



# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS Connection

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## THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS 150 Years in California

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**On the cover (clockwise from top):**

Br. Leonard Casper, FSC, 1939;

Br. Walter Smith, FSC, 1939;

Br. Gregory Schieffelbein, FSC, 1943; Christian Brothers College faculty circa 1900;

Br. James Bisset, FSC, 1981; Most Reverend Archbishop Joseph Alemany

## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees at Christian Brothers High School is comprised of 11 volunteers dedicated to safeguarding and advancing the school's Lasallian Catholic college preparatory mission. Before joining the Board of Trustees, candidates undergo training on Lasallian charism (history, spirituality and philosophy of education) and Policy Governance, a model used by Lasallian schools throughout the District of San Francisco New Orleans. In the 2017-18 school year, the board welcomed two new members, Marianne Evashenk and Heidi Harrison. David Walrath serves in the role of chair and Mr. Stephen Mahaney '69 is the vice chair.

The Policy Governance model comprises an inclusive, written set of goals for the school, called Ends Policies, which guide the board in monitoring the performance of the school through the President/CEO. Ends Policies help ensure that Christian Brothers High School adheres to the vision of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the District of San Francisco New Orleans.

"The Board thanks the families who have entrusted their children to our school," says Chair David Walrath. "We are constantly amazed by our unbelievable students. They are creative, hardworking and committed to the Lasallian Core Principles. Assisting these students are the school's faculty, staff and administration. All are working to achieve the Brothers' goals set for us by the founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle."

"As Chair, I want to thank every Trustee for their dedication to the Lasallian education mission. We are sad to have two trustees leave the board this year — past chair John Nunan and trustee Eileen Schuering. We welcomed trustee Marianne Evashank to the Board and look forward to welcoming Donald Fitzgerald during the 2018-19 school year."



**2017-2018 Board of Trustees:** James Kassis '59, John Nunan, Br. Dan Morgan, FSC, David Walrath (Chair), Marianne Evashenk, Stephen Mahaney '69 (Vice Chair), Mary Ann Burford, Tracy Calvillo, F. Javier Plasencia '74, Dan Petrocchi '62, Dr. Heidi Harrison.



# Message From the President

Summer 2018

Dear Alumni, Families and Friends:

I recently watched a trailer for a documentary entitled *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* In it, Fred Rogers, of *Mr. Rogers Neighborhood*, says "Love is at the root of everything — all learning, all relationships. Love, or the lack of it." It struck me that this simple statement encapsulates so much of what we, as Lasallian Catholic educators, aspire to, and contend with, as we work to prepare our students for college and life.

St. John Baptist de La Salle was an innovator in recognizing that education means touching both the hearts and minds of the students entrusted to our care. In January, I had the blessing of attending a Kairos retreat with members of the senior class. It is such a privilege to spend time with these young men and women and get to know them on a deeper level than typical day-to-day encounters allow. Seeing firsthand the joys and challenges of their young lives is both humbling and inspiring. I am humbled by the challenges of growing up in today's world and inspired by their resilience and spirit.

Each day, our talented educators bring to life the charism of St. John Baptist de La Salle, ever mindful of our Lasallian Core Principles of *faith in the presence of God, quality education, inclusive community, concern for the poor and social justice, and respect for all persons*. The Brothers, who this summer mark 150 years in California, entrust us with this sacred responsibility. And, every six years, they evaluate us on the strength of our Lasallian Catholic identity in a procedure called the Lasallian Catholic Assessment Process (a process is conducted in Lasallian schools throughout the western and southern United States). In the fall of 2017 we surveyed alumni, families, faculty, staff and administrators leading up to welcoming a team of educators in February of 2018. I'm pleased to share that CB is strong and our students are thriving.

We are the largest Catholic high school in the region with students joining us from 74 zip codes and five foreign countries. The academic programs have never been stronger as evidenced by five consecutive years on the *Washington Post's* list of "America's Most Challenging High Schools." Faith and Christian Service abound in our classrooms, clubs and activities. CB also leads the region in need-based tuition assistance with 423 students receiving \$2.7 million in assistance last year.

Not content to rest on our laurels, the *Securing the Future Campaign* (page 19) will provide vital improvements to our athletic fields and infrastructure and grow the endowment, thereby ensuring that Lasallian Catholic education continues to thrive in Sacramento. We are grateful to the families, alumni and friends who so generously make this mission possible. If you haven't been to campus in a while, I invite you to stop by for a tour and see firsthand the many reasons that CB is *the place to be*.

Live Jesus in our Hearts!

LORCAN P. BARNES, PRESIDENT

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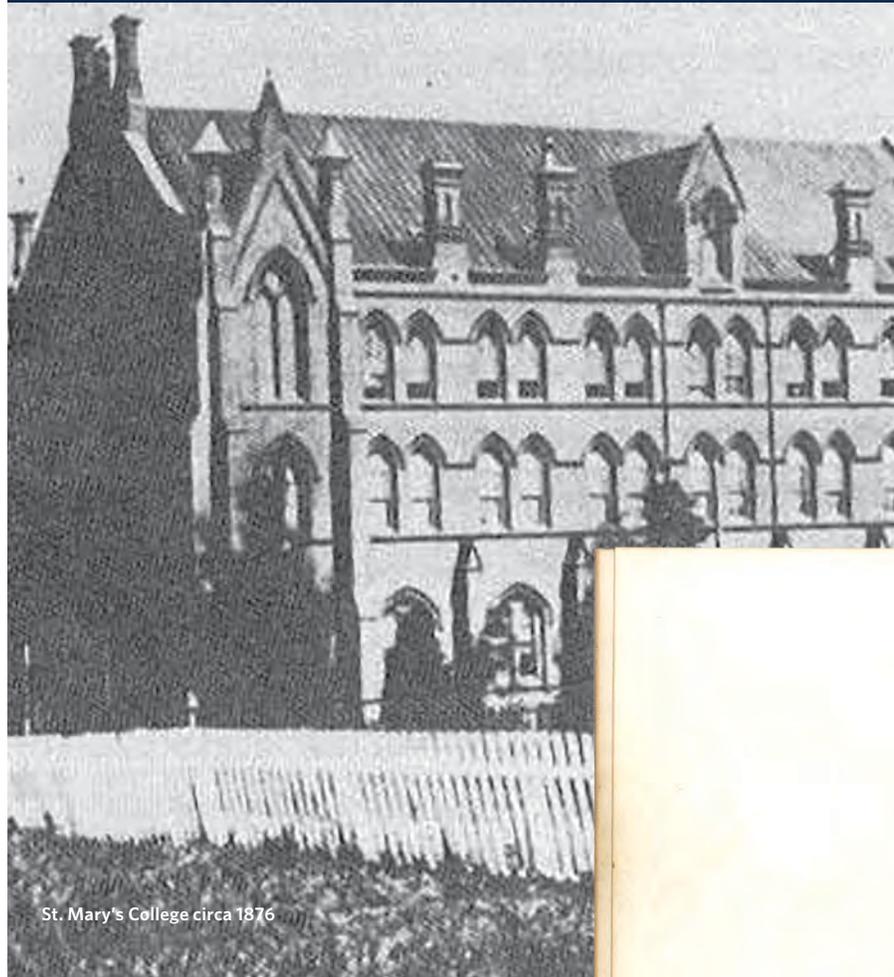
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## THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

# 150 Years in California

In 1856, San Francisco's Archbishop Joseph Alemany began what would become a 12-year campaign to bring the Brothers of the Christian Schools to California.



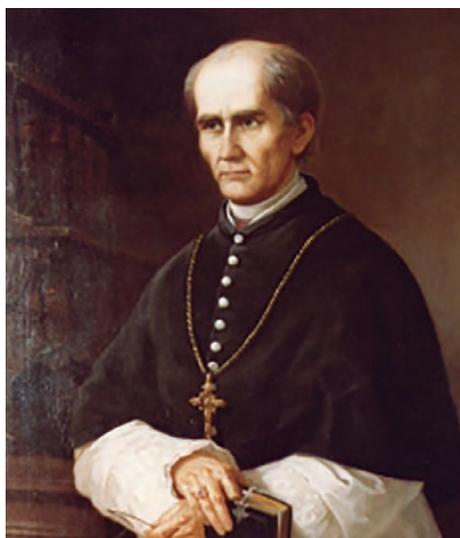
St. Mary's College circa 1876

Following numerous communications with the North American Provincial and the Superior General of the Brothers' International Institute, Alemany traveled to the Vatican in 1867 to appeal directly to the Pope. His prayers were answered with the arrival in San Francisco of eight Christian Brothers in the summer of 1868. Their charge, save the struggling St. Mary's College and bolster Catholic education in the fledgling state.

At a time when California teachers were often recent high school graduates and qualifying exams were inconsistent at best, the Christian Brothers were known to provide high-quality education in a nurturing, faith-filled environment. Within ten years of their arrival on the West Coast, the growing community of Brothers began work at elementary schools in Oakland, operating five parish institutions and establishing Saint Joseph's Academy in Oakland in 1870. Sacred Heart College opened in downtown San Francisco in 1874 and St. Patrick's Institute (now Christian Brothers High School) at the corner of 11th and K St. in Sacramento in 1876.

One hundred fifty years later, that tradition of faith and excellence lives on in what is now known as the District of San Francisco New Orleans. Part of the Lasallian Region of North America of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, the District of San Francisco New Orleans family is composed of more than 120 Brothers and over 1,400 Lasallian Partners. Together, they serve more than 13,000 students in 21 middle, secondary, and post-secondary

educational ministries located in Arizona, California, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, and Washington, and in Tijuana, Mexico.



Archbishop Joseph Alemany (left), Br. Cianan Griffin, FSC, Principal St. Patrick Institute 1876-1879; Br. Justin Mahon, FSC, first Brother Visitor of the District

## LASALLIAN TRADITION

The Lasallian tradition of education dates back to 1680 when St. John Baptist de La Salle, a prominent French priest, founded 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.

At the time of his death, nearly 300 years ago 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 nearly 900,000 students—and have built upon their distinguished reputation for excellence in education.

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### St. Patrick Institute.

This Community was dedicated to charity and placed under the protection of St. Patrick by the Most Rev. Joseph Alemany, Archbishop of San Francisco on the 11th day of July 1876.

The Vice delivered an eloquent and touching address on the occasion, dwelling chiefly on what the Church has done in every age of her existence for the service of students. He spoke in terms of great praise of the service of our Brothers in the great work of Christian education, and predicted that happy results would follow from the establishment of this Community.

The Vice was followed by the Grand by Brother Brown and Assistant Grand by the Most Rev. Bishop of California.



Christian Brothers 2017;  
Christian Brothers 1918

## A SACRAMENTO LEGACY

Christian Brothers High School, having just completed its 142nd year, is the largest, and longest-thriving Catholic high school in Sacramento. Its 1,166 students hailed from 74 zip codes and five foreign countries and the school leads the region in need-based tuition assistance providing \$2.7 million to 423 deserving students. This is quite a change from 1876 when the three-story St. Patrick's Institute opened its doors to 200 boys, in second grade through high school. Since then, the school has occupied three campuses and had six names. Yet, the Lasallian spirit and tradition of teaching and caring for young people in a community steadfastly dedicated to the intellectual growth and spiritual well-being of its students is as alive today as it was in the hearts and minds of the Brothers who bravely made the voyage to California in 1868.

"The Christian Brothers College of 1907-1918 did not really consist of the aging, cramped building, nor even the curriculum. It came alive in the dedicated, humble and holy men who wore the loose black robe and white winged collar, the Christian Brothers of De La Salle," said Peter Mitchell — Class of 1918. "Their forthright, honest goodness is etched on my memory."

## THEN AND NOW

"As an innovator in education, St. John Baptist de La Salle recognized that different localities, times and conditions demanded different advanced studies and solutions," explains Lorcan Barnes, president. "Ensuring that we meet the needs of today's students requires constant reinvention. Three hundred years ago, that meant students living near the ocean were taught knot tying and navigation. Students in the city learned bookkeeping and business

skills. Today's strong core curriculum with programs in science, technology, engineering, math and the arts is geared to developing ethical innovators, educators, researchers, and leaders who can solve the most pressing challenges facing our nation and our world."

In 1876, it was said that the St. Patrick's Institute carried "all of the major fields of human knowledge" with curriculum that was rigorous, well-rounded, and grounded in basic subjects with ample exposure to music and drama. The continued emphasis on giving students what they need emerged in varying programs throughout the years including a banking department in 1884, serving as a junior college in the 1890s, diverse paths of study including commercial and college courses to meet the needs of students planning to enter either the workforce or continue their college courses at St. Mary's College following graduation. During World War II, Physical Education and math courses were aligned with military training (see history article pg. 36) Following the Vietnam War, Christian Brothers launched the Humanities program which integrated English, Literature, History and Religion in the curriculum emphasizing the process of learning rather than pre-determined answers.



Br. Walter Smith, FSC, oversees typing class in 1939; Engineering class with Chris Thayer in 2017

“Societies, like individuals, grow old and die once the habits inherited from the past outweigh the will to renewal. It is not easy to balance fidelity to the institutions that sparked our origins and the requirements of life today. The school must...change...in its objectives by imparting to the students more than mere book knowledge and by emphasizing instead the development of the powers of observation, imagination, reasoning, and discrimination...in its methodology, by highlighting research and creativity rather than rote memorization...In this same vein, the school today stresses training in sensitivity, the ability to form judgments and the development of a critical mind.” — The Brothers of the Christian School, A Declaration, C. 1974

In 1990, Christian Brothers High School evolved yet again as it opened its doors to young women for the first time in the school’s 114-year history. Unlike the school’s Bishop Armstrong co-instructional model where young men and women were educated in separate wings of the school (1956–1969), it was clear that both genders could and absolutely would learn, collaborate and lead together in the classroom. Looking back on the transition in the fall of 1990, the change marked a crucial turning point in CB’s rich history.

“As a Lasallian Catholic school, it is our responsibility to prepare students to thrive in college, a workforce and world that include both men and women,” says Barnes. “Rather than separating students during this important developmental time, our educators mindfully facilitate

interactions that reinforce mutual respect, collaboration, friendship and learning to appreciate differences in others. We must also ensure that our students are prepared to take their place as ethical leaders in an interdependent, diverse and rapidly changing world. Today, that means an international, 21st century education that equips them with cultural knowledge, technological skills and integrity.”

In 2012, CB launched an International Student Program. Since then, students have come to CB from various countries including China, Colombia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Sweden and more. Learning about other cultures is integrated throughout the curriculum helping students better understand the various perspectives that frame the world in which they live.

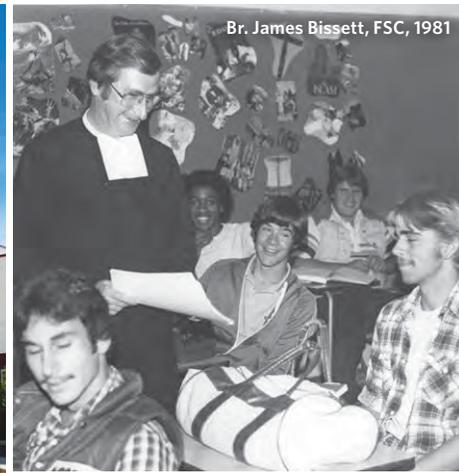
Technology is also a vital component of 21st century learning connecting students with the world in real-time. Teenagers are surrounded by technology — the Internet, cell phones, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, text messaging, etc. Their ability to multitask and embrace new technologies has changed the way they learn and, in turn, changes the way CB teachers teach. In 2013, the school began its 1:1 student iPad program to harness students’ energy and enthusiasm for technology while developing essential skill areas of complex communication, new media literacy, collaboration, creativity, and self-directed learning. Knowing that science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills are greatly needed in America’s workforce, CB launched an engineering



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Christian Brothers College 1900; Br. Leonard Casper, FSC, 1939; Br. Bertram Coleman, FSC, 1948



Br. James Bissett, FSC, 1981



Bishop Armstrong Girls' Cabinet 1964



CB Football 1948



CB Football 2017



Bishop Armstrong Vocation Exhibit 1964



CB's on-campus television station, KBFT, 2017

“My time at CB has been so full of joy and love and I am beyond grateful for every moment I have experienced on the stage at Christian Brothers.”

JACOB CHERRY '18,  
UCLA '22

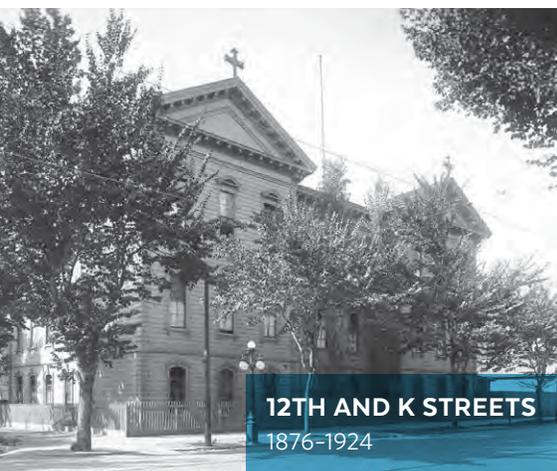
program in 2014 to augment its strong science and math curriculum and help develop future innovators and problem-solvers who also possess deep core values.

“I’ve had an amazing experience at Christian Brothers High School!” says Juliet Tochtermann '18, Columbia University '22. “Academically, the Scholar Program equipped me with the study skills necessary for college and beyond. The teachers, who serve as the foundation of CB’s excellent academics, go beyond their job description; they truly care about their students and want us to succeed. At the same time, they challenge us to better ourselves. Getting through high school would never have been possible without such great mentors for me to look up to.”

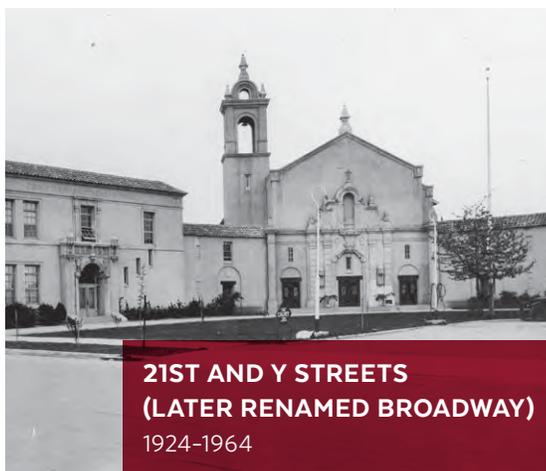
That same year also marked the opening of the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center. Much like the Brothers commitment to a well-rounded education in 1876, the arts program at CB is thriving with a roster of six choral groups; six instrumental performance

groups; three annual theatre productions; and numerous art classes and exhibitions. KBFT, the school’s student-produced newscast offers hands-on experience in television, video and audio-engineering production. Students may also further their media studies in Sports Broadcasting, Writing for Publication courses and an Advanced Journalism course.

“I have been unbelievably fortunate to be a part of the Christian Brothers Theatre Program. As a freshman, I could not have imagined the incredible opportunities that were ahead. It has been such a joy to bring a diverse array of characters to life, from Harpo Marx to Hamlet. Not only did I have the privilege of working with exceptional leaders; I also worked and made memories alongside my very talented friends. My time at CB has been so full of joy and love and I am beyond grateful for every moment I have experienced on the stage at Christian Brothers,” said Jacob Cherry '18, UCLA '22.



**12TH AND K STREETS**  
1876-1924



**21ST AND Y STREETS  
(LATER RENAMED BROADWAY)**  
1924-1964



**4315 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD.  
(FORMERLY SACRAMENTO BOULEVARD)**  
1957-Present



Streets around the original site of St. Mary's College in San Francisco Carry the Names of the early Christian Brothers.

We are blessed in Sacramento with strong enrollment and financial stability and will continue to evolve to ensure that we carry on the sacred work of the Brothers that began more than 300 years ago in France and with their arrival in California 150 years ago.

## A NEW TRADITION

The conclusion of the 2010-11 school year brought with it an expected, yet significant change with the departure of the Brothers living community. Following 135 years of devoted service to the Sacramento community, the decline in religious vocations nationwide hit home as the Christian Brothers made the decision to turn over school leadership to Lay Partners. Their influence, however, did not diminish with a change in address.

At the time, Br. Donald Johanson, FSC, who was then Director of the Brothers Community in Sacramento and Brother Visitor-elect, shared "On the part of the Brothers, this is truly a vote of confidence," says Br. Donald. "We have confidence in the administration, faculty and staff, and know that we are leaving the school in good hands."

"The vocation of the Christian Brothers is teaching. As such, they have been extraordinary teachers in sharing their mission, vision and values," says CB President, Lorcan Barnes.

"CB is still owned by the Christian Brothers District of San Francisco New Orleans. The Brothers' willingness to so generously impart the Founder's charism allows Lasallian Catholic education to thrive, not just in Sacramento, but, worldwide. We are blessed in Sacramento with strong enrollment and financial stability and will continue to evolve to ensure that we carry on the sacred work of the Brothers that began more than 300 years ago in France and with their arrival in California 150 years ago."

## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL – NAMES

- St. Patrick Institute: 1876-1879
- Sacramento Institute : 1879-1904
- Christian Brothers College: 1904-1924
- Christian Brothers School: 1924-1964
- Bishop Armstrong High School: 1957-1969
- Christian Brothers High School: 1969-Present



# CB CELEBRATES 142ND COM





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# MENCEMENT

On Friday, May 25, the distinguished ranks of Christian Brothers High School alumni increased by 281 young men and women, making this the largest graduating class in school history.

The day began with Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament officiated by the Most Reverend Bishop Jaime Soto. Following Mass, the Class of 2018 enjoyed a luncheon at the school and celebrated graduation that evening at the Memorial Auditorium.

The events proved to be the ideal culmination of four years of hard work and special memories. Br. Dan Morgan, FSC, offered the invocation. Senior Class President Navneet Khaira (Georgetown University) served as master of ceremonies.

"From Holy Bowls to homecomings, prom to spirit days, our first day to our last, we have grown as a class. We have found ourselves within the gates of CB; we have formed unbreakable friendships, discovered new interests and created unforgettable memories. These bonds and memories will withstand the test of time because they have found special homes in all our hearts," said Matthew Thomas (Georgetown University), Salutatorian.

"At Christian Brothers, we have had the unique opportunity to deepen our faith, and at the same time, pursue our academic interests in a place where enrichment of the soul is as fundamental as the development of the mind; this has been to our great advantage," said Isabel Nguyen (U.C. San Diego), Valedictorian.



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In addition to conferring diplomas, the following students earned the school's most prestigious awards:

**The Provincial's Lasallian Award:**  
Maybeline Hinlo and Matthew Miles-Maldonado

**The La Salle Scholar-Athlete Awards:** Madeline Mercer and Jacob Tucker

**The De La Salle Medal for Excellence in Religion:**  
David Karalli

**The Jack Witry Award:**  
Navneet Khaira

**The Academic Excellence Award:**  
Julianne Downing and Isabel Nguyen

**The Brother Ambrose Award for Lasallian Service and Loyalty:**  
JuanRene Aguirre



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The class of 2018 is off to colleges and universities in 23 states, the District of Columbia and two foreign countries.



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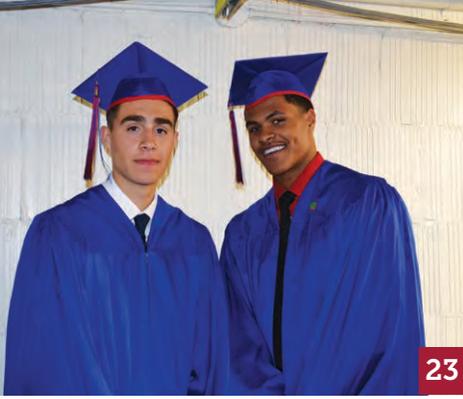
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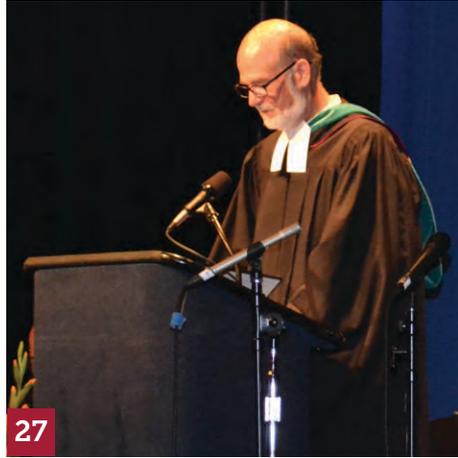


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1. Top circle: Julianne Fuhs, Navneet Khaira
2. Miles Magaletti, William (Will) Saalsaa
3. Olivia Eliopoulos, Preston Winters
4. Madeline Mercer, Jackson McFetridge, Alex Silva, John Dana, David Garza, Jeraphon Srion, Cassidy McCallum
5. Salutatorian Matthew Thomas, Valedictorian Isabel Nguyen
6. Abby Burkholder, Katherine Eke
7. Spencer Webb, Br. Dan Morgan, FSC
8. Maybeline Hinlo, Matthew Miles-Maldonado, William Saalsaa, Aidan Smith-Fagan, Meera Khaira, Kristina Murphy and Zachary Bryne
9. Julia Atlee, Kendall Ralph
10. Zachary Lau, Madeline Yeager
11. Isaiah Tandoc, Michael Mucheru, Estaban Bahena
12. Chris Orr, Most Reverend Bishop Jaime Soto
13. David Garza, Jacob Cherry, Elizabeth Sperring, Gianna Ghilardi, Katherine Stenger
14. Jesus Cedillo, Jacob Tucker, Jorge Escobar, Jr.
15. Delaney Bird, Noemi Martin, Emelina Gutierrez, Julianne Downing
16. Bernie Eckel, Brennan Eckel
17. Jenn Roberts, Jacob Cherry, Luis Yanez, Alex Mantong, Emma Roberts
18. Brianna Castaneda, Ashley Kim, Drew Taylor
19. David Walrath, Lorcan Barnes, Michaela Cahill, Aidan Smith-Fagan, Chris Orr
20. Ada (Nicole) Melikian, Emelina Gutierrez, Chazz Pettis-Barnes, Grace Hartwick
21. Ronald Camasura, Fredrick Weare, Michael Fenner, Oscar Wong, Diego Alvarez
22. Jarod Enos, Andy Chen, Cruz Solano, Bryant Dhaliwal, Zachary Lau
23. Brandon Goncalves, Everett Perrot
24. Bailey Leek, Audrey Baier
25. Trey Price, Everett Perrot, Desmond Dumonchelle, Cameryn Walker
26. Katherine Stiplosek, Jennifer Austin, Vanessa Avila, Mariana Harty, Kennedy Simpson, Zori Miller, Monet Brown
27. Br. Dan Morgan, FSC
28. Zori Miller, Aaron Garza, Jacob Narciso, Peyton Salyer, Sage Awa (front)
29. Steven Cruz, Natalie Toth, Melanie Toth
30. David Walrath, Lorcan Barnes, Regina Chapuis, Chris Orr

# Men's Water Polo Wins Second Consecutive Section Championship

The Falcons faced off against some powerful competition going 19-12 for the season but staying cool in the pool when it mattered — capturing their second consecutive Sac-Joaquin D-III Championship!



# Women's Basketball Wins Capital Athletic League and Section Championships

With a perfect 10-0 record in league play under first-year head coach Shandyn Foster '00, the Falcons brought home the Capital Athletic League Championship. Not content to rest on their laurels, the Falcons battled their way back to the Sac-Joaquin Section D-III title game where they captured the championship for the second consecutive year.



Team photos courtesy of Bill Smith Photography



## CB Football Goes Undefeated in League Wins League CAL Championship

In their first year under Coach Tyler Almond, the Falcons won the Capital Athletic League title going 5-0 against league rivals. The team went 10-3 overall, advancing to the third round of the Sac-Joaquin D-III Section Football Playoffs.



## Men's Cross Country Brings Home Capital Athletic League Championship

Fast on their feet, the Falcons varsity team ran home with the Capital Athletic League Championship!



## CB Baseball Earns Capital Athletic League Championship

The Falcons put in another fantastic season going 14-1 in Capital Athletic League play bringing home the Capital Athletic League Championship and finishing the season as section runner-up.



# Playing at the College Level

Congratulations to seniors who signed Letters of Intent and will be competing in their respective sports at the college level:

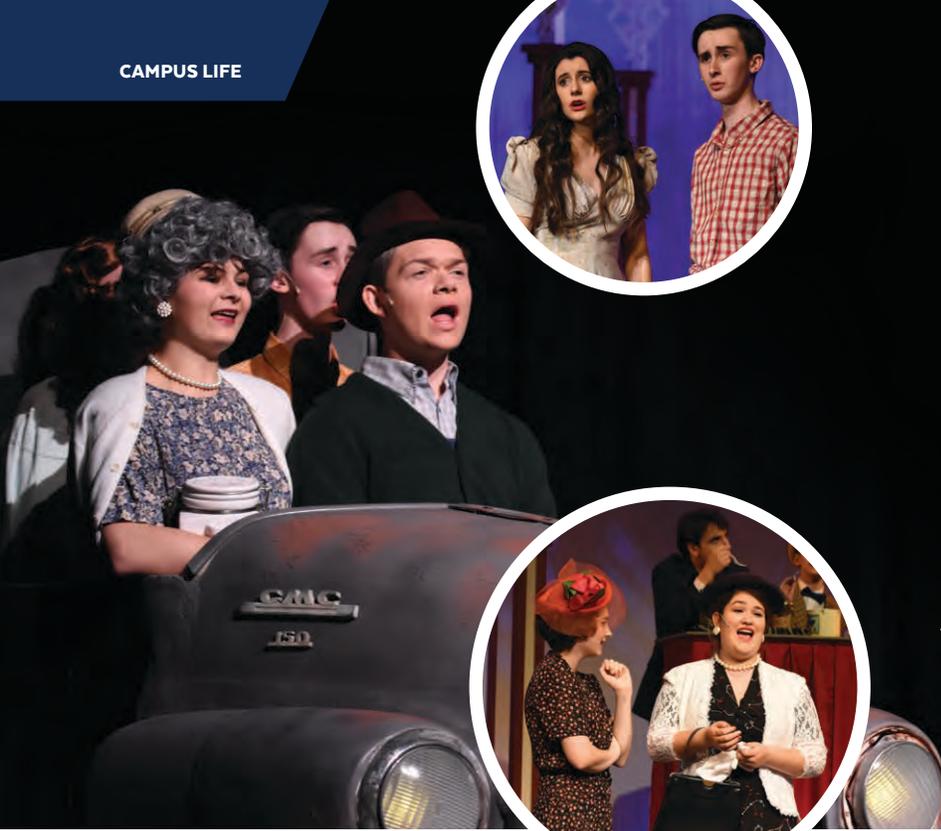
- Abby Burkholder, Softball, Cal State East Bay
- Jacob Campos, Baseball, Linfield College
- John Dana, Lacrosse Benedictine College
- Gunnor Faulk, Football, UC Davis
- Owen Hunt, Diving, UC San Diego
- Michael Ingram, Baseball, Occidental College
- Courtney Krause, Golf, University of St. Thomas, Houston
- Kristina Murphy, Swimming, San Diego State University
- Jake Regino, Football, Southern Oregon University
- Jonathan Stone, Baseball, St. Mary's College
- Andrew Taylor, Baseball, University of San Francisco
- Spencer Webb, Football, University of Oregon

## Capital Athletic League and Section Champion

Congratulations to Nick Mederios '18, the Capital Athletic League and Sac-Joaquin Section Champion in 110 meter hurdles!



They have all distinguished themselves in the classroom and in their respective sports.



## CB's Actors Take to the Stage in *State Fair*

It was a "Grand Night for Singing" as CB's talented actors brought Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical, *State Fair*, to the stage for the school's spring production. Months of hard work paid off as the show was a delight from the opening number, "It Might as Well be Spring" until the curtains closed on the Frake family farm.

## Talent on Display at La Salle Art Exhibit and Spring Instrumental Concert

The more than 50 student-created works of art did not disappoint at the 26th annual La Salle Art Exhibit on May 4. The event, held in the Taylor Family Gallery, featured works in a number of mediums including photography, ceramics, oil, acrylic, watercolor and sketching. Following the shows, guests were invited to stay and enjoy musical performances by CB's phenomenal bands and string ensemble.



## Spring Choir Tradition Continues at Hollywood Bowl

CB's talented choirs transformed the Main Lawn into the famed Southern California entertainment venue — the Hollywood Bowl. They wowed the crowd with inventive performances. Alumni continued the spring choir tradition as they joined in on the final performance of the evening, *Our Song*.





Media arts students traveled to Nashville to compete against schools from across the nation in the annual Student Television Network Convention. CB brought home two second-place awards, including the first-ever award for our Sports Broadcasting program.

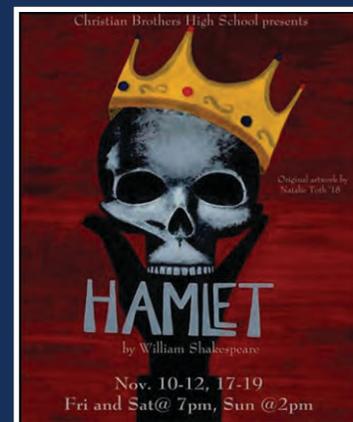


The CB String Ensemble toured Sacramento for a day in January, visiting Shriners Hospital for Children-Northern California and Eskaton Village to play classical tunes for guests and residents.

Emily Shepard '18 was a finalist in National Geographic's 2018 Student Photo Contest for her entry "A Glimpse into Nomadic Wandering."



Emma Talley '19 won second place for her artwork titled "Soldier" in the Never Forget Tribute Youth Art Exhibition & Contest sponsored by Sacramento Community Outreach, an event to honor victims and heroes of September 11th.



William Shakespeare's classic play, Hamlet, was brought to life on stage in the Thea Stidum Theatre in November. The production is available for viewing on KBFT's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/KBFT](http://www.youtube.com/KBFT).

Additional photos of CB's media, visual and performing arts events may be found on our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/CBSacramento!](https://Facebook.com/CBSacramento)

# CB ACADEMIC DECATHLON

In January, CB Academic Decathlon team competed against 23 schools from across Sacramento County. These students studied a massive curriculum for months in preparation for one day of tests, speeches and interviews. Five students earned medals and recognition for their outstanding performance.

**Nick Kennedy '19:** Gold in Interview

**Nick Gutierrez '19:** Silver in Social Science, Bronze in Super Quiz and Team Leadership

**Marvin Shi '19:** Silver in Super Quiz

**Spencer Tacherra '19:** Silver in Art

**Emily Sperring '20:** Top Scorer for the team



## 2018 Sacramento County Moot Court Competition

The Winners Are...after nine rounds of legal sparring, Third District Court of Appeal Presiding Justice Vance W. Raye, Associate Justice Elena J. Duarte, and Associate Justice Ronald B. Robie from the 3rd District Court of Appeal, unanimously declared that the Christian Brothers High School Team 1 "attorneys" (Michaela Cahill '18, Gabriella Geach '18, Navneet Khaira '18, and Sofia Linares '18) made the most convincing arguments and ruled the team victorious in the 2018 Sacramento County Moot Court Competition.

# CB Ambassadors Securing the Future

The 33rd annual Ambassadors' Club Dinner was one to be remembered! Held at the Croatian American Cultural Center on October 30, the evening's dinner served not only as an opportunity to honor and thank CB supporters, but also the grand announcement for the *Securing the Future Campaign*.

The evening began with remarks from President Lorcan Barnes and Principal Chris Orr, followed by the presentation of the Ambassadors of the Year award to Steve '69 and Kathleen Mahaney for their long-time dedication to supporting tuition assistance at Christian Brothers.

"Steve and Kathleen's generosity over many years has been a blessing," says Barnes. "Their ongoing support of tuition assistance has made it possible for children to attend CB who would otherwise not have that opportunity. They have such an enthusiastic appreciation for our mission and embody what it means to be an ambassador of Christ."



Willie Nolan '69 then took the stage to introduce a student-produced video unveiling the campaign. With the help of CB students, Nolan revealed that a whopping \$7,423,842 had been raised in support of the campaign's goal of \$11.8 million to fund improved athletic facilities, endowment growth, and parking improvements. Since then, donations and commitments have grown to \$8.4 million.

As a demonstration of their commitment to the campaign and their love of Christian Brothers High School, attendees wrote their names on golden locks and attached them to a section of chain link fence. The fence will be used during construction and these "locks of love" will stand as a reminder of donors' deep-rooted support for the school and its students.

"This year's Ambassadors' Club Dinner not only commemorated the generosity of such a wonderful CB family, but marked the beginning of a new era at Christian Brothers. We are embarking on this new campaign with our eyes on the continuous improvement of Christian Brothers for our present and future students," says Lorcan Barnes. "Support for the campaign not only supports improvements to our athletic fields, but helps grow our endowment, allowing us to give more students in need of tuition assistance the opportunity to call Christian Brothers home."





**"You are ambassadors and ministers of Jesus Christ."**

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

Ambassadors' Club members donate a minimum of \$1,876 (to correspond with the school's founding year) each year. To learn more, please contact Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement, at (916) 733-3608 or [nsmithfagan@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:nsmithfagan@cbhs-sacramento.org).



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- 16. Bill Schaedler '68, Brian Mahaney '72 & John Anderson

# Securing the Future Campaign

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 work on creating a new 15-year campus master plan in 2013. After consulting with community stakeholders and architectural and building professionals, school leaders identified the following priorities for the next few years:

- Improved athletic facilities;
- Endowment growth;
- Infrastructure improvements.

Endowment Growth

Infrastructure Improvements

Improved Athletic Facilities



## DMLC Foundation Challenge Met!

When CB alum parents Mark and Carmen DeSimone were inspired to make a gift to the *Securing the Future Campaign*, they wanted to be sure their gift inspired others to give as well. Through their family foundation, the DeSimones structured their commitment as a challenge to CB to find and inspire new contributions. They agreed to contribute \$10,000 for the first five NEW donors, giving \$25,000 or more to the campaign.

Through their challenge gift, the DeSimones helped leverage an additional \$200,000 in contributions! Each of these new donors is excited to be a part of this campaign, and are connected to CB's mission in a new and stronger way.

Thank you Mark and Carmen for your inspirational giving!

With Gratitude Photos: Brendan Hogan '95; Maureen Wanket; Dale Milton; Campaign volunteers and staff who have dedicated significant time to the campaign include: (Back l to r) David Walrath, Denise Rose, Sheila Nolan, Lon Burford '73 (Front l to r) Nancy Smith-Fagan, Jerry Kirrene '53, Kamal Khaira, Lorcan Barnes, Mary Ann Burford

## With Gratitude to our Campaign Volunteers

The *Securing the Future Campaign* is succeeding due to the work of a large team of dedicated volunteers. Christian Brothers would like to express our deepest gratitude to every volunteer who has served to this point, and especially to our campaign leadership.

- Campaign Chair: Willie Nolan '69
- Board of Trustee Campaign Chair: Carrie Vellutini
- Advance Gifts Committee Chairs: Steve Mahaney '69, Lon Burford '73 and Mary Ann Burford
- Employee Campaign Chairs: Brendan Hogan '95, Maureen Wanket, and Dale Milton

To date, the work of these committees has resulted in gifts and pledges totaling \$8.4 million and climbing! Our volunteers are working diligently toward the goal of \$11.8 million. We are confident that with the support of such an amazing team of dedicated volunteers we will get there!



## STILL WORK TO BE DONE

Progress on the campaign continues every day. Because giving is a highly personal decision, we tell our story in one-on-one meetings whenever possible. The Advancement Office is working daily to schedule campaign briefings and reach the goal of \$11.8 million. If you would like to hear more about the long range vision for CB and the *Securing the Future Campaign*, please contact Nancy Smith-Fagan at (916) 733-3647.



# Intergalactic Family Dance

It was "all systems go" at the out-of-this-world space-themed Family Dance on January 20 at Christian Brothers. From *Star Wars* to *Space Jam*, students and their families dressed as their favorite intergalactic characters and celestial beings for an evening of far out fun.

Guests enjoyed delectable desserts from Freeport Bakery and Ettore's European Bakery, and party tunes from the dynamic DJ High Top. Best of all, proceeds from the event benefited CB's twin school, St. John Baptist de la Salle School in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.







# An Enchanted Emerald Evening

The “luck of the Irish” was at Christian Brothers at the 2018 CB Auction on Saturday, March 17. It was a St. Patrick’s Day not soon forgotten, as festive guests enjoyed Irish-themed libations and hors d’oeuvres in the Jack Witry Field House Pub.

Attendees bid on fantastic silent auction items and packages using a digital application-based bidding system, new to this year’s event. A delectable dinner and spirited live auction followed the green-themed Ron Limeberger ‘53 Gymnasium Walt Gray and Monica Woods of ABC 10 brought the enchantment as masters of ceremonies, inspiring generosity throughout the evening. Guests raised more than \$410,000 for Christian Brothers students and programs. This year’s Fund-a-Project bidding raised \$118,000 in support of tuition assistance. Highlights of the evening included a bagpipe performance by Bruce Locken and tradition Irish dancers from McKeever Irish School of Dance to close out the evening’s festivities.





*“This year’s auction theme spoke to how lucky we are at Christian Brothers to have such generous supporters and friends of the school,” says Lorcan Barnes. “The auction would not have been possible without the help of our munificent volunteers who gave so much of their time to make this evening truly ‘enchanted.’ Thank you to Lisa Travis, auction chair, Joanne McShane, director of parent giving, and Nancy Smith-Fagan, director of advancement, for their never-ending dedication to the mission and students of Christian Brothers High School.”*



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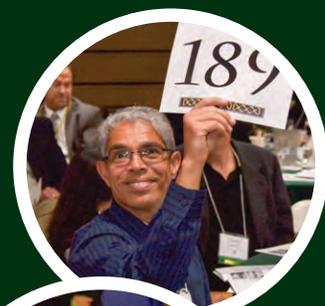
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## Alumni Dinner & Athletic Hall of Fame Combine to Make One Great Night!

Two became one as the annual Alumni Dinner and the biennial Athletic Hall of Fame combined to make one fantastic evening of celebration, comradery and recognition.

Christian Brothers alumni have 142 years of tradition, friendship and countless memories to celebrate. And celebrate they did as more than 400 alumni, family and friends attended the Alumni Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, June 2.

“At Christian Brothers, we are fortunate to have so many distinguished alumni and wonderful people to honor and celebrate,” said Lorcan Barnes, president. “With the move of the Alumni Dinner to June, combining these two alumni-focused events allows us to recognize the contributions of all with an even broader audience.

The evening began with the presentation of awards in the George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center. Alumnus, Frank LaRosa '62, served as the master of ceremonies, presenting the **Honorary Alumna Award** to Marianne

Evashenk, mother of Lauren '06 and Coco '08, who has distinguished herself in service to the school serving for six years on the Board of Trustees including as Board Chair in 2014-15. She returns each year as a dedicated auction volunteer and generously supporter of alumni events including sponsoring the Wine, Beer and Food Extravaganza since 2011.

The prestigious **Alumni Service Award**, exemplifying the Alumni Association's highest standard of giving back to Christian Brothers, was presented posthumously to alumnus, **Gene Domek '67**, for his many years of faithful support of the Alumni Fund, ensuring that tuition assistance would be available to deserving students. Sadly, Gene passed away in the fall of 2016 after a lengthy illness. However, his generosity lives on in the students who attended CB thanks to Gene's generosity and enthusiastic support of the Alumni Fund. His wife, Kathy, accepted the award on his behalf.





Distinguished Alumni Awards, given to graduates who have distinguished themselves in their chosen profession and are making an impact on the world, were presented to the following:

#### OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS IN THE ARTS: BOBBY PODESTA '93

Upon graduating from CB, Podesta attended the California Institute of the Arts, graduating in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in film. He then began work at Pixar Studios as an animator on the blockbuster hit *A Bug's Life*. Now supervising animator at Pixar Animation Studios, Podesta's talents can be seen in numerous films including *Toy Story 2*, *Monsters Inc.*, *Finding Nemo*, *The Incredibles*, *Cars*, *Toy Story 3*, *Inside Out*, *The Good Dinosaur*, *Finding Dory*, *Cars 3*, *Coco* and the soon-to-be released *Incredibles 2* and in the Disneyland attraction the Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage and California Adventure's It's Tough to be a Bug. On hand to present the award was longtime CB art teacher and recent retiree, Kevin McGovern '74.

#### OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS IN SCIENCE: BRAD TUCKER '03

Brad Tucker '03 earned bachelor's degrees in physics, philosophy, and theology from the University of Notre Dame. He then went on the complete a dual Ph.D. program with Harvard University and the Australian National University, serving on the research team whose leaders were awarded the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics. In addition to his work as an astrophysicist at the ANU Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Tucker works to make science accessible, spearheading a successful effort in Australia to break the Guinness World Record for stargazing and creating educational videos focused on astronomy and space.



#### ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Since its inception in 1876, education at Christian Brothers High School has extended beyond the classroom into the athletic arena, providing student-athletes with life lessons in teamwork, perseverance, competition and school spirit. The following individuals were recognized for their stellar athletic achievements in high school and beyond as members of the CB Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2018:

**Jerry Cooke '56** earned an impressive 12 varsity letters in track, baseball and football while in high school. He was a star running back for the 1955 team which brought home the CIF section championship and earned Cooke an invitation to play in the prestigious North/South State Football Summer Classic at the end of his senior year. Cooke earned a four-year football scholarship to Marquette University where he also ran track. After college, he became a successful doubles handball player, earning induction into the Northern California Handball Association Hall of Fame in 2009.

**Joe Gill '63** was a two-sport star at CB, excelling in both basketball and baseball. He was named Athlete of the Year in 1963 and earned All-City honors in baseball his senior year and a baseball scholarship to the University of San Francisco. Gill was drafted by the New York Yankees in 1967 and played 52 games with the team's Single-A Fort Lauderdale team. He returned to CB in 1970 where he taught for 39 years, served for three as athletic director, coached 14 years of basketball including several championship teams, and led the Falcons as head varsity baseball coach from 1993



through 2006. Sadly, Gill passed away in 2013. His wife, Janet, accepted the award on his behalf.

**Greg Murphy '81** was a three-sport varsity letterman at CB in football, basketball and baseball. Murphy went on to play baseball and football at Sacramento City College. In 1983 as the starting quarterback, Murphy led the team through an undefeated season, ultimately winning the championship. He went on the quarterback for the University of Minnesota and University of the Pacific. He served as head football coach at CB from 1988-1990 before moving to Nevada where he continued to coach high school football and golf. Murphy currently serves as the men's and women's golf coach at Green Valley High School in Henderson, Nevada.

**Jerry Yuke '61** won the Sacramento City Junior Golf Championship in his junior year at CB. He placed second as a senior in that same City Junior Championship. He went on to Sacramento State University where he was the top golfer on the team as a freshman. In 1963, at just 20 years old, he made an unlikely run as the local hope

advancing to the semifinals of the U.S. Amateur Public Links at Haggin Oaks Golf Course. As one of 10 U.S. Golf individual championships, the tournament carried a lot of prestige. In 1963, he was paired with Johnny Miller on the first day of the California State Fair Golf Tournament. Jerry shot a 72, and Miller shot a 73. On that day in September 1963, Jerry Yuke beat 1970s golfing legend, Johnny Miller.

"We have a deep and rich history at CB. For generations, our alumni have been shaping our city, our region and our world. This event gives us the opportunity to recognize the remarkable achievements of our graduates, and celebrate the people who make CB such a special place," says Lorcan Barnes, president.

The evening's honors concluded with the awarding of Golden Diplomas to the **Class of '68**, followed by a social hour on the main lawn followed by festive dinner in the Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium. The Alumni Association congratulates all of the evening's honorees and thanks the many volunteers who made the evening so special.



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LORCAN BARNES, PRESIDENT



## PAST ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

**2017:** The Rodriguez Family: Olga Desmangles '73, Connie Yanez '77, Nellie Plasencia '78, Susie Alcalá '80, Nancy Paez '82, Martin Rodriguez '84, Angie Jimenez '87

**2016:** Bernie Church '62

**2015:** John Jackson, Jr. '68

**2014:** John Silva '98

**2013:** Tim Johnston '68

**2012:** Jerry Kirrene '53

**2011:** Danny Delgado '79

**2010:** Bird Brothers & Clark Brothers

**2009:** The Brotherhoods

**2008:** Vienna Cornacchioli Golsong '61 & Bob Perry '56

**2007:** Jim McNamara '47 & Bobbi Pires '79

**2006:** Brian Mahaney '72

**2005:** Burrell Devine '55

**2004:** Stan Gilliam '41

**2003:** Jack Stassi '40

**2002:** Sal "Chado" Vasquez '52

**2001:** Ron Carissimi '51

**2000:** Jim Westlake '51

**1999:** Jean Lahey

**1998:** Bob Granucci '55

**1997:** Mike Lahey '79

**1996:** Rick Pires '79

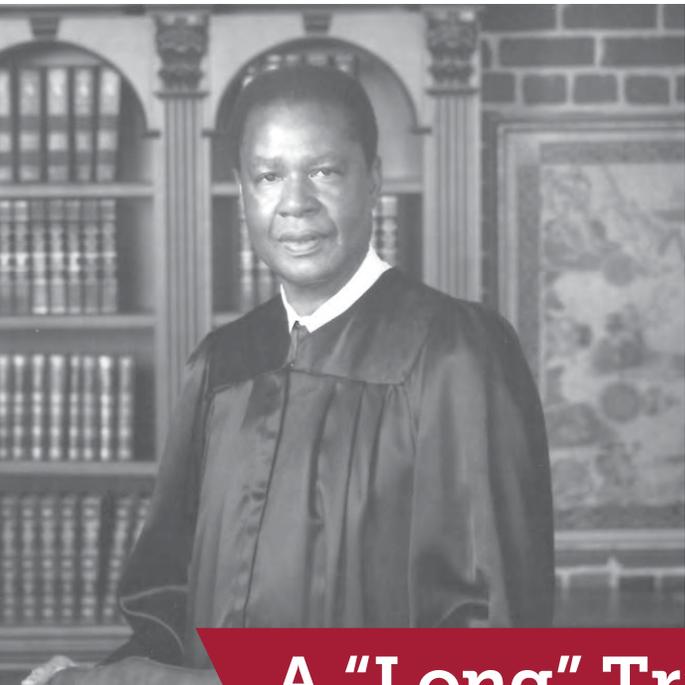
**1995:** Troy Bird '82

**1994:** Ron Limeberger '53

**1993:** Nick Moore '59



1. Team Cooke celebrates Jerry Cooke's '56 induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame
2. The Class of 1968 celebrating at the Golden Diploma ceremony 50 years after graduation
3. Josh, Ashley '07 & Donna Pane
4. Honorary Alumna Marianne Evashenk, Lorcan Barnes
5. Lorcan Barnes, Bobby Podesta '93, Kevin McGovern '74
6. Lorcan Barnes, Jerry Cooke '56, Dale Milton
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8. Katherine Domek, Lorcan Barnes
9. Lorcan Barnes, Jerry Yuke '61, Dale Milton
10. Lorcan Barnes, Janet Gill, Dale Milton
11. Jim Burich '69, Joe Gutierrez '70
12. David Kirrene '81, Tony Yuke
13. Greg '81, Mark '80, Kirk '77 & Marilyn Murphy
14. Mike Chambers, Bill "Sardo" Chambers '52, Bob Cardoza '52, Chuck DePaoli '52, Bob Sweeny, Jr., Bob Sweeny '52
15. Marissa Montoya '05, Tom Palombi
16. Ken Lewis '71, Chris Orr, Sam Kanelos '72
17. Lorcan Barnes, Raeann Cooper '10
18. Bob '68 & Sarah Sylva, Barbara Reel
19. Steven '14, Pat '94, John '70, Steve '75 Hennessy
20. Joseph Hill, Cynthia Gandy '78
21. Kirk Murphy '77, Sal "Chado" Vasquez '52, Bernie Church '62
22. Bjorn Nunan '04, Mike Leathers '02
23. Jessica Eichlin '96, Alicia Sanchez '96, Ross Hammond '95, Whitney Jensen Rodriguez '96, Jeanette Ercila '96, Tamar Foster '97, Thais Delcastillo, Lenin Delcastillo '95, Joaquin McPeek '95, Kelly Weske '95



## A "Long" Tradition of Service

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve" is the motto inscribed on the hearts of Christian Brothers graduates of the most recent decades. While this motto may not have been verbalized in the same way for CB alumni of the 20th century, the emphasis on service was nonetheless prominent in their high school thanks to the Christian Brothers.

For Judge James Long '55, it was his upbringing in Oak Park and Lasallian education that helped him discover his vocation to serve others in need through the legal system.

Long attended Christian Brothers High School at the corner of 21st and Y Streets. He played on the baseball team as a stellar second baseman and shortstop, gaining the attention of Major League Baseball scouts. At the time, there were only four high schools in Sacramento County, requiring the Gaels to travel as far as Reno to compete.

"I remember some good times traveling to baseball games in that old bus with the team," chuckled Long. "I don't think our 7-9 record reflected how good we actually were, or at least how good we thought we were."

When asked what Christian Brothers means to him, Long paused for a few moments to reflect before speaking, "I loved going to school there. Christian Brothers gave me a chance to be something I never would have otherwise. The Brothers and everyone there made sure I had what I needed."

He paused again, his eyes gazing off as if he were reliving a specific memory, before continuing, "The school and everyone there gave me a chance by allowing me to be a 'Brothers Boy.' That is something I will always be grateful for."

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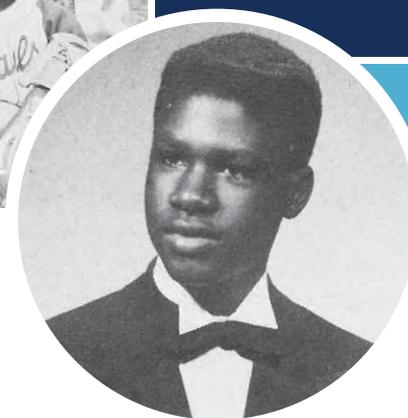
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After high school, Long went on to San Jose State University where he played baseball for two years, as suggested by a scout from the Philadelphia Phillies, before graduating with his bachelor's degree in 1960. His career in baseball didn't pan out due to a self-proclaimed weakness at the plate. "I could catch anything, but I 'had a hole in my bat,'" he laughed.

In search of his next adventure after college, Long returned to his roots in Sacramento and began working as a park director at McClatchy Park in his old stomping grounds, Oak Park, before becoming a probation officer with Sacramento County.

"I've always had a special love for the disadvantaged, and I think my upbringing in Oak Park and time at CB helped reaffirm that passion. I was motivated to work in social services because I felt that was a way to directly help some of the most vulnerable people in Sacramento," he explained.

Long then turned his focus to law, graduating from Howard University School of Law in May of 1976. He began his legal career, holding legal and counsel positions with the Legal Aid Society of Sacramento County, California State Assembly, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, along with teaching in the Sacramento State Criminal Justice Department. He then opened his private practice in north Oak Park in 1970. Fifteen years after graduating law school, he was appointed to the Superior Court of Sacramento County by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

"As a judge, you have the opportunity to make significant rulings that impact people in a big way," says Long. "I looked to use my

position as a judge to be fair and help individuals who may not have been cared for otherwise through the legal system."

He is most proud of the ruling he made regarding leftover funds from a class action lawsuit in 2001. "In this class action lawsuit, there was about \$1 million left over in excess funds after the plaintiffs were compensated. Instead of establishing a law school fellowship with the funds, I designated the money to be donated to St. HOPE Academy in Oak Park, Loaves & Fishes Mustard Seed School, and Legal Aid of Northern California. The way I saw it, this money was going to be given to help those who truly needed it."

"Judge Long is a great Christian Brothers story," says Lorcan Barnes, president. "He is a proud Oak Park kid who benefited from a great education and went on to achieve so much professionally. He has made a huge difference in the community. I admire him and I hope our students today turn out like him!"

Now retired, Long continues his support of Christian Brothers because he sees the same mission and values still ringing true today. "CB has always had a way of lending a hand to those who are disadvantaged in society. I suppose that's why I love CB. Everyone at the school, especially Lorcan Barnes, has been instrumental in assisting and continuing the CB dream of hope & friendship."

## In Memoriam

Mr. Kenneth J. Belke '37  
 Mr. Michael C. O'Neil '41  
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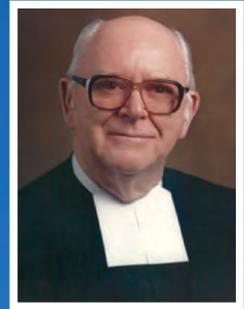
## BROTHER BERTRAM SOCIETY

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.

Mary's College, principal of Christian Brothers and 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) 733-3608.





63RD ANNUAL

## Sacramento Baseball Hall of Fame

It was a “home run” celebration of baseball’s finest at the 63rd Annual Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner at Christian Brothers in mid-October.

Ten local baseball players, coaches, and franchise owners were honored for their achievements, including Jeff Carlson '87, Bernie Church '62, Bob & Ken Forsch, Steve Green, Sam Lovelace, Darren Oliver, Art Savage, Matt Walbeck, and Jerry Weinstein.

Guests mingled and shared stories of glory days past and present during the pre-dinner social hour. Liv Wallbeck kicked off the festivities with her outstanding performance of the national anthem followed by Father Troy David Powers' invocation. Highlights of the evening included the large family, friend and classmate turnout for Jeff Carlson '87 and Bernie Church '62 and Mark Wellendorf's '83 special musical performance of “The Star Spangled Banner.” Susan Savage, owner and CEO of the Sacramento Rivercats, accepted the award for Art Savage, her late husband, in recognition of his contribution to the Sacramento baseball community through their ownership of the Sacramento Rivercats.

The Class of 2018 includes two former Christian Brothers graduates, Jeff Carlson '87 and Bernie Church '62. Both players were dominant in high school but were better-known for their outstanding coaching careers. Church taught and coached football, basketball, soccer, and baseball at C.K. McClatchy High School for 36 years, leading his teams to three championships and nine playoff appearances. Carlson has established an impressive coach career in football and baseball at Elk Grove High School. His teams have won 10 CIF Sac-Joaquin titles over his 19-year career at the school, recently leading his teams to back-to-back section titles for the second time.

Honorees are selected based on success as a player, manager, scout, umpire or writer, and a connection to the region. With so many talented prospects eligible, The La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame will thrive for many years to come.

Thank you to The La Salle Club for making the event a spectacular celebration of athleticism and commitment to the sport of baseball. The La Salle Club was established in 1937 to raise money for sports teams and equipment at the school. That tradition continues today as proceeds from the dinner benefit CB's athletic programs.



Joe McNeill  
1939



# Lasallian Education: Giving Students What They Need

BY JERRY KIRRENE '53

Recently, I came upon an old copy of the “Gael,” Christian Brothers School’s former student-run newspaper, containing articles about World War II and its effect upon students attending CB at that time.

In the 1940s, CB was located at 21st and Broadway (formerly Y Street) and served high school-age boys in Sacramento. The article reminded me of my own childhood and the struggle children and young adults endured while living in wartime.

I had just turned five years old two days before Japanese airplanes attacked the naval base at Pearl Harbor in December 1941. From then, the United States entered WWII, and it was every American’s duty to support the fight against fascism. Because of the food demands of the armed forces,

civilians were rationed with our purchase of certain goods including sugar, butter, coffee, dairy products, gasoline, and tires. My personal losses were my favorite candy bars and bubble gum that were not available.

The students at Christian Brothers had far more to worry about than candy bars and bubble gum. In 1942, the U.S. government lowered the draft age to eighteen with no exemption for being a student. This meant high school boys were mandated to register at their assigned draft board upon turning eighteen, if they had completed their high school education or not. There were 6,179 draft boards in the nation and they all used the same numbers to assign to inductees. These numbers were then put in a large bowl and selected by a blindfolded person. Each time a number was selected, 6,179 men across the country had to report to a processing center.



Consequently, Christian Brothers students had no idea when they would be called. The Christian Brothers and school administration wanted to ensure their “Brothers boys” would be able to leave for war with a high school diploma, should they be called for the draft on short notice.

To accommodate those who would turn eighteen during the second semester of their senior year, the curriculum was shifted to allow men to graduate from CB after the first semester. The Brothers also changed the physical education curriculum at CB to better align with the calisthenics exercises and fitness tests used in basic training. This would help ensure CB students were better prepared physically and mentally for the service and experience of war.

An excerpt from an edition of the “Gael” dated December 16, 1942 read, “The Physical Education Department consisted of Brother Walter, Brother Patrick, Brother Gregory, and Brother Bertram will confer during the Christmas holidays in order to map out this new program. This course will place much emphasis on running, jumping, boxing, and wrestling to get and keep the pupils physically fit as well as drills, marching and various exercises to develop rhythm, smoothness, speed and endurance.

As soon as classes can get in the open, it is hoped that an obstacle course, similar to the one already in use at Saint

Mary’s preflight training, will be established. This will include different hazards met with by soldiers in battle.”

To join the Army Air Corp., later called the Air Force, a candidate must have taken certain math courses prior to being drafted. Christian Brothers altered its curriculum to fulfill the math requirement for those young men who aspired to join the Army Air Corp., providing them the necessary education and experience to be best-situated for success in the service.

Students and faculty even supported the defense effort by hosting War Bond campaigns, with the school raising enough money to purchase a Piper Club airplane and two jeeps for the military. One article in the December 1942 edition of the “Gael” was titled “War Bonds and Stamps on Sale in Cafeteria at Recess,” and explains the government’s set quota of \$10 for each student to “assist Americanism.”

With 142 years of students, faculty, alumni and community at Christian Brothers, sometimes we are remiss to think about how the events of history impacted life on campus. This small glimpse into CB’s past made me proud of the consistent effort by the Brothers and Lasallian educators to best prepare CB students for life after high school, whatever that may look like.



# CLASS OF 1958 REUNION

The Class of 1958 celebrated its 60th reunion on Friday, June 1, at the Dante Club.





## Mary Church, A True “Brothers” Mother

With a history as rich and long-standing as that of Christian Brothers High School, certain families and names can become analogous with the institution.

The Church family, comprised of **James '50**, Cathy, Bette, **Jack '58**, **Mike '60**, **Bernie '62**, **Fran '62**, **Peggy '64**, **Kevin '66**, **Kenny '68**, **Monica '70**, **Terry '71**, **Tim '75**, and **Maureen '79**, has been a staple at Christian Brothers for over 70 years. Twelve of the fourteen Church children, raised by Jim and Mary Church, attended CB between the years of 1946 to 1979, making it so that at least one Church “kid” was perpetually on campus for 33 years.

But behind every extensive family comes a strong matriarch to hold it all together, and the Church family is no exception. Mary Driscoll Church moved from Idaho to Sacramento in February 1940 with new husband Jim Church, a widower with three young children. The family of five found a home at 3101 V Street, in the Immaculate Conception Parish, where they would expand and begin their lifelong involvement in the Sacramento Catholic community. All fourteen of the Church children attended Immaculate Conception School and went on to continue their Catholic education in high school.

Mary Church prides herself on not only sending her children to Christian Brothers, but putting all fourteen children through twelve years of Catholic education. “Sending our children to Catholic school was no easy feat, but the Lord provided. I am

proud of the education they received and the strong foundation they all established for success in their endeavors.”

With so many CB graduates in the family, there is no shortage of memories associated with the school, “Whenever we drive by Christian Brothers, the memories all start to come back”, says Mary. “Our family knew some wonderful Brothers throughout the years who taught my kids both important academic and life lessons. My husband Jim, and my son Bernie '62, both served as president of The La Salle Club. I remember sometimes serving lunch in the CB cafeteria. Our kids were athletes and we were always around watching our kids compete. CB is just such an important part of our family’s history and story, and we are grateful for everything it provided us.”

As if raising 14 children was not enough of an accomplishment, Mary celebrated her 100th birthday on October 28, 2017 with a three-day celebration with family and friends. The extended celebration included a celebration Mass and picnic lunch at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and a Mass at Immaculate Conception Church followed by dinner with family. Family members came from as north as Alaska and east as Virginia to take part in the momentous celebration.

“Our mother is a devout Catholic who has lived her life serving others. She has always put other people’s needs before hers, which she continues to do to this day,” says Bernie Church '62. “While raising 14 children she somehow managed to spoil all of us! She is nothing short of an inspiration.”

## Where are They Now?

Please contact Gigi Grape, database manager, if you know addresses or phone numbers for any of the listed individuals. Gigi can be reached at (916) 733-3633 or [ggrape@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:ggrape@cbhs-sacramento.org).

### CLASS OF '33

Norman Allen '33  
Frank Carroll '33  
Dan Cate '33  
Fenton '33  
Fitzgerald '33  
Jefferson '33  
Kelly '33  
Maciel '33  
Petersen '33  
Reichert '33  
Stetson '33  
Stobener '33  
Van Dyke '33

### CLASS OF '38

Lawrence Brown '38  
Alvin Burgess '38  
John Chappell '38  
Leo Cima '38  
Edward Cupps '38  
Andrew Domich '38  
John Dorr '38  
Irwin Fox '38  
Ralph Gillette '38  
John Hagus '38  
John Herndon '38  
Levon Hoosepian '38  
William Johnston '38  
William Keating '38  
Louis Maracci '38  
James Morriarity '38  
Robert O'Connell '38  
Herbert Pierce '38  
Marion Puliz '38  
Theodore Ravellette '38  
Joseph Vacca '38

### CLASS OF '43

William Bowen '43  
Ted Civitello '43  
Marshall Cuffe '43  
Stephen Danel '43  
John Dupree '43  
Charles Fredericks '43  
Robert Ibarra '43  
Phillip Lagomarsino '43  
Bud Lampson '43  
Ed Papoff '43  
John Risse '43  
Kenneth Silva '43  
Phillip Swalberg '43  
Michael Twomey '43  
Robert Van Hooser '43

# Alumni News & Notes

**Tiffany (Adams) Clark '92** has been appointed to serve as supervisor of the Cosumnes River College Elk Grove Center. She stepped into the role in an interim capacity in August 2017 before being announced as the long-term supervisor.

After graduating from CB, Clark earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Hampton University in 1996. She joined Cosumnes River College in August 2000 as an outreach specialist, serving as a services department lead for 12 years. She has also served in the classroom, teaching a course on business procedures for professional success at CRC in Fall 2015.

Clark maintains affiliation with Align Capital Region, Sacramento Sister Circle, National Association of Professional Women, and California Coalition of Early and Middle Colleges.



**Rene Olivas '93** doesn't just work for the United States Government, he investigates it! As a special agent for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General, Olivas investigates serious misconduct and fraud within the U.S. Justice Department. In addition to investigating internal corruption among FBI, DEA, ATF, Bureau of Prisons, and U.S. Marshals Service personnel, he investigates cases of alleged fraud by U.S. Justice Department contractors and grantees.

Olivas graduated from University of California, Davis, in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in anthropology. He later earned a master's degree in business administration from Regis University in

2006 and is also a Certified Fraud Examiner. He earned the honor of top graduate of the February 2007 Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Criminal Investigator Training Program. He currently resides in Herndon, Virginia, near Washington D.C., and enjoys foreign travel and racing endurance sports, recently completing a trip to Moscow and St. Petersburg.



**Peter Hoey '97** is kicking off 2018 by opening a new venture in Sacramento. He and Rob Archie, owner of Pangaea Bier Cafe, are expected to open Urban Roots Brewing & Smokehouse in Spring 2018. Hoey will serve as brew master, crafting beers in the IPA, lager, and farmhouse-style as well as some collaboration beers with other notable brew masters.

Urban Roots Brewing & Smokehouse is a 16,000-square foot facility incorporating a 15-barrel craft beer production brewery, tasting bar and 300-seat smokehouse restaurant, including a 2,400-square foot outdoor Beer Garden. The Urban Roots name is intended to represent its location in the cities center and proud roots in both the Sacramento urban and farming communities. You can visit Urban Roots Brewing & Smokehouse in the downtown Sacramento area at 1322 V Street.





The new year meant a new beginning for **David Holquin '99** as he began his new role as President at Justin-Siena High School in Napa. Holquin worked at Justin-Siena from 2004–2015 in a variety of roles including teacher, campus minister, summer programs coordinator, admissions director, chief advancement officer, and interim principal. He left the school in 2015 to work in advancement at Bellarmine College Preparatory in San Jose, where he led a team in raising \$3.7 million in annual operations, \$2 million in capital projects, and \$2 million in endowment gifts.

He has returned to Justin-Siena with a new energy and vigor, "I am very excited to be returning to Justin-Siena—a place that has played an important role in my own life journey. I am eager to partner with the many talented educators in our work to provide educational excellence, in a loving, Christ-centered community. My passion for Lasallian education was formed in faith as a student at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento and Saint Mary's College in Moraga and continues to be rooted in the relationships I have developed with students, parents, colleagues, and Brothers. Justin-Siena knows no limits when we nurture our relationships, focus on what is best for students, and work together on behalf of the Brothers and the students entrusted to our care."



**Joe Blecha '99** and wife, Vivian Cheung Blecha, welcomed a baby girl, Ryan Stella Blecha, on Thanksgiving Day. Ryan is Joe and Vivian's first baby so they are over-the-moon excited to welcome her. This May, Joe will be celebrating his 11th anniversary with UCSF Medical Center where he is a radiochemistry specialist.



**Natalia (Chiapa) Schorn '00** and **Mathew Schorn '02** welcomed their son, Andrés Guillermo, on October 11, 2017. Older sister Katie is excited to have someone to boss around and sing silly songs with when she's with her Sacramento family. Natalia's students at CB were extremely supportive and excited to welcome Mrs. Schorn back into the classroom this spring semester.

**CLASS OF '48**

Tony Boroja '48  
Lawrence Kehoe '48  
Joseph Ugalde '48

**CLASS OF '53**

Thomas Burke '53  
Charles Mitchell '53  
Robert O'Donnell '53  
Damon Vicars '53

**CLASS OF '58**

Melva Asher '58  
Theresa Barnes '58  
Joan Baumann '58  
Ronald Becker '58  
Priscilla Botelho '58  
Michael Bradshaw '58  
Eva Brown '58  
Thelma Cantu '58  
Mary Cecchetti '58  
Paul Chappa '58  
Barbara Clark '58  
Connie Coughran '58  
Mark Dahms '58  
Stanley Deldotto '58  
Loretta Donoghue-Primka '58  
Gary Dunkel '58  
Ted Espinoza '58  
Francis Fisher '58  
Marcie Ford '58  
Diana Fugina '58  
Mary Galten '58  
Erlinda Gazeta '58  
Kathy Geiger '58  
John Grant '58  
Ronald Gross '58  
Toni Gross '58  
Fernando Horvilleur '58  
Suzann Ingram '58  
Joan Jackson Roensch '58  
Francelia Lacey '58  
John Longero '58  
Trish Lovato Werner '58  
Tom Lucas '58  
Helen Mathewson '58  
Ronald Mc Crary '58  
Harry Mercado '58  
Marlene Miller '58  
Bertie Miskel '58  
Mary Nieto '58  
Harold Orselli '58  
Theresa Persic '58  
Gloria Pieretti '58  
Patricia Plunkett '58  
Michaelann Pope '58  
Linda Reed '58  
Kay Robinson '58  
Gary Roland '58  
Marie Roussel '58  
Barbara Ruane '58  
Michael Ryason '58  
Anthony Skarbic '58  
Patricia Smisek '58

Ann Smith '58  
 Judy Smith '58  
 William Steele '58  
 Timothy Sullivan '58  
 Laurretta Taft '58  
 Kathleen Thompson '58  
 Lorenza Turrubiate '58  
 John Wilhite '58  
 Georgann Wilmot '58  
 Sandra Wright '58  
 Jerome Zentner '58

**CLASS OF '63**

Gilbert Avila '63  
 Barry Baldwin '63  
 Kathy Bloom '63  
 Maggie Brodnik '63  
 Yvonne Burhan '63  
 Margaret Carter '63  
 Robert Epperson '63  
 Patty Faris '63  
 Mary Flippin '63  
 John Galvin '63  
 Esperanza Garcia '63  
 Wilberta Georgiadis '63  
 Sharon Gordon '63  
 Judi Grace '63  
 Mimi Halpin '63  
 William Harvey '63  
 Theodore Herman '63  
 Joe Hirsh '63  
 Patricia Hoffman '63  
 Mary Jackson '63  
 Robert Jimenez '63  
 Rork Johnston '63  
 Jim Kelly '63  
 Diane Klinkhammer '63  
 Gerald Lange '63  
 Thomas Lasken '63  
 Robert Lemos '63  
 Richard Livingston '63  
 Jeffery Love '63  
 Richard Lucich '63  
 Michael Macie '63  
 Kevin MacLatchie '63  
 Marcie Madrid '63  
 Michael Maguire '63  
 Margaret Manly '63  
 Frank Martinez '63  
 Tom Massi '63  
 Timothy Mc Keenan '63  
 Michael McLaughlin '63  
 Jerome Merz '63  
 Joseph Meyers '63  
 Virginia Montemayer '63  
 Ninfá Moreno '63  
 James Mores '63  
 Sue Mosher '63  
 Timothy Murphy '63  
 Michael Ndegwa '63  
 Marilyn Neundorfer '63  
 John O'Malley '63  
 Kathy Owen '63



After two years of hard work and dedication, **Matt Braly's '06** labor of love, *Amphibia*, got the green light from Disney Channel. *Amphibia* is a kid-targeted animated comedy series about a teen girl stuck in a crazy frog world. Bray is the creator and executive producer of the show that is set to air in 2019. Matt is engaged to **Katherine Bedrosian '06** and the pair is preparing to wed at The Sacramento Zoo in April 2018.



Piper Annette and Abigail Elizabeth Adam were born Sept. 25, 2017 at Kaiser Roseville to **Duncan '01** and Diana Adam. The fraternal twins were welcomed by Aunt **Kate Adam '02** and Uncle **Connor Adam '06**. They join the CB family with many connections. Piper and Annette live in Lodi with their parents and canine big brother Linus.



**Eric Liddle '08** was a guest at the wedding of Giacomo Bertazzoni and Martina Sangiorgi in Italy on September 16, 2017. Giacomo attended CB as an exchange student during the 2005-06 school year during which time he lived with Eric's family. Four additional Italian students who studied at CB at various times attended the wedding as well. Pictured from left to right: Maria Delmiglio, 2005-06; Lorenzo Piergallini, 2006-07; Giacomo Bertazzoni, Luca Bertazzoni, 2013-14; Eric Liddle '08, and Andrea Bertazzoni, 2010-11.

In Fall 2017, **Emily Clemons '09** earned the title of "Outstanding Occupational Therapy Grad" by Colorado State University for her leadership skills, student involvement and "nearly perfect" GPA. Clemons earned her undergraduate degree in psychology at University of California, Davis in 2013 before heading to Fort Collins for graduate school. As an OT student, Clemons worked at CSU's Assistive Technology Resource Center, working her way up from teaching assistant to working with college students with disabilities to provide assistive technology interventions. During her graduate program, she traveled to Yamagata, Japan to participate in a OT exchange program, even taking some time to climb Mount Fuji. After graduation, Clemons plans to work in a pediatric setting while incorporating assistive technology into her practice.



Last summer, **Kevin Camacho '13** participated in the competitive Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) summer program at UC Davis where for eight weeks he collaborated with UC Davis scientists to synthesize new molecule. In March, he earned a travel award to present at the 255th American Chemistry Society National Meeting in Louisiana. Camacho is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree in chemistry at Sacramento State University and hopes to go into teaching after graduation.



# Weddings & Engagements



**Mark Wellendorf '83** and Suzanne Lee were married on July 22, 2017 at Tsakopoulos Library Galleria in Sacramento, surrounded by family and friends. The wedding party included **Kevin Wellendorf '85** and **Paul Wellendorf '87**. **Tony Clark '83** served proudly as the wedding officiant and numerous other CB Alumni were in attendance. Mark works for Cosumnes Fire Department and Suzanne is a Physician Assistant at UC Davis Health.



**Ashley Black '06** married Mark Totten on November 12, 2016, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The pair enjoyed a romantic honeymoon in Italy and France. Both Ashley and Mark work for Google in Mountain View and reside in Milbrae. During 2017, Ashley's job with Google afforded her the opportunity to travel to Argentina, Australia, and Ireland and she will be traveling to Hong Kong in April.

Ashley graduated from University of California, Davis, in 2010. Her father, Lynn Black, coached the CB men's varsity baseball team for 10 years.



High school sweethearts **Priscilla (Murphy) Reyes '08** and **Miguel Reyes '08** married at The Falls Event Center in Elk Grove, CA on September 16, 2017. Over 350 friends and family were in attendance, including CB alumni **James Ward '09**, **Reid Konkel '08**, **Lauré Kwoka '08**, **Brittany Christi '08**, **Luke Sauser '09**, and CB Spanish teacher Tracy Chadbourne. **Corina (Green) Madariaga '08**, **Alaisha (Robinson) Jackson '08**, **Paul Kreun '08**, **John Ward '08**, and **Cameron Petralli '08** all served in the bridal party. Wedding photographer **Alfredo Parra '08** and videographer **Trevor Rappleye '08** captured special moments throughout the day and helped the couple remember their special day for a lifetime.

Priscilla works as the hospital manager at Campus Commons Pet Hospital. Miguel is a bartender at his uncle's restaurant, Vallejo's Restaurant and Bar. The pair is looking forward to enjoying their Costa Rican honeymoon in late May.

Rosemary Pierce '63  
 Ronald Politowski '63  
 Judy Rasor '63  
 Patricia Rieger '63  
 Robert Rife '63  
 Marsha Rogers '63  
 Mary Rogers '63  
 Val Schiele '63  
 Antonia Shapley '63  
 Sue Simmons '63  
 Pam Smith '63  
 Sherman Stanley '63  
 Barbara Stultz '63  
 Thomas Tanner '63  
 Sharon Thiry '63  
 Mary Thomas '63  
 Randy Trujillo '63  
 Diana Valaga '63  
 Mary Velez '63  
 Zonio Wasser '63  
 Lynn Williams '63  
 Susan Yonker '63  
 Susan Yost '63  
 Diane Young '63

## CLASS OF '68

Matt Alston '68  
 Frank Arias '68  
 Roger Armstrong '68  
 Elizabeth Ballesteros-Cain '68  
 Susan Battimarco-Macias '68  
 Paul Bonicelli '68  
 Henk Bonouvrie '68  
 Michael Boyd '68  
 Lorraine Brossard-Yniquez '68  
 Thomas Brown '68  
 Dennis Burke '68  
 Debbie Carvalho-Arbuckle '68  
 Michelle Cobb-Iqbal '68  
 Sheila Collins Ramsey '68  
 Jeanette Cottle-Voyer '68  
 Denise Dentley Collins '68  
 Russell Ekasala '68  
 Rose Escajeda-Perez '68  
 Christine Feiling-Reeves '68  
 David Ferguson '68  
 Nancy Filippini '68  
 Jeremy Franzoia '68  
 Paul Galioni '68  
 Suzette Gordon '68  
 Tina Groza Damiano '68  
 Margarita Gutierrez '68  
 Walter Hanagan '68  
 Paula Hanley-Jordan '68  
 Vickie Hazelwood '68  
 Barbara Heinrich '68  
 Cecile Hernandez '68  
 Heidi Hurst '68  
 Carleton Hurtzig '68  
 John Klasnik '68  
 John Komara '68  
 Tammie Lai '68  
 Michael Latino '68



Congratulations to **Amanda D'Elia '08** and **Brian Kornelly '08** who were engaged in January. Brian proposed to Amanda in Yosemite under the majestic walls of Half Dome. They began dating their senior year while attending Christian Brothers shortly after co-rectoring Kairos 20. While they haven't set a date for their upcoming wedding they both currently reside in Sacramento and are working scientists.



**Morgan (Dahl) Tigie '09** and Aleks Tigie were married on August 19, 2017 in beautiful San Luis Obispo wine country. CB alumnae **Lauren Dahl '12, Eleni Lewis '09, Megan Schaap '09, Mary Dundon '09, Vivi Becerra '09, and Valerie (Dass) Velo '09** were all members of her bridal party. Morgan is grateful for these lifelong friendships that formed at CB. Morgan and Aleks currently reside in Paso Robles, CA, where Aleks works for the State of California and Morgan is the events coordinator at Justin Winery.



## Where are They Now? (continued)

Colleen Latteri-Gernandt '68  
Eileen Laws-Jarnagin '68  
Eric Lorentzen '68  
Amelia Luna Vick '68  
Mary Lynch-Sutherland '68  
Margie Manning '68  
George Martin '68  
Eugenia McFadden Keeler '68  
John Melger '68  
Sarah Montgomery Gabriel '68  
Linda Neal '68  
Susan Nichols-Herrgesall '68  
Michael Pesce '68  
Frank Petkovich '68  
Kevin Phillips '68  
Debbie Potts-Hopson '68  
Steven Raposa '68  
Randolph Reyes '68  
Olivia Reyes-Serrato '68  
Michael Roa '68  
James Rose '68  
Jeanne Rotz-Bertacchi '68  
Karen Ryan-Lynn '68  
Bruce Sacco '68  
Norma Sanchez-Granados '68  
Peggy Schwander-Pennelly '68  
Kerry Scott-McElroy '68  
Michael Shea '68  
Timothy Shilin '68  
Hazel Sparks-Bailey '68  
Linda Timon Bryon '68  
Sandra Urquidez Alves '68  
Juliana Valenzuela-Heron '68

Robert Palmer '73  
Tim Paulo '73  
Thomas Perrin '73  
Bernard Poon '73  
John Raptis '73  
Rodella Renteria '73  
Marco Reyna '73  
Rochelle Rios '73  
Olga Rodriguez '73  
Brian Toyama '73  
Mike White '73  
Allen Wilson '73  
Emmitt Wilson '73  
Terry Wilson '73  
Mark Woycheshin '73

Craig Porter '78  
John Quaresma '78  
Ricardo Ramos '78  
Barry Rasmussen '78  
Steve Renda '78  
Emily Rodriguez '78  
Daniel Rowden '78  
Robert Ruble '78  
Roger Smith '78  
Greg Smith '78  
Bev Smolich '78  
Timothy Staab '78  
Boyd Staley '78  
Philip Stein '78  
Brian Tippet '78  
David Tobia '78  
Harold Vandelloo '78  
Jeff Venegas '78  
Steve Wetklow '78

### CLASS OF '78

Francisco Aguirre '78  
David Allen '78  
Joseph Alves '78  
Timothy Ayres '78  
Steve Bertacchi '78  
Robert Boys '78  
Chris Brenner '78  
David Cardoza '78  
Mark Caruso '78  
Mark Cleary '78  
Jeff Coe '78  
Michael Crimmins '78  
Charles Doval '78  
David Fisher '78  
Marcel Fortier '78  
Jim Fournier '78  
Greg Garcia '78  
Blake Gergen '78  
Mike Giordano '78  
David Golden '78  
Marco Gonzalez '78  
Lavella Gooden '78  
Alfred Gutierrez '78  
Terry Hanagan '78  
Dennis Holland '78  
Steve Ignoffo '78  
Mike Iliff '78  
Ruben Jimenez '78  
Bret Jones '78  
Randy Katen '78  
Nia Kokayi '78  
Rosie Kolberg '78  
Larry Loftis '78  
David Loyola '78  
James Martin '78  
Noel Mateo '78  
Marc Mc Mahan '78  
Joe Mellmer '78  
Marianne Mendez Rivas '78  
Martin Meyer '78  
Robert Novelli '78  
Christopher Panos '78

### CLASS OF '73

Mike Adams '73  
Christopher Andrus '73  
Scott Baker '73  
Terrence Balanesi '73  
Yasamasa Bray '73  
Michael Breaux '73  
Robert Brown '73  
Karen Ceriani '73  
Laura Daniels '73  
Carson Duper '73  
Michael Gutierrez '73  
Victor Hernandez '73  
Sylvia Hernandez '73  
Robert Horgan '73  
Mark Irwin '73  
David Johnson '73  
Debra Jones '73  
George Marshall '73  
Paul McGuckin '73  
Chris Mercer '73  
Steve Montgomery '73  
Maria Montoya '73  
Olga Moreno '73  
Kelly O'Neil '73

Francisco Aguirre '78  
David Allen '78  
Joseph Alves '78  
Timothy Ayres '78  
Steve Bertacchi '78  
Robert Boys '78  
Chris Brenner '78  
David Cardoza '78  
Mark Caruso '78  
Mark Cleary '78  
Jeff Coe '78  
Michael Crimmins '78  
Charles Doval '78  
David Fisher '78  
Marcel Fortier '78  
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Greg Garcia '78  
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Mike Giordano '78  
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Lavella Gooden '78  
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Terry Hanagan '78  
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Steve Ignoffo '78  
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## Upcoming Reunions

### CLASS OF 1963

Bishop Armstrong Class of 1963 will hold its 55-Year Reunion on Saturday, September 29, at Christian Brothers High School. Organizers are Rich Poletti '63 and Patty Geary-Crowle '63. If you need to update your contact information, call the Alumni Office at (916) 733-3608.

### CLASS OF 1973

Save the Date for the 45-Year Reunion on November 3, 2018. Organizers are Dennis Smith '73 and Maribeth DaRosa-Niehaus '73. If you need to update your contact information, call the Alumni Office at (916) 733-3608 or [ytorreillas@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:ytorreillas@cbhs-sacramento.org).

### CLASS OF 1983

Plans are being made for the 35-Year Reunion. Please contact Fernando Erismann '83 ([fernandoe@yahoo.com](mailto:fernandoe@yahoo.com)) or (916) 834-9283 to join the reunion committee.

### CLASS OF 1998

20-year reunion planning is underway! Please contact Kimberly Muljat '98 at (916) 761-3340.

### CLASS OF 2008

Your 10 Year Reunion is set for Saturday, September 15, from 2-6 p.m. at William Land Park. Please save the date and stay tuned for more information. Make sure your contact information is up-to-date! Call the Alumni Office at (916) 733-3608 or email [advancement@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:advancement@cbhs-sacramento.org) for address changes.

## Mark Your Calendars!

### HOLY BOWL

#### Saturday, September 8

Fans, put on your Falcon blue as Christian Brothers High School faces off against its athletic rival and partner in Catholic education, Jesuit High School. Games are scheduled for 2 p.m. (freshman), 4:30 p.m. (junior varsity), and 7 p.m. (varsity) at Sacramento City College's Hughes Stadium.

### 31ST ANNUAL ALUMNI

#### WINE, BEER & FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

#### Friday, September 14

CB's Alumni Association is hard at work on 2018's Wine, Beer & Food Extravaganza and they are determined to make it the best yet! This open-air fest includes live entertainment on two stages, numerous restaurants, wineries and breweries, and a cigar bar. Visit [cbhs-sacramento.org](http://cbhs-sacramento.org) for more information. Be sure to join us as this party-with-a-purpose supports CB's tuition assistance program.

### OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

#### Sunday, October 7

Join us for Open House on Sunday, October 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and see firsthand why CB is the place to be for exceptional academic programs, the arts, athletics and more — all in a faith-filled, nurturing community. Highlights of the day include campus tours, an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir, tours of KBFT (CB's award-winning television studio) and the engineering labs, academic department information tables and more. Informational presentations are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.



## 64TH ANNUAL SACRAMENTO AREA BASEBALL HALL OF FAME SPONSORED BY THE LA SALLE CLUB

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

Stories of the glory days are sure to be told as local baseball legends are honored at the Sacramento Area Baseball Hall of Fame event. The event will take place in the Jack Witry Field House at Christian Brothers. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door. Visit the Ticket Hub on the Christian Brothers website to purchase tickets.

## HOMECOMING FOOTBALL

**Friday, October 19**

Root for the Falcons as they face off against the Del Campo High School Cougars. Freshman play on Thursday, October 18, at 4 p.m. at Christian Brothers High School. Junior varsity takes the field at 5 p.m. followed by varsity at 7 p.m. at Sacramento City College's Hughes Stadium.

## FALL MUSICAL "SINGIN' IN THE RAIN"

**November 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18**

CB proudly presents musical-romantic comedy, *Singing in the Rain*, in the beautiful George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center. The production offers a lighthearted depiction of Hollywood in the late 1920s, with the three stars portraying performers caught up in the transition from silent films to "talkies." Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on November 9, 10, 16 and 17. Sunday matinee performances are scheduled for 2 p.m. on November 11 and 18. Tickets may be purchased on our website at [cbhs-sacramento.org](http://cbhs-sacramento.org).

## 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](mailto: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 3 or an 8, you are due to have a reunion in 2018. If you are interested in organizing a reunion for your class, the CBHS Alumni Office is here to help. Please contact Yolanda Torrecillas, director of alumni giving, at (916) 733-3608 or [ytorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:ytorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org).

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