC Santa Cruz to the NCAA championship tournament. Through his nonprofit, Diabetes Sports Project, he has completed several triathlons, including an Iron Man, and was part of a 10-person team that ran 3,000 miles across the United States in 15 days.

However, when a friend told Tozer about the World Marathon Challenge and suggested he attempt it, the CB alumnus thought the idea was ridiculous.

"I literally laughed," said Tozer, whose primary job is a senior sales executive for a health care IT company. "I had only run three marathons ever. So the idea of doing that many marathons back-to-back was kind of crazy."

Then, about a year later, Tozer was looking to do something on a grand and as global a scale as possible to raise awareness for Type 1 diabetes. The World Marathon Challenge came back into his mind.

"I wanted to do something that was seemingly impossible," he said. "I wanted people to say, 'I didn't think anyone could do this, much less someone who has Type 1 diabetes."

#### **Antarctica**

The race started in Antarctica.
There were 40 runners at the starting line with Tozer. It was 12 degrees Fahrenheit but, with the wind-chill factor, it felt like negative 20 degrees.

Tozer had to wear special gear that could strike that perfect balance for his body core temperature. He needed to stay warm. However, if he were to sweat, the perspiration could freeze in an instant, causing hypothermia.

"Before the race I was excited, nervous, anxious, all of it. A bit of fear too. If I wasn't anxious, then I think there would have been

something wrong with me," Tozer said with a laugh.

The track surface alternated between slushy snow and hard blue ice as it looped around the airplane runway, a hard terrain to prepare for when you live in the San Diego area, as Tozer does.

"It was like another planet," Tozer said of running through the tundra. "It was dead silent, nothing to see but bright white everywhere. You could hear the cracking of ice under your feet as you ran. It was fascinating and kind of eerie."

Tozer finished the first marathon in around four hours. He was so cold and exhausted he couldn't eat.

#### Africa

Just a few hours after he finished the marathon in Antarctica, Tozer was touching down in Cape Town, South Africa for his next marathon. Not only was he operating on only four hours of sleep, the external temperature in Cape Town was 90 degrees, a 110-degree shift from his previous marathon's location.

The race was on the waterfront where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet with vistas of Table Mountain and Lion's Head mountain on either end of the looping trail. The beautiful



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scenery, however, was not enough to distract Tozer from the pain he was starting to feel in his feet.

"I thought I had a stress fracture in my foot because it hurt so bad from running on the hard surface," Tozer said.

Fortunately, Tozer was not injured and he finished the second marathon in a little over four hours.

#### Australia

Tozer then flew 17 hours to Perth, Australia. The race started at 11 p.m. and followed the Swan River, with windy conditions in both directions of the out-and-back course. Tozer finished around 2 or 3 a.m., with a group of about 50 Aussies cheering him along the way.

"There was no sense of time. We ate breakfast and dinner at all different times zones; we were racing at all hours of the night. It all mushed together," he said. "So I had to set a 24-hour timer on my watch to make sure I took my medicine at the right time every day. It was an interesting challenge."

#### Asia

For Tozer, the race in Dubai was memorable. He got to run on the boardwalk with iconic Dubai buildings in the skyline, including the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa. The looping route allowed spectators to give high-fives and pats on the back to Tozer as he ran, which motivated him to go faster. His goal was to cut his mile time by three minutes for the last mile and a half, so he could finish the race under four hours. Tozer finished this fourth marathon in 3:59:30.

"My blood sugar was in check and steady, I didn't want to let the clock win so I pushed and pushed again," he described on social media to the thousands who were following him on his race. "Why not? Sure it hurt. But if we don't push ourselves, how can we expect to find out how far we can go?"

#### Europe

The marathon in Madrid, Spain was on an old Formula One raceway. According to Tozer, it was the most challenging course. It had hills that were so steep all the runners had to walk. Because the route was a loop, they had to conquer these hills 11 times, climbing a total of 1,200 feet throughout the race.

On this race, Tozer befriended and ran with an experienced endurance athlete from Ireland, Peter McGarry. The two shared stories as they ticked off miles and motivated each other along the way, finishing at identical times of 4:14:44.

"Something like this is more of a mental game than physical. The physical side is obvious, but the mental side is such a huge tool," he said.

"But people with Type 1, every day we have to overcome this very immense, demanding and challenging disease. Without even trying we become mentally stronger because of it. I saw that mental strength as my tool in this race."

#### **South America**

While Spain might have been the toughest course, Santiago, Chile was the hardest race, according to Tozer.

He was on marathon number six. The 100+ miles of running, the 50+ hours on airplanes, the lack of sleep and six days of airplane food - these took a toll on his body. Tozer had a hard time keeping food down and his feet, ankles and calves were painfully swollen.

"I fly a good amount for speaking events, so I was a little surprised that my feet got so swollen on these flights," said Tozer, who travels about three times a month to be a guest or keynote speaker at conferences around the world for his nonprofit. "The last thing you want when you are running so many marathons is to not have flexibility in your ankles, feet and lower legs. It was really painful. That was something I couldn't train or prepare for."

Despite having "cankles" and only being able to stomach two Cokes for his food source, Tozer finished his sixth marathon in just over four hours.

#### **North America**

Considering all he had endured during the week Tozer still said his last marathon in Miami was fun.

"My family, wife and daughters were there," said Tozer who married his high school sweetheart, Jen Hagen, a St. Francis alumna. "I get chills thinking about it. To be able to cross the finish line with them there, it was everything." Tozer did his fastest time in that race by half an hour, finishing in 3:33.



"I never felt alone on this race. I never doubted I would be able to finish either," Tozer said. "Not to be cocky or arrogant, but I was going to crawl across seven finish lines if I had to. There was no way I wasn't going to finish because I was doing this race for something so much bigger than me."

So what did this Christian Brothers alumnus do to celebrate successfully running seven marathons on seven continents in seven consecutive days? He flew back home to San Marcos, California and went with one of his daughters, Harper, to their first father-daughter dance.

"Eric is an incredible example of our motto, "Enter to learn, leave to serve," says CB President Lorcan Barnes. "Raising awareness for Type 1 diabetes is admirable. However, doing so in what is probably the most physically grueling athletic challenge, while managing his blood sugar levels, is so inspiring to people living with Type 1 diabetes."





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CB student-athlete Vincent Po'oi '20, who plays football and formerly played rugby, knows firsthand the challenges of managing Type 1 diabetes and playing sports.

"I have to step out of games to track my blood sugar. If I'm low, I've got to drink juice. If I'm high, I need insulin. I'm really amazed that he did this. Running a marathon is not something that most people can do and he ran seven in seven days while managing diabetes. That is crazy and it means a lot. It shows me that I can do anything I set my mind to!"



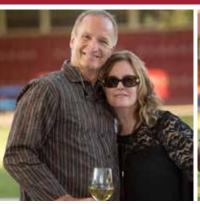






# CLASS OF 1977 REUNION

A joint 40-year reunion of Christian Brothers and Bishop Manogue alumni was celebrated on October 7, 2017 at Christian Brothers High School.























# CLASS OF 1951 REUNION

The Class of 1951 celebrated its 67-year reunion on October 27, 2018 at Christian Brothers High School.























# CLASS OF 1973 REUNION

The Class of 1973 celebrated its 45-year reunion on November 3, 2018 at Christian Brothers High School.













# CLASS OF 1998 REUNION

The Class of 1998 celebrated its 20-year reunion on October 20, 2018 at Urban Roots Brewing & Smokehouse.







#### Where are They Now?

Please contact Joy Prevost, database manager, if you know addresses or phone numbers for any of the listed individuals. Joy can be reached at (916) 733-3633 or jprevost@cbhssacramento.org.

#### **CLASS OF '44**

Frederick Inderkum '44 Ted Morebeck '44 Frank Pierce '44 Armando Raimundo '44 Dolores Steinbrecher '44

#### CLASS OF '49

Joe Chaves '49 Mario Deleon '49 William Henderson '49 Robert Morataya '49 Jack Murphy '49 Vic Parino '49 Erle Randolph '49 Wayne Taylor '49 Felix Zerba '49

#### **CLASS OF '54**

Richard Breverly '54 Rick Dwyer '54 Mike Eberhard '54 Miguel Infiesto '54 Robert Jones '54 Jim MacChivelli '54 Stan Machado '54 Leo May '54 John Nagle '54 Jerrold Sullivan '54

#### CLASS OF '59

Jesse Aguayo '59 Richard Alvarez '59 Charlie Arana '59 Frank Armstrong '59 Renee Bartus '59 Bonnie Bass '59 Anthony Basurto '59 Tom Biesheval '59 Michael Black '59 Carolyn Bowden '59 Linda Burke '59 David Burns '59 Judy Byers '59 Mary Lou Campbell '59 Virginia Cerda '59 Joann Chastain '59 Shirley Clark '59 **Dewey Cooper '59** Joe Cortez '59 Sandy Curtin '59

# Alumni News & Notes

Since retirement, JoAnn Anglin '59, grandmother of Giovanni '20 and Giacomo '22 DelPiero, has been active with Los Escritores del Nuevo Sol (Writers of the New Sun) at the Sacramento Poetry Center. Her co-members include Dr. Fausto Avendano, father of



Adrian '19, and Juan Carrillo, granddad of soccer whiz Tehya '17. Each month, they meet to share writing and family photos. Pictured are Giacomo DelPiero '22, Joann Anglin '59 and Giovanni DelPiero '20.

Members of the class of 1959 and 1960 meet every month at various locations and invite fellow alumni of any graduation year to join them. Pictured are Bill Boudier '59, Pat Crocker '59, Rich Johnston, Jerry Scharosch '59, Paul Domyancic '60, Bud Golsong '59, Dennis Messner, John Johnston '60, Joe Keating '59, Tim McCormack '59, Robert Separovich '59, Mike Silvey '59, and Eugene Albiani '59. Please contact Rich Johnston at (916) 205-7558 if you are interested in joining them for these gatherings.



Br. Boniface Lazzari, OSB '59 was a recipient of the 2019 Saint Martin's University Distinguished Alumni Award. He was recognized for Benedictine Service. He has been a member of Saint Martin's Abbey since 1964 and an educator since 1966. Lazzari is currently an associate professor of world languages, teaching Spanish at all class levels, and has been an active member on numerous Abbey and University committees over the years. He is also the current curator of the Abbey's Martin of Tours Collection of Pacific Northwest Art. The awards were presented during the university's festivities on February 23, 2019.

#### **Kevin McGovern '74**

and his wife, Leslie, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on November 12, 2018. To celebrate, they went to the same restaurant in Berkeley, Skates on the Bay, where he had proposed to her over 30 years ago. Their children, Brian '08, Shannon '12 and Mo '17, surprised



them by contacting the restaurant beforehand and paying for their anniversary dinner.

The California Golf Writers & Broadcasters Association inducted PGA Tour player Kevin Sutherland '82 (pictured right) into the California Golf Hall of Fame. Frank LaRosa '62 (pictured second from left), a golf writer and Northern California TV and radio personality, won the Media Service Award.



Kevin Spease '86' received the 2018 Elk Grove Citizen of the Year award. Members of the Elk Grove Citizen of the Year Committee surprised his wife, Angela, and him with the news at his home on September 12, 2018. With this honor, he became the chair of the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors and president of the Rotary Club of Laguna-Sunrise. The awards banquet was held on November 5, 2018 at the Valley Hi Country Club.

**Taya (Tarango) Jones '91** got married two years ago this past New Year's Eve. Her daughter had her first grandson a year ago. She moved to Aurora, Missouri three years ago.

Dr. Andrew Mendonsa '97,
Psy.D., MBA, earned his
master's and doctorate
degrees from the California
School of Professional
Psychology in 2008 and MBA
from Texas A&M University in
2016. He recently became the
Chief Executive Officer and
50% owner of Pacific Forensic



Psychology Associates (PFPA) in the winter of 2018. PFPA was founded in the early 1990's and has grown to over 18 locations across California. The company proudly employs over 100 staff including physicians, mental health and administrative professionals. Dr. Mendonsa began with the organization in a leadership capacity and quickly elevated into a senior role. He is excited about advancing the company's vision, reputation and mission of providing excellent behavioral health, substance abuse and forensic treatment to a variety of populations throughout the state.

Prior to joining PFPA, Dr. Mendonsa served as the Chief Operational Officer of Sprout Health Group. He currently serves on a variety of community and government advisory boards, advancing quality mental health and substance abuse care for California residents. He regularly presents at conferences around the nation and was recently featured at an international conference in Canada and at national conferences in California, Louisiana, Tennessee and Nevada. He is presenting in Europe in 2019. Dr. Mendosa was also recognized as a "40 Under 40" and remains a Licensed Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, periodically assessing and treating forensic patients. Born and raised in Northern California, he currently resides in El Dorado Hills, CA with his wife, Dr. Rebekah Mendonsa, and their 20-month-old daughter. They enjoy traveling the world, hiking and entertaining friends.

Molly Mulligan '99 and Geoff Alderete '95 lived in Los Angeles for a long time before moving back to Sacramento to be closer to family. They decided to move when Geoff's company, Ambry Genetics, sold. Both now work for the medical software company, Cedaron Medical, in Davis where Molly is the HR Manager and Geoff is in marketing. They have two children, Marilyn, age 6, and Miles, age 4.



James Snyder '99 took on the role of Harry Potter in "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child," the most awarded new play in theatre history, on Broadway beginning in March.

Photo credit: Broadway.com

Joan Schubert 'OO returned to Christian Brothers this past February as the Events Coordinator in the Advancement department. She is working alongside Nancy Smith-Fagan and the Advancement team to support donor and alumni-related events, such as the Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza, the Falcon 5K and class reunions. If you are interested in planning a reunion for your class, Joan is here to support you. Contact her at <code>jschubert@cbhs-sacramento.org</code>.

Lykisha Beasley 'O1 attended UC Davis as a pre-law major because she wanted to work in policy and change. While at UCD, she did a semester abroad in Spain and studied a semester in Washington, D.C. After college, she moved to D.C. to work as a legislative analyst with Wider Opportunities for Women while waiting to take the LSAT. She went on to attend University of San Francisco for law school, graduated in 2011 and is now a Deputy Attorney General in California at the Department of Justice.

Monica Schaub Robinson '01, Matt Robinson '00, and their son Rory welcomed baby girl Luci last August. They now have two future Falcons!



Rosalie De Oliveria '59 Donna Delgado '59 Carole Depp '59 Rodney Downs '59 Gail Draper '59 Edward Feusi '59 Bart Furtdao '59 Paula Galvez-Fox '59 Geraldine Goncalves '59 Kalleen Hall '59 Carole Hardesty '59 Mary Hitchcock '59 Mary Hunter '59 Elliot James '59 Joann Khoobyarian '59 Jean Labarry '59 George Lenes '59 Ingrid Leremy '59 Mary Lewis '59 Mary Lozano '59 Anna Luison '59 Pat Lundborg '59 Brooke Morgan '59 Mary Lou Nunez '59 Alicia Perez '59 Stanley Pimentel '59 Fernando Puccinelli '59 Evelyn Rapoza '59 Lucille Robertson '59 George Rust '59 Susan Schwab '59 Linda Smith '59 Marcella Statt '59 Peggy Storm '59 Judy Thalken '59 Richard Trujillo '59 Stephen Urrutia '59 Joseph Vicuna '59 Phyllis Whitney '59 Rosalie Williams '59 Sharon Wilmoth '59

Olga Aguirre '64 Margaret Albertson '64 Eugene Anderson '64 Rita Barnes '64 Thomas Bartalini '64 Robert Barton '64 Michael Beile '64 Susan Berg '64 Chriss Blandin '64 Nan Boone '64 Timothy Boyer '64 Stephanie Brathovde '64 Marta Bret '64 Inez Brida '64 Michael Brown '64 Robert Brunstetter '64

Michael Bryte '64

William Burke '64

Patrick Byrne '64 Mary Campasano '64

CLASS OF '64

Gloria Canales '64 Patricia Carlson '64 Robert Carney '64 Helen Carreker '64 Margaret Carrick '64 Robert Carter '64 Miriam Cervetti '64 Lillieanne Chase '64 Farol Christensen '64 Pauline Codr '64 Sally Cook '64 Jay Coy '64 Joseph Coy '64 Francis Dadoub '64 Michael Delgado '64 Sally Dickson '64 Mary Domyancic '64 Evangeline Dunn '64 Ronald Edwards '64 Brian Elizondo '64 Ricardo Eugenio '64 Robert Fields '64 Arthur Fontaine '64 John Frisch '64 Frances Gallagher '64 Jesse Garcia '64 Marcella Gaskill '64 Jean Grover '64 Georgann Guinness '64 Marjorie Hagen '64 Suzanne Hall '64 Gary Hammock '64 Michael Hayes '64 Marilee Heldt '64 Toni Hernandez '64 Dennis Hoffman '64 William Hood '64 Susan Howe '64 Joanne Hudgens '64 Patricia Irving '64 Paula Jackson '64 Marirose Jelicich '64 William Johnson '64 Frank Johnson '64 Thomas Jumper '64 Kevin Kade '64 John Kassis '64 William Krug '64 Theresa Larrabee '64 Michael Laurendeau '64 Sondra Laymon '64 James Leger '64 Ginny Leonard '64 Thomas Letrich '64 William Liebel '64 James Lockart '64 Marco LoVerso '64 James Maczke '64 Patrick Maguire '64 Gregory Maher '64 Michael Maloney '64 Dennis Martinez '64 Susan Martino '64

Patrick Raber '04 (pictured middle) recently qualified for the Volvik World Long Drive Finals in September.



Erin Barsanti Rauh '05 welcomed a baby girl, Hannah Susan Rauh, on December 7, 2018. CB Director of Facilities, **Steve** Barsanti '78, is now a proud grandfather.



Joshua (Bo) Henning '07 was named the new Nova Southeastern pitching coach in February 2019 following three years at Sacramento City College.



Photo credit: Nova Southeastern University Athletics

His artwork is owned by The LEGO Movie's Warner Bros. offices in Los Angeles, as well as by interior designers and collectors across the country. In early January, it was on display in Rancho Cordova as LEGO artist, David Tracy's '08 "Bricking Bad" came to the Mills



Station Arts and Culture Center. See more of his work at davidtrumantracy.com.

Jimmy Barnes '12 graduated from the Army's Ranger School at Ft. Benning, Georgia in January. Lt. Barnes is a Military Intelligence Officer for the Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade based in Vicenza, Italy.

Samantha Cheney '12 is a marketing representative for Hilton Hotels and Resorts. She recently moved to Honolulu, Hawaii and is enjoying life on the island.

Josh Hammer '12 hosted his fifth and final Hawkmania, a pro wrestling fundraiser at Holy Names University benefiting Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area, in March 2019. The event sold out and raised over \$5,000. Post-event donations helped funds surpass \$10,000, which is enough to make a child's wish come true!



Angela Rothman '13 will graduate with her M.A. in Public History with a focus on Native American history from Loyola University Chicago this May. She is looking forward to bringing more history into the public sphere upon finding a job post-graduation.

Mallory Velte '13 graduated from Simon Fraser University this past year and has been extremely successful in wrestling. She wrestles for Team USA and has a long list of accomplishments, most recently taking home a bronze medal for the United States at the Senior World Championships. She is a number one contender for the 2020 Olympics in her weight class.

Michael Perez '14 graduated from Loyola University of Chicago in May 2018 with a bachelor's degree in communications. Go Ramblers! He is currently working in Chicago as a Business Development Representative at WIN LLC.

Alexandria Glaude '15 recently made history as the first American woman to bring USA a medal at the U23 World Championships when she earned bronze. She also made history at McKendree University in Illinois where she was the first woman wrestler to win a national title.

**Briana Lukenbill '15** will graduate from Chamberlain College of Nursing in Phoenix, Arizona in August 2019. In between semesters, she is volunteering, treating patients in Nairobi, Kenya.



#### Victor Khoustekian '17

brewed his entrepreneurial spirit and passion for coffee and the food industry by opening his very own coffee shop in Sacramento, Luchador Coffee.





Regina Chapuis '18 was chosen to help create the Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo float, where she currently attends, at the 2019 Rose Parade on New Year's Day in Pasadena, CA. The float received the Extraordinary Award.

Photo credit: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Esperanza Razo '18 received a \$2,000 Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) Dream Scholarship to study psychology with a minor in criminology at Hartwick College in New York, where she will be on the water polo and swim teams. Her career goal is to become a California Highway Patrol Officer.



Photo credit: LEEP

Kelsey Wurm '18 is playing softball at Sierra College. Her team has become like family to her. She has improved as a player and continues to get better every day.



# Weddings & Engagements

Elizabeth (Hogan) Moran '05 married Travis Moran on October 13, 2017. In their wedding party was Mary (Hogan) Huarte '97, brother Brendan Hogan '95, and Briana Lukenbill '15. They currently live in Carmel-bythe-Sea where Lizzie works as a nurse in the cardiac ward. They welcomed a baby boy, Dylan James Moran, on September 16, 2018.





Dr. Manuel Alejandro Pérez '00 and Dr. Juan Raul Gutierrez celebrated nuptials on December 20, 2018 in Tequila, Jalisco, México at Hacienda El Centenario. They were joined by family and friends, including fellow CB graduate and brother, Andres Pérez '03.



Congratulations to Alex Schrick '10 who got engaged to Michael Monrean in February 2019 after six and a half years of dating. Michael graduated from Jesuit in 2009 and the two met at UCLA where she studied nursing and he studied neuroscience. Alex is currently a registered nurse in the ICU at UCLA Medical Center and Michael is a fireman. They plan to get married next year.





Congratulations to Rachel Cheney '10 and Sam Christopherson '10 who got engaged in March 2019. Sam proposed to Rachel at Avila Beach in San Luis Obispo.

Maureen McCrandell '64 Betty McFerren '64 Clarence Mercer '64 Penny Nicoll '64 Norbert Pacheco '64 Rita Pengilly '64 Richard Puliz '64 John Raleigh '64 Patricia Ray-Rogers '64 Gerald Regalia '64 Jon Ritter '64 Joseph Rogaski '64 Linda Rolison '64 Gerard Rose '64 Joanne Saucedo '64 Thomas Schaefer '64 Judith Shumaker '64 Kenneth Silva '64 Jean Simmons '64 Norma Sinn '64 Sue Sins '64 Roger Smith '64 Ronald Stone '64 Robert Tacosa '64 Robert Tancreto '64 George Theisen '64 Diana Thielen '64 Renee Toirac '64 Michael Trainor '64 Yvette Tucker '64 Susan Vajna-Call '64 Leroy Vaughn '64 Mary Weinstein '64 Betty Wilke '64 Karen Zellmer '64

#### CLASS OF '69

Jim Aiello '69 Victor Almarez '69 Ron Aurich '69 Tom Bagley '69 Edward Brown '69 Paul Brunstetter '69 Robert Carr '69 Gary Cascio '69 Michael Craig '69 Douglas Demers '69 Paul Dillon '69 Greg Diricco '69 Peter Doval '69 Lawrence Dowdin '69 James Estrada '69 Joseph Fettig '69 Jesus Gallarzo '69 John Gately '69 Umberto Ghidotti '69 Roy Gonzalez '69 Ron Guerrero '69 Elizabeth Guitierrez '69 Mathew Haag '69 Craig Hart '69 Takamasa Kawase '69 Michael Keating '69

#### Where are They Now? (continued)

John Linehan '69 Juilan Lopez '69 Arlindo Machado '69 Margaret Machedo '69 Joe Martin '69 Robert McClure '69 Tim McGinness '69 Graig McKenzie '69 Everett McMillan '69 Don Miller '69 Mary Munden '69 Craig Pelusi '69 Carlos Perez '69 Pat Querin '69 Clairborne Ragster '69 Robert Sickels '69 Dennis Silva '69 Robert W. Silva '69 Mike Smith '69 Harold Walentiny '69 Doug Weiser '69 Kenneth Welsh '69 Kathleen Williams '69

#### **CLASS OF '74**

Bill Alston '74 Rich Atchley '74 Jeff Bagley '74 Pete Beloberk '74 Dan Bernedo '74 Bob Bingham '74 Joe Carson '74 Vincent D'Angelo '74 Frank Dipinto '74 Chris Donnelly '74 Matt Duyanovich '74 Alfred Entizne '74 Lou Gansmann '74 Dennis Gauthier '74 Daniel Gonzales '74 Tim Gorman '74 Paul Gregovich '74 Frank Harrison '74 Charles Holtz '74 Tim Intfen '74 Bruce Jenkins '74 Fernando Jimenez '74 Michael Johnson '74 Rich Jungwirth '74 John Kiley '74 Phil Larrea '74 Tracey Lucas '74 Chris Marxen '74 Eladio Montoya '74 Jimmy Pesce '74

Eason Ramson '74 Mark Rhoades '74 Jaime Sandoval '74 Lori Santiago '74 Tom Santistevan '74 Kurt Schirmer '74 Keith Smith '74 Terry Spieth '74 Mark Stults '74 Joe Swartz '74 Karen Van Paris '74 Scott Wilson '74 Mark Winterhalder '74

#### CLASS OF '79 Mark Agosta '79

Paul Azevedo '79 Lynsie Bahlhorn-Liverett '79 Tod Bannister '79 Charles Baumeister '79 Ken Berberich '79 Laura Bird '79 James Carmazzi '79 Kevin Cooling '79 Rick Costa '79 Dale Davenport '79 Christopher Davis '79 Michelle Di Pinto '79 Gerado Dominguez '79 William Donovan '79 Louis Erickson '79 Alfred Facino '79 Gerry Fairley '79 Carlos Falero '79 Richard Folkers '79 Joseph Garrido '79 Tony Ghidotti '79 Anita Giordano '79 Gary Gomes '79 Ernest Gonzalez '79 John Gorman '79 Rosemary Guillen '79 James Hale '79 Jo Hall '79 Jay Hoffart '79 James Ivanovich '79 Mark Johnson '79 Mark Laurel '79 Kelly Lee '79 Patrick Linggi '79 Frank Lopez '79 Angela Martin '79 Craig Martinez '79 John McCandless '79

Rolando Montemayor '79 Robert Montoya '79 Judy Nalangan '79 Nathaniel Nettles '79 Mike Neumann '79 Norman Neumann '79 Sara Neves '79 Valerie Orosco '79 Chris O'Sullivan '79 John Palmer '79 Larry Parsons '79 Steven Pierce '79 Mark Port '79 Francis Roddy '79 Anne Rose '79 Harry Schaedler '79 Barry Scott '79 Willie Scruggs '79 Kimberlee Seney '79 Paul Simoni '79 Michael Smelosky '79 Chris Turner '79 Tony Warmuth '79

#### **CLASS OF '84**

Philip Azevedo '84 Elizabeth Barga '84 Kenneth Barnaby '84 Stephen Barros '84 Kim Bell '84 Steve Burkholder '84 Jason Chu '84 Michael Clark '84 Ruben Colmenarez '84 Rick Crump '84 Glorianne Cuevas '84 David Davis '84 Darren De Anda '84 Scott Delgado '84 Phillip Diaz '84 Christopher Enjalran '84 Joseph Escajeda '84 Jay Fairley '84 Robert Gallegos '84 Patricia Garcia '84 Bart Godinez '84 Beatriz Gonzalez '84 Craig Haarmeyer '84 Robert Harbaugh '84 Brian Hensley '84 Kenneth Hensley '84 Alfonso Hernandez '84 Marlissa Hernandez '84 James Hoffman '84 Glen Hoopes '84

Michael Horrell '84

Marc Jasso '84 Bradley Johnson '84 Sean Jones '84 Bradley Kaaya '84 Eric Kurowski '84 Dave Lanz '84 Elena Limon '84 Henry Lopez '84 Andrew MacVicar '84 Stanley Makris '84 John Manno '84 Rebecca Maucieri '84 John McGee '84 Robert McTygue '84 Mike Meadors '84 Mary Neiger '84 Michelle Partlow '84 Eugene Patrick '84 James Peters '84 Timothy Pettit '84 John Quackenbush '84 Anthony Radovich '84 Robert Reisinger '84 Lori Rodriguez '84 Joan Rose-Lewis '84 William Rowen '84 Kirk Rutkosky '84 Kenneth Shaw '84 Lisa Stanich '84 Scott Stenson '84 Tod Steward '84 Steve Thompson '84 Brandon Turner '84 Anthony Valine '84 Karri Velasquez '84 Missy Waegell '84 Elizabeth Weinseimer '84 Sandra Westlake '84 Greg Williams '84

#### **CLASS OF '89**

Jeanne Abaya '89 Melba Abero '89 Jon Adams '89 Sylvia Aguilar '89 Tillie Aguilera '89 Kelli Anderson '89 Wendy Armour '89 Ricardo Arregun '89 Gerald Beck '89 Robert Benefiel '89 Lourdes Benitez '89 Gerald Botelho '89 Eric Brookey '89 Alycia Brown-Hunter '89 Christopher Bungay '89

Kindra Carlson '89 Karin Ceaglio-Wescom '89 Eric Clausen '89 Christopher Correa '89 Kurt Costa '89 Dennette Dakis '89 Anna Marie De La Cruz '89 Mark de Vere White '89 Robert Demianew '89 Eric Dunn '89 Ericka Emery '89 Jerome Encinas '89 William Fallon '89 Brian Folena '89 Dawn Goff '89 Debbie Gonzalez '89 Dennis Gutierrez '89 Sean Gutierrez '89 Sherard Houston '89 Michael Hyatt '89 Stephen Janke '89 Kenneth Johnson '89 Wil Jorae '89 Johnathan Kelley '89 Christopher Kiernan '89 Robert King '89 John Lewin '89 Laurence LoBue '89 Peter Logsdon '89 Charles MacDonald '89 Javier Martinez '89 Christopher McGarry '89 Jason Meyers '89 Brvn Mosher '89 Christopher Nicholson '89 Michael Petilla '89 Janine Pomales '89 John Puente '89 Brian Ramil '89 David Rose '89 Stephen Russell '89 James Ryder '89 Ron Sharp '89 Eric Smith '89 Joshua Strawn '89 Sean Thomas '89 James Thompson '89 Lisa Marie Torres '89

#### **CLASS OF '94**

James Woody '89

Scott Tyler '89

Jesse Arndt '94 Sergio Arreguin '94 Brandon Baker '94 Manuel Bonilla '94

Ragster Ra '74

Scott McPoil '79

Raymond Menchaca '79

Heidi Brooks '94 Tyler Brower '94 Manuel Cabralez '94 Teresita Camarena '94 Christina Campos '94 Vyronica Chan '94 Teran Colen '94 Nicole Cruz-Stout '94 Kermitt Davis '94 Lino Delgadillo '94 Elaine Delim '94 Brian Donnalley '94 Gordon Driggs '94 Shana Fagnani '94 Michael Fierro '94 Juan Garcia '94 Alexander Gilbert '94 Treca Givens '94 Aaron Gomez '94 Stephanie Gomez-Ledford '94 Cari Gutierrez '94 Kimmi Hamilton '94 Patrick Hennessy '94 Monica Hernandez '94 Michael Hopfe '94 Kevin Huntington '94 Jesse Iniquez '94 Kahlil Jacobs-Fantauzzi '94 Gary Jimenez '94 Shawn Jole '94 Justin Karbowski '94 Carla Kuykendall '94 Anna Kwong '94 Matthew Manning '94 Ryan Martinelli '94 Brandon McNeil '94 Michael McQuiddy '94 Reuben Nazareno '94 Charlotte Nielsen '94 Jorge Pacheco '94 Veronica Perez '94 Christina Pow '94 Joshua Powell '94 Maxine Pozo '94 Fatima Ramirez '94 Tabitha Romano '94 Sean Scully '94 Scott Sickels '94 Alejandro Strawn '94 Robert Stroh '94 Robin Tokuno '94 Trevor Tolk '94 Marco Uriarte '94 Angelo Williams '94

Steven Wong '94

**CLASS OF '99** Allison Albericci '99 Erin Archer '99 Andrea Artalejo '99 Bryan Ballestero '99 Vincent Barbosa '99 Sara Bryant '99 Catie Chaquica '99 Steven Cuckovich '99 Lindsay DaRosa '99 Kimberly Downs '99 Laura Dubay '99 Christina Frugoli '99 Xochella Garcia '99 Ann Gateley '99 Ronnie Gayton '99 Lauren Gibson '99 Annie Hancock '99 Christian Hiner '99 Todd Hodges '99 Shelvy Huffman '99 Isaac Jay '99 Christina Jimenez '99 Quianna Johnson '99 Trevor Johnson '99 Troy Jones '99 Christy Kazanjian '99 Mia Kirby '99 Tia Koonse '99 Kerry Marshall '99 Pamela Marshall '99 Jennifer Morris '99 Francis Nasca '99 Jennifer Patton '99 Stephen Perez '99 Justin Phipps '99 Andre Radaza '99 Sean Reyna '99 Joseph Roach '99 Katherine Rose '99 Brandon Schumacher '99 Christopher Sherwood '99 Alexander Singleton '99 Derek Slavik '99 Nicole Smith '99 Aldo-Ray Soriano '99 Brittney Staropoli '99 Casey Valine '99 Rachael Van Liefde '99 Gregory Vincent '99 Philip Westmark '99

#### **CLASS OF '04**

Nathan Williams '99

Christina Barbieri '04 Monique Benjamin '04 Taylor Bollinger '04 Lea Boyer '04 Kate Brennan '04 Gabriel Calderon '04 Chad Carroll '04 Elizabeth Collentine-Cole '04 Emmanuel Cua '04 Haley Ferreter '04 Ashley Finke '04 Nia Freeman '04 Mario Gallegos '04 Evangelina Garcia '04 Ryan Gibson '04 Gregory Gonzalez '04 Leah Heaton '04 Diana Kibunguchy '04 Ashley Lauer '04 Marisa Lowey-Ball '04 Lauren Manning '04 Jeffrey Osborne '04 Christine Pearson '04 Alex Pennington '04 Christopher Peterson '04 Brian Saelee '04 Christopher Sandin '04 Cassandra Schlosser '04 Joseph Smith '04 Vincent Stassi '04 Ashley Stiles '04 Shaun Stinson '04 Clinton Trefethen '04 Jason Tsuchida '04

#### **CLASS OF '09**

Jessica Vidaurri '04

Delaney Alston '09 Sterling Arterberry '09 Drew Autra '09 Destini Bouldin '09 Rachel Cain '09 Daniel Cox '09 Kayla Fernandez '09 Connor Foster '09 Jessica Irizarry '09 Maxwell Jablonsky '09 Denise Miller '09 Megan Padilla '09 Kyle Peterson '09 Andrew Riggs-Hernandez '09 Erica Rocco '09 Eli Rymland-Kelly '09 Darren Schell '09 Katherine Shore '09 Jordan Swanson '09 Josephine Thompson '09

Martin Torres '09

Carly Trelford '09 Steven Voss '09 Zachary Walters '09 Joshua Walters '09

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## **Upcoming Reunions**

#### **CLASS OF 1959**

Celebrate your 60-year reunion with fellow classmates at Christian Brothers High School in Brother Bertram Hall on Saturday, September 28, 2019. Organizers are Jim Kassis '59 and Jan Deveny '59.

#### **CLASS OF 1964**

Save the date for the 55-year reunion on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Croatian American Cultural Center. Members of the class of 1965 are welcome! Please make sure your contact information is updated so that you'll receive your invitation. More details to follow. The organizer is Vince Angell '64.

#### **CLASS OF 1969**

The Class of 1969 will celebrate its 50-year reunion at Christian Brothers High School on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Organizing the event is Dave Page '69.

The Class of 1969 will also be recognized at the Alumni Dinner on Saturday, June 1, 2019 as the Golden Diploma recipients.

#### **CLASS OF 1989**

Your 30-year reunion will be at The Park in Downtown Sacramento on Saturday, August 10, 2019. Mark Madsen '89 is organizing the event.

#### **CLASS OF 1994**

The Class of 1994 will celebrate its 24-year reunion at Christian Brothers High School on Friday, May 31, 2019. Organizing the reunion is Karlos Santos-Koy '94.

#### **CLASS OF 2009**

Your 10-year reunion will be at Christian Brothers High School on Saturday, October 26, 2019. The organizer of the event is Natalie Reyes '09.

## Mark Your Calendars!

#### SPRING INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

#### Friday, May 3, 2019

The talented CB musicians close out the school year with a terrific instrumental performance in the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available online at the CB website at cbhs-sacramento.org via the Ticket Hub.

#### **OPEN MIC NIGHT - SENIOR NIGHT**

#### Friday, May 10, 2019

Come see the various skills and talents of CB's students in this showcase put on by the student-run Open Mic Club. This event features seniors on the CB stage one more time. The show begins at 7:00 p.m. on the Main Lawn. Tickets are \$5 and will be available for purchase at the gate.

#### **HOLLYWOOD BOWL**

#### **Saturday, May 11, 2019**

We will rock you! Bring a blanket or chair and pack a picnic for this highly-anticipated rock n' roll themed choral event. This year features a faculty and staff choir for the first time ever. Enjoy the show in the beautiful outdoors on the Main Lawn at 6:00 p.m.

#### **BACCALAUREATE MASS AND GRADUATION**

#### Friday, May 24, 2019

Four years of hard work come to an end for the Class of 2019. The class celebrates Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 a.m. The 143rd Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are required for both events.

#### **ALUMNI DINNER, DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS AND HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS**

#### Saturday, June 1, 2019

Spend a summer evening with alumni and friends at this annual event. The evening begins with the Class of 1969 Golden Diploma Presentation and Alumni Awards Ceremony in the Thea Stidum Theatre at 5:30 p.m followed by a social hour on the Main Lawn and dinner in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium. Visit cbhs-sacramento.org/alumni for ticket information.



#### LA SALLE CLUB FRIENDS & FAMILY **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

#### Friday, June 21, 2019

Don't "fore-get" to support CB athletic programs and student-athletes at the fourth annual Friends & Family Golf Tournament. The tournament begins with check-in at noon and a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. at the Turkey Creek Golf Club.

#### **32ND ANNUAL WINE, BEER & FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA**

#### Friday, September 6, 2019

It's a night of Sacramento's finest food, libations and entertainment you don't want to miss. This outdoor event includes live entertainment on two stages, numerous restaurants, wineries and breweries, and a cigar bar. Party with a purpose at this tuition assistance fundraising event. Visit cbhswinetasting.com for more information.

#### **HOLY BOWL**

#### Saturday, September 14, 2019

Don your CB blue and cheer on the Falcons as they take on the Marauders at this annual football tradition. Games are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. (freshmen), 4:30 p.m. (JV) and 7:00 p.m. (varsity) at Sacramento City College's Hughes Stadium.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

#### Sunday, October 6, 2019

Join us for Open House on Sunday, October 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See firsthand why CB is the place to be for excellent academic programs, the arts, athletics and more - all in a faith-filled, nurturing community. Highlights include campus tours, an art exhibition, choir and band performances, academic information tables and more. Informational presentations are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

#### STAY CONNECTED

We often hear from alumni that their favorite part of Connection magazine is the Alumni News & Notes section. Email your current contact information and update to Yolanda Torrecillas, director of alumni giving at ytorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org. If you do not have email, please call Yolanda at (916) 733-3608 or send a note to the advancement office.

#### **REUNIONS**

If your class year ends in a 4 or 9, you are due to have a reunion in 2019. If you are interested in organizing a reunion for your class, the CBHS Advancement Office is here to help. Please contact Joan Schubert '00, events coordinator, at (916) 733-3655 or jschubert@cbhs-sacramento.org.

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## **CB Alumni Dinner**

The CB Alumni Association proudly presents the Alumni Dinner on Saturday, June 1, 2019 in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium.

This casual event brings generations of CB alumni together for a fun-filled evening of food and conversation with longtime friends.

The presentation of the Class of '69 Golden Diplomas, Distinguished Alumni Awards and Athletics Department Hall of Fame Inductees will be in the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to the ceremony.

A social on the Main Lawn takes place at 6:00 p.m., with dinner in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Early Bird tickets are \$50 until May 13. Reserved tables of 10 are available for \$450. Tickets sold from May 14 until the event will be \$55. Tickets may be purchased at *cbhs-sacramento.org/alumni*.

This is a 21 and over event. ID is required at the door.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

