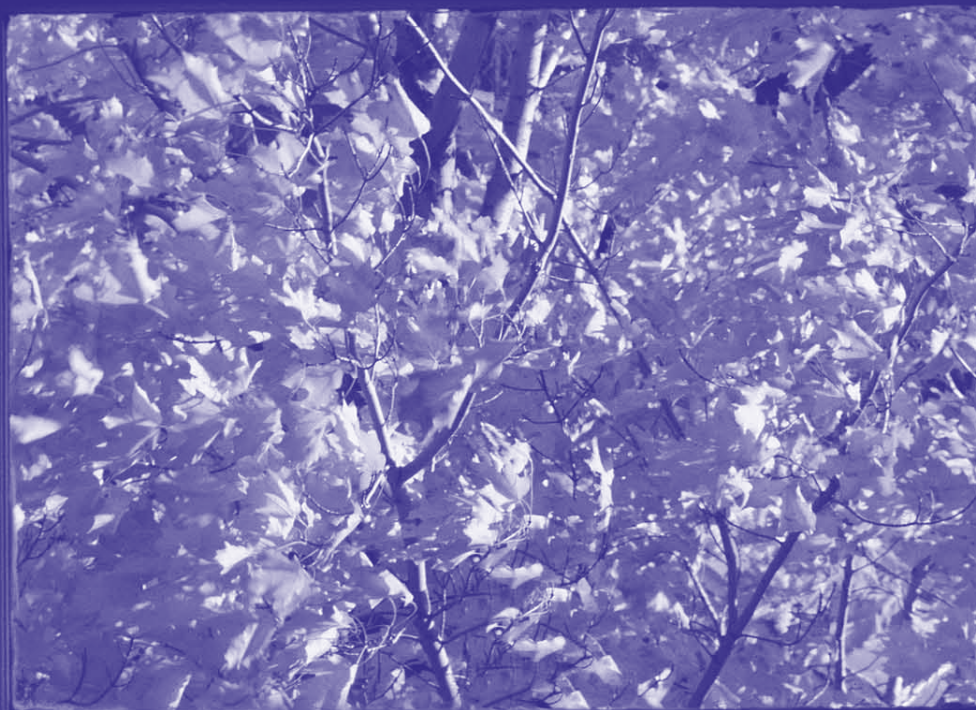


# CBA Alumni Newsletter

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## Dear Alumni and Friends of CBA:

As a learning community composed of inspiring faculty, serious students, and accomplished graduates, Christian Brothers Academy is guided by tradition and focused on the future.

In our 108th year as a prestigious Catholic, Lasallian institution, we will strive to form students of faith, integrity, and scholarship. Armed with these attributes, our graduates are prepared for the rigors of college life and beyond. We are proud of our heritage and prouder still of our enduring success in the classroom, on the athletic fields, and in the community. This continuity of mission requires a great deal of giving – in all senses of the word – from you: alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends. We are extraordinarily grateful for your involvement and support. Our partnership is critical to the future of the school.

The summer of 2007 was full of activity. Scheduled maintenance included cleaning, waxing, painting, and other repairs. In addition, several major projects were completed: a new roof and renovations for the main gym; additional whiteboards, student desks, Smart Boards, and LCD projectors in the classrooms; technology upgrades; and a transformation of the center courtyard into a lovely garden meditation and reception area.

In late August, we welcomed new staff members: an administrator, several faculty, and two development professionals. As new members of the CBA community, they participated in an orientation program that acquainted them with the Lasallian principals and practices which guide our activities. Many of you will recognize Brother Stephen McCabe, FSC, who served as Principal here from 1987 to 1993. He has returned to serve the Brothers Residence as Director of the Brothers Community.

On September 12th the entire school community celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit. This year's peer ministers introduced the theme for the year, "Step Up" with great enthusiasm.

Enrollment for the year is favorable. One hundred and twenty-nine students compose the Class of 2013 and 29 transfer students join the ranks in the upper grades. Incoming 7th graders participated in special orientation activities as they, their parents, and their siblings join the CBA family.

As we begin the academic year, I ask that you keep our success and the well being of our students, staff members, and extended community in your prayers.

"The Lasallian school is a living community where young people, coming from different social 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 the spirit of service, and the practice of justice and fraternal charity."

~St. John Baptist de La Salle

Sincerely,

Brother Thomas Zoppo, FSC  
Principal

Brother Thomas Zoppo greets incoming students and families at the 7th Grade Orientation on August 29, 2007.

Matthew Cupelo '13 hit the hallowed halls of CBA, running, this fall. As he prepared for school in late August, he could barely contain his excitement about entering the school of his father, grandfathers, godfather, siblings, cousins, and friends. Matthew, the youngest of Dr. Robert Cupelo's '75 and Barbara Cupelo's five children, epitomizes the CBA "legacy" student. His sister, Emily '05, is a pre-med student at the College of the Holy Cross. His brother, Andrew '06, is a sophomore at Providence College. Matthew's two other sisters are at CBA: Courtney is a junior and Caroline is a freshman.

For Matthew, a Catholic education fulfills all of his educational and spiritual needs. He attended Immaculate Conception School in Fayetteville from Kindergarten through 6th grade. Matthew says that he "enjoyed the sense of family and emphasis on spirituality that I encountered there and I expect to experience more of the same here." Matthew has several friends from Immaculate Conception School who entered this fall, and he looks forward to sharing the CBA experience with them.

As a spectator of his siblings' activities, Matthew has had considerable exposure to and involvement in extra-curricular and sports events at CBA. Matthew now embraces the opportunity to make his own name here. He is confident that the education he will receive will be of the highest quality. He enjoys science, especially laboratory experiments. Matthew feels that his writing skills could use some improvement and he looks forward to working with the English teachers to develop and improve these skills.

Matthew is playing football this fall, as a lineman, and he attended Coach Casamento's football camp this past summer. Matthew was on the Cavalry Club swim team this summer and he is considering joining the school's swim team.

CBA is honored to have been chosen by so many members of the extended Cupelo family to educate, guide, and shape their children. Matthew Cupelo will, no doubt, be a tremendously successful addition to our community and to the proud Cupelo legacy.

## Continuing a Proud Tradition

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Matthew Cupelo '13

# Vroom!

(L to R): Mike Capella, Stacy Capella, Susan Barry, Brother Thomas Zoppo, and Rick Barry.



Soon after the start of the school year, another sign of the arrival of fall appears in Syracuse: the CBA Corvette. One of the school's largest annual fundraisers is the Classic Corvette Raffle, and many people look forward to seeing the car in Carousel Mall from October through January.

For the past two years, four volunteers have co-chaired the event and work incredibly hard to ensure its success. Rick and Susan Barry and Mike and Stacy Capella assist in securing the car, working with the mall, and scheduling volunteers to sell the tickets.

As Mall Site Co-Chairs, the Barrys investigate hundreds of classic Corvettes looking for just the right one. With the popularity of mid-year Corvettes on the rise, the search has become more challenging. This year they have found a beauty: a 1967 maroon convertible with saddle interior. Once the car is secured, Rick and Susan oversee its installation and care during its stay at the mall.

Many volunteers are needed to sell the tickets, and that is where the Capellas' involvement as Mall Staffing Co-Chairs is invaluable. Working closely with captains at each grade level, Mike and Stacy train and schedule volunteers, who are the backbone of the raffle's success. Stacy

says, "We have been very happy with CBA, and more importantly, our sons are happy here. The Corvette Raffle is an important event for the school, and it's our pleasure to help with its continued success. We encourage and invite anyone else interested to participate." In addition to helping the school, Stacy says the raffle "is a great way to meet and work with other parents."

If you would like to volunteer or purchase tickets, please contact Brian Hayes, Coordinator for Special Events and Communications, at (315) 446-5960 ext. 1293 or at [bhayes@cbasyracuse.org](mailto:bhayes@cbasyracuse.org).

# Guidance Leads to Giving

Ralph Jones '66 has always been something of a groundbreaker. Ralph and his classmate, John Dowdell, were two of the first African American students to attend CBA when they enrolled in 1961.

For Ralph, CBA presented challenges. The first pressure had its roots in early 1960's America. Ralph's father was African American and his mother was Italian. Mrs. Jones was ostracized by many family members when she married in 1945. She had cousins who attended CBA and she wanted to prove that her children could do anything, including attend the most prestigious school in the area.

The second pressure for Ralph was academic. Ralph survived academically, but he still remembers, "Between John Dowdell and me, John was the clear academic star."

The last challenge was the toughest. "My father died the second day of football practice my junior year. At Dorsey Funeral Home, the black funeral home in town, every single Christian Brother was there and knelt in front of my father's casket. They offered their condolences to the family and they made a promise to my mother: 'Ralph will graduate and we'll help to raise him for the next two years.' Those Brothers earned their tickets to heaven, because I was not an easy kid. I was willful."

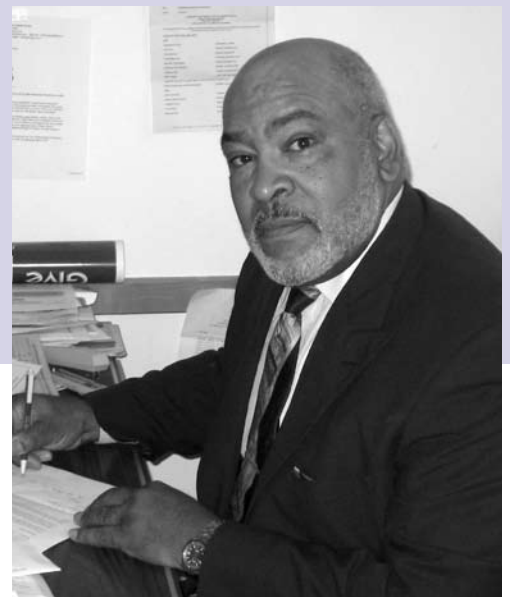
Ralph dreaded school. "I had one foot in the black world and the other in the white world. I even tried to quit my senior year. I remember telling several of my neighborhood friends that I was going to go to public school. And they told me, 'No. You're not coming to school with us.' I hadn't realized until then what it meant to other people of color that I was at CBA."

Brother Stephen, the Spanish teacher at the time, took Ralph under his wing. The afternoon that he tried to quit, Brother Victor, the principal, called upon him and told him to get back to school. "They meant it when they promised my mother that they would help to raise me."

Ralph credits his strong faith and his character to what he learned at CBA. "I learned what I could do, not what I could settle for. I learned follow through and conviction." That helped Ralph to continue to break down barriers. Upon graduation, he spent two years in the infantry in Vietnam. He later attended Onondaga Community College for two years, where he became the President of the Black Student Union and President of the Student Body. For a couple of years, he worked at the Syracuse Human Rights Commission and the Syracuse Housing Authority, and then enrolled at Cornell, which was also just beginning to be integrated.

After graduating with a degree in Consumer Economics and Public Policy/Community Service Education, Ralph worked at the Pentagon for five years. He served in the military for a total of 27 years, retiring with rank of Major. Ralph considers public service an important part of his life. He ran for the New York State 121st Assembly District. He continues to serve the community as the Syracuse Diocesan Director for the Office of Black Catholic Ministry. Ralph is the father of eight children, including two current CBA students, Ryan '10 and Randy '13.

[ Ralph Jones '66 ]



*"They meant it when they promised my mother that they would help to raise me."*



Kristen Grenga '07 (3rd Row, 5th from left) poses with fellow Nazareth Farm volunteers.

## Appalachian Service Inspires Growth

Kristen Grenga '07 was less than thrilled when Father Kevin Maloney suggested she accompany other members of the Blessed Sacrament Church youth group to Nazareth Farm in rural West Virginia. As she understood it, the experience at the farm was to be something akin to “Little House on the Prairie.” No cell phones, computers, or ipods are allowed, the food is unexciting, and each volunteer would only be allotted enough time and water to take one ‘real’ shower and two ‘bucket’ showers for the entire week.

After much cajoling from Father Maloney and her mother, Kristen reluctantly agreed to join five other young volunteers and head to West Virginia. Nazareth Farm is a Catholic community of volunteers whose mission it is to reach out to the surrounding, mostly poor, community to build relationships and offer home repairs. Prayer services are held twice a day on the farm. She learned during her first service that throughout the upcoming week the workers were expected to put home on a shelf, to live in the present, and to step out of their comfort zone. Her focus was to be on prayer, simplicity, service, and community. Kristen pointed out, “No clocks or watches are allowed on the farm, as we were expected to observe God’s time.”

For the first few days, Kristen stuck close to her youth group friends. She began to warm to her new environs and other volunteers during a hike to an overlook of the gorgeous surrounding Appalachian countryside. Kristen was paired up to work for the week with a girl from Dayton, Ohio. A friendship was immediately forged. Friendship was also

the theme of the Community Night that third day of her stay. Kristen was introduced to nearly 40 people from the surrounding community who had been helped by the farm. She was impressed.

Mid-week Kristen began to branch out to the community further: she read to a child with Attention Deficit Disorder in a local elementary summer school program; built a ramp for a 23-year-old woman who suffers from Cerebral Palsy; and caulked a roof for an elderly neighbor. Kristen was amazed at her ability to learn construction skills, and she was enormously touched by the gratefulness and joy with which these individuals greeted the volunteers.

On the final morning of her stay, the prayer service consisted of a skit during which the actor gave away all of his possessions, yet he was rewarded with friendship, gratitude, and the knowledge that he has made a difference in someone’s life. Kristen did not want to leave. She remarked, “In one week, I had experienced a huge transformation.” Kristen is now a zealous supporter of the volunteer program. She is actively involved in trying to recruit volunteers for next year.

Kristen is attending Mercyhurst College this fall and she has already looked into joining their Habitat for Humanity outreach program. She continues to communicate with her friend from Dayton. Kristen is looking forward to committing herself to a lifetime of service.

# Heard in the Halls Fall '07

Before the new paint...



Over the summer, the main gym received a new look. The walls and ceiling were painted a sparkling white that complements the CBA purple and gold. Two new scoreboards were installed, along with glass backboards on the side courts to be used during physical education classes. People who have seen the improvements remark that the gym now looks much bigger.

Renovations to the gym were funded by donations honoring John Lynch, AFSC '30. John's son, Terry '67, was instrumental in the fundraising effort that resulted in over \$100,000 in gifts in John's memory.



...and after!

Members of the 1950-54 CBA football teams: Tom Dotterer '53, Dick Capone '54, Joe Rodriguez '54, Peter Monteleone '54, Len Basile '54, and Chuck Zimmerman '54.



The Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame announced that the 1950-1954 CBA football teams have been selected as this year's Legacy Legends. The high school football dynasty will be the second group to be given this special honor by the Hall of Fame, joining the 1967 Lafayette High School lacrosse team.

From 1950-1954, the CBA football team went 35-0, part of an overall 37-game winning streak that extended into 1955. The 1950-1954 teams defeated their opponents by a combined score of 981-106, with the '52 team outscoring its opponents 266-6, and the '53 squad not giving up a single point. Representing the teams at an August 6th press conference announcing their selection were: Len Basile '54, Dick Capone '54, Tom Dotterer '53, Peter Monteleone '54, Joe Rodriguez '54, and Chuck Zimmerman '54.

Team members will be presented with gifts when they are honored at the Hall's 21st Annual Induction Dinner on Monday, October 22, at Drumlins Country Club.

Center Courtyard- May, 2007.



Another area of CBA that received a new look over the summer is the center courtyard. Once an empty grass space, it has been transformed into a garden conceived by alumnae of the Convent School/The Franciscan Academy. The long relationship between CBA and the former all-girls Catholic high school is now symbolized by this garden. Flowers, walking paths, and benches are available for students and staff members in an area that is perfect for quiet reflection. Special thanks to Maryann Baichi, Convent '63, for designing the layout of the project and for creating the plaques displayed in the garden. Thanks also to Ted Florczyk '62 for installing the beautiful walkways and plantings.



Center Courtyard- August, 2007.

Stephen LaBerge '09, Colleen Tormey '09, and Amy Callahan '09 take a break for lunch after a long morning of phone calls.



Thirteen juniors and seniors came into school over the summer to thank the donors to this past year's CBA Annual Fund. The students made phone calls to thank contributors for their support of the school and told them how their donations helped. This first-year program was well received by donors. They expressed their appreciation for the personal thank you. The 2006-07 Annual Fund was very successful, raising \$ 229,000.

Tom Dotterer '53 consults his game plan during one of his 500 career victories.



On May 20th, the CBA baseball team defeated state-ranked Whitesboro 6-3. The team was led by pitcher Kyle Halleran '07, who gave up only eight hits while throwing a complete game. The victory was significant because it was the 500th in the career of the team's manager, Tom Dotterer '53. Coach Dotterer has led the Brothers' baseball program since 1980, and his 500 wins rank him among the top managers in all of Section III baseball. Congratulations to Coach Dotterer and all the players who were a part of his 500 victories at CBA over the past 28 years.

Mr. Keough's SAT Math Review Course is one of the more popular Summer Sizzle programs.



This summer, students of all ages came to CBA to work on their academic and athletic skills through the Summer Sizzle programs. Mr. Mike Marciano held his annual Start Smart Study Skills Camp, a four-day workshop designed for students entering grades 7 through 9. The students were given hints on a variety of skills they will need to be successful in school, including note taking, outlining, and test taking strategies. Other students continued their preparations for the SAT by enrolling in the SAT Math Review Course taught by Mr. Matt Keough. The class met twice a week for six weeks as sophomores and juniors reviewed sample problems and discussed strategies for the exam.

Students looking for a workout and a chance to improve their athletic skills had many options to choose from as Joe Papaleo's Soccer Camp, Gary Barnaba's Basketball Camp, and Joe Casamento's Football Camp all took place throughout the summer.

# Alumni Notes and Quotes

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**1955**

Edward Ferrante and wife, Betty, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have five children and eight grandchildren. Their oldest son, Michael, graduated from CBA in 1977. Ed is retired, except during football season, when he is an instant replay official for the Big East Conference.

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**1956**

J. David Loftus received Certified Senior Advisor designation.

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**1957**

Joseph Julian retired from General Electric after 40 years of service and is enjoying retirement in South Carolina.

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**1972**

Michael Fricano retired from active duty after serving 34 years in the United States Air Force. He now holds a civil service position and lives in Hawaii.

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**1973**

Herbert "Skip" Maxwell moved to Mexico City in July 2007 to work at the United States Embassy. He taught Social Studies at CBA from 1978-1986 and coached Varsity Soccer and Junior High Basketball.

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**1974**

In August, Robert "B.I." Iannuzzi celebrated his 30th wedding anniversary and 28 years of service for the Hoover Company. He is currently Director of National Accounts.

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**1976**

Michael Delcioppo is a Certified Public Accountant who resides in Venice, Florida. He is currently employed as a financial manager in emergency services with Sarasota County.

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**1986**

Ronald DiNapoli is in his 10th year as a member of the Cornell University Information Technology staff. He also occasionally lectures on campus.

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**1989**

Paul Romagnoli and his wife, Mary, welcomed their third child, Tucker Mathew. He was born on March 18 and weighed 9 ½ lbs. Paul and Mary have two older sons, five-year-old Ethan and three-year-old Timothy. Paul enjoyed visiting the CBA campus this summer.

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**1990**

On April 21, Tim Gaughan and his wife, Sheila, welcomed a daughter, Elizabeth.

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**1995 & 1996**

Steven '95 and Stacy (Gradoville) '96 Zdep welcomed their second daughter, Julie Avery, on January 19. They also have a two-year-old daughter, Sara.

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**1997**

On March 27, Lisa Barbieri Moher and her husband, Brian, welcomed their first child, Isabella Lily.

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**1999**

Lisa DeMar graduated cum laude from Union College with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. She earned her master's degree in Electrical Engineering on a full scholarship award at Virginia Tech. She is now employed at Lockheed Martin in Manassas, Virginia, as a Software Engineer.

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**2001**

Laura DeMar graduated cum laude from Union College in Schenectady, New York, with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. She is employed at Lockheed Martin in Owego, New York, as a Hardware Engineer.

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**2003**

John Papini recently graduated magna cum laude from Duke University with a Bachelor of Arts in Arabic and Philosophy. John worked at the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism at Syracuse University College of Law for the summer. He is now attending Harvard Law School.

Brent Barbano graduated magna cum laude from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. He majored in Film and minored in Public Communications. He now resides in California and is employed by Bennett Productions.

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**2006**

The family of Greg Khanzadian would like to thank the entire CBA community for their thoughts and prayers following Greg's car accident in December, 2006. Greg has returned to Stony Brook University and is working toward a full recovery.

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**Weddings**

Erin McInerney '99 wed Vincent Pinto on September 23, 2006, at St. Paul Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

# 1958 and 1988 Where are YOU?



Alumni move, change careers, or retire. Sometimes they do not have a chance to notify their alma mater. In an effort to fill in the blanks on our alumni data base, we will be featuring a different class or classes in each issue of the newsletter. We hope you will help us find the following individuals from the classes of 1958 or 1988 as both will be celebrating reunions in June 2008. These folks are missing important information – either an address or a phone number or both – which makes it difficult for us to contact them.

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 X1140 or email us at [development@cbasyracuse.org](mailto:development@cbasyracuse.org).

## Missing Addresses and Phone Numbers:

### Class of 1958

David W. Burgun  
James P. Crosby  
C. De Buck  
Albert J. Deneve  
William J. Downing  
Eugene P. Egan  
John G. Fazio  
Francis N. Fiore  
N. Goffredo  
Peter M. Hafner  
Francis Kacinsky  
H. Mahoney  
William J. Malay  
Wayne F. Mathews  
George J. Palermo  
Leonard P. Pavia  
Lauro J. Pisegna  
Frank J. Plante  
David M. Rybak  
Robert Stepien  
James R. Van Patten  
Francis L. Young

### Class of 1988

Michael Aldrich  
James T. Hughes  
Andrew W. Larrison  
Walter W. Li  
Liana Light  
Peter P. Maglione  
Caroline Malek  
Edward J. Regan  
Neal J. Shanahan  
Michael J. Washo

## Missing Phone Numbers:

### Class of 1958

Rev. Francis Joseph Case  
Joseph M. Licamelli  
Edward E. Priest

### Class of 1988

Peter J. DiFrancesco  
Benjamin A. DiMauro  
Georgetta E. Mann  
Scott A. Reist

## In Memoriam

### ALUMNI

John P. Murphy '33  
Msgr. Frank Sammons '39  
Joseph Felice '40  
Joseph Byrne, Jr. '52  
Fred Aboud, Jr. '64  
Thomas Fanella '65  
Shelby M. Kane '92

### FRIENDS

Susan Lachut (mother of Jason '96)  
Grace Sorbello (mother of Charles '60)  
John Kelly (son of J. Edward Kelly '48)  
Josephine Etoll (mother of Ernest '53)

# All-Alumni Reunion Weekend 2007

CBA alums from seven graduating classes ending in “2” and “7” returned to their old stomping grounds during the weekend of June 23 to enjoy food, fun, and friends. The weekend began on Saturday morning with a few foursomes enjoying an informal round of golf at the Links at Erie Village in East Syracuse.

Close to 60 people attended a fun-filled banquet Saturday evening at Drumlins Country Club. Two classes tied for having the largest number of attendees at the banquet: the Class of 1987, and the Class of 1997.

Following a delicious meal, alums and their guests enjoyed tunes spun by a disc jockey from The Great Music Company. The evening wrapped up with the announcement of Superlative Awards. Tom Giacobbi '87 traveled the farthest from Chandler, Arizona. John Marzocchi '77 was voted the most “stalwart attendee”. Guests were given luggage tags and CBA mugs as mementos of the weekend.

On Sunday, about 50 people attended a Mass and breakfast buffet at CBA. Bishop Moynihan celebrated the Mass in special honor of the members of the classes of 1962, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, and 1997. A fabulous brunch then was provided by DiBello's Family Restaurant.

The weekend was rounded off with the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Golf Scramble Tournament, held at Tuscarora Golf Club. More than 140 golfers, including alumni from 1954 - 2004, enjoyed an afternoon of sun, good exercise, and great camaraderie. The event raised money for the CBA Alumni Association. Between 143 golfers and 56 hole sponsors, the tournament raised close to \$8,000.

The Development Office is now planning All-Alumni Weekend 2008, scheduled for June 28 through June 30, for classes ending in “3” and “8.” Look for further information in letters and bulletins throughout the year. If you are interested in serving as a committee member for your class, please contact Helen Kelley, Coordinator for Alumni and Annual Giving, at 315- 446-5960 ext. 1122 or at [hkelley@cbasyracuse.org](mailto:hkelley@cbasyracuse.org).

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(L to R): Brother Thomas Zoppo, Joseph Mydlinski, John Kozicki, Ted Florczyk at the 2007 All-Alumni Reunion Banquet at Drumlin's.

# New Donor Recognition Levels

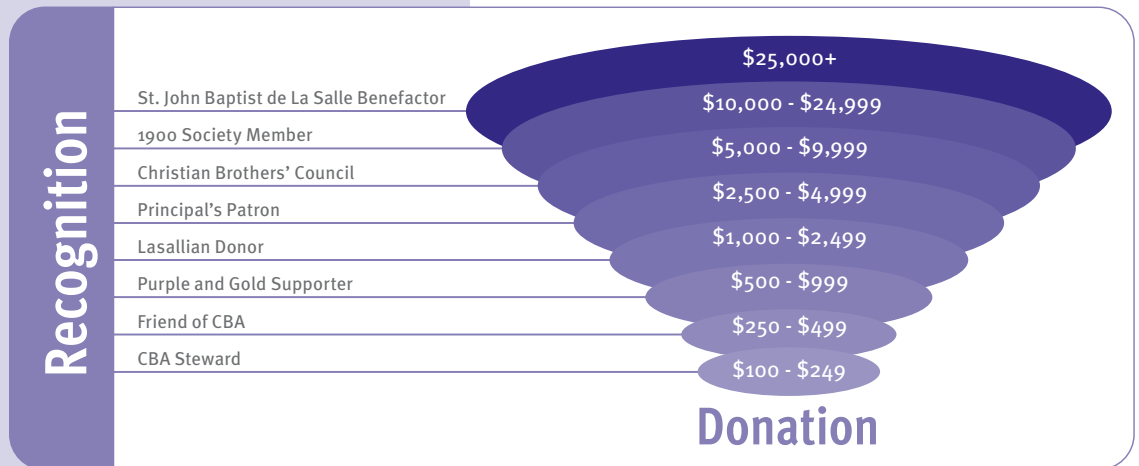
The Annual Fund was established to enable CBA to meet ongoing financial needs. Gifts to the Annual Fund are spent during the fiscal year in which they are given, which starts July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. This enables us to apply them to our most immediate needs during the year and requires that we replenish and grow the fund each year.

Last year more than 1000 alumni, parents, and friends collectively contributed \$229,000 to the Annual Fund, which represents a 48% increase in dollars raised and growth in alumni participation from 10.3% to 13.5%.

To continue in this positive direction, it makes sense to evaluate the giving levels established many years ago. The school wants to recognize the importance of gifts at all levels, from a recent graduate's first \$5 gift to a grateful parent's gift that represents a teacher's entire salary. CBA is pleased to announce new recognition levels that take effect in the current fiscal year:

Every student who attends CBA benefits from the Annual Fund. Tuition and fees do not cover the actual cost of each student's education. Annual Fund donations are applied to teachers' salaries, technology upgrades, and maintenance of the campus. The income provides a crucial source that helps to bridge the gap between tuition payments and operating expenses.

Alumni also benefit from the Annual Fund. As participation and annual giving increase, the quality of a Christian Brothers Academy education and its reputation improve. With that, the value of a CBA diploma increases. Please enable others to share that experience and make your gift to the school today.





## Giving While Living: Create Your Legacy Now

A unique concept in planned giving, “giving while living”, offers you the opportunity to make a financial commitment now, rather than to bequeath wealth through your will. In this way, you can witness the impact of your generosity on the lives of the people and organizations you care most about, while you also enjoy financial benefits.

Making contributions while you are still living can help reduce the size of your estate and thus minimize potential estate taxes.

You probably heard about Warren Buffett’s recent decision to donate the bulk of his Berkshire Hathaway fortune. It was big news in the fundraising world. At age 76, Buffet chose to give his fortune to the Gates Foundation *now* in order to create a critical mass of assets, allowing the foundation to solve problems faster.

You do not have to be a billionaire like Buffet to use the “giving while living” strategy.

“Thousandaires” can benefit too. By giving during your lifetime you can:

- **Receive an immediate income tax deduction.** Writing a check or transferring appreciated securities – the latter having the added benefit of avoiding capital gains tax – may reduce your tax liabilities.
- **Avoid estate taxes.** Significantly reducing the size of your estate may reduce the taxes your heirs will pay on their inheritance.
- **Set an example for others.** When CBA is able to recognize you and your gift, you are serving as a model for your classmates, your children, and your grandchildren by giving back to an institution that makes a difference.
- **Enjoy the benefit you have facilitated.** Getting to know the scholarship student you are sponsoring; being there when the lacrosse team wins a sectional championship; attending the spring music concert and art show; and listening to the Valedictorian’s speech at graduation will enrich your life.

Your financial advisor may play a key role in helping you determine which options are most appropriate for your financial situation and goals. To schedule an exploratory meeting about how you might plan a meaningful gift that reflects your own personal objectives and values, please call Director of Development and Alumni, Patti Callahan, at 315-446-5960 ext. 1139.

Every year, seniors are required to do thirty-two hours of community service in order to graduate. To avoid the usual end of year scramble, many students hoping for a fun way to finish their hours fight for a spot in the small group that travels to Camp Sunshine. Located in Casco, Maine, Camp Sunshine is an overnight camp designed specifically for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Complete with meal service, suites, and a lakefront view, it provides refuge for those who have been touched by serious illness. The camp is free of charge for guests and run by a volunteer staff that returns year after year.

During the last week of August, I was lucky enough to be one of thirteen seniors, who along with Mr. Horan and Mr. Keough, spent six days volunteering at Camp Sunshine. We carried luggage, served meals, and personally got to know each family. Every morning we woke up early to the sound of a bugle and met in the dining hall to have breakfast with the campers. After our quick meal, we broke up into groups

ranging from toddlers to teens, and spent the day in playrooms, at the lake, or involved in other traditional summer camp activities. We finished each night with a different gathering. We produced a masquerade ball, a talent show, and a celebration show. These events gave families the opportunity to relax and have fun together.

While the week at Camp Sunshine was not a relaxing vacation for the volunteers, it was an incredible experience. As the week progressed, simply completing community service hours became far less important. We met people who had faced more challenges in childhood than most would see in a lifetime. The outgoing personalities and positive outlooks of the campers proved how resilient people can be. They inspired many of us to return to Camp Sunshine next year.

## Camp Sunshine

By Lauren Zaleski '08



CBA seniors and faculty at Camp Sunshine.  
Front row (l to r): Alison Bruno, Emily Polacek, Mia Legg,  
Nia McKenzie, Harry Boltz, and Dave Giordano.  
Back Row (l to r): Mr. Horan, James Wanamaker, Danielle  
Mackowsky, Caroline Hadley, Lauren Zaleski, Robert  
Dougherty, Liza Magley, Shayln Carrigan, and Mr. Keough.



[ Dan Bader '00, Tori Caliva '00, and Meg Vercillo '01  
celebrate after a kickball game. ]

## Class of 2000 Alums get a “kick” out of D.C.

When Frank “Tori” Caliva '00 moved to the Washington, DC, area, he was impressed by the energy, fast-paced lifestyle, and diversity of his new home. He was struck, too, by the large numbers of single, recently transplanted individuals he met. Tori sought a means to feel more of a connection within this community. He expressed his longing to “get together with people who shared a similar upbringing, who would appreciate my sense of humor, and who would remind me of home.” Tori wanted to enjoy the comfortable companionship of old friends.

Last year, Tori began to learn of other CBA alums who moved to the DC area. He and a group of these alums, including Eric Chylinski'00 and Nate Donnelly'00, began to meet informally to watch Syracuse University basketball games. As basketball season came to a close last spring, Tori decided to continue these get-togethers in a more fun, athletic setting.

He organized an adult kickball team, made up of fellow Class of 2000 grads Dan Lerro, Dan Bader, Julie Arkinson, and Kim Stepien. Meg Vercillo '01 and some of Tori's friends from college and graduate school rounded out the team. The group played weekly on the National Mall from the end of April through August. They competed against other teams from the World Adult Kickball Association's DC League.

Tori is looking forward to enjoying this season's SU basketball games with fellow alums. He hopes that the group will grow in size, and he has expressed his willingness to help organize a larger-scale gathering in the spring for all CBA alums who live in the greater DC area. If you have an interest in attending or helping to plan such an event, please contact Helen Kelley, Coordinator for Alumni and Annual Giving, at 315- 446-5960 ext. 1122 or at [hkelley@cbasyracuse.org](mailto:hkelley@cbasyracuse.org).

# Fall Calendar of Events

## October

- 06 Corvette Raffle Begins
- 14 Crop Walk for Hunger
- 28 Open House from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

## November

- 01 All Saints Liturgy
- 03 Entrance Exam for grades 7 & 9 at 8:00 a.m.
- 04 Alumni Memorial Mass
- 13 Fashion Show
- 17 Entrance Exam for grades 7 & 9 at 8:00 a.m.

## December

- 02 Mother and Son Communion Breakfast
- 20 Christmas Concert

## January

- 19 Corvette Raffle Drawing
- 21 New Students Reception
- 28 Catholic Schools Week Begins

For more information about upcoming events, please call the main office at 315-446-5960 ext. 1120.

## Welcome to the New Members of Our School Community:

1st Row (L. to R.): Cynthia Liuzzi, Helen Kelley, and Scott Goff. 2nd Row (L. to R.): Patrick Mullaney, Craig Chamberlain, Gail Buckenmeyer, Brian Hayes, and Anne Cabal



**Mrs. Gail Buckenmeyer** taught 5th and 6th grade science at St. Rose of Lima School in North Syracuse and coordinated their science fair. She is teaching Chemistry.

**Mrs. Anne Cabal** was involved in Catholic education for many years. She is teaching Spanish and English.

**Mr. Craig Chamberlain** is a graduate of SUNY Geneseo and is currently enrolled in a master's program at LeMoyne College. He is teaching Accelerated Math, Algebra, and Geometry.

**Mr. Scott Goff** is a CBA alum, Class of 2000. Scott is filling in for Mrs. Christina Ciereck '96, from our English department, who is on maternity leave.

**Mr. Brian Hayes** joined CBA from the American Cancer Society in May. He is the new Coordinator for Special Events and Communications and is teaching a technology class.

**Mrs. Helen Kelley** is the newest addition to the Development Office as Coordinator for Alumni and Annual Giving. Mrs. Kelley previously co-owned a boutique.

**Ms. Cynthia Liuzzi** taught science at Marathon High School. She is teaching Physics and Chemistry.

**Br. Stephen McCabe, FSC** was Principal at CBA from 1987-1993. He has returned as Director of the Brothers' Community.

**Mr. Charles Mitchell** was Assistant Principal at CBA from 1993-1996. He retired as Principal of Auburn High School in 2004. He then served as Interim Principal at Cato-Meridian High School. Mr. Mitchell joins CBA as Assistant Principal for Student Affairs.

**Mr. Patrick Mullaney** graduated from LeMoyne College and is currently enrolled in a master's program there. He is teaching Social Studies.

# Fall 2007 Varsity Sport Calendar

## Boys Cross Country

9/19	Hannibal, Westhill	L 47 - 15 W 33 - 26	Santaro Park
9/26	Solvay, Skaneateles	L 42 - 19 L 33 - 24	Austin Park
10/3	Marcellus, Bishop Ludden	4:00 PM	Santaro Park
10/10	J. E., Cazenovia	4:30 PM	Green Lakes

## Boys Football League Game's

9/14	Fayetteville - Manlius	W 31 - 21	FM H S
9/21	Liverpool	L 30 - 00	Alibrandi
9/28	CNS	L 34 - 07	Bragman
10/5	West Genesee	7:00 PM	Alibrandi
10/12	Utica Proctor	7:00 PM	Alibrandi

## Boys Golf

8/29	Homer	W 203 - 221	Cortland CC
8/30	JD	W 206 - 212	Drumlins
9/4	ESM	W 206 - 212	Away
9/6	Fulton	W 185 - 234	Drumlins
9/7	Cortland	W 210 - 196	Drumlins
9/12	JD	Postponed	Drumlins
9/13	Cortland	W 213 - 204	Cortland CC
9/14	ESM	W 209 - 217	Drumlins
9/18	Fulton	W 200 - 235	Battle Island
9/20	ESM	W 182 - 210	Drumlins
9/25	Homer	W 213 - 233	Drumlins
9/27	Phoenix	L 225 - 208	Drumlins
10/2	Chittenango	3:30 PM	Rogues Roost
10/4	Tully	3:30 PM	Drumlins

## Boys Soccer League Game's

9/5	Fulton	W 6 - 0	Alibrandi
9/11	ESM	L 3 - 2	ESM
9/13	Chittenango	W 3 - 2	Alibrandi
9/18	JD	W 4 - 1	JD
9/20	Cortland	W 3 - 1	Alibrandi
9/24	Fowler	W 6 - 3	Fowler
9/26	Mexico	Suspended	Alibrandi
9/28	Fulton	W 3 - 1	Fulton
10/2	ESM	6:30 PM	Alibrandi
10/4	Chittenango	7:30 PM	Chittenango
10/9	JD	6:30 PM	Alibrandi
10/11	Cortland	4:30 PM	Cortland
10/16	Fowler	6:30 PM	Alibrandi
10/18	Mexico	4:30 PM	Mexico

## Girls Swimming

9/6	Westhill	W 102 - 75	Corcoran
9/19	Cazenovia	W 98 - 80	Cazenovia
9/22	Shaker	W 109 - 75	LeMoynes
9/25	Cortland	Reschedule	Lemoynes
9/27	Skaneateles	W 107 - 74	Skaneateles
9/29	Fayetteville - Manlius	W 113 - 72	LeMoynes
10/2	JD	7:00 PM	LeMoynes
10/4	Fulton	5:00 PM	LeMoynes
10/9	New Hartford	1:00 PM	TBA
10/11	MPH	7:00 PM	LeMoynes
10/17	Mexico	5:00 PM	LeMoynes

## Girls Cross Country

9/19	Hannibal, Westhill	L 49 - 15 W 33 - 24	Santaro Park
9/26	Solvay, Skaneateles	L 41 - 16 W 32 - 25	Austin Park
10/3	Marcellus, Bishop Ludden	4:00 PM	Santaro Park
10/10	J. E., Cazenovia	4:30 PM	Green Lakes

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9/20	Cortland	W 4 - 0	Cortland
9/24	Homer	W 2 - 1	Alibrandi
9/26	Mexico	W 10 - 0	Mexico
9/28	Fulton	T 1 - 1	Alibrandi
10/2	ESM	6:30 PM	ESM
10/4	Chittenango	5:30 PM	Chittenango
10/9	JD	4:00 PM	JD
10/11	Cortland	4:30 PM	Alibrandi
10/16	Homer	6:30 PM	Homer
10/18	Mexico	6:30 PM	Alibrandi

## Girls Tennis

8/30	Cazenovia	W 6 - 1	Cazenovia
9/5	Bishop Ludden	W 6 - 1	Santaro
9/7	Westhill	W 7 - 0	Westhill
9/10	Pulaski	W 7 - 0	St. Denis
9/12	Skaneateles	W 5 - 2	Austin Park
9/14	MPH	W 7 - 0	St. Denis
9/19	J. E.	W 7 - 0	St. Denis
9/21	Marcellus	W 7 - 0	Marcellus
9/24	Cazenovia	W 6 - 1	St. Denis
9/26	Bishop Ludden	W 6 - 1	St. Denis
9/28	Westhill	Postponed	St. Denis
10/1	Pulaski	W 7 - 0	Pulaski
10/3	Skaneateles	4:30 PM	St. Denis

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