



CBA Alumni Newsletter
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RJ Mosley '04 poses in front of an F-35 Joint Strike Fighter jet on the assembly line at Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth, TX.

Thanks, CBA!

Academics helped provide the foundation for my success at Syracuse University and later, in the workplace at Lockheed Martin. As I continue my education at a Master's level, I realize how important CBA was to my academic success. But there were four ideals that I learned at CBA outside of the classroom that will always be an integral part of my life: professionalism; networking; teamwork; and leadership.

Wearing a shirt and tie to school everyday seemed unnecessary to me as a 7th grader at CBA, however, its importance has become clear to me now. First impressions and appearances do matter. We tucked in our athletic jerseys because coaches told us, "You will play how you look," and this holds true in the professional world. I was the "go to" guy throughout college for tying the ties of my peers and surprisingly, I find many of my colleagues in the business world do not know how to tie one. As trivial as this may seem, it is a literal example of how CBA has prepared me to become a successful young professional.

One of my first memories while volunteering at the annual LaSallian Dinner and Auction was an alumnus who told me the connections I establish at CBA will last forever. It has proved to be a very accurate way to describe the relationships I have developed with fellow 'Brothers' over the years. CBA alumni are filled with pride and tradition extending beyond Central New York. I remain very close to my friends from CBA and would not hesitate to contact any of the classmates, teachers, parents, and coaches I met through the school. CBA created an amazing network for me and has given me some of the greatest friendships I could have ever wanted.

Teamwork was another important part of my CBA experience. Students were often placed in groups for class projects, but it was the teams I was a part of outside the classroom that helped me develop the skills I possess today. Participation in Student Senate, Peer Ministry, and athletics from seventh grade to my senior year afforded me many opportunities to be a contributing member of a team. Teamwork becomes even more important in college and in business. Sports have always played an important role in my life. The teamwork skills I learned while playing competitive sports uniquely relate to my professional experiences. My participation in sports at CBA taught me how to win, lose, and work together to achieve one common goal. Vince Lombardi once said, "Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." His words sum up my appreciation for my athletic and extracurricular team experiences at CBA.

Although it is debatable whether leadership ability is an innate or an acquired characteristic, I believe the CBA experience is one in which future leaders grow and develop leadership skills. Interactions with the amazing teachers, coaches, and parents I encountered during my time at CBA were an essential ingredient to my growth as a leader.

The ideals I absorbed during my 6 years at CBA have played an important role in my professional career. Employing those values helped me secure a position in Lockheed Martin's Operational Leadership Development Program. After spending my first year at Lockheed Syracuse, I recently relocated to Fort Worth, Texas where I am working for the Aeronautics division. I will be forever grateful for my educational and personal experiences during my years at CBA.

**Submitted by Richard J. Mosley '04.*

Heard in the Halls Fall '09

Among those attending Mr. B's Co-Ed Basketball Camp were (from left) camp coach Kayla Stroman '09; Julie Assaf '14; former Syracuse University player Terrence Roberts; and Erinn Grover '14.



Summer Sizzles at CBA

More than 600 students from throughout Central New York participated in Christian Brothers Academy's "Summer Sizzle" program, an offering of 13 camps held over the summer vacation. Sessions offered something for every interest – from academic and creative writing skills to football, soccer, and basketball. Camps included Study Skills, college essay and SAT preparation, Jazz, Spanish Language Immersion, USA Chess, and Wilderness Survival. Camps were coordinated by CBA faculty and staff.

The 17th Annual "Mr. B's" Co-Ed Basketball Camp drew over 100 players from July 13-16, 2009. Coordinated by Gary Barnaba, the camp draws students from elementary school through high school who enjoy learning new skills and meeting special guests.

On July 10, students in Jennifer Albicelli's second annual Young Writer's Camp put on a poetry and short story reading as a wrap-up to the week-long writing workshop. During the week, students produced artwork to compliment their poetry, including "Words in Motion," a project where students made plaster hands in the shape of American Sign Language letters.

Senior Maggie Fennell poses with some new friends at the Elmcrest Children's Center in Syracuse.



CBA Hosts Lasallian Summer Youth Assembly

The Lasallian Summer Youth Assembly is a gathering of high school students from Lasallian schools in the Northeast to celebrate community, faith, and service. This year, CBA hosted the Assembly at LeMoyne College from August 2-7. One hundred and five students attended from 16 different Lasallian schools from locations such as Washington, DC; Providence, RI; and Pittsburgh, PA.

The Assembly opened with a Mass celebrated by Father Cliff Auth, Chancellor of the Syracuse Diocese. Over the next three days, students completed community service projects at such sites as the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Vincent House, Elmcrest Children's Center, Northside CYO, Syracuse Parks and Recreation, the Rescue Mission, and the Salvation Army. In the evening, the students had an opportunity to reflect on their service and attend lectures. Speakers included Mr. Chris Mominney, Superintendent of Syracuse Diocesan Schools; SU Basketball Coach, Jim Boenheim; and Jessie Keating, founder of the program, "Imagine Syracuse."

The theme of the Assembly was from Micah: "Whom shall I send? Here I am, send me." The passage became a reality for the students in their service and community building during the Assembly, and will be reflected as they bring their zeal and ideas back to their schools.

New Faculty

CBA was pleased to welcome 7 new faculty members in September. In order to give a 'snapshot' of these individuals, the following is a brief bio and a favorite quote from each:

Mrs. Zahra Brimelli has taken on the challenging position of teaching 6 sections of French: French I; French II Regents; French II Honors; French III Regents; French III Honors; and AP French. Zahra is originally from Morocco and fortunately for CBA, French is her native language. She has a bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing from Ecole Nationale de Commerce et de Gestion, in Morocco and a master's degree in French language literature and linguistics from Syracuse University.

Favorite quote: "It takes a village to raise a child."
— African proverb

Dr. Karen Haswell is teaching Regents, Honors, and AP Chemistry. Karen received her bachelor's degree in biology from Siena Heights University with minors in chemistry and computer science; a PhD in biochemistry from Bowling Green State University; and she completed her post-doctorate studies at Brown University. Karen taught for 5 years at Lincoln School for Girls in Lincoln, RI and for 6 years at Bedford High School in Bedford, MA.

Favorite quote: "Don't mistake kindness for weakness."
— Elwood Blues

Br. Kenneth Kalinowski, FSC is teaching Religion for grades 7 and 8. He received his bachelor's degree in history from Villanova University and is currently pursuing master's degrees in theology from La Salle University and in educational leadership from Marygrove College, in Detroit. Brother Ken has taught at several schools including, St. Cunegunda in Detroit, MI; West Catholic High School in Philadelphia, PA; St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute in Buffalo, NY; Everest Academy in Clarkson, MI; and St. Raymond's in the Bronx.

Favorite quote: "To touch the hearts of your pupils; this is the greatest miracle you can perform."
— St. John Baptist de LaSalle

Ms. Lynn Infanti is teaching Regents Biology, Regents Chemistry, and AP Biology. Lynn has a bachelor's degree (Integral Honors Degree) in biology with a minor in chemistry and an MST (Masters of Science for Teachers) from LeMoyne College. Lynn is currently a candidate for a PhD in science teaching at Syracuse University. She taught biology at Bishop Ludden High School from 1996-2003 and was a visiting Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences at LeMoyne College from 2004-2009.

Favorite quote: "I teach with my heart and my soul and not with my mouth alone."
— Jaime Escalante

CBA welcomed new faculty members (left to right): Mr. Russell White, Mrs. Zahra Brimelli, Dr. Karen Haswell, Mrs. Martha Ponge, Ms. Lynn Infanti, Mrs. Karen Shull, and Br. Kenneth Kalinowski, FSC.



Mrs. Martha Ponge, mother of Sarah '05, Rachel '07, Christopher '09, and 10th grader, Charles, has expanded her CBA connection and is teaching computer classes. Martha received her bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Clarkson University and her master's degree in education from SUNY Oswego. She was an assistant professor at Broome Community College and a technology teacher at Cazenovia High School.

Favorite quote: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy."
— Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mrs. Karen Shull joins us as the new Librarian. Karen received her MLS (Master of Library Science degree) from the University of North Texas. She previously worked as a librarian at Bishop Ludden High School and as the Director of Library Media Services at Richardson Independent School District in Richardson, TX.

Favorite quote: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."
— St. Francis of Assisi

Mr. Russell White is teaching Advanced Math 8, Algebra 9, and Pre-Calculus 11. Russell has a bachelor's degree in adolescent education with a concentration in mathematics from SUNY Brockport, and a middle childhood extension (grades 5-6). He previously taught 7th grade mathematics classes at Chittenango High School.

Favorite quote: "Never give up! Failure and rejection are only the first steps to succeeding."
— Jim Valvano (Jimmy V)

Building a Network of 'Brothers' is Key to Success



Marc Jones '86 and his wife, Carol.

Marc Jones '86 is a man of passion and purpose. When he was ready to enter junior high school, his parents realized that Marc's primary focus was to excel in football, and they were concerned about his priorities. Both were very accomplished in their own right— his father was an engineering draftsman and his mother was the administrative assistant to the President of the Syracuse Common Council. They both felt a strong educational foundation is essential to achieving career and personal success. They enrolled Marc at CBA to provide him with a well-rounded educational experience: a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum; varied extra-curricular and athletic programs; and a 'brotherhood' of dynamic and motivated students.

By tenth grade, Marc began to truly value the educational piece of his CBA experience. Under the watchful eye of his mentor, Coach Barnaba, he set his sights on becoming a well-rounded student athlete and he brought the same tenacity to the classroom as he did to the football field. His efforts paid off, and he was offered a football scholarship to the University of Tennessee. Marc feels that CBA prepared him very well for the balancing act required to succeed academically while maintaining the grueling, year-round practice and game schedule of a Division 1 athlete.

After graduating with a degree in Psychology in 1991, Marc joined the CFL (Canadian Football League) to play for Toronto and Winnipeg. He returned to Syracuse a year later for rehabilitation for an injury, yet his love of the game was not diminished. In 1995, he went to Germany and played 5 years in the German Football League.

By 1999, Marc recognized that, "football is not forever." An entrepreneur at heart, Marc focused his passion and work ethic on starting his own company. In 1999, he began Dreissig Athletic. He chose to locate the company in Syracuse in part to be close to his family. He also knew that because Syracuse is a test market city, he could gauge the pulse of his consumers there. He felt that if his product and concept could, "work in Syracuse, it could work anywhere."

Initially, the company primarily offered team uniforms, but Marc's vision went far beyond this...he had big plans for his business. Marc's dream was for Dreissig to become a global brand. Over the years, Marc stayed in touch with fellow CBA 'Brothers,' and he began using these connections to network and build his business. Lorenzo Jackson '84, a regional director at Traveler's Insurance, and Roger Briggs '86 at Sun City Labs in Tampa, FL helped him secure corporate contracts for Dreissig. Marc and Jeff Charles '86, a high school coach in Texas, reconnected at their 20th reunion and the two collaborated and began operating a football camp in Texas.

Dreissig's growth and expansion has been impressive. The company currently consists of several divisions which provide team and workout athletic apparel, state and local government worker apparel, and corporate apparel. Dreissig also operates football camps as well as an 'NFL style' football combine for high school football players with Rob Drummond of JD high school. In September, 2009, the company launched its newest venture: the Dreissig Lady division, which utilizes a direct sales approach to marketing with at-home parties. The line is environmentally 'green,' with 1/3 of the items comprised of fabric made from bamboo.

Marc has not forgotten his CBA roots and the positive impact his contacts with fellow 'Brothers' has had on the success of his business, and he continues to pay it forward. He volunteers his time, energy, and talent as a member of the school's Board of Trustees and the Marketing Committee. He has also employed recent CBA alumni to help him with his business expansion. His latest target markets are undergraduate campus clubs, intramural teams, and 'Greek' communities. Marc has completed the pilot phase of this project, using undergraduate sales representatives— CBA alums Meredith Mosley '07 at Syracuse University, and Greg Hadley '06 at Colgate University. The early success of the program has been most encouraging and Marc would like to expand it to include college campuses throughout the country. Meredith is coordinating the search for sales representatives and interns through facebook, and Marc encourages current CBA alumni undergrads to apply.

Marc and his wife, Carol, are the proud parents of 3-year-old Julian, and are expecting their second child in December. The Jones children will surely be inspired by Marc's tremendous energy, dedication, and balance and will hopefully someday share his passion for the Purple & Gold and continue their father's legacy at CBA.

For more information about the company and internship/representative opportunities check out: www.dreissigathletic.com.

The CBA Alumni Office wants to ensure that we are providing our graduates with meaningful services, successful and enjoyable special events, and programs. Please take a moment to fill out the following questionnaire to help us help you!

ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What year did you graduate from CBA? (Fill Circle)

- Before 1960 1960-1969 1970-1976
 1977-1989 1990-2009

2. What activities were you involved in while a student at CBA?

(Fill all that apply)

- Academic (Honor Society, Math Team, Debate, Language, etc)
 Spiritual/Community Service (LaSallian, Peer Ministry, etc)
 Music (Band, Chorus, etc)
 Leadership/School (Student Senate, Prom, Spirit week, etc)
 Athletic (JV, Varsity, Intramural, Club)
 Other (please specify)

3. How would you rate your academic experience at CBA? (How well do you feel your education prepared you for later academic/career challenges?)

- Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

4. How would you rate your social experiences at CBA? (Interaction with students, faculty, and staff. Involvement in extra-curricular activities)

- Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

5. What CBA alumni activities are you currently involved with/ do you attend? (Fill all that apply)

- Alumni Association meetings
 Homecoming
 Alumni Athletic Events (football, basketball, hockey, baseball)
 Regional Receptions and/or Local Reunions (NYC, DC, Rochester, Boston)
 Fundraising (Alumni Phonathon, Carsky Run, Golf Tournament)
 Other (please specify)

6. Do you have suggestions for additional alumni events?

- No Yes (please specify)

7. What publications and notifications do you currently receive from CBA and by what means to you keep updated on CBA events/news?

(Fill all that apply)

- Alumni Newsletters
 Event flyers
 Email/evites
 e-Newsletters
 facebook
 CBA Website
 'Snail Mail' letters
 Other (please specify)

8. What is your preferred method of receiving alumni publications and notifications?

9. Would you like to become more involved with planning CBA alumni events?

- No Yes (please specify)

10. Are you currently a friend/contact/group member of CBA social/professional networks (facebook, LinkedIn)? Do you have any suggestions for alternative/additional networking sites or how to improve the current groups?

- No Yes (please specify which group(s) you are a member of and/or would like to see added)

11. Please provide us with your current contact information to help us stay in touch!!

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____

ZIP _____

Country _____

Email _____

Phone(s) _____

THANK YOU for filling out this questionnaire. Please return the form in the enclosed remittance envelope or print/complete/send form from our website: www.cbasyracuse.org. If you have any additional comments, suggestions or questions, please contact Helen Kelley at hkelley@cbasyracuse.org or at (315) 446-5960 x 1122.



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Alumni Notes and Quotes

1963

John Sindoni and his extended family enjoyed their traditional week-long stay at Covewood Lodge on Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks this summer. The group spent the week swimming, boating, communing with nature, and visiting with friends. John relishes this time spent with his loved ones, particularly his grandchildren.



John Sindoni '63 at Big Moose Lake with grandchildren John and Giuliana Sindoni, children of Stephanie and Joe Sindoni '92.

1966

Joe Godlewski has been working as a consultant to the Utility industry since retiring from National Grid.

1970

Jim Terrinoni and his wife, Shirley, took a challenging and extensive bike vacation from Phoenix, AZ to Longmont, CO this past summer. Some highlights from their trip included visits to the petroglyphs at Deer Valley Rock Art Center and the Petrified National Forest in Arizona; Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado; and Four Corners (where Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado come together.) The couple's biking adventures added up to over 32,000 feet of total climbing elevation, topped off by going through the Rocky Mountain National Park at over 12,000 feet. Since the vacation, Jim has been delivering many public presentations on sustainability. Check out his events calendar at: http://www.cstewards.com/cstewards_events.htm.



Shirley and Jim Terrinoni '70 take a break from their downhill descent from Fremont Pass to Dillon, Colorado to enjoy the breathtaking view.

1971-1975

Several of the members of undefeated wrestling teams from the early 1970's met at the Hopkins family camp in Skaneateles on July 3, 2009 for an informal get together. Coach Gary Barnaba joined the group for a day of great food, spirits, and camaraderie.



Early 1970's Grapplers reunite: (Front Row): Ron Spadafora '73, Kevin Hopkins '73, Guy Bercier '73. (Back Row): Ron Pelligra '72, John Callahan '72, Mike Bongiovanni '72, Coach Gary Barnaba, Kerry Hopkins '75, Jim Hopkins '71.

1980

Daniel Schiavone and his wife, Elizabeth Lipinski, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Leonardo, on April 2, 2009. Leonardo joins his 4 year old brother, Konstanty. Daniel and his family live in Baltimore in a former Moose Lodge. He and Elizabeth run a technology company (<http://www.facebook.com/l/www.SnakeHill.net>) that provides hosted solutions and services. David is a founder of an arts non profit, [www.Creative http://www.facebook.com/l/Alliance.org](http://www.facebook.com/l/Alliance.org), which operates out of a renovated movie theater. As a community organizer, he has created some highly visible events including the Highlandtown Wine Festival and the Highlandtown Basement Bar Tour. Most recently, He has lead efforts to promote the Highlandtown's Arts and Entertainment District (<http://www.facebook.com/l/www.HighlandtownArts.com>).

1981

David Grady and his family traveled to Lourdes, France as part of the US National Rosary Pilgrimage July 1-10, 2009. While there, they remembered CBA in their prayers.

1988

Mike Lauber, and his wife, Amy, are very excited to announce that they are expecting their first child in April 2010. The couple lives in northeast Missouri, where Mike works as a training engineer (driving instructor) for Schneider National, based out of Chicago, IL. Mike would love to reconnect with fellow 'Brothers' on facebook.

Mikell Miller DiGiorgio and her husband, Mark, celebrated two special events on September 17th- their wedding anniversary and their son, Michael's 13th birthday. Michael is the first child of a female alumna to attend CBA. Perhaps their 2-year old daughter, Sophia, will continue the legacy.

1990

Jeffrey Herrick and his wife, Heather, adopted their son, Jonathan Wei Xu, from China in October 2008. Jeffrey received his PhD in exercise physiology from Virginia Commonwealth University in the summer of 2009, and is an Assistant Professor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, IN.

1992

Michael Donnelly is operating a solo law firm: Michael F. Donnelly, Esq, Attorney at Law, in Syracuse, where he specializes in criminal defense and civil matters such as real estate closings, wills, and lease agreements. Michael welcomes new clients, and would love to help out his fellow 'Brothers' with their legal needs.

Christie (Bravos) Torres Abadia and her husband, SSgt. Alex Torres Abadia, welcomed their son, Constantine Christophe, on May 27, 2009. Christie is the Conventions Services Director for the Syracuse Convention and Visitors Bureau. Alex is completing his training in Las Vegas, NV for the MQ-9 Reaper drones newly installed with the US Air National Guard 174th Fighter Wing. The family calls Syracuse their home.

1994

Elizabeth (Uva) Collins and her husband, Michael, welcomed their daughter, Natalie Elizabeth, on July 17, 2009. She joins her big sister, 3 year old Sophia Anne. The family resides in Attleboro, MA.

1996

Kristen (Reagan) Duda and her husband, Greg, returned 'home' a few years ago from Boston and have settled in Manlius, NY. They have a 1 1/2 year old daughter, Alexandra. Kristen works part time for the United Way of CNY as their event planner.

1997

Mark Cardone and his wife, Joyce, welcomed their daughter, Emily Grace, on September 3, 2009. The Cardone family currently lives in Liverpool, NY.

2002

J. Matthew Kianka was hired in July 2009 as the Director of Digital Media at Nichols School, a college preparatory day school, in Buffalo.

2005

Agatha Wozniak graduated from Boston University where she earned two bachelors degrees: in business administration, with a concentration in operations management and law; and in history. She spent this past summer in Poland, where she taught English through a program called Learning Enterprises. Agatha is attending Boston College to pursue a master's degree in education.

2006

Lauren Donovan participated in a Semester at Sea through Assumption College in Worcester, MA from January 19, 2009-May 6, 2009. During her 108 day voyage she visited ports and landmarks in the Bahamas, Spain, Morocco, Namibia, South Africa, Mauritius, India, Thailand, Vietnam, China, Japan, Hawaii, and Guatemala. Highlights of her adventure include: climbing the Great Wall in Beijing, China; hiking an active volcano in Guatemala; sand boarding in Namibia; and volunteering at Mother Teresa's orphanage for a day in Chennai, India. Lauren highly recommends this program to anyone interested in studying abroad and traveling around the world. She is a senior at Assumption where she is majoring in psychology.

*2009

Correction: **Thomas Trasolini** is playing lacrosse at Cornell University. Tom's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of CBA students (appearing in the summer 2009 Alumni Newsletter) who committed to continuing their athletic careers at NCAA Division One colleges and universities this fall.

Weddings

1993

Mary Louise Randall married Shaun Kirby in May 2007 in Washington, DC. They welcomed a beautiful daughter, Casey, in August 2008. The family lives in Germantown, MD.



Mary Louise (Randall) Kirby '93 and Shaun Kirby.

1998

Lynn Marie Vitiello married Brendan Monaghan on May 16, 2009 at Our Lady of Pompei Church in Syracuse, NY. Lynn is a graduate of Cornell University. The Monaghans reside in Framingham, MA.

2000

Gregory Leone wed Tricia Czeski on September 19, 2008 at St. Mary's Church in Amsterdam, NY. Greg's brother, **Joe '97**, was an honor attendant; his sister, **Lindsay '97**, was a bridesmaid; and his brother, **Jason '94**, was a groomsman. **TJ Niland '00** and **Matthew Paulus '00** were also groomsmen. Tricia is a sales representative for Pepsi Bottling Group and Greg is a sales representative for Sysco Foods. The couple lives in Syracuse.



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leone '00.

2002

Anthony Marrone II '02 wed Melissa Murphy on June 28, 2008 at Our Lady of Pompei Church in Syracuse. **Dominick Cappuccili '02** was best man and **Tim Brown '02** and **Chris Rys '02** were groomsmen. Anthony received a bachelor's degree from LeMoyne College and a Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law. He is an associate attorney at Menter, Rudin, & Trivelpiece, P.C. The couple resides in Syracuse.

2003

Julie Marie Schneider married Joseph John August on August 9, 2008. Her sisters **Beth Schneider '09** and **Laura Schneider '06** were in attendance. The couple is expecting a baby girl (Ava Irene August) in December 2009. The growing family live in a home they designed and built in Bridgeport, NY.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph August

1965, 1975 and 1990 Where are YOU?



The Development Office has begun planning the 2010 All-Alumni Reunion Weekend which will be held on June 26-27. 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 1965

Mr. Dennis C Albright
Mr. James A Armstrong
Mr. Jerome J Barilla
Mr. Daumants Belte
Rev. Robert J Birchmeyer
Mr. Charles J Bird
Mr. Joseph M Bonzek
Mr. Michael F Bouscaren
Mr. Daniel P Brogan
Mr. Michael A Burkart
Mr. Daniel R Buskey
Mr. Thomas J Carroll
Mr. Timothy J Cashman
Mr. George C Delany
Mr. John R Fraser
Mr. Richard J Geddes
Mr. Charles A Glowacki
Mr. John R Hannum
Mr. John M Hirsh
Mr. James J Jasen
Mr. Kevin Kenney
Mr. Edward T Lenkiewicz
Mr. Eric P Litcher

Mr. William J Maloney
Mr. James R McDonald
Mr. Patrick L McKeever
1LT Paul L McMahon
Mr. George R Muhl
Mr. Bernard F Murray
Mr. John F Murray
Mr. Patrick J Nealon
Mr. George L O'Donnoghue
Dr. Michael P Owen
Mr. John C Pastuf
Mr. Edward F Scanlon
Mr. Christopher A Shean
Mr. S.D. Sheldon
Mr. James M Shepard
Mr. Leonard F Stack
Mr. Mark W Strodel
Mr. James R Sykes
Mr. Donald G VanDerveer
Mr. Russell J Will

Class of 1975 missing

Mr. Robert J Ball
Mr. Jeff Brown
Mr. Richard G Burke
Mr. Timothy J Cass
Mr. David P Crout
Mr. Gregory J Cywilko
Mr. Richard J David
Mr. Clifford G Day
Mr. Peter M Farmer
Mr. Mark H Franklin
Mr. Michael A Fusaro
Mr. Richard W Gifford
Mr. Mark A Greene
Mr. Michael J Hammond
Mr. James Hedstrom
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Mr. Kevin P Hishta
Mr. Wayne Irons
Mr. Paul E Kelly
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Mr. Jek-Sun Wong

Winter 2009 Calendar of Events

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

December

6 Mother/Son Communion Breakfast
16 Christmas Chorus Concert
17 Christmas Band Concert
29 Alumni Basketball Games/Purple & Gold Award reception for Ed Leone '74

January

9 1st annual Alumni Ski Event Labrador Mountain 4pm-8pm
16 Corvette Raffle Drawing
18 New Students Reception

February

TBD John Downes Memorial Hockey Game
15 Winter Recess

In Memoriam

John J. Bart '59
Richard E. Bilbo '45
A. Frederick Bullion '46
Joseph MacKool '02
John P. Martin, Jr. '41
Edward "Mickey" Miller '98
John E. Pendergast '47
Robert J. Satterlee '47
James VanPatten '58

Angela Arezzo (Mother of Dario '05; Aunt of Luca Castiglione '15)
John Bahouth, Sr. (Father of John, Jr. '74; Grandfather of Sean Moore '07)
Susan Bartolomeo (Wife of Richard '57)
John Bochino (Father-in-law of Ronald Casciano '71; Grandfather of Christopher Casciano '03 and Anthony Casciano '08)
Br. Michael Farrell, FSC (Taught at CBA Syracuse 1963-1970)
Peter Haswell (Father-in-law of Karen Haswell, teacher)
Vincent Horan (Father of Vincent Horan, teacher; Grandfather of Ryan '07, Conor '10)
Jeanne Hurley (Mother of Marijane Finlay, Campus Ministry; Grandmother of Leslie '06 and John '12)
Shirley Iannettone (Grandmother of Christina West '07)
John Joyce (Grandfather of Jack Jeschke '15)
Guy Marnell (Father of Joseph '77; Grandfather of Christopher '15)
Aaron Osier (Son of Kenneth '68)
Sarah Sindoni Principato (Grandmother of Michael Kitts '09 and Sarah Kitts '11)
Mary Kay Ryan (Sister of Lawrence Ryan '61)

2009 All-Alumni Reunion Weekend

Alums from 60 years of classes ending in '4' and '9' gathered from all over the country to reconnect with fellow 'Brothers' at several events from Friday, June 26th through Sunday, June 28th. The festivities began on Friday night, when classmates from 1989 met at the Library Lounge in the Renaissance Hotel in Syracuse to share some spirits and revisit their days at CBA. Much thanks to Beth Storinge '89 for arranging this special get-together.

On Saturday evening, over 80 alums and their guests enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner at Drumlins Country Club. CBA-related newspaper clippings, yearbooks, and photos from the past 60 years were available for all in attendance to peruse, which sparked much reminiscing. The Class of 1989 was the largest group represented, with 15 attendees, followed closely by the Class of 1974, with 13.

Alums came from CA, CT, FL, NC, NJ, PA, and VA to attend the banquet, with David Ciabattani '89 traveling the farthest...from San Francisco, CA. Thanks to the extra efforts of Susan Madden, her father, David Madden '44, was able to join 5 of his fellow classmates for their 65th celebration. Susan, Vice President of Development for the Museum of the City of New York, took a day off from work to fly to Syracuse and accompany her father from Watertown to the banquet at Drumlins. When Principal Br. Thomas Zoppo recounted this story, Susan's dedication to her father and his ties to CBA was acknowledged by rousing cheers from all in attendance.

The group was treated to a varied assortment of nostalgic music from the 1940's to the present by CBA alum and professional DJ, John Dillon '99. John took only a brief break from his vigilant selection process to dine with his fellow reunion celebrants. After some needling, he was able to coax his classmate, Adam Duerr, onto the dance floor where Adam and his wife, Tracy, shared a romantic slow dance. Towards the end of the evening, Peter Wynyard '74 and his wife, Debra, demonstrated their very elegant and fluid steps. The couple had met in a dance class years ago and have been 'cutting a rug' ever since.



Celebrating their 65th reunion are the members of the Class of 1944: (Seated L to R): Harry Ehle and Ed Madden. (Standing L to R): Dick Long, Dennis Owen, Frank Bersani, and Fran Ostrom.

On Sunday morning, over 50 alums, friends, and family members attended the Alumni Reunion Mass in the CBA Chapel. Msgr. Ronald Bill '49, a reunion class member, was the celebrant. Alumni lecturers included Richard Senecal '49, Michael Kerwin '69, Adam Duerr '99, and Beth Storinge '89. The group joined afterwards in the cafeteria for a lovely breakfast prepared by CBA parent, Claire Downey. Br. Thomas Zoppo offered tours of the CBA campus, as one of his last official acts as principal of the school.

Alumni Events

Pete Caroli '89 organized the first ever Alumni Baseball game on Sunday afternoon. Close to 20 alums assembled on St. Denis field, along with coaches Kevin Conroy and Tom Dotterer '53, and athletic director, Buddy Wleklinski '75, to see if they were still 'in the swing.' After a grueling 7 innings, the yellow team emerged, victorious. All agreed to make this an annual event, to be held on the last Sunday in June. All alums are invited to play or to root the teams on...so mark your calendars for 6/27/10!



2009 Alumni Baseball players: (Kneeling L to R): Brian Bruno '95, Nick DiVeronica '94, Sean Anderson '97, Fran Stinziano '89, Tom Quilter, III '89, Steve Quilty '69, Joe Giannuzzi '98, Mike Stanczyk '98. (Standing L to R): Patrick Quilty, Kevin Conroy, Tom Quilter, Jr. '58, Tom Dotterer '53, Marc Taranto '87, Pete Caroli '89, John Haas '89, Marc Chase '89, Peter Caroli, Buddy Wleklinski '75.

CBA adopted the All-Alumni Reunion format 5 years ago, scheduled for the last weekend in June, to coincide with the annual Alumni Golf Scramble. This multi-class format is intended to reduce the redundancy of planning efforts and maximize attendance at the weekend events. As we have completed a 'cycle' of 5 years, alums should now be able to anticipate and plan for their upcoming celebrations. We rely on the help of class representatives to elicit excitement and get the word out to fellow alums. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following individuals for their assistance with the planning of the 2009 All-Alumni Reunion:

- Class of 1944: W. Dennis Owen, AFSC*
- Class of 1949: Msgr. Ronald Bill*
- Class of 1969: John Barsanti and Mike Kerwin*
- Class of 1974: Mark Carroll and Mark Grenga*
- Class of 1989: Beth Storinge and Marc Chase*

Heads up Classes ending in '5' and '0'!!

Your reunion weekend is scheduled for June 26-27, 2010. If you are interested in helping to plan your upcoming reunion activities please contact Helen Kelley at (315) 446-5960 x1122 or hkelley@cbasyracuse.org.

Alumni Events

Winning five some (L to R): Brian Ivery '92, Chris Harrigan '90, Gerry Ashe '90, Chris Fox '90, and Tim Kelley '80.



Alumni Association Golf Tournament

On Monday, June 29th, a record field of close to 160 alums and friends of CBA teed off at Tuscarora Country Club in Marcellus for the 14th annual Alumni Golf Scramble. Despite a brief rain delay and a few slightly soggy fairways, the 36 teams turned in strong performances. Jim Merriman traveled the farthest, from Seattle Washington, to play in the tournament.

Accolades go to the five-some of Gerry Ashe '90, Chris Fox '90, Chris Harrigan '90, Brian Ivery '92, and Tim Kelley '80, who took a hotly contested 1st place finish. The putting contest was closely monitored by Br. John Loehr and 4 members of the CBA girls golf team: Mary Fletcher '11; Emilie Oakes '12; Chelsea Parkes '10; and Kaleigh Sweeney '12. Chris Fox impressively beat out his competition by sinking 2 out of 3 very difficult putts. Earl Belcher '77 delivered the longest drive, and Jim Coughlin's tee shot on the 18th landed closest to the pin.

The tournament is the key fundraising event for the Alumni Association, and this year's earnings of over \$9,000 will help to fund 5 alumni scholarships and alumni activities throughout the year including the Purple and Gold Award reception; the Memorial Mass; the homecoming tailgate; and alumni basketball, football, baseball, and hockey games.

A huge thank you to:

- Pat Bombard '75 for sponsoring the car for the hole-in-one contest
- Richard Carroll for supplying free-flowing beer.
- The Giamartino family for donating hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and Tully's coupons for raffle prizes and player gifts.
- John Marshall '67 for donating a foursome to the Links at Sunset Ridge.
- Ed Moses '61 for donating back half of his 50-50 raffle winnings.
- Our 50+ hole sponsors for making this tournament such a rousing success.

Thank you also to our golf committee members for their continued hard work:

- Mark Carroll '74
- Mark Hettler '73
- Jen Peiffer C'74
- Jed Delmonico '72
- John Marzocchi '77
- Fran Stinziano '89
- Mark Grenga '74

Mark your calendars for next year's tournament: Monday, June 28, 2010.

Alumni Events

Alumni gridiron greats (Kneeling L to R): Jim Corapi '86, Mark Grenga '74, Lorenzo Jackson '84, Paul Mullin '76. (Standing L to R): Steve Locey '82, Paul Vavonese '04, Leo Massaro '91, Nicholas DiVeronica '94, Marc Jones '86, Todd Marshall '97, Jason Venditti '01, Mark Hettler '73, Jay Kianka '73, Chuck Giarrusso '73, and Ken Fifield '88.



Alumni Events

On Saturday, September 19th about a dozen alumni soccer players gathered under a pristine fall sky on the Frank Cappelletti '53 field for the 1st annual Alumni Soccer Mania day. After enjoying the CBA girls Varsity and JV soccer games, the players donned their cleats and set out on the pitch for their own match.

The athletes and their friends and family gathered under the homecoming tent for pizza and wings after the game. Several stayed to watch the boys CBA Varsity and JV games. The Alumni office would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the girls varsity coach Mike McQuatters '97 and the boys varsity coach Joe Papaleo '79 who helped with the planning of this first time event and to Buddy Wleklinski '75 for his continued support of alumni sporting events and activities.

At halftime, Br. Joseph Jozwiak, *To be the Best* Campaign volunteers, members of the CBA Lasallian Athletic Hall of Fame, board members, student representatives, and members of the Cappelletti family gathered on the fifty yard line to dedicate the football field to Frank Cappelletti '53. The dedication was the result of recent significant gifts to the campaign that helped the school exceed its \$11 million goal and which recognized Cappelletti's outstanding career as an athlete and CBA coach. The ceremony included remarks by Brother Joseph and Chairman of the Board, Ed Barno; a blessing of the field performed by Fr. Jim Mathews '54; and a touching and poignant acceptance speech from Frank Cappelletti.

Cappelletti amassed 11 varsity letters while a student at CBA in the 1950s – four in football, four in basketball, two in baseball, and one in track. During Cappelletti's three years as a starter, the Brothers won 20 straight games and three consecutive City League and All City championships. In his junior and senior year, he scored 101 points, and was unanimously selected for All-City in both 1951 and 1952. In 1961, Cappelletti returned to CBA as director of physical education, head basketball coach, and assistant varsity football coach. In 1962, he took over as varsity football coach and took his team to three city championships with a record of 40-10-3.

Homecoming Weekend 2009

The Alumni Association and *To Be the Best* Campaign hosted an expanded homecoming celebration that spanned two days this year. On Friday, September 18th, close to 600 alums, parents, students, and friends gathered at the 'tent city' on the newly renovated athletic field to enjoy the traditional tailgate hot dog roast and picnic fair. Soda and rolls were generously provided again this year by Michael Hennigan '73 of Nichols Supermarket in Liverpool. Wegman's, Price Chopper, and BJ's also donated food and paper goods for the larger than usual event.

The tailgate was a huge success thanks to the efforts and support of the following volunteers who helped with set up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up:

Michelle Alletzhauer
Daisy and Mike Bongiovanni '72
John Callahan
Joanne Corasaniti
Beth and Randy Crawford
Tom Dadey '87
Jim D'Agostino
Holly Dowd
Jeff Glass
Mark Grenga '74
Mark Hettler '73
Jim Hopkins '71
Br. Ken Kalinowski
Judy Killion
Mary Barbara Lovas
John Marzocchi '77
Rich Mosley
Beth Owens '98
Ron Pelligra '72
Caroline Reff
Dave Scrano '83
Julie and Dave Venditti '78

The crowd was treated to a rousing game of touch football by 15 alums, who tested their cleats and prowess on the gleaming practice field turf. Mike Vavonese '76 joined the crowd to cheer on the teams. Much thanks to Mark Hettler, Paul Mullin, and Mike Vavonese for their assistance in planning and coordinating this great event.

Following the alumni football game, an excited crowd of well wishers assembled at the main gate of Alibrandi Stadium for the official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the completion of renovations made to the athletic facilities, funded by the campaign. Ed Barno, Jim Breuer '68, Frank Cappelletti '53, Andrew Frasier '10, Alfred Krause, John Marshall '67, Marissa Mosley '10, John D. Murphy, Jr. '77, W. Dennis Owen, AFSC '44, John Sindoni '63, and Buddy Wleklinski '75 participated in the ceremony, wielding scissors and much good cheer, with the official ribbon cutting performed by Principal Brother Joseph Jozwiak, FSC. The CBA Varsity football team then took on Baldwinsville, in a grueling match of grit and spirit.

Tearing up the pitch for the 1st annual Alumni Soccer Game were (Front Row kneeling L to R): Joe Papaleo '79, John Rachetta, (Standing L to R): Jon Rachetta, Andy Barno '00, Ramez Ghaly '01, Amanda Koval '08, Kelly Niland '03, Kathleen Niland '06, Doug Taylor '86, Colin Conroy '04. (Back Row L to R): Griffen Chase '05, Cosimo Pagano '02, Dario Vacco '02, and Mike McQuatters '97.





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