TOUR OUR NEW ARTS AND SCIENCE WING!

HONOR ROLL AND RECOGNITION AWARDS

CBA REMEMBERS 9/11
MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear CBA Family,

As we welcome the New Year, I am very pleased to report on the status of Christian Brothers Academy. The opening of this school year was filled with incredible excitement. All summer, we watched construction workers and tradesmen put the finishing touches on our beautiful new Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts & Science Wing. The excitement turned to pride and elation as we watched our students learn in these incomparable educational spaces.

Inside the Zielinski Music Suite, the talented musicians in our four bands now hone their skills in a room closer to a professional recording studio than a classroom. In November, at the Veterans Day parade and in December at the Christmas concert, those gifted musicians proved to all in attendance that they deserved a recording studio than a classroom. In November, at the Veterans Day parade and in December at the Christmas concert, those gifted musicians proved to all in attendance that they deserved a premier practice space.

Also in The Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts & Science Wing, we created an engineering lab to allow our students to explore science in a modern hands-on environment. This year, it has been a thrill to watch our students engage in physics and engineering projects. In these courses, our students develop lifelong skills, such as problem solving, critical and creative thinking, and collaboration, which they will use in any course of study or career. Our new wing is also home to the new classrooms for our fifth and sixth grades.

Our vision is to be the school of choice for boys in the Capital District. The excitement and buzz about CBA is felt within the school, with prospective families and with our alumni. None of the current accomplishments would be possible if not for the support of the CBA family. Please take the time to read through this issue of Chronicles and discover more of the great things that are happening at CBA. Thank you for supporting Christian Brothers Academy.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. James Schlegel
Head of School

CBA SIGNING DAY

CBA held a special signing day on November 10 for five student-athletes.

NOLAN ISABELLA ’17 has committed to play lacrosse for Coach Jim Morrissey at the College of St. Rose (NE 10). Nolan will serve as team captain in the 2017 season, and is expected to anchor an experienced defense.

PJ MCHUGH ’17 has committed to play lacrosse for Coach Jim Morrissey at the College of St. Rose (NE 10). PJ is a face-off specialist who has worked hard to hone his craft. As a junior, he won 55% of his face-offs, and in 2017 will serve as team captain for the Brothers.

AMIR TAYLOR ’17 has committed to Siena College (MAAC). Amir was recruited to play defense for the Saints. He is a four-year varsity lacrosse player at CBA, 2017 team captain, and a starter on the varsity football team.

DAVIS PAYNE ’17 has committed to play baseball at The University of Richmond, a member of the Atlantic 10. Davis is a three-year starter at first base for the CBA baseball team. In 2016, Davis held a .983 fielding percentage, making only two errors in 120 chances. He was also a leader in RBIs in both 2015 and 2016.

NICK DEBRINO ’17 has committed to play baseball at Canisius College, a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. On the mound and at second base, Nick will be a very important player for the CBA baseball team in 2017.

CBA’s athletic director, Blaine Drescher, says, “These boys are as strong in the classroom as they are on the athletic field. They are leaders and fine role models for the underclassmen.”

From left to right: Nolan Isabella ’17, PJ McHugh ’17, Amir Taylor ’17, Davis Payne ’17, and Nick DeBroino ’17
This fall, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students were sworn in as CBA Ambassadors. The CBA Ambassador program is a leadership opportunity for students to help promote the values of Saint John Baptist de La Salle within our school, and to welcome prospective families to CBA. Once you earn the title CBA Ambassador, you develop a great responsibility to help spread the word about CBA.

Ambassadors were present at CBA’s Open House on October 27 and the Scholarship Exam on November 5.
NEW FAMILY PICNIC
To open the school year, Mr. Brian O’Connell, director of admissions, hosted the New Family Picnic for families who would be starting in September. The event welcomed more than 350 guests and 140 new families to CBA.

CBA ATTENDS HOLLYBALL
More than 20 CBA students were asked by girls from the Academy of the Holy Names to attend their Hollyball at Ninety State Street on December 17. The boys appropriately represented CBA and had a blast.

BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVES SPEND THE DAY AS A BROTHER
On September 21, CBA welcomed representatives from Brazil who visited to examine baseball programs that promote positive leadership among youth, and to observe local initiatives to increase community participation in youth programming.

WANSBORO RIFLES DRILL TEAM EXPLORE MOREAU STATE PARK
The Wansboro Rifles Drill Team did a little team building on October 15 and 16 by spending the weekend at Moreau State Park. Jeremy Scholz ’18, Keegan Skinner ’18, Sean Claesgens ’20, Alex Decker ’19, Brian Hochmuth ’17, John Michne III ’18, and Nick Fontana ’20 along with their chaperones Matt Agan ’05, Tim Halpin, Mark Skinner, Steven Basile, David Spicer, and David Fontana. Throughout the evening, they started a fire with just wood, blacksmithed items, hiked around the lake, and sat around the campfire. Everyone had a great time, and they plan to do it again this coming spring.

5TH GRADE SCIENCE LAB
Mrs. Leak asked her 5th grade students to do a science lab where they would have to design, construct, and test a homemade raft. To construct these rafts, students used items such as shampoo bottles, egg cartons, soda bottles, and a soccer ball. The experiment was tested to see how many pennies could be dropped into a raft before it sunk. The 5th graders did a great job!

CBA CHRISTMAS CONCERT
On December 15, CBA performed a wonderful Christmas concert featuring the concert band, jazz ensemble, symphonic band, saxophone quartet, and the wind ensemble. The concert, held at The Clark Auditorium at the NYS Museum, involved students from 5th through 12th grade. The wind ensemble concluded the evening with A Mad Russian’s Christmas (as performed by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra). This performance was a fan favorite and received a standing ovation. To view the full performance of A Mad Russian’s Christmas, visit www.cbaalbany.org/news.

FORENSICS
Congratulations to the CBA forensics team for its impressive victories at the Albany Academy tournament. Jack Rento ’17 took 1st place in Humorous Interpretation and 2nd place in Impromptu. Nathan Raia ’18 took 2nd place in Original Interpretation. Amal Thomas ’18 took 1st place in Extemporaneous. Jacob LaChapelle ’17 took 1st in Impromptu and 3rd in Humorous Interpretation. Victor Pagnotti ’19 who competed in his first tournament, took 3rd place in Dramatic Interpretation. Jack Rento’s 1st place victory secured a bid to States at Hofstra this spring!

From left to right: Aidan Febus ’24, Biruk Lewis ’24, Lincoln Freeman ’24, Christian Aquino ’24, Taylor Lang ’24, and Dominic Sementilli ’24

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HONOR ROLL

Students with a semester average of 90 in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 90.

CHRONICLES


class of 2020

Antoniak, Dylan Stephen
Van Epps, Braeden David
Urich, Quinn Rourke
Toomey, Connor Joseph


class of 2019

Rubilotta, Jason Patrick
Miranda, Michael Louis
Mendrick, Joseph Craig
Zelker, Zachary Hank


class of 2022

Reddy, Lakshman Damodar
Losavio, Michael Joseph
LaPlante, Jacob Paul
Hotaling, Ryan Christopher


class of 2021

Saran, Ajit Singh
Kelly IV, Daniel Joseph
Chazzare-Isaiah, Amal Peter
Reddy, Daruwan, Ian David


class of 2020

Wagner, Luke Matthew
Trobridge, Andrew Crowley
Pemrick, Hunter Patrick
Haring, Alec Scott


class of 2019

Enrique, Matthew
Wright, Robert Ryan
Hee, Brandon William
Echevarria, Brandon


class of 2018

Terry, Zachary James
Taylor, Amir Khalil
Swanson, Ian Karl
Shanno, Adam Paul


class of 2017

Wagner, Luke Matthew
Trobridge, Andrew Crowley
Pemrick, Hunter Patrick
Haring, Alec Scott


class of 2016

Farrell, Benjamin Joseph
Curro, Benjamin Thomas
Banta IV, Theodore Stuart


THE BROTHERS LIST

Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 90.

Students with a semester average of 90 in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 90.

class of 2022

Carbone, John William


class of 2021

Spay, David Sean
Reno, John Thomas
Vanderhoef, Justin Elliott
Zelke, Zachary Hank


class of 2020

Ha, William Raymond


class of 2019

Anson, Marc Richard
Henderson, Sean Vincent
Hotaling, Ryan Christopher
LaPlante, Jacob Paul
Losavio, Michael Joseph


class of 2018

Boyce, William Bausley
Collyer, Timmy Edward
Henderson, Sarah Lisa
Lehman, Jacob Thomas
Maggs Jr., Timothy John


class of 2017

Matthew, Andrew


class of 2016

Leopold, Henry Fernandez


THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD

Presented to Andrew DiNovo ’17

THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD

Presented to Matthew Connolly ’17

MOST IMPROVED SOPHOMORE IN BAND

Presented to Ryan M. Coogan and Benjamin J. Caffey

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF COMPLIMENDA

Awarded to Andrew DiNovo ’17

JOSEPH J. ROMANO JR. 95 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to Maximilian Jones ’17

JUNIOR ATHLETIC AWARD

Presented to Edward J. T. Romano in his memory

THE COLLEGE OF HOLY CROSS BOOK AWARD

Awarded to Andrew DiNovo ’17

RENESSAER POLYTECHNIC INSTUTUTE MATH AND SCIENCE AWARD

Awarded to Nicholas Parisi ’17

AGAN ’05 EARNS ZIELINSKI DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Congratulations to Mr. Matthew Agan ’05 who received the Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski ’58 Distinguished Teaching Award. Matthew has been teaching at CBA for eight years. He currently teaches AP American History, U.S. History and Government.

In addition to teaching, Matthew has been the director of alumni relations for four years and part of the basketball coaching staff for eight years. He is currently head coach of the junior varsity team.

The Lynn, F. and Eugene J. Zielinski ’58 Distinguished Teaching Award was established by the Zielinski family in recognition of great work being done at CBA. The award honors and rewards CBA faculty members for their accomplishments and outstanding teaching performance.


class of 2022

DeRosa, Anthony Francis
Karrat, Dominick Alfred
McAvoy, Thomas Joseph
Nattrass, Thomas Riordan
Pacillo, Ian Joseph
Peckover, John Pearson
Parker III, George Edward
Tirino, Vincent Pasatolu
Zaccaria, Anthony Michael


class of 2021

Dino ‘17 earns AP scholar with distinction award

Andrew DiNovo ’17 was awarded five remarkable recognition awards at Honors Night in October. He earned the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, which is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. Andrew also received the John Philip Sousa Band Award for his participation in the Wind Band and Jazz Band, the National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation Award, the College of Holy Cross Book Award, and the General Excellence Award for his junior year. Andrew is the Regimental Marching Band Drum Major. In December, Andrew was accepted into his dream school, Notre Dame.

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Eight CBA seniors were selected to play in the Senior All-Star Game.

Ten players were named 1st Team All-Stars and four players were named 2nd Team All-Stars.

Brian Tucker ’18 earned Defensive Player of the Year for the Empire Division.

Nick DeNicola ’17 earned Offensive Player of the Year for the Empire Division.

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SOCCER

CBA soccer took a seven-game winning streak into sectionals where they beat Suburban Council for Colonie 6-1. The Brothers ended up losing to Bethlehem 2-1 in the next round. Bethlehem advanced to the state semi-finals.

Gustavo Rigatoni-Torres ’18 made 1st team Suburban Council.

John McCane ’17 made 2nd team Suburban Council.

The Eastern Board Approved Soccer Officials Association Inc. named the CBA varsity soccer team the recipient of the Class AA Sportsmanship Award.

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CBA REMEMBERS 9/11 DURING FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

On Friday, September 9, alumni, family, and friends joined us for our annual Flag Raising Ceremony to open the 2016-17 school year and to remember those who lost their lives 15 years ago on September 11, 2001.

During this ceremony, CBA inducted two alumni into the JROTC Hall of Fame for the first time, and presented the LTC Todd J. Clark Memorial Service Award to a member of the CBA community who exemplifies the Lasallian characteristic of service to others.

Brigadier General (Ret.) Thomas F. Quinlan ’59, and Col. Raymond F. Joyce Jr. ’40 were inducted to the JROTC Hall of Fame and honored for their outstanding contribution to school, service, and country. Two bricks with their names engraved will remain in their honor by the flagpole.

Dr. James Schlegel and Jack Clark, LTC Todd Clark’s father, presented The LTC Todd J. Clark ’90 Memorial Service Award to Dr. Dennis McKenna ’84. Dr. Dennis McKenna ’84, vice president of medical affairs and medical director at Albany Medical Center Hospital, cares for patients of all ages who require immediate medical attention for a wide range of illnesses and injuries. He was a commander of a reserve unit in Garden City, NY and served as battalion surgeon for the Marine Division. As a 20-year Navy reservist, McKenna states, “I believe in service, I believe you have to give something back, and I love serving with the Marines.” McKenna has also worked with an economic development team to help the people of Iraq develop systems to strengthen their economy and become independent.

From left to right: Dr. James Schlegel, Jack Clark, and Dr. Dennis McKenna ’84

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STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT THE CAPITAL REGION BUDDY WALK
More than 40 students participated in 20th Annual Capital Region Buddy Walk on Sunday, October 16 in Schenectady’s Central Park. The Buddy Walk is held to support education programs and resources for the Center for Disability Services and the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center, and to celebrate the abilities and accomplishments of individuals with Down Syndrome. CBA students helped out by setting up, cleaning up, and making themselves useful to staff. After the walk, the students got to interact with some of the buddies, which Logan Dittmer ’20 said was a great experience for him. Well done, Brothers!

CBA CELEBRATES THE INTERNATIONAL MONTH OF PEACE
On October 20, students, faculty and staff wore white to mark and celebrate the end of the International Month of Peace, as recognized by Lasallian schools. Each participant donated $5 to benefit CBA’s Twinning School, St. Paul’s Secondary School in Marsabit, Kenya and the Mountains to Miracles Veteran Foundation.

ANNUAL THANKATHON
CBA held its annual Thankathon in November to give students the opportunity to call and thank our donors for their generous gifts to our school. Our student volunteers did a wonderful job speaking with alumni, family, and friends of CBA.

CBA AND HOLY NAMES TEAM UP TO BRIGHTEN KC’S DAY
Sophomores Tyler Marini ’19 and Adam Riggi ’19 spent a weekend in November at the Copson House re-doing a child’s bedroom as part of St. Catherine’s Center for Children’s Makeover for Kids! Program. They gave KC’s room a cool new look by painting, rearranging, and providing new bedding and room decor. KC has been enjoying his new room ever since! The Copson House is a residential treatment center for children under 18 who have suffered from serious emotional disturbance or post-traumatic stress disorder and were removed from the custody of their families.

VETERANS DAY PARADE
On November 11, the full brigade honored America and veterans of the United States Armed Forces by marching in the Albany Veterans Day Parade. More than 365 high school and middle school students represented CBA. The brigade was led by Cadet Colonel Max Jones ’17.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT SUNNYSIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Students John O’Keefe ’22, Dimitris Anagnostopoulos ’22, Jack Mangione ’22, Nathan West ’24, Thaddeus Mangione ’24 and Chris West ’19 spent a Saturday morning raking leaves at the Sunnyside Child Development Center in Troy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUBILARIANS OF 2016
Celebrating 60 years:
- Brother John Farrell
- Brother John Gavin
- Brother William Martin ’55

Celebrating 50 years:
- Brother Thomas Gerrow
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
This year, CBA set a goal to collect 30,000 food items during the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Students, faculty, and staff worked together and surpassed that goal, collecting 35,147 units, including 7,000 food items, 56 turkeys, and $5,000 in cash. The food items were donated to St. John’s/St. Ann’s Outreach Center with financial donations being made to St. John’s/St. Ann’s, Blessed Sacrament, and the Ronald McDonald House. Our 7th grade students helped load the CBA bus with food items before they were brought to the St. John’s/St. Ann’s Outreach Center.

FOOD DRIVE HIGHLIGHTS
Andrew Gonzalez ’20 donated 10 turkeys! Ryan McMahon ’22 donated more than 1,000 items of food! Tom Maggs ’21, for the second consecutive year, donated the majority of his summer job earnings to the food drive! The 6th grade class brought in 28 turkeys to contribute to the Thanksgiving Food Drive!

BLUE STAR MOTHERS HOLIDAY TROOP DRIVE
On November 5, our marching band performed at Colonie Center to kick off the Annual Capital Region NY2 Blue Star Mothers Holiday Troop Drive. This event supports U.S. troops, veterans, and their families by filling Holiday Freedom Boxes for local men and women serving overseas.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY
CBA’s annual Adopt-a-Family drive began on November 14 to support needy children in our local communities. CBA provided coats, clothes, and toys to multiple organizations throughout the Capital Region this Christmas, including a local elementary school, CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services, and other organizations which reached out for help. Many thanks to the CBA community for your support.

In addition to the Adopt-a-Family Program, Keegan Skinner ’18 went above and beyond to organize a toy drive at CBA for CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services Toy Shop event. This toy drive helped to ensure that families in need from Saratoga County had toys for their children to open on Christmas morning.

LABOMBARD ’22 ORGANIZES FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
James LaBombard ’22, a member of the National Junior Honor Society developed a project to collect food items from friends in his neighborhood. On December 18, Jimmy collected more than 40 bags of food and delivered them to the St. Ambrose Food Pantry.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
On December 17, Jack Mangione ’22, Thaddeus Mangione ’24, and Francesco Raso ’24 participated in the 2016 National Wreaths Across America Day at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Despite the bitter temperatures and tough travel conditions, these students bundled up to honor and lay remembrance wreaths on veterans’ graves. This event is close to Trevor Jones ’20 and his family’s hearts. Trevor stood silently in front of his father’s grave after placing a fresh wreath on the headstone. Trevor’s father, a warrant officer in the U.S Army, passed away in 2007. More than 7,300 wreaths were laid on graves at the cemetery that day.
On September 27, CBA dignitaries and friends joined us for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of The Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts & Science Wing. The wing was made possible by a generous donation from Joe Ozimek '65. Mr. Ozimek provided the lead campaign gift of $1 million and named the wing after his parents as a thankful gesture for providing him with a CBA education. Following the ceremony, 5th and 6th grade students greeted guests and gave tours of the new wing, which includes The Zielinski Music Suite, named after Lynn and Eugene Zielinski '58, in honor of their generous support to the CBA music program; the STEM lab; and four new classrooms, two of which are named in memory of Mary E. Fitzgerald Prattico, and LTJG Donald S. La Vigne ’57. It was a wonderful day here at CBA.
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear CBA Family,

These are exciting times at CBA. Our Capital Campaign has reached the $4 million mark, allowing us to complete the centerpiece of this initiative, The Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts & Science Wing. This beautiful addition was dedicated on September 27, and the lead donor, Mr. Joseph Ozimek, gave a memorable address to the students. CBA’s new music room is the gem of this new addition. Acoustically engineered and containing three additional soundproof practice rooms, this space is a special place for CBA’s flourishing music program.

In addition, the new wing adds three new classrooms and a resource room. CBA’s newly added 5th grade and growing 6th grade are housed in this wing, creating a special learning environment for both grades.

The former music room was converted into a new STEM classroom/lab, providing ample space for robotic projects. The funds raised to date have also allowed CBA to completely renovate its chemistry and biology labs. Finally, the rubberized track was replaced and all new field event equipment was purchased. The CBA stadium is now an impressive venue in which our athletes can compete.

All these wonderful improvements were made possible by the generosity of those who have participated in this campaign. As great as this is, we are not done yet. We have another $1.1 million to go in order to complete this campaign. There are several important projects that will be funded by this remaining amount, including renovating the physics, earth science and computer labs, adding additional technology learning centers and updating items in the main building.

To those who have not yet contributed to this game-changing campaign, please consider making a pledge. Pledges can be paid over a number of years, if you choose. For those who have made contributions already, thank you. You have helped secure CBA’s future for many years to come.

I wish everyone in the extended CBA family a healthy and peaceful New Year.

Respectfully,

Christopher Scaringe ’82
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

A TOUR THROUGH THE MARY AND MICHAEL OZIMEK ARTS & SCIENCE WING

One of the four new classrooms, which houses Mrs. Leak’s 5th grade students.

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1. **MARCHING BAND PLAYS AT SARATOGA VICTORIAN STREETWALK**
   To kick off the holiday season, the marching band played at the downtown Saratoga Springs Victorian Streetwalk on Thursday, December 1.

2. **ANNUAL PHONATHON**
   We extend a special thank you to our enthusiastic phonathon volunteers who made calls to alumni, parents, and former parents. Thanks to their time and efforts, we raised more than $80,000 during the five nights of the phonathon. Thank you to all of our donors who helped make this event a success.

3. **CBA PARTICIPATES IN SARATOGA B2B EXPO**
   Owen Goodridge ’22 represented CBA alongside Mr. Brian O’Connell, director of admissions, at the Saratoga County B2B Expo on Thursday at the Saratoga Springs City Center. CBA connected with hundreds of businesses in the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce.

4. **THE 50s CELEBRATE THEIR ‘BATTLE OF THE DECADES’ VICTORY**
   On September 2, CBA hosted a tailgate party for Battle of the Decades winners from the classes of the 1950s. More than 40 alumni joined us for the festivities. We also welcomed back our guest of honor, former head football coach Bob Forster ’47, who coached the undefeated team of 1959.

5. **CBA INDUCTS SIX INTO THE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**
   On October 1, Christian Brothers Academy honored and inducted six outstanding alumni into the 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame. These inductees were: Dan Clemente ’96, Terrence Durham ’95, Jim Higgen ’96, Don La Vigne ’84, Tim McGraw ’84, and Tyrone Seabrooks ’89. Each of these members were stand-out athletes that continue to play a major role in the history of CBA. They were given commemorative awards and will be prominently featured on the Athletic Hall of Fame plaque in the CBA foyer. To date, more than 380 individuals have been inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame.

   More than 95 family, friends, former coaches and players joined us for the induction brunch at The Century House to recognize these spectacular athletes.

   Max Jones ’71, our current Cadet Colonel, attended the Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony and had the opportunity to meet two Harvard graduates, Dan Clemente ’96, and Don La Vigne ’84. Max is committed to play football at Harvard next year where he will also be a pre-med student.

6. **GOLDEN PLUS LUNCHEON**
   On September 28, more than 40 alumni gathered at The Century House in Latham for our 31st Annual Golden Plus Luncheon. This event was held for alumni who graduated at least 50 years ago.

   From left to right: Marty McGraw ’77, Jim Pedlow ’60, Head of School Dr. James Schlegel, and James Girvin ’46
   From left to right: Alex Cardinale ’17, Ian Swanson ’17, and Andrew DiNovo ’17
   From left to right: Declan Tyuny ’19 volunteered for the Phonathon four nights in a row!
   From left to right: Dick Lavigne ’59, Dick Smith ’59, Philip Donnelly ’59, Dave Yezzi ’59, Coach Bob Forster ’47, Rich Stack ’59, Tim Fosiegan ’59, and Dick Holm ’59
   From left to right: Tyrone Seabrooks ’89, Tim McGraw ’84, Jim Higgen ’96, Dan Clemente ’96, and Don La Vigne ’84
   From left to right: John Rosettie ’58, Tom O’Neil ’54, Don Yezzi ’54, Dave Riker ’54, Jerry Melucci, Tom O’Tolli ’54, and John Elacqua ’54

7. **CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP) RAFFLE WINNERS**
   Congratulations to our winners, and thank you for participating in the CEP Raffle.
   
   $5000 Prize
   Bonita Hamilton sold by Liam Hotaling ’20
   
   $3000 Prize
   Todd and Pam Hogan sold by Serge Strong ’19
   
   $2000 Prize
   Sarah Han sold by Jeremy Han ’19
   
   $1000 Prize
   Pat Gregory sold by Jack Gregory ’22
   
   $1000 Prize
   Pat Matthews sold by Noah Anderson ’22
   
   $1000 Prize
   Joe Bena sold by Logan Styges ’18

   From left to right: Dick Stack ’59, Dick Smith ’59, Philip Downday ’59, Dave Yezzi ’59, Coach Bob Forster ’47, Rich Stack ’59, Tom Fosiegan ’59, and Dick Holm ’59
   From left to right: John Rosettie ’58, Tom O’Neil ’54, Don Yezzi ’54, Dave Riker ’54, Jerry Melucci, Tom O’Tolli ’54, and John Elacqua ’54
   From left to right: Max Jones ’71, and Dan Clemente ’96

8. **GOLDEN PLUS LUNCHEON**
   From left to right: Declan Tyuny ’19 volunteered for the Phonathon four nights in a row!
Boston Alumni Gathering

On August 29, CBA Alumni gathered at Fenway Park in Boston to take in a Red Sox vs. Rays game and have some fun. The day started at the famous Cask’n Flagon sports bar before moving over to Fenway Park, where alumni watched the game from the right field Budweiser rooftop bar. Thanks to everyone that came out for the game. It was a great time, and we can’t wait to do it again next year. No official date has been set for a 2017 game but keep a look out for an email in the spring.
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ALUMNI NOTES

**‘40s**

Dr. Don Fausel '47 has been writing blogs for the past year that are published at the Southwest Conference. The conference covers Arizona (where he lives), New Mexico, and California for the United Church of Christ. His blogs can be found at www.southwestconferenceblog.org/contributors/don-fausel/ Don is an Emeritus Professor at Arizona State University, College of Public Programs, where he taught and various administrative positions for 30 years. After he retired, he wrote his memoir, From Blind Obedience to a Responsible Faith, and became a blogger.

Sandy Brousseau ‘59 was recently inducted into the Capital Region Football Hall of Fame as an official.

William Conlon '59 has been a professor of visual arts at Fordham College at Lincoln Center since 1979, and is a former head of the visual arts department. William created Drum, a 30x3-foot abstract painting for the university as a gift after calling Fordham his home for 55 years. Drum, one of William's largest pieces took about a year to finish at his studio in Portland, Maine. Fordham held an official unveiling of Drum on November 30. Drum is now hanging above the stairway at Fordham Law. Visit www.williamconlon.com for more of his work.

Brigadier General (Ret.) Thomas F. Quinlan ‘59 was one of the first alumni inducted into the CBA BXOCIC Hall of Fame at the Flag Raising Ceremony in September. In June, Thomas was invited into the U.S. Army Cadet Command Reserve Officer Training Corps 100th Anniversary Hall of Fame at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

John Leonard ‘60 announced his intention to retire in September 2017.

**‘50s**

Arthur D. Bills ‘50 and his wife Joan celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

**‘60s**

Anthony Sabatino ‘67 was honored in October at the Italian American Community Center Columbus Day Grand Gala and was awarded the Italian Spirit Award.

Richard G. Gavigan ‘64 and his wife Jean recently took a tour of the new wing at CBA. Dick retired from GE 36 years ago, has four children, and 11 grandchildren. Dick wants all fellow alumni to know, “You’re welcome to take a tour of CBA. My wife and I felt welcomed and enjoyed it very much. It was nice to see the direction CBA is going in.”

**‘70s**

Harry Marra ‘75 was named the recipient of the 2016 International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Coaching Achievement Award in Monte Carlo after guiding the carousel to two-time Olympic decathlon gold medalist Ashton Eaton, and his wife, 2016 Olympic heptathlon bronze medalist Brianna Thiesen-Eaton. At the Rio de Olympics last August, Ashton became the third man in history to claim back-to-back gold medals in the decathlon.

Paul Osterberg ‘61 and his wife Marylou just celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

**‘80s**

Marc Reiter ‘81 has been writing out of Metallica’s Marin County HQ helping to launch their new album (and all that comes with it).

Donald La Vigne ‘84 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. Don was joined by many members of the La Vigne family. Don has lived in London for the past 16 years with his wife Calgary, and three children Ava, Margot, and Remy.

Andrea J. LaBier ‘89 was elected as vice chair of the Royalton Police Service and is now working for the Royalton Police Department in South Royalton, Vermont.

**‘90s**

George Parker ‘85 had many good years at CBA. He is now passing on the legacy to ‘GP3,’ his son George Parker III ‘21.

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Jeff Bracco ‘92 is currently serving as the Battalion Commander of Headquarters Battalion, 1st Infantry Division in Baghdad, Iraq. LTC Bracco is married to former ‘Tere’ Park taking care of their children, and they have two children, Anthony (9) and Santino (4).

Michael Caccese ‘93 is currently working as a sales consultant at Otto Cadillac.

Peter Cappellano ‘94 recently purchased a building in downtown Albany that is renovating. It will be a mixed-use building with apartments in the upper levels and a ground-floor restaurant. He will be opening in Spring 2017. The restaurant will be named Cap’s and will serve high-end vegan fare. CBA alumni will get a 20% discount on their first visit!

David Byrd ‘95 in August of this year was inducted in the Capital Region Football Hall of Fame. David was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame last year. On October 1, he stopped by The Capital’s House to see Hall of Fame inductee Tyrone Seabrooks ‘85.

Terrence Durham ‘95 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. Terrence currently lives in Texas and coaches students in kindergarten through fifth grade to improve their basketball fundamentals.
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Michael Hamilton ’16 is a wide receiver on the UAlbany football team. He made a career-high four catches for 30 yards in UAlbany’s upset 36-25 victory at New Hampshire. Austin had 13 catches for 136 yards while making six starts this season. Ellis was also the holder for the kicker.

Noah Keith ’16 attends Albany College of Pharmacy and plays on the men’s soccer team. Noah had an outstanding soccer season and was named to the HVIAC All-Conference Men’s Soccer Team.

Matthew Crisafulli ’16 is studying business at Siena College. Matt plays midfield for the men’s soccer team. Matt had an enormous impact in the success of the CBA Men’s Soccer Team.

Elliott Raimo ’16, Lian Harrison ’16, Will Van Beusekom ’16, Noah Keith ’16, Johnny Karrnt ’16, Dom Savona ’16, and Noah Sasaville ’16 showing their support for CBA Hockey during their Thanksgiving break!

We want to hear from you! Have you moved? Did you start a family? Get a promotion? Retire? Let your classmates know about your personal and professional achievements by submitting an alumni note to be published in the next issue of Chronicles. It’s a great way to stay connected to your Brothers! Just visit www.cbaalbany.org/alumni-news-and-events/

IN MEMORIAM

As of December 21

Christine E. Brady
Joan Forster
Brother John Wilson, FSC
1935 Leo C. Miller
1939 Ernest J. Chiavini ’39
1942 James M. Woolsey
Robert C. Foster
1943 Joseph F. Szczepkowski
1944 Joseph P. Allen
Michael J. Akvaro
John Reiis
1946 Edward J. Dott
John J. McGraw
1947 John W. McDaniel
Eugene J. Smith
Robert J. Forster
1948 Todd A. Cargill
Brother Casimir Gundlach, FSC
George J. Rutnik
1949 Robert P. Lyons
Richard P. Paris
1950 Richard L. Pigeon
Thomas E. Hulhan
1951 Albert E. Burkhard
1952 Dr. James Puleo, AFSC
1954 James L. Marzo
1957 Harold T. Joyce
1958 Michael J. Lyons
1959 J. Benjamin McFerran
Timothy M. Campion
1962 John P. Martin
Carl F. Cusato
Andrew M. Pinckney
1964 Joseph A. Smith
1969 Mark A. Dane
1982 Richard P. Jacobson

DR. JAMES PULEO, AFSC ’52

Christian Brothers Academy recently lost an alumnus, a close friend, advocate and supporter: Dr. James Puleo, AFSC ’52 was born into eternal life on Sunday, December 4, 2016. Dr. Puleo ’52 played a major role in the community, and had enormous impact in the success of Christian Brothers Academy. He was bestowed the A.F.S.C. Affiliation of the Christian Brothers (A.F.S.C.) and was the chairman of the board of trustees for 10 years. Dr. Puleo ’52 practiced internal medicine and gastroenterology in the Albany area for 46 years, barring two years when he served as a captain in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968.

We are grateful for your help for the following:

- Engineering (STEM) program curriculum costs
- Earth Science lab renovation
- Technology upgrades
- Kitchen equipment
- Parking lot and roadway work
- Continued security upgrades

Brother Casimir “Cas” Gundlach, FSC ’48

Brother Casimir Gundlach passed away on December 18, 2016. He was Campus Minister here at CBA for a number of years and was a long-time supporter of the CBA Drama program, serving as the moderator and producer of the school musicals for years. Brother Cas retired in 2013. Always quick with a smile and a story, Brother Cas brought joy to many he worked and lived with.

Brother John Wilson, FSC

Brother John Wilson passed away on December 20, 2016. Known as a gentle, quiet and deeply intellectual man, Brother John most recently worked in the Guidance Department here at CBA before his retirement in 2012.

The new wing may be built but we are not done yet! The CBA community has rallied in support of “Our Defining Moment,” CBA’s three-year capital campaign. We have raised over $4.1 million of our $5.2 million goal. The results so far include a magnificent music room, four new classrooms, a new engineering lab for our STEM program, and a new track.

We are the premier boys private school in the Capital Region thanks to your support and belief in CBA and our LaSallian mission. We are almost there and with your help we will make our goal.

There is no better time to make a gift to CBA!

If you have not given to “Our Defining Moment,” please consider joining our team. A gift of any size is appreciated. Together we can reach our goal!

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2017 ALUMNI CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

All alumni whose graduation years end in 2 or 7 will celebrate their class reunions this year. Each class is responsible for planning their own reunion. Creating a reunion committee is encouraged. Our Alumni Office can help you communicate with your classmates by sending out invitations, email blasts, or organizing class challenges. If you are interested in coordinating a class reunion, contact Matthew Agan '05, director of alumni relations, at 518-452-9809 ext. 165 or agan@cbaalbany.org.

This year, the following class reunions are scheduled to take place:

CLASS OF ’52 celebrates its 65th Reunion
CLASS OF ’57 celebrates its 60th Reunion
CLASS OF ’62 celebrates its 55th Reunion
CLASS OF ’67 celebrates its 50th Reunion
CLASS OF ’72 celebrates its 45th Reunion
CLASS OF ’77 celebrates its 40th Reunion
CLASS OF ’82 celebrates its 35th Reunion
CLASS OF ’87 celebrates its 30th Reunion
CLASS OF ’92 celebrates its 25th Reunion
CLASS OF ’97 celebrates its 20th Reunion
CLASS OF ’02 celebrates its 15th Reunion
CLASS OF ’07 celebrates its 10th Reunion

Thank you to Mike Gallitelli, Joann Hoose, Gene Loparco, Jenifer Kish, Katherine Murphy, Scott Rogler ’83 and all other alumni, parents, and friends who generously shared their photos with us.

THANK YOU

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