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Dear Alumni and Friends of CBA,

Another academic year has begun with the usual anticipation and enthusiasm. Enrollment at the school remains quite favorable, despite economic challenges facing many families in Central New York. CBA continues to attract a diverse and talented student population because of our values-based, college preparatory education that not only provides these youngsters with a strong academic foundation, but more importantly, instills in them the appropriate sense of responsibility that will enable them to be effective agents of change in the future. Our faculty and staff play a crucial role in the academic, religious, physical, and moral formation of the young people who have been entrusted to our care. We are indeed fortunate to be able to attract and retain so many dedicated individuals who are rooted in the Lasallian mission of the Christian Brothers. By your loyalty, encouragement, and active involvement, our alumni have also played a key role throughout the last one hundred eight years! Know that your partnership with us remains a critical ingredient for our future success.

Each summer, we embark on an assortment of renovation and refurbishment projects. The summer of 2008 was no exception. The floor in the main gymnasium was refinished. PCs with flat screen monitors and new shelving were installed in the library. Dual platform Macintosh computers were installed in the first floor computer room. More of the original student furniture on the third floor was replaced. The chapel sidewalk was renovated so that it is now more accessible. I was pleased to be able to discuss these projects along with those planned for the future with the members of the Class of 1988 (many of whom were former math students of mine) when they returned for their reunion in June. During their tour, they marveled at how the facilities have evolved. Along with the other classes celebrating their reunions in 2009, I look forward to hosting the Class of 1989.

Until recently, there were eight Christian Brothers Provinces in the United States. A few years ago, the three Midwest Provinces joined together. The two Provinces in the western states are in discussions to do the same at some point, in the not too distant future. For the past several years, the Baltimore, New York, and Long Island-New England Provinces have discussed the advantages of forming a new Province that would include the array of ministries that are currently sponsored – including CBA. During the last week of July, almost three hundred Brothers gathered at La Salle University in Philadelphia to discuss this eventual reality. It is noteworthy that while the number of Christian Brothers in the United States has steadily diminished, we continue to expand existing ministries and open new ones. Simultaneous to the Brothers' gathering was a workshop for over 50 Lasallian Volunteers, young men and women who will participate in ministry and live in one of our communities. Please keep the Brothers along with the success of their initiatives in your prayers.

All of us affiliated with Christian Brothers Academy have much to be proud of. Know that you remain a part of the success that is enjoyed. Be sure to visit when an opportunity arises.

St. John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Sincerely,

Br. Thomas Zoppo, FSC
 Principal

Eighth graders Olivia and Alyssa Pitonzo



A Family Affair

Mark Pitonzo '76 lost his father at the age of 8 and his mother, Antoinette, wanted her youngest son to benefit from the discipline, strong academics, and positive, male role-modeling of the Christian Brothers. When Mark was ready to enter high school, his mother encouraged him to, "Try CBA for a year. If it doesn't work out, you can leave." Mark never looked back. He is quick to stress that staying at CBA was the "best decision I ever made in my life."

Many of the friendships and relationships Mark made at CBA continue today. His personal and professional contacts are largely made up of fellow alums, as their shared experiences and values of hard work and integrity learned at the school strengthen and maintain their bond. Therefore, when his twin daughters, Alyssa and Olivia, were ready to enter junior high school, Mark did not hesitate to suggest they consider CBA.

The girls had attended Immaculate Conception school from kindergarten through 6th grade, and had many friends planning to enter CBA. They had already had much exposure to the facility, accompanying their parents to alumni functions and attending camps and Open House activities

at the school. Mark did not have to force the girls to agree – his love of his alma mater, along with their own first impressions, had made their affection for the school a 'family affair.' Although his wife, Renee was somewhat skeptical at first, she has embraced the CBA community as her own, volunteering to work at Mother's Cupboard and in the Corvette Raffle activities.

As 7th graders, Alyssa and Olivia joined the modified basketball, soccer, and volleyball teams. They both performed community service activities throughout the year such as working at the Immaculate Conception food pantry and - before they are allowed to open Christmas presents - delivering holiday meals for the Rescue Mission. They were able to successfully juggle these activities with their challenging academic course work. Olivia particularly enjoyed her science class with Mrs. Mather and Alyssa, math with Mrs. McCann. Both girls considered social studies to be very educational, but required a lot of work.

They agree that the opportunity to participate in so many athletic and co-curricular activities while maintaining good grades requires balance, a life skill that Mark feels will be an important

asset to help them attain future successes. Olivia considers CBA to be a "real challenge, but really fun at the same time." Alyssa agrees, adding that, "I was nervous at first, but I feel like I fit right in. We had lots of friends from IC, and made many more. Even the upperclassmen treat us nicely." Both girls are "excited to come to school every day," a sentiment they do not think is shared by many of their friends at other schools.

These glowing impressions of the school are shared by many of the Pitonzo's much-extended family members. Alyssa '13 and Olivia '13 are the 22nd and 23rd members of the clan to attend CBA. Parents, siblings, offspring, uncles, and cousins with surnames such as Honold, Lamanna, Ranieri, Sindoni, and Vavonese join the Pitonzos on their family tree and share the CBA experience. Antoinette Pitonzo, who made a CBA education available to her son, Mark, still feels she owes a debt to the school. She has been a fixture at the Carousel Mall and in the CBA Development Office, selling, tracking, and mailing Corvette Raffle tickets. Her children and grandchildren, and perhaps one day, great-grandchildren, are a source of pride for her and outstanding examples of the Christian Brothers Academy heritage.

Meeting People By Volunteering

Mary Haines remembers her first Parents Club meeting very clearly. It was in 2006, when her son Dylan '12 was starting at CBA as a seventh grader. She was interested in what opportunities existed for her in the club, as she says, "I'm all about getting involved in my kids' education." At the meeting, Mary learned of a new committee that was being formed for the Guidance Department's Speaker Series. She happily volunteered, remembering fondly, "I told myself, 'it's two events a year. How hard could it be?'"

Mary did such an excellent job on the committee that Dolores Darwish, the Parents Club Vice President at the time, asked her to consider running for Vice President for the following school year. Mary agreed, thinking that since she was new to the school, few people knew her and she would have a very small chance of winning. Little did she know she was the only candidate!

Now Mary is the President of the CBA Parents Club, and she is delighted to be holding this demanding position. "It's opened up a whole new world for me," says Mary, who values the networking opportunities and friendships that she has developed from her work in the Parents Club. She also appreciates the opportunity to give back to the school community.

The Parents Club is a volunteer group that provides refreshments at several CBA events, such as: the New Parent Reception; Back-to-School Night; Mother-Son and Father-Daughter Communion Breakfasts; and the Junior Post-Prom Party. To cover the costs of the hospitality services of these events, the Parents Club holds two primary fundraisers: the Fashion Show and the Holiday Wreath Sale. The money raised from these two successful fundraisers is also used to cover the cost of the Parent/Student Directory, and to partially fund two CBA scholarships.

Along with her fellow officers (Vice President- Kathy Murphy Pietrafesa, Secretary- Kathleen O'Connor, and Treasurer- Joanne Corasaniti) and numerous parent volunteers, Mary hopes to build from the successful year the Parents Club enjoyed under the leadership of Dolores Darwish. Describing herself as a nurturer, Mary plans to make a few changes to grow the already successful club, such as using e-mail more to foster club communication and networking to recruit new volunteers.

In all, Mary is very proud of the accomplishments of the Parents Club and she encourages all current parents to volunteer at CBA, saying, "It's a great way to meet people that you never would otherwise."



Dylan Haines '12 and Mary Haines

The Mullin Family: a Four Generation Legacy

The ring fits Paul Mullin, Jr.'s finger just about perfectly, and you can see the pride in his grandfather's face when Paul tries it on. To Dr. Ed Mullin '40, memories of his days on Willow Street are still very vivid and he is quick to share them. As he returns the CBA class ring to his own finger, Ed smiles with delight.

For young Paul, current sophomore and member of the class of 2011, it is a familiar look. As a member of the 4th generation of the Mullin family to attend the school, he never gets tired of hearing the stories. His great-grandfather, William Patrick Mullin '16 and his brother, Donald Mullin '19, were among the first generation of CBA alumni.

William Mullin married Kathleen Weston, whose brothers were Edmund '19 and J. Vincent "Wink" '23. Donald Mullin, had a son Richard '50. A couple of decades later, Dr. Ed sent five sons through CBA: William '67, Edward '68, Robert '71, Joseph '73, and Paul '76.

Paul Mullin '76 sent his son, Paul to the school in the fall of 2005... 89 years after young Paul's great-grandfather, William earned his CBA diploma! An even dozen members of the Mullin/Weston clan have now walked the hallowed halls of the Willow Street and Randall Road campuses, with at least one more – Paul's brother, John – soon to arrive.

Doc Mullin has served CBA well over the years, the quintessential Brothers' Boy. From the time he was a young man, after his graduation from Syracuse University, he remained involved in activities at the school – especially those relating to athletics. He was the creative force behind the annual "smoker," the long-lived alumni social event.

Ed was a member of the Board of Trustees and he currently serves as an Honorary Board Member. He received the Alumni Association's Purple & Gold Award in 2000. Ed Mullin is perhaps best remembered as the physician who cared for the "men in black." For many years, he painstakingly administered to the medical needs of the Brothers.

It's no wonder he beams with pride when he speaks of his family's multi-generational commitment to the school. Through his tireless efforts over many decades, he has helped to assure that his family legacy and that of the Christian Brothers will remain strong through the fourth generation of Mullins and beyond.



Paul Mullin, Jr. '11, Paul Mullin, Sr. '76, and Dr. Edward Mullin '40

Assembly Inspires Service

Eight CBA seniors accompanied Mrs. Marijane Finlay to LaRoche College in Pittsburgh, PA in July to attend a 5 day Lasallian Youth Assembly. Seventy-five students from 14 Lasallian schools throughout the Northeast gathered for prayer, service, and community. Upon arrival on Sunday, July 20, those assembled had dinner, attended Mass, and then broke into smaller groups to receive their volunteer service assignments for the next few days. Numerous sites were included for service duties including: nursing homes; assisted living facilities; environmental clean-up sites; a food bank; a Hispanic center, a VA hospital; a homeless shelter; and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

The volunteers participated in duties ranging from boxing food donations, to organizing carnival activities, and visiting with the elderly. The students attended evening sessions with speakers and participated in thought-provoking exercises. Dr. Judith Coates delivered a moving keynote address illustrating how a single individual can make a huge impact on others' lives with just a single step. Ms. Maryann Donohue-Lynch acted as facilitator for a discussion on the global impact of Lasallian education. Another evening, the students participated in a simulation

of living on a shoestring budget and dealing with the feelings that would engender – the frustration and desperation of having to choose between paying for food, medical care, housing, or utilities.

On Thursday, the kids were given the day off to tour local Pittsburgh attractions such as PNC Park, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Heinz Field, home of the Pittsburgh Steelers; and to enjoy the shops and restaurants in the Strip District. The students found this entire experience to be enriching and memorable. The assembly's mission was well stated on the first evening's agenda:

"The (Catholic) Lasallian school is to be a living community where young people, coming from different social (ethnic, religious) and family backgrounds, educate one another by mutual understanding and respect, openness of mind in dialogue, acceptance of the uniqueness and limitations of each, growth in spirit of service, and the practice of justice and charity."

The Brother of the Christian Schools in the World Today: A Declaration, 1967

The following CBA seniors attended this year's assembly:

David Biegler · James Coughlin · Thomas Curran · Patrick Gagnon
Noah Kotlove · Stephen LaBerge · Gabriel Rizzo · Andrew Scanlon



Tom Curran '09 exercises with some new friends

Heard in the Halls

Two Student-Athletes Named Athletes of the Week



Melissa Zajdel '09 & Brittany Brigandi '08

This past spring, CBA track star Melissa Zajdel '09 was named the Nice N Easy Grocery Shoppes NewsChannel 9 Athlete of the Week. Melissa was honored for her accomplishments on the track and in the classroom. A consistent High Honors student, Melissa won the Small School Division New York State Championship in the 200 meters at the University of Buffalo. She also finished second in the 400 meters with a school record time of 57.29, and anchored CBA's 4x100 team which also set a school record and finished sixth in the state. She was joined on the relay team by Edie Douglas '09, Nicole SanGiacomo '09, and Nadine Dosa '10. As part of her Athlete of the Week Award, Melissa was featured on the April 30 NewsChannel 9 newscast.



On May 1, CBA lacrosse star Brittany Brigandi '08 was featured on the WSTM Channel 3 newscast as the Dunkin Donuts Action News Athlete of the Week. Brittany was chosen for her prolific goal scoring and exceptional work ethic. A first team selection on the All-CNY Girls Lacrosse Team, Brittany finished the season as the top goal scorer in Section III with 121 goals. Brittany will play lacrosse this year as a freshman at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA.

Scholastic Honors Night Held



Mia Legg '08 & Liza Magley '08

Recent CBA graduates Mia Legg '08 and Liza Magley '08 were among those named as 2008 Post-Standard Teens of Achievement. In the Sunday, June 8 edition of the Post-Standard, Mia and Liza were among the twelve Central New York teenagers who were recognized for the positive impacts they have had on their community. Eight judges from throughout the region selected the winners from 75 students who were nominated for their excellence in academics, service to the community, and personal endeavors.

Mia was acknowledged for her volunteer work at the Asian Apostolate, which aids Vietnamese refugees and their families; and at Camp Sunshine, a camp in Casco, Maine, for children facing life-threatening illnesses. Mia was also an executive board member of Peer Ministry and co-editor of the school's newspaper.

Liza was honored for her work with Project Connect, where she spent two summers working at a summer camp at the Northeast Community Center and raising \$7,000 to buy supplies and games for the center. During her senior year, Liza was president of the Student Senate, editor of the yearbook, and an executive board member of Peer Ministry.

Mia has enrolled at New York University, and Liza is attending Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH.



Seventh-Graders Welcome Grandparents at Luncheon



Nicolette Inserra '13 with her grandmother, Linda Inserra.

On May 22, the seventh grade class took time to celebrate their grandparents. A crowd of over 250 people including grandparents, faculty, and students attended a luncheon in the Callahan Gymnasium where they were served ziti and salad, and reflected on the importance of family. Alfred Krause, a retired architect from Quinlivan, Pierik, and Krause; grandfather of two CBA graduates and a current 7th grade student; and one of three recipients of the 2008 Alumni Association Purple & Gold Award, spoke to the crowd about the importance of respect learned from a values-based education, his enjoyment of being a grandparent, and the appreciation that he and his family have for CBA. Numerous parent volunteers planned, set up, and served at the event, and their efforts helped to make the luncheon an enjoyable afternoon.



Mr. Alfred Krause, speaker at the luncheon, is joined (left to right) by his daughter, Peggy Perkins; his wife, Kathy Krause; and his grandson, Sidney Perkins '13.

Ten CBA Athletes Reach the Empire State Games, Bring Home Five Medals



Josh Mulligan '09 (front row, third from left) with his Central Region teammates and coach John Wojcik after they received their silver medals at the 2008 Empire State Games

Ten CBA students participated in the 31st Annual Empire State Games in Binghamton on July 23-27. The Empire State Games is New York's annual Olympic-style sporting event, and five CBA students won medals this year. Leanne Ockenden '10 averaged ten points a game for the silver medalist Central Region scholastic women's basketball team. The Central scholastic men's lacrosse team also won a silver medal, as Casey Lasda '09 registered three goals and one assist in four games. Josh Mulligan '09 compiled a 2-0 record at singles as part of the silver medal-winning Central scholastic men's tennis team. The medal won by Josh's team is the first won by a Central Region tennis team in seven years. Katie Webster '10 scored three goals for the bronze medal-winning Central scholastic women's lacrosse team. Individually, Summer Schmitt '13 won the bronze medal in the scholastic women's swimming 100 meter backstroke event with a time of 1:10.51.

Other CBA student-athletes who competed at the Empire State Games were: Kathryn Coughlin '13, Maggie Fletcher '13, and Zoe McCauley '11 in scholastic women's swimming; Lianna Artessa '10 in scholastic women's tennis; and Shaun McGraw '10 in scholastic men's baseball.

Junior Class Gives Out Virtues Award



Chris Barrett with son, Ted '08.

The students in Mr. Barry Hudock's eleventh-grade religion classes studied a unit on the Virtues. During this unit, the students were asked to choose a winner for the annual Religion 11 Virtues Award. Every junior wrote an essay nominating one person they know who exemplifies a particular virtue (such as justice, courage, prudence, temperance, faith, hope, or love.) They read their essays in class, and held a vote to choose the winner.

This year's winner is Mrs. Chris Barrett, mother of 9th grader, Ben Barrett; 11th grader, Ted Barrett; and alums, Robb '00, and Luke '03. Three different students wrote essays nominating Mrs. Barrett, emphasizing how she lives out the virtues of love and faith in extraordinary ways in her daily life. Mrs. Barrett came to her son's religion class to accept her award, and Jeffrey Gildemeyer '09 read the essay he wrote about her to the class.

Art Activities Abound Over the Spring and Summer



Emily Polacek '08 stands with her painting on display.

CBA art students participated in numerous events this past spring and summer. At CBA's First Annual Art Expose on May 8th, all of the school's art students were given the opportunity to display their creations. The entire CBA community was invited to view the students' work and to support the school's Fine Arts Program. In addition to viewing the art on display, attendees were treated to music and dance performances, and young guests participated in "make and take" art activities supervised by CBA art students.

Later in the month, the Art Club visited Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, an outdoor sculpture park located in Cazenovia. The group went on a guided tour of the park and completed an art activity. The following week, the Art Club visited the International Fiber Collaborative, an installation piece on E. Colvin Street that is a quilt-covered gas station; and the Point of Contact gallery, where they enjoyed exhibits of contemporary verbal and visual arts.

At the end of May, Ms. Butterfield's second semester seventh grade art classes studied the art of the Japanese Tea Ceremony and were able to view a demonstration of a real tea ceremony. Tomomi Yoshida from Roji Tea Lounge visited CBA to demonstrate the ceremony, and the following week the students hosted their friends and family for a ceremony they performed with their handmade ceramic tea sets.

As part of the CBA Summer Sizzle program, Ms. Butterfield led three weeks of art camp which included oil painting, drawing, and crafts. Each week, students explored one area in depth and finished the camp by setting up their own art show and inviting guests.

A Familiar Face Returns in a New Role

As the son of two teachers, Colin Conroy '04 learned a lot about what it was like to be a teacher, and decided that it was a profession he wanted to join. In his six years as a student at CBA, Colin developed an interest in math due, in particular, to his classes with Mrs. Killion, Mr. Albani, and Mr. Lovecchio, who are all still teaching at the school.

Colin graduated from St. John Fisher College in May, and began searching for a teaching position in upstate New York. "I attended a recruitment fair and spoke with representatives from areas such as Orlando, FL and Raleigh, NC, but I decided I really wanted to stay close to home." When a position became available at CBA, Colin was very excited about the opportunity. "I feel very comfortable there," he says.

After interviewing with two of his past teachers (Mrs. Killion and Mr. Albani), Colin was offered a position teaching 8th and 9th grade math at CBA this fall. Colin hopes to model his teaching style after one of his favorite past teachers, Mr. Lovecchio. Colin particularly admires, "his availability to all his students, and the cumulative way he teaches. You really have to study because once something is taught, you never know when it will show up on a test or quiz again."

Colin will be working with another person very close to him: his father. Mr. Kevin Conroy is beginning his 32nd year as a social studies teacher at CBA. During Colin's years as a student at the school, Kevin served as his soccer coach, baseball coach, and teacher, so father and son are used to interacting with each other at school. In addition to being with his family and other mentors, Colin is thrilled to be returning to his alma mater to pass on the lessons he has learned to the next generation of CBA students.



Math teacher Colin Conroy '04

Alumni Notes and Quotes

1953



Tom Dotterer '53

CBA baseball coach **Tom Dotterer** received the Spring 2008 Coaching Award as part of the Believe to Achieve awards given by the Syracuse Sports Corporation and the Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. The awards recognize meritorious contribution to the Central New York Sports Community in five different classifications. Dotterer was chosen after leading the CBA baseball team to a 24-5 record and the Section III Championship.

1966



Marty Lynch '66, Msgr. Ronald Bill '49, and Chris Randall '89 at the 2008 Fayetteville Memorial Day celebration

Marty Lynch was honored at the Fayetteville Memorial Day Parade for his more than 30 years of service as Fayetteville Village Clerk. Marty served as Grand Marshall of this year's parade. **Msgr. Ronald Bill '49** gave the convocation at the ceremony and Village Trustee, **Chris Randall '89** organized the parade.

1969

George Prell is a Professor of Pharmacology at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New Jersey where he conducts brain research. George discovered the "Molecule of the Year" for 2004.

1970

Jim Terrinoni was selected to be the paid Finish Line Photographer for the "Race Across America," one of the biggest and longest running major cycling events in the U.S. On June 7th, riders started in Oceanside, CA and cycled, non-stop, to Annapolis, MD. Jim photographed the finish line, three banquets, and several other locations in Annapolis during the week of June 16-20.

Christopher Welter welcomed his first grandchild, Natalie Clare Chapman, on November 26, 2007. Natalie is the daughter of Bernadette '96 and Matthew Chapman.

1978

A. Michael Penizotto is leader of the Buffalo and Rochester Tax Practices at pricewaterhouseCoopers.

1989

Dr. Sulagna "Suzie" Mookherjee is completing a fellowship in Cardiology at the Albany Medical Center.

1990



Mark Adams '88, Kara (Colucci) Adams '90, Greg Paulus '05, and Ryan Gensler '05 at Duke University

Kara (Colucci) Adams and husband, **Mark Adams '88** joined 2005 grads **Ryan Gensler** and **Greg Paulus** at the 2008 Duke Basketball Camp in June.

1995

Dr. Disha Mookherjee is a Cardiology fellow at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, IL.

1996

Christina (Ciarek) Nicoletti has joined the College of Health Related Professions at SUNY Upstate Medical University as an adjunct professor. She is teaching English and Communication courses to health related professionals such as, nurses, respiratory therapists, radiologists, etc. Christina is also an adjunct professor at Onondaga Community College teaching communication courses.

2000



Anna Weiss

Anna Weiss graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, in Cleveland, Ohio on May 18, 2008. She has been matched to a residency in general surgery at University of California, San Diego Medical Center.

2003

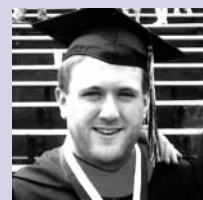
Meghan DaRin graduated from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, NY and will be attending the School Psychology Ph.D. program at the University of Cincinnati.

Molly Scullin was an Honors Intern this summer in the Counter Terrorism Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C. She is a second year law student at Syracuse University College of Law.

2004

During his junior and senior years at Washington & Lee University, **Tom Brower** was a first-team selection for the CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III Cross Country Team. A dual politics and economics major, Tom was also twice named the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Men's Cross Country Scholar Athlete of the Year and was a three-time All-South/Southeast Region honoree. As a senior, he finished third overall at the ODAC Cross Country Championship and 19th at the NCAA South/Southeast Region Championship. Tom averaged 3.997 while at Washington & Lee and graduated Bachelor of Arts summa cum Laude on June 5, 2008.

Jeffrey Callahan graduated with Honors from Williams College on June 1. As a History major, Jeff authored an honors thesis entitled, "Falling Out of Love: Boston, the Big Dig, and the Romance of Automobility." As an undergraduate, Jeff served as President of the Student Athlete Advisory Council, was a starter for the Williams varsity football team, and was selected for the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 2008 Hampshire Honor Society. Jeff recently began his career in business strategy consulting with Deloitte Consulting, LLP in Boston, MA.



Dustin Getz '04

Dustin Getz graduated from Villanova University on May 17, with a bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering. He received the Villanova College of Engineering Medallion, "The Computer Engineering Outstanding Student Award" for his superior academic performance and outstanding commitment and leadership in co-curricular engineering activities. Dustin is currently working for Lockheed Martin in King of Prussia, PA.

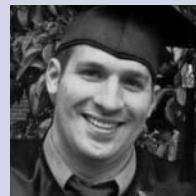
Jordan Jeong is attending the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine at the New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, NY. Jordan graduated from LeMoyne College.

Nick Lazipone completed a 2 month summer internship with the World Harvest Mission in Bundibugyo, Uganda. Nick is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

Brady O'Malley graduated from Adelphi University, and is now attending the Syracuse University College of Law.

Swagatam Mookherjee received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from SUNY Binghamton. He is preparing to take the MCAT exam as he is planning to attend medical school.

R.J. Mosley earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Supply Chain Management from the Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University. He is now employed as an Operations Engineer Leadership Development Program Associate at Lockheed Martin in Syracuse.



Holden Omans '04

Holden Omans graduated from SUNY Fredonia and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Molecular Genetics. He is pursuing his master's degree in Biostatistics at the University of Albany's School of Public Health.

2005



'05 classmates: Andy Tormey, Greg Paulus, Ryan Gensler, and Vic Croglia prepare to take on their senior year of college

CBA Classmates **Victor Croglia** (University of Richmond), **Ryan Gensler** (St. Joseph's University: Philadelphia), **Greg Paulus** (Duke University), and **Andrew Tormey** (U.S. Naval Academy) gathered for an end-of-summer dinner before leaving for their final year at their respective schools.



Katie Sue Scullin '05 and John Roberts, Chief Justice of the United States

Katie Sue Scullin was an intern this summer in the Clerk's Office of the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. She is a senior this year at Providence College.

2006

Heidi Getz, a junior at Georgetown University, is attending the Université Libre de Bruxelles (French Free University of Brussels) for the 2008-2009 academic year. Heidi is majoring in French and Linguistics at Georgetown.

2007

Jack Harmatuk and **Jovan Miller** were members of the Syracuse Orange lacrosse team that won the 2008 NCAA Division I National Championship.

Maura Welch spent this past summer working for "Learning Enterprises" in an Ethiopian village about an hour from Harar, teaching English to children in grades 7-10. She taught 4 classes with 40 students in each. Maura was part of a group of 12 college students in Ethiopia who lived with local families with few creature comforts—not even running water—and with limited contact with family and friends. "Learning Enterprises" has community outreach activities in 15 countries.

We welcome your submissions! If you would like to have information included in the Alumni Notes & Quotes section, please submit alumni name, graduation year, details of update, and contact information to: Helen Kelley at: 6245 Randall Rd, Syracuse, NY 13214; hkelley@cbasyracuse.org; or (315) 446-5960 ext.1122.

Weddings

1954

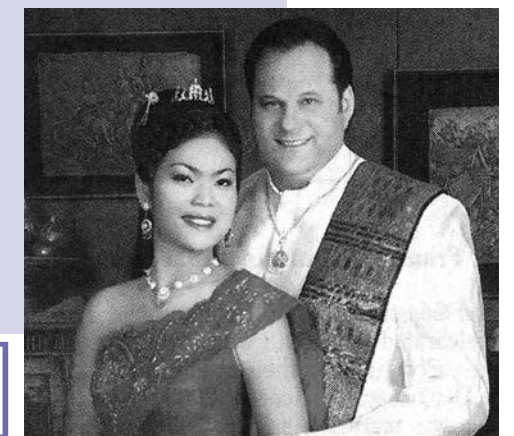
Robert Moses wed Carolyn Doran on April 10, 2008 in Vail, CO. The couple reside in Marietta, NY.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moses '54

1984

John Fifield, III and Cara Nakmaroeng tied the knot on April 20, 2008 in Udon Thani, Thailand. John's brother **Kenny Fifield '88** witnessed the ceremony. The couple married on June 14, 2008 with a ceremony and reception at Glen Loch in Jamesville, New York, with Kenny serving as Best man. The couple will reside in Madrid, Spain.



Mr. and Mrs. John Fifield, III '84



Student Senate President, Jay Petosa '09

CBA Builds Leaders

Jay Petosa Class of 2009

Christian Brothers Academy prides itself on being a school that is rooted in faith and that offers students opportunities to grow as people, in and out of the classroom. CBA provides students with a curriculum that will prepare them not only for college, but for the rest of their lives. These opportunities most certainly sound appealing to any parent who wants nothing but the best for their children. However, what is often overlooked when analyzing the benefits of a CBA education, are the opportunities the school provides for its students to become leaders; leaders in every aspect of their lives.

When asked where leadership is found at CBA, all one has to do is to walk into the school and look at a student. He or she may not be captain of the football team or have the lead role in the upcoming drama, however, in their own way; they lead themselves or their peers. Perhaps they are a role model for working hard and others try to emulate this work ethic. Or maybe he or she has helped a friend get through a tough time in their life and has encouraged them to continue to strive to do their best, no matter what was happening around them.

CBA is full of leaders. The opportunities to become a leader at CBA are many and varied. Most of the students at CBA are involved in some type of extracurricular activity or sport and whether a student is the president of their class or a midfielder on the soccer team, they help others around them by encouraging their peers to do their best and by helping them achieve their goals.

My election to the presidency of the CBA High School Student Senate is a testament to how the CBA experience provides students with opportunities to become a leader. I entered CBA knowing only a few kids, and I was quite introverted and soft spoken. This leadership position has given me an opportunity to find my voice at CBA. Members of the senate are called upon to be the leaders and representatives of our classmates and the entire CBA community. We have many responsibilities towards the school and we plan and coordinate several special events such as the Pep Rally and the Winter Semi Formal.

This year, the senate has set a goal to increase student involvement. The senate has created a new website (cbasenate.org) which we hope to use as a spring board for ideas, to improve event planning, and to foster student involvement. With the website, we can better publicize our events and can conduct surveys in order to gather students' perspectives on the many issues with which the Student Senate deals.

Not only will the Student Senate be an example of leadership this year at CBA but every student, in his or her own way, will contribute their own unique personality to all those involved in the Christian Brothers Academy family.

Valedictorian Anthony Casciano and Salutatorian Leah Bongiovanni address the Class of 2008 during commencement.



Graduation 2008

One hundred and fourteen members of the Class of 2008 graduated from Christian Brothers Academy on Sunday, June 1. Commencement took place at 11AM at Temple Adath Yeshurun in Dewitt.

Saturday evening, before commencement, the senior class celebrated their time at CBA with a Baccalaureate Mass. Mass was at Immaculate Conception Church and The Most Reverend Thomas Costello presided. Senior

class members participated in the celebration as lectors, altar servers, and cantors.

At graduation, Anthony Casciano and Leah Bongiovanni, valedictorian and salutatorian of the Class of 2008, addressed the class, together. They reflected on their time at CBA, how hard everyone worked to get to graduation, and remarked that the entire class will be "Brothers for life."

At the commencement ceremony, faculty member Frank Sacco read the names of the seniors who had family members who were graduates of CBA. Of the 2008 graduates, twenty have fathers who are also alums of CBA. These forty alums gathered prior to the ceremony for the annual CBA Dads n Grads photo.



The "Dads and Grads" of the Class of 2008. Bottom Row (L to R): John '77 and John Marzocchi, Samuel '64 and Marissa Rotondo, Robert '67 and Caroline Tisdell, David and Michael Giordano '75, Maggie and Robert Carhart '76, Alexandra and Frank Bersani '72, Meghan and William Murphy '75. Middle Row (L to R): Lawrence and Joseph Papaleo '79, Timothy and Timothy Oot '75, Harry and H. Edward Boltz '76, Anthony and Ronald Casciano '71, Kaley and Michael Pfohl '79, Gwendolyn and Lloyd Withers '78, Leah and Michael Bongiovanni '72, Richard and Richard Damico '76. Top Row (L to R): Richard '75 and Tina Cherny, Matthew and Stanley Germain '73, John and Timothy Kelley '80, Michael and James Brennan '80, Joseph and Timothy Winderl '78.

Class of 1958 Golden Jubilee Reunion



Left to Right: Richard Wittenburg, Dennis O'Hara, John Lewicki, Leonard Malchoff, Michael Rowe, John Schell, Thomas Quilter, Norbert Mott, Dr. Carl Baum, Dr. Dominick Adornato, Jr., Dr. Terrence McGovern, Anthony Meggesto, Dr. Randolph Maloney

During the last weekend in May, for the first time in fifty years, esteemed members of the CBA Class of 1958 were reunited. On Friday evening, May 30, seventeen Jubilarians enjoyed a reception and an elegant dinner in the W. Dennis Owen, AFSC '44 Fine Arts Wing on the CBA campus. CBA sophomore, Dan Pugh, serenaded the group on the piano. The revelers and their guests were joined by Br. Thomas Zoppo, principal, five of the Brothers in residence here at the school, and board members, John D. Murphy, Jr. '77 and John Sindoni '63 for an evening of reminiscing and catching up.

Br. Thomas welcomed the attendees to the 'new' CBA campus, as many of them had not had the opportunity to visit the school since their days at Willow Street. He shared with them the accomplishments and challenges now facing their alma mater, and provided them with an update on enrollment and extra-curricular and athletic opportunities at CBA. In addition, Br. Thomas provided a narrative in honor of a distinguished member of the Jubilee clan Dr. Carl Baum, highlighting Dr. Baum's extraordinary professional achievements and enormous financial generosity to his alma mater. Each alum then stood, in turn, and gave a brief synopsis of important events in their personal and professional lives since graduation. The accomplishments and milestones of these gentlemen are quite impressive.

Saturday afternoon the alums and their guests gathered at the home of Norbert and Elaine Mott and were treated to a huge and varied

array of food, much of which had been prepared by Elaine. Those gathered shared numerous memories and rekindled old friendships. The Motts gave each attendee a bottle of homemade wine with a special CBA label as a cherished souvenir of the event.

Saturday evening the group attended the Baccalaureate Mass for the CBA graduating Class of 2008 at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville. They were treated to the vocal talents of the CBA Select Chorus and several soloists. Bishop Thomas J. Costello acknowledged the Class of 1958 attendees, and read the names of the deceased members of the class, leading a prayer in their memory.

Fifteen Jubilarians attended the Graduation Ceremonies at Temple Adath Yeshurun on Sunday morning. These gentlemen walked in the procession in advance of the graduates and were called to the stage where they received a gift from Br. Thomas Zoppo. Dick Wittenburg, as a representative of the Jubilee Class, presented a check to Br. Thomas for \$25,000 to establish a perpetual scholarship in the name of the Class of 1958.

The Golden Jubilee Reunion weekend has now become a cherished memory for those in attendance at the events. Many old and new bonds were strengthened and forged over the weekend, and commitments made to remain in touch with one another. After fifty years, this rekindling of friendships comes 'better late than never.'

This event was a huge success, due in large part to the efforts of the Jubilee Reunion Planning Committee. These gentlemen aided the CBA Development Office with the planning of the weekend's events, as well as with the researching and updating of their classmates' contact information, and with the generation of excitement among their comrades for the events.

The following alums were in attendance at the Golden Jubilee weekend's events (committee members are indicated by *):

- *Dr. Dominick Adornato: Fayetteville, NY
- Dr. Carl E. Baum: Albuquerque, NM
- Mr. John Charles: W. Palm Beach, FL
- Mr. Albert Deneve: Belleair, FL
- Dr. William Finn: Chapel Hill, NC
- Mr. Michael Garafalo: Liverpool, NY
- Mr. Vincent Guinto: Venice, FL
- Mr. John Lewicki: Newton, NJ
- Mr. Leonard Malchoff: Seneca, SC
- Dr. Randolph Maloney: Beverly, MA
- Dr. Terrence McGovern: Syracuse, NY
- Mr. Anthony Meggesto: Baldwinsville, NY
- *Mr. Norbert Mott: Baldwinsville, NY
- *Mr. Dennis O'Hara: Jamesville, NY
- *Mr. Thomas Quilter: Baldwinsville, NY
- *Mr. Michael Rowe: Fayetteville, NY
- Mr. John Schell: Sacketts Harbor, NY
- *Mr. Richard Wittenburg: N. Syracuse, NY

(Committee members not in attendance: Mr. Ciro Frontale and Mr. Floyd Smithers).

Full Field Attends Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

See you next year on Monday June 29, 2009...mark your calendars!



The fivesome of Mark Grenga '74, Mark Carroll '74, Dom Cappuccilli, Sr. '74, Dom Cappuccilli, Jr. '02, and David Alessio '73 won the tournament with a score of 58.

The rain held off just long enough to allow the 140+ golfers to complete a great round at Tuscarora Country Club on Monday, June 30. The days' activities also included a barbeque lunch, putting contest, steak dinner, and awards ceremony. The winning team consisted of: David Alessio '73; Dom Cappuccilli, Sr. '74; Dom Cappuccilli, Jr. '02; Mark Carroll '74; and Mark Grenga '74. Mark Haines had the longest drive, and the Haines foursome took the only skins prize with a "2" on hole #15. Tom Croston '82 travelled the farthest, from Albuquerque, NM, to play.

The tournament was a great success, due in large part to the support of our nearly 60 hole sponsors. The event raises money for the CBA Alumni Association to fund several scholarships and to support alumni activities such as the homecoming tailgate and Memorial Mass. Our sincerest thanks to the sponsors for their support. A special thanks also to the planning committee for their hard work and dedication to this event: Mark Carroll '74; Jed Delmonico '72; Mark Grenga '74; Mark Hettler '73; John Marzocchi '77; Chuck Sorbello '60; and Fran Stinziano, Jr. '89.

Fall 2008 Calendar of Events

For more information, please call the school at (315) 446-5960.

October

- 11 Mall Sales for Corvette Raffle Begin
- 19 Crop Walk for Hunger
- 26 Open House 1:00-3:00 pm
- 29 New York City Alumni Reception

November

- 1 Lasallian Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony 6:30 pm
- 8 Entrance Exam for grades 7 & 9 8:00 am
- 9 Alumni Memorial Mass 10:00 am
- 11 Senior Fashion Show
- 22 Entrance Exam for grades 7 & 9 8:00 am
- 28 Young Alumni Event

December

- 7 Mother and Son Communion Breakfast
- 18 Christmas Concert
- 29 Alumni Basketball Games

January

- 17 Corvette Raffle Drawing
- 19 New Students Reception
- 30 Western NY Alumni Reception

2008 CBA All-Alumni Reunion Weekend



The weekend-long celebration of CBA graduating classes ending in “3” and “8” was a rousing success! The festivities began on Friday, June 27, with a special gathering at the school of over 20 alums and their guests from the Class of 1988. The evening’s activities included ping-pong, basketball, chipping/putting contests, tours of the Randall Rd. campus, and much reminiscing and updating among the alums. All who attended were treated to a delicious Greek buffet and popular songs from the '80's. As this was the 20th Reunion for the first graduating class from CBA to include women, an article/photo of this newsworthy event appeared in Saturday's edition of the Syracuse Post Standard! The alums who worked so hard as organizers of this special evening were Jim Battaglia, Mikell DiGiorgio, and Matt Matthews.

The following alums were in attendance for the Class of 1988 get-together:

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| Mark (and Kara) Adams | Anthony Fiumara |
| Mike Aldrich | Bill Lawrence |
| Eric Baca | Matt Matthews |
| Jim Battaglia | Andrew McLane |
| David Borasky, Jr. | David Michaud |
| Mikell (Miller) DiGiorgio | Marty Nowicki |
| Andrew Dober | Tim Phelps |
| Rob Eckermann | Jeff Silvaggio |
| Ann Emerson | Carol (Fazio) Taylor |
| Paul Esposito | Joseph Vianese |
| Kenneth Fifield | Charlie Vita |
| Raymond Finney | |

Drumlins Country Club hosted the All-Alumni Reunion Banquet on Saturday, June 28. Close to 100 alums and their guests as well as Brother Thomas Zoppo, principal; Patti Callahan, Director of Development; and Helen Kelley, Coordinator for Alumni gathered to celebrate CBA Classes ending in “3” and “8,” from the Classes of 1948- 2003. Those in attendance dined on a tasty ‘summer sampling’ buffet, and were entertained by the meticulously selected and varied musical stylings of DJ, John Dillon '99. Memorabilia items from 6 decades of CBA history were available, which sparked much reminiscing and multi-generational mingling.

The Class of 1988 had the largest number of alums attending the event (17), followed by the Class of 1998 (10). Jason Furgal '98 travelled the farthest to attend...all the way from Sunnyvale, CA! John Sindoni '63 was recognized as having the most children of those in attendance...6. And a special nod

was given to the Class of 2003, as they were represented by 8 alums...quite a good showing for such a young group of alums. CBA mugs and tire gauges were given as mementos of the event.

On Sunday morning alums, their families, and several members of the CBA community gathered in the school’s chapel to celebrate the Reunion Mass. Msgr. Ronald Bill '49 officiated at the Mass and Mikell DiGiorgio '88 performed a beautiful rendition of Ave Maria during communion. Following Mass, the group enjoyed a breakfast buffet in the cafeteria.

This most enjoyable and gratifying weekend is still a relatively new format for CBA, as it is only the 4th year the school has hosted a multiple-year reunion. Each year, the number of attendees has grown, and we anticipate another record crowd at next year’s celebration for the classes ending in “4” and “9,” scheduled for June 26-28, 2009.

**Brain Teaser: (2008) The Class of 1963: members of the class are 63 years old, born in '45, celebrating their 45th reunion. In ten years, (2018) the Class of 1968: members of the class will be 68, born in '50, celebrating their 50th. In twenty years, (2028) the Class of 1973: members of the class will be 73, born in '55, celebrating their 55th, etc.,....Thanks to John Hoag '63 for pointing out this interesting mathematical pattern!*



1988



1998



2003



1988

CBA Class of 1988 20th Reunion at Randall Rd. attendees: (kneeling left to right): Bill Lawrence, Rob Eckermann, Jason Vianese, Ray Finney, Mikell (Miller) DiGiorgio. (standing left to right): Jim Battaglia, Marty Nowicki, Mark Adams, Andy McLane, Eric Baca, Matt Matthews, Dave Michaud, Tim Phelps, Paul Esposito, Carol (Fazio) Taylor, Kenneth Fifield, Jeff Silvaggio, Dave Borasky, Charlie Vita, Anthony Fiumara, and Mike Aldrich.



1948



1963



1968



1973



1978



1983

Class of 1948 - Harry Penney, John Mulcahy, Joe Ryan

Class of 1963 - Seated: John Sindoni, Gary Fey. Standing: Mike Loftus, John Hoag

Class of 1968 - Robert Terrinoni, Rick Edick, Len Kolakowski

Class of 1973 - Seated: Jim Fletcher, Steve Fortunato. Standing: Mark Hettler, Gary Neuser, Bob Moran, Chuck Giarusso, Tony Basile.

Class of 1978 - Seated: Dave Venditti, Joe Valentine. Standing: Howard Chase, John Simone, John Bitetti, Dan Mirabito, Milton Brill.

Class of 1983 - Dave Scranio, Bill Bergan, Jr., Richard Sweeney, Kevin Corcoran.

Class of 1988 - Seated: Patrick Cox, Jason Vianese, Rob Eckermann. Standing: Aaron Tappan, Eric Baca, Mikell (Miller) DiGiorgio, Ben Eberhardt III, Matt Matthews. Back Row: Mark Adams, Kenny Fifield, Patrick O'Connor, Dave Borasky, Mike Aldrich, Anthony Fiumara, Ray Finney.

Class of 1998 - Seated: Sarah Tucci, Kimberly Sweeney, Heather Brown. Standing 1st Row: Molly (Vrabel) Galvin, Maxwell Ruckdeschel, Neil Smith. 2nd Row: Giuseppe Zavaglia, Nick Goodman, Bob Honold, Jason Furgal.

Class of 2003 - Seated: Kristen Sullivan, Nicole Casamento, Brittany Mazur, Kelly Bayne. Standing: Gregory Redmond, Joshua Barrett, Kerry Halleran, Kelly Croglia.

2008 Purple & Gold Awards Reception

Over 60 friends, family, classmates, former Purple & Gold Award recipients, and members of the CBA community gathered in the Chapel at the Randall Rd. campus on July 9 to honor the three recipients of the 2008 Alumni Association Purple & Gold Awards: Brother Stephen McCabe, FSC; Dr. Joseph Smith '64; and Alfred Krause. These individuals were chosen to receive this award based upon their continued dedication to, commitment to, and support of the ideals and principles of CBA.

Br. Stephen McCabe, FSC has been a Christian Brother for over 60 years, serving as a teacher and administrator in numerous Provincial schools. Most notably, he was principal at CBA in Syracuse from 1987-1993, where he oversaw the transition of the school to a coeducational facility. Br. Stephen is currently the Director of the Brother's Community at CBA.

Dr. Joseph Smith '64, a retired Orthopedic Surgeon, attributes much of his academic and professional achievements to the exposure to discipline and the values-based education he received from CBA. He has been a tireless and diligent supporter and leader in several important efforts to address the school's challenges and to help assure its future.

As one of the young architects chosen by the CBA principal and Board of Trustees in 1959 to design the new Randall Rd. campus, Al Krause cemented his appreciation for and bond with CBA and its tenets. Ever grateful to the CBA community for entrusting this project to his new architectural firm, Al Krause and his wife, Kathy, have given back to the school by funding perpetual scholarships in the names of his former partners, and by working with other volunteers to ensure CBA's fiscal health and endurance.

Principal, Br. Thomas Zoppo, FSC offered a prayer to open the award ceremony and read the citation prepared for Br. Stephen McCabe. John Marzocchi '77, president of the CBA Alumni Association and Edward Barno, Chairman of the Board of Trustees read the citations for Dr. Joseph Smith '64 and Alfred Krause, respectively. The recipients graciously accepted their awards, sharing reflections and stories illustrating the impact the school has had on their personal lives, their families, and their career pursuits. Those gathered were then invited to enjoy a reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Past and present Purple & Gold Award recipients (seated) John Redmond '39. (standing, left to right) Dr. Joseph Smith '64, John Sindoni, AFSC '63, Randy Kinn '74, Denise Owen Harrigan, Ernest Etoll '53, W. Dennis Owen, AFSC '44, John Marshall '67, Robert Gang, Jr. '35, Br. Stephen McCabe, FSC, Edward Moses '61, Dr. Frank Bersani '44, Alfred Krause.

2008 CBA Alumni Association Purple & Gold Award recipients (left to right) Dr. Joseph Smith '64, Br. Stephen McCabe, FSC, and Mr. Alfred Krause.



Where in the World Are...???

The Development Office has begun planning the 2009 All-Alumni Reunion Weekend which will be held on June 27-28. Alums move, change careers, or retire and sometimes do not have a chance to notify their alma mater. We hope you will help us find the following individuals for whom we are missing important contact information.

If you are aware of current information for any of these alumni, please let us know by contacting the CBA Development Office at 315-446-5960 ext. 1140 or email us at development@cbasyracuse.org.



Class of 1969

Mr. Robert J Bardenett
Mr. Mark R Bello
Mr. Peter C Budzielek
Mr. William F Carrigan
Mr. Robert J Collins
Mr. John M Crotty
Mr. Richard H DeMarle
Mr. William C Dennis
Mr. John D Esce
Mr. Kevin C Farmer
Mr. Michael J Foster
Mr. Gary M Hammon
Mr. John T Harris
Mr. Michael H Hattala
Mr. Paul H Hayes
Mr. Gregory P Henderson
Mr. Thomas S Hennessy
Mr. John D Hest

Mr. David M Iovannisci
Mr. David T Kenny
Mr. Robert L Lowery
Mr. Mark H Ludington
Mr. Gary M Maslyn
Mr. Martin D McGarry
Mr. James F Murray
Mr. William J Neagle
Mr. Philip D O'Neill
Mr. Joseph V Paone
Mr. Stephen Protzman
Mr. Richard J Romano
Mr. Robert M Ryan
Mr. Michael J Serino
Mr. Robert J Stummer
Mr. Brett D Walker
Mr. John M Zack

Class of 1984

ENS Charles R Benson
Mr. Mark A Bombard
Mr. Fabian H Castello
Mr. Christopher D Chudzik
Mr. Christopher T Ciricillo
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Mr. Albert J DeBenedictis
Mr. Joseph C Fazio
Mr. Mark F Larrison
Mr. Derek D McCarthy
Mr. Timothy P McCarthy
Mr. Cathal S O'Connor
Mr. Douglas E Peltier
Mr. Michael Powers
Mr. Thomas Sherlock
Mr. Michael E State
Mr. James A Stephens
Mr. Gregory Unger

Class of 1994

Mr. Brian J Burke
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Miss Jenifer L Cerio
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Miss Victoria M Jarvis
Mr. Ryan N Lombard
Mr. James P Pallone
Mr. John W Powell
Mr. John P Redmond
Miss Anastasia J Rinaldi
Miss Jessica M Viviano

In Memoriam

ALUMNI

Richard A. Annese '57
Robert J. Bearss '40
Richard J. Callahan '55
J. Raymond Curtin '66
Kevin S. Kelly '81
Duane M. Krull '55
Norbert D. King '47
William E. Moore, Jr. '47
Thomas F. Pasqua, Jr. '60
George R. Purcell '39
John Putnam '33
Michael F. Robb '71
John J. Salanger '70

FRIENDS

Deacon Peter Benz (Father of Christopher '87 & Lisa '89)
Joseph DeVita, Jr. (Father-in-law of Robert Tisdell '67; Grandfather of Alicia '95, Robert, Jr. '97, Michael '02, and Caroline '08)
Ann Euphrat (Mother of Edwin '66)
John W. Finlay (Father-in-law of Marijane Finlay; Grandfather of Leslie '06 & Mark '12)
Timothy Fitzmaurice (Brother-in-law of Br. John Wilson, FSC)
Mary Fiumano (Sister of Br. Gabriel Fiumano, FSC '47)
Robert A. Gagnon, Sr. (Grandfather of Patrick '09)
Joseph R. Guido (Grandfather of Frank '02 and Marissa '12)
Aileen Harmatuk (Grandmother of John '07 and Sarah '13)
Josephine Rotondo (Mother of Samuel '64; Grandmother of Marissa '08 & Olivia '13)

“Financial aid is instrumental to many families in order for their kids to attend CBA. I have listened to many families over the years discuss the sacrifices made to offer the chance of a CBA education to their children, the heartfelt appreciation that the aid offers to these families and children is priceless. If my annual fund contribution helps to provide more of these chances at a better future than I will continue to do so.”

- Brenda Mulhern, CBA Director of Operations

“We give to the Annual Fund to help pay the day to day expenses of CBA in hopes that it can keep tuition down. At this stage in our lives, we are not able to give a lot, but we figure every little bit counts.”

- Stacy Gradoville Zdep '96 and Steven Zdep '95

“We were blessed to have our two sons attend and graduate from CBA. Their commitment to careers that help others was fostered by their years at the school. I contribute to the Annual Fund so that others may experience the education and encouragement that CBA offers its students.”

- Beverly Hays mother of Stephen '83 and Mark '86

Why do you support the Annual Fund?

“Supporting my alma mater has always been a priority, whether it be financially, actively, or spiritually. Giving to the Annual Fund is just one way of helping to achieve success for the school: high academic goals, hiring the best teachers, updating technology, and increasing financial aid.”

- Laura Murphy Nardella '92

“Because we want to help make possible for others the wonderful experiences, successes and preparation our children knew and enjoyed at CBA.”

- John and Claire McGowan parents of John '95, James McGowan '98, Paul '01, Sarah '03, and Mary '07.

“I am a longtime supporter of the Annual Fund and one of five Driscoll brothers to attend CBA. Now our son John is in the eighth grade and it is great to return to the school for the many activities that bring back so many memories of my high school years. I see many other alumni from my era who now have children at CBA, and we all enjoy the camaraderie that still is strong after all these years.”

- Dick Driscoll '74



Consider Giving Appreciated Securities

If you are considering making a contribution to Christian Brothers Academy, you should think about donating appreciated stock from your investment portfolio - instead of cash. Your tax benefits from the donation can be increased and CBA will be just as happy to receive the stock. This planned giving tool is derived from the general rule that the deduction for a donation of property to charity is equal to the fair market value of the donated property. If the donated property is “gain” property, the donor does not have to recognize the gain on the donated property. These rules allow for doubling up of tax benefits: a charitable deduction plus avoiding tax on the appreciation in value of the donated property.

Let’s look at an example: Joe and Susie are siblings who each purchased the same stock in 1998. They are looking to make a contribution to CBA in honor of their father, a deceased alumnus of the school. Joe and Susie each invested \$5,000 in the ABC Corp. stock, 10 years ago. That investment now has a fair market value of \$20,000 for each of them.

In order to make his charitable contribution, Joe decides to sell his shares in ABC Corp. He realizes a gain of \$15,000 on those shares and will be required to pay \$3,000 in federal taxes on the \$15,000 gain (20% capital gains rate). Joe then takes the remainder of these funds (\$17,000) and writes a check to his alma mater for that amount. Assuming that Joe is in the 28% tax bracket, he will realize a tax savings of \$4,760 on the charitable contribution deduction of \$17,000.

Susie has made arrangements with CBA to donate her shares of ABC Corp. directly to the school. After the transfer, Susie will not have to realize any gain or pay any tax. In addition, she will receive a charitable contribution for the

full \$20,000 fair market value of the stock. And, assuming that Susie is in the same 28% tax bracket, her \$20,000 charitable contribution deduction will generate a tax savings of \$5,600.

In summary, CBA received \$20,000 through Susie’s gift of stock and \$17,000 from Joe... almost 18% less from Joe. Susie saved \$5,600 in taxes on her contribution, while Joe only saved \$1,760 in “net” taxes (\$3,000 tax on the gain on the sale of the shares, less a \$4,760 tax deduction on the charitable contribution)... a whopping difference of \$3,840.

This technique may work for other similar contributions, from \$100 to \$1 million, depending upon your individual tax situation. You can make a contribution of appreciated stock work for you from an income tax standpoint.

There are a few cautions. While this plan works for Susie in the above example, it will not work if the stock has not been held for more than a year. If the shares were held for a year or less, the shares would be treated as “ordinary income property” and the charitable deduction would be limited to the stock’s \$5,000 cost.

If you hold stock that you wish to donate, but it has lost value, you should cash out your stock instead of donating it directly. This will allow you to take a deduction for the loss and then make and claim a cash donation.

Prior to making any charitable contribution, check with your tax professional.

If you are interested in making a gift of stock, please contact Patti Callahan in the Development Office at 315-446-5960 X1139 or pjcallahan@cbasyracuse.org.



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