

CHRONICLES

THE CBA MAGAZINE



"The uniforms you wear today are the same uniforms I wore over four decades ago. They are the same uniforms my father wore over 67 years ago. They are the same uniforms LTC Todd Clark wore, and that every student at CBA has worn since Leadership Training was introduced here in 1892. My Brothers, you are part of a continuous line going back 159 years."

— SEAN CROTTY '79



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear CBA Family,

As we complete our first semester of the school year, I am very pleased to offer this update on Christian Brothers Academy. In September, we welcomed more than 550 students, including 110 new students, to our beautiful campus. At our Flag Raising Ceremony, we presented the LTC Todd J. Clark '90 Memorial Service Award to retired US Air Force **Major Sean Crotty '79**. In his acceptance address, MAJ Crotty shared the most valuable lesson he learned at CBA in the form of a challenge to our students: Live a life of service to others. Our students have answered that challenge.



This year, our entire senior class worked the farm that provides vegetables for the Regional Food Bank. Our entire eighth grade worked the Double H Ranch. Students collected and donated more than \$3,000 in support of the fight against breast cancer, 33,000 food items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive, 600 gifts to our adopt-a-family program, and more than \$2,500 in a holiday drive for local youth and family service organizations. Our students are receiving a total education, and it is displayed by their service to others.

In October, we welcomed alumni and families to campus for a gathering to celebrate the successful completion of our capital campaign. This campaign was a success because people who are close to CBA truly believe in our faculty and in the education our students receive on a daily basis. The CBA community of alumni and parents rallied around the school they love and provided the financial resources to help us realize our dreams. Also during the fall, we celebrated the accomplishments of our varsity soccer team, which earned the first Section 2 soccer championship in school history. We were also thrilled to watch one of our own, **Joe Tessitore '89**, as the lead broadcaster on the NFL's Monday Night Football.

Thank you to the entire Christian Brothers Academy for your constant support and tremendous generosity as we work to make a school of which our alumni can be proud.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James Schlegel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. James Schlegel
Head of School

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POPS CONCERT

On December 22, the Ned McGraw Gymnasium was transformed into a winter wonderland to host the 2018 Pops Concert. This concert, a seasonal favorite, celebrates and showcases the growth of our music program under the magnificent leadership of Ms. Sarah Waite. The night featured the talents of the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band, as well as small ensembles and alumni performers. Musicians had been practicing diligently since September and were eager to share their accomplishments with the 500 guests in attendance. It was a wonderful night of music and CBA brotherhood.



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SPEECH BY
Sean Crotty '79 after receiving the LTC Todd J. Clark '90 Memorial Service Award at Flag Raising Ceremony



William Kennedy '45

CBA SPONSORS NOTABLE AUTHORS EVENT

On December 17, CBA sponsored "A Truth-telling Journey: From Newspapers to Books", at the Hearst Media Center in Colonie. The event paid tribute to notable authors CBA alumnus **William Kennedy '45**, Harry Rosenfeld, and Paul Grondahl, as well as the richness of Albany as a subject and fertile ground for journalism and books. Dr. James Schlegel had the pleasure of introducing William Kennedy, a former Times Union newspaperman and 1984 Pulitzer Prize winner.



to
TEACH

1 LAKE GEORGE OFFERS LESSONS ON WATER QUALITY

On October 11, the 8th grade biology students and the entire 6th grade traveled to Lake George for a hands-on adventure on the Floating Classroom. Students studied water quality while traveling the lake. They also walked along streams at the Recreation Center to study how various aspects of the land can affect water quality.



2 STUDENT AMBASSADOR TRAINING

As part of a week-long training course, **Tyler Marini '19** and **Sam Andrade '19** assisted Mr. O'Connell with our newly sworn-in 5th grade student ambassadors. These 5th graders learned about the Big 5—Faith, Academics, Service, Leadership and Brotherhood—in preparation for Open House.



3 8TH GRADE LEARNS ABOUT THE DOUBLE H RANCH

On October 19, Albany Medical Center Executive Vice President, **Dr. Dennis McKenna '84**, and **Gabe Donovan '22**, visited our 8th grade to talk about the Double H Ranch. Brothers spend a lot of time volunteering at the Ranch, which provides specialized programs and year-round support for children and families dealing with life-threatening illnesses.

4 5TH-GRADE FLAG LESSON

October 25, **Joe Thayer '20**, **Sean Claesgens '20**, and **Nick Fontana '20** taught the basics of the American flag to 5th graders. Each day, these officers raise and lower the flag in front of our school. After answering questions, the officers took the class outside for a flag raising and lowering demonstration.



5 BROTHER RICHARD VISITS THE 5TH GRADE CLASS

At the end of November, Brother Richard made his pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Hosted by the Bethlehem University Christian Brothers' Community, he and other DENA Brothers were able to visit many biblical sites. Brother joined the 5th graders to share his experiences and answer questions about this special journey.





1 6TH GRADERS LEARN ABOUT EGYPTIAN CULTURE

On November 30, our 6th graders explored ancient Egyptian culture at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

2 I GOT U

On September 28, Walter Boldish of I GOT U visited 5th and 6th graders to spread his message about doing the right thing. The I GOT U Anti-Bullying Program is a clear way to define and spread the attitude of lending a hand, lifting someone up, trusting a friend or believing in a stranger who cares. **Sean Corcoran '25, Jackson Mackenzie '25, Luca Salamida '25** were nominated by their teachers, and then recognized by Walter, as students who exemplify the I GOT U message.

3 FATHER/SON DINNER

On October 14, the annual Father-Son Dinner took place at the Albany Capital Center. This tradition has been a great way for our young men to thank and celebrate the amazing dads, uncles, grandfathers, godfathers and other special people in their lives. Special thanks to the Parents Association for their hard work in planning this memorable evening.

4 THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME VISITS CBA

On October 18, Brenden Corsones from the University of Notre Dame visited with prospective Fighting Irish students from CBA. Brenden was accompanied by **Andrew DiNovo '17**, a ND 2021 graduate, who helped provide insight on life in South Bend, Indiana. Over the last seven years, four of our valedictorians have attended the University of Notre Dame: **Michael Kramm '12, Dustin Scaringe '15, Andrew DiNovo '17, and Luke McMahon '18**. Go Brothers! Go Irish!

5 KENNEDY '20 AND SKUMIN '20 GAIN SOLO PILOT STATUS

Congratulations to **Jacob Kennedy '20** and **Trevor Skumin '20** on their status as solo pilots. In preparation, both juniors completed a two-month, 60-hour private pilot ground school course at the Warren County Airport in Queensbury. Each initiated and successfully completed the intensive flight training required to solo an airplane. Jake and Trevor are working to complete their private pilot certificate and are focused on careers in aerospace.

6 BACK TO SCHOOL EXPO

On September 15, CBA students volunteered their time at the Back to School STEM EXPO at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center. Christian Brothers Academy was proud to sponsor this event by placing an emphasis on our Lego Robotics and Engineering programs. STEM programs are available to all CBA students grades 5-12.

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Gabe Donovan '22

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Jaden Calderon '24

HONOR ROLL

On October 3, CBA held Honors Night to recognize students' academic achievements for the second semester of the 2017-18 school year. Students receive academic awards for cumulative marks in all courses, as well as awards for academic achievements in individual subjects, community service and musical performance.

THE BROTHERS LIST

A semester average of 95 in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 90.

CLASS OF 2019

Maxwell Arena
Sean Calagna
Joshua Caron
Drew Douglass
Nathaniel Foster
Christopher Jorgensen
Michael Murray Jr.
Tucker Scaringe
Marco Spataro
Braeden Van Epps

CLASS OF 2020

Gavin Jeffers
Daniel Kelly IV
Jacob Kennedy
Nicholas Mandato
Jonathan Picchione
Colin Roche
Ajit Saran
Isaiah Scarlett
Jakob Weidman

CLASS OF 2021

Ethan Connolly
Kyle Ellenbogen
Ryan Hotaling
Jacob LaPlante
Ian Lashway
Gianni Lomonoco
Michael Losavio
Ben Paquin
Luke Pezzano
Jordan Proulx
George Reynolds-Cotzas
Mason Tocci
Matthew Ucci
William Vivian
Anthony Zaccaria

CLASS OF 2022

Ahmad Amir
Noah Anderson
Marc Anson
Ryan Bilka
Christian Blood
Ezekiel Caldon

Michael Ding
Gabriel Donovan
Elias Hannoush
Robert Hicks
Ivan Huang
Jack Mangione
John O'Keeffe
Jaden Proulx
Michael Puccioni
Cullen Sausville

CLASS OF 2023

Nicholas Abatto
Phillip Bianco
Dixon Boggs
Jarvin De Jesus
Jake Hammond
Peter Murray
Jack Paradis
Noah Ryan
Jaideep Saran
Noah Smith
Samuel Smith
Marc Vessella
Michael Vogel

CLASS OF 2024

Asif Alam
Benjamin Baker
Ulderic Boisvert IV
Daniel Hannoush
Christian Lewis
Thaddeus Mangione
Austin McCabe
Colin McMahon
Joseph Perry
Kagame Rama-Munroe
Francesco Raso
Matthew Ryan
Dominic Sementilli
Nathan West

CLASS OF 2025

Joshua McSwieney
Ethan Raucci
Michael Tan

FIRST HONORS

A semester average of 90 in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 85.

CLASS OF 2019

Dylan Bogdon
Britt Carmer
Tucker Couch
Michael Cunningham
Benjamin Curro
Douglas Godin
Alec Haring
Michael Kendrick
Zachary Kupiec
Conor McGinn
Peter O'Toole
Gavin Prescott
Connor Toomey
Keegan Vedder
Christopher West

CLASS OF 2020

Alex Benedetti
Anthony Carroll Jr.
Sean Claesgens II
Rollin Gold
Jameson Howley
Joshua Huckans
Dominick Jones
Justin Li
Andrew Mabeus
Collin Mesick
Gavin Piskutz
Zander Poole
Tyler Richter
Collin Ruth
Nicholas Serafin
Serge Shishik
Trevor Skumin
Frederick Smith
Nicholas Souvorinov
Joseph Thayer
Alejandro Torres

CLASS OF 2021

Ryan Abatto
John Alexander
Gregory Beaulieu
Anthony Clement
Dominic Cornelius IV
Tyler Cox
Carson Curran
Andrew Decker
Nolan Field
Sean Hendricks
Daniel Masullo
Thomas McAvoy
Jack Murphy
Thomas Natrass
Lakshman Reddy

Connor Rogler
Glen Sauter II
Brendan Wisniewski

CLASS OF 2022

Antonio Calderon Jr.
Noah Caney
Bennett Cohen
Hayden Engert
Jack Gregory
Jason Lambert
Ryan McMahon
Jake O'Connor
Michael O'Shaughnessy
Stephen Planz
Joshua Richardson
Thomas Scholz
Anthony Sementilli
Jeremy Shumpert
Joseph Teson
Joseph Toomey
Michael Zeoli II

CLASS OF 2023

Andrew Bulalo
Jack Clark
David Clement
Austin Dean
Dillon Goodwill
Trevor Grimes
Shawn Latour Jr.
Christopher Murphy
Alexander Namorato

CLASS OF 2024

Christian Anderson
Jaden Calderon
Giovanni Clary
Christopher Daus Jr.
James Dixon
Aidan Febus
Adam Gonzalez
Kaelan Leak
Noah Reeves
Robert Strubel
Anthony Tirino

CLASS OF 2025

Joshua Albritton
Jacob Baker
Ras Godbolt
Jack Lyman
Daniel O'Keeffe
Jack Prestigiacomo
Salvatore Raso
Aidan Ryan
John Shanahan
Logan Smith

RECOGNITION AWARDS



▲
Christopher Daus Jr. '24
is proud to show off his
First Honors Award

JOSEPH J. ROMANO '65 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to
Brady Van Epps '19 and
Peter O'Toole '19

JUNIOR ATHLETIC AWARD

*Donated by the family of Edward
T. Romanzo in his memory*
Presented to
Hunter Pemrick '19

EDWARD J. BARRY '34 TOP HISTORY STUDENT AWARD, JUNIOR YEAR

*Donated by the family of Edward
Barry '34 in his memory*
Presented to
Marco Spataro '19

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MATH & SCIENCE AWARD

Presented to
Sean Calagna '19

THE COLLEGE OF HOLY CROSS BOOK AWARD

Presented to
Connor Toomey '19

LEMOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARD

Presented to
Gavin Prescott '19

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented to
Drew Douglass '19

BOYS STATE ATTENDEES

Taj Bass '19
Drew Douglass '19
Ryan Hogan '19

AP SCHOLAR

Benjamin Curro '19
Nathaniel Foster '19
Gavin Prescott '19
Marco Spataro '19
Sebastian Trumbull '19
Luke Wagner '19

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

Joshua Caron '19
Drew Douglass '19

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

Maxwell Arena '19
Sean Calagna '19
Tucker Scaringe '19

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, FRESHMAN YEAR

Awarded to
William Vivian '21

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, SOPHOMORE YEAR

Awarded to
Jacob Kennedy '20

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, JUNIOR YEAR

Awarded to
Sean Calagna '19



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From left: Michael Losavio '21, Ryan Hotaling '21,
Matthew Ucci '21, Thomas McAvoy '21, Ethan Connolly '21

CATALANO '05 RECEIVES ZIELINSKI DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Congratulations to **Mr. Joseph Catalano '05**, who received the Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski '58 Distinguished Teaching Award. This 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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP) RAFFLE WINNERS

\$5000 Prize
April Mountain,
sold by Donald Mountain '20

\$3000 Prize
Dale Buskey,
sold by Rollin Gold '20

\$2000 Prize
Katherine Konopka,
sold by Zachary Konopka '20

\$1000 Prize
Nathaniel Greeman,
sold by Jack McGarry '24

\$1000 Prize
Mike Zaccaria,
sold by Anthony Zaccaria '21

\$1000 Prize
The Ryba Family,
sold by Graham Ryba '26

\$1000 Prize
Laurie Daggett,
sold by John Daggett '21

\$1000 Prize
Patti Stallmer,
sold by Josh Coburn '20

Congratulations to our winners, and thank you for participating in the CEP Raffle.

FOOTBALL

THE SABER STAYS WITH THE BROTHERS

Varsity football closed the season with a 21-14 victory over the LaSalle Cadets. In the long-standing rivalry, the saber stays with the Brothers.

89.3 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TIMES UNION SECOND TEAM DEFENSE:
Dylan Jones '21



From left: Lachlan Rodgers '19, Anthony Pizzola '19, Hunter Pemrick '19, Max Tedesco '19, Ryan Malone '19

ATHLETES SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT

On Thursday, November 15, CBA hosted a special ceremony in the Alumni Library for five athletes to sign letters of intent to play college lacrosse.

Ryan Malone '19 will go to the College of St. Rose, Hunter Pemrick '19 signed to Siena College, Anthony Pizzola '19 to High Point University, Lachlan Rodgers '19 to Rivier University, and Max Tedesco '19 to LeMoyne College.

CBA's athletics program is supported by a commitment to academics. CBA's athletes have a 100 percent college acceptance rate, and are just as successful on the field as they are off the field.

GOLF

The CBA golf team finished the fall with another winning season. Six golfers qualified for the sectional tournament with two, Chris Jorgensen '19 and Greg Wyman '19, advancing to the state qualifier at Orchard Creek. Jorgensen and Wyman finished their CBA careers among the best high school golfers in the area. The team had a great year and represented CBA with the utmost respect and class.

95.5 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE



From left: Conor McGinn '19, Dixon Boggs '23, Greg Wyman '19, Zander Poole '20, Jacob Kennedy '20, Jack Daggett '21, Chris Jorgensen '19, Tucker Scaringe '19, Conlon Van Epps '21, Anthony Carioto '21, Coach Lucas Lastarza

CROSS COUNTRY

The CBA Varsity Cross Country team was bolstered by our fantastic freshman and modified runners this season. Varsity finished 8th in the Suburban Council with Alec Haring '19 leading the way. The freshman team was 2nd in the Suburban Council and undefeated in dual meets. The team was led by standout runner of the year Evan Williams '22. Evan was also number one on the varsity team. He was helped by Jack Mangione '22 and Phil Bianco '23.

93.0 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE



SOCCER

CBA SOCCER HAS HISTORY-MAKING SEASON

The CBA varsity soccer team had the most successful soccer season in school history. They had a 12-1-1 record crowning them the overall Suburban Council regular season champions. Their success continued into the postseason, where the Brothers won their first-ever Section 2 Title, defeating the Niskayuna Silver Warriors 2-1.



INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TIMES UNION ALL-STARS:

Athlete of the Year:
Keegan Vedder '19

First Team:
Quinn Becker '19

Second Team:
Brady Van Epps '19
Elijah Donofrio '19



Keegan Vedder '19

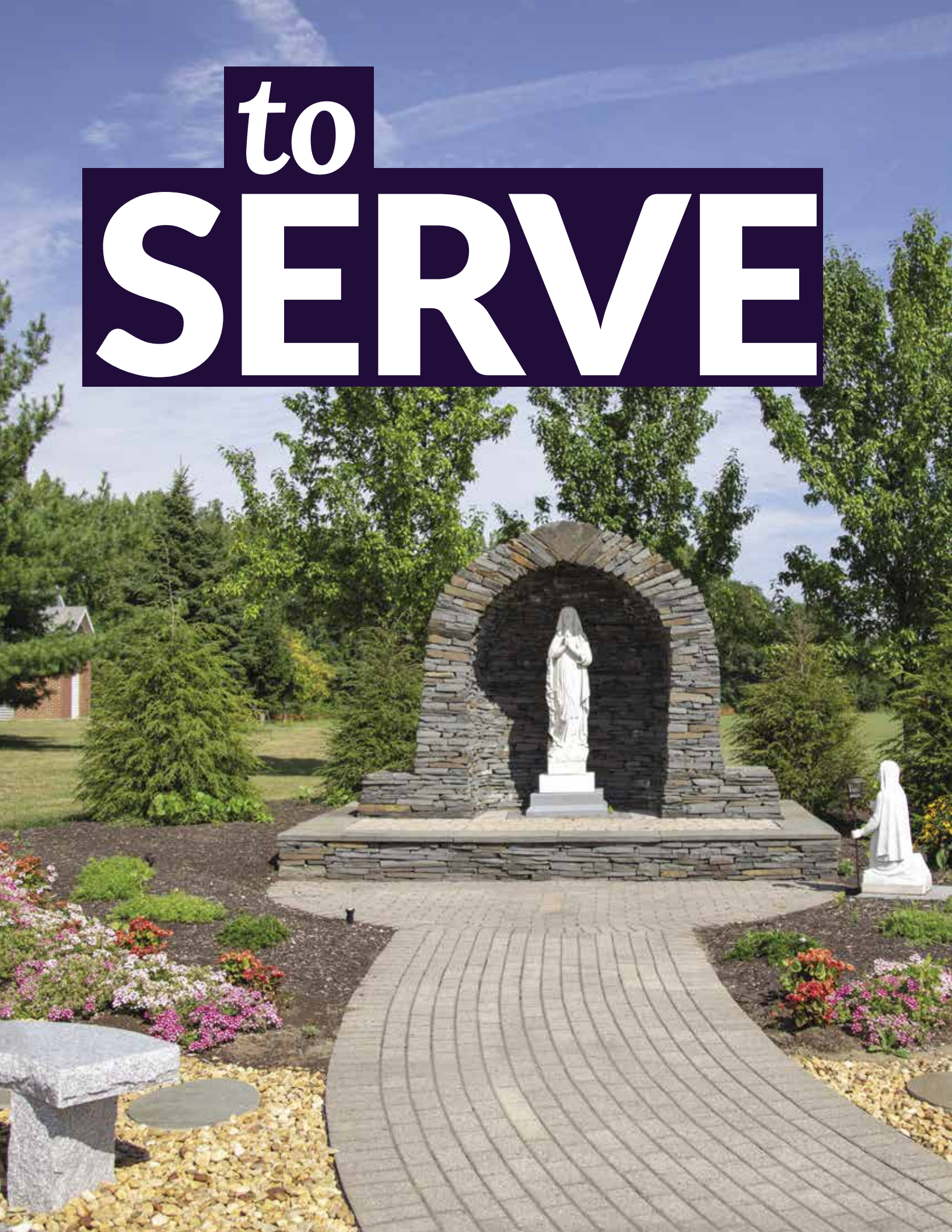


CROTTY '56 RECEIVES TIMES UNION FAN OF THE YEAR

Athletic Director **Blaine Drescher '04** presented **Don (Dice) Crotty '56** with a Fan of the Year award during halftime at the October 5 varsity football game vs. Shenendehowa. The 2018 Times Union High School Sports Awards recognized Dice with this honor in June. For over 50 years, he has pridefully attended CBA practices, sporting events and graduations.

◀ **CBA after taking first place at the Blackbird Invitational. From left: Coach Tom O'Malley, Joe Toomey '22, Colin Campbell '22, Marc Anson '22, Evan Williams '22, Jack Mangione '22, Phil Bianco '22, Zeke Caldon '22, Amir Parham '22. (Missing Tommy Vogel '22)**

to **SERVE**



CBA OPENS THE YEAR WITH FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY

On September 7, alumni, family and friends joined us for our annual Flag-Raising Ceremony, held to signify the beginning of the 2018-19 school year and remember those who lost their lives 17 years ago on September 11, 2001.

During this ceremony, **General John Pauly '40** and **LTC Jeffrey Bracco '92** were inducted into the JROTC Hall of Fame, honored for their outstanding contribution to school, service and country. **Maj (RET) Sean Crotty '79** was awarded the **LTC Todd J. Clark '90** Memorial Service Award.



SERVICE AWARDS



The Pauly Family

LTC Jeffrey Bracco's military career spans 21 years. To date, he has received 18 awards and decorations for his service. His career includes being deployed numerous times in the United States Army Special Forces Command (airborne) to Afghanistan, Colombia and Paraguay. Bracco was also deployed with his battalion in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in Baghdad, Iraq for 9 months. He returned to Fort Bragg, where he was responsible for acquisition and force management for 24,000 soldiers of 1st special forces command. He is currently a resident student at the US Army War College in Carlisle, PA.



The Bracco Family

Maj (RET) Sean Crotty is currently piloting for Jet Blue, but his career includes logging more than 4,500 military flight hours and earning more than 14 awards and decorations for service. Crotty flew military rejoin emergency flights to assist two F-16 aircrafts critically short on fuel and about to flame out their engines. He flew support flights to bring relief supplies to Somalia during Operation Restore Hope. He flew more than 200 presidential support missions carrying the presidential limo and communications gear all over the world. Crotty states, "I was brought up being taught about the importance of service above self and having a servant's heart."



Brother of Sean - Seamus Crotty '81, Father of Sean - Dice Crotty '56, Sean Crotty '79, Son of Sean - Ryan Crotty

1 FRESHMAN REVIEW

On September 14, we celebrated our annual Plebe Review to honor freshman students, referred to as Plebes, and their induction into the JROTC program. In the weeks prior to the ceremony, Plebes were instructed and drilled until they reached the proficiency necessary for induction into the program. After hours of hard work and practice, they earned the title of Cadet. With this title comes the responsibilities of upholding and sharing CBA's traditions and values throughout the community.

2 REAL BROTHERS WEAR PINK

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, CBA participated in the American Cancer Society's Real Men Wear Pink campaign on October 23. Brothers dressed down in special shirts and raised more than \$3,000 for cancer services and research.

Presentations given by radiation oncology specialist and mother of **Jarvin De Jesus '23**, Dr. Arsyl De Jesus, and cancer survivor and mother of **Britt Carmer '19**, Frieda Hammond-Carmer, inspired and informed all who were in attendance. After the presentations, students formed a pink ribbon outside the school to raise awareness and support the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives, celebrate lives and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

3 CELEBRATING OUR HEROES DINNER

Many Brothers volunteered at the 4th Annual Veterans Miracle Center 'Celebrating Our Heroes' Dinner on November 11 at the Albany Capital Center. The Veterans Miracle Center presents a special evening to honor our Veterans and Gold Star Mothers with military, political, and community leaders, a silent auction, honorees and special presentations. Our Brothers did many tasks to help set up for the event, including unloading vehicles of silent-auction items, supplies, centerpieces and giveaways. They also got the opportunity to present gifts on stage to Gold Star Mothers and a painting of Seal Team VI's Aaron C. Vaughn to the guest speaker Karen Vaughn and her husband, Bill. The Brothers were told that the event would not have been a success without them.

4 CBA POSTS COLORS AT FIRST-EVER MILITARY AWARENESS EXPO

On November 2, members of CBA's color guard, **Glen Sauter '21**, **Ryan Hotaling '21**, **Kyle Shanno '21**, and **Sean Claesgens II '20** posted the colors during the first Capital Region Military Awareness Day at Crossgates Mall. The event united all those in the area who want to show support for our military of the past, present and future.

5 VETERANS DAY PARADES

On November 12, the full brigade honored Americans and veterans of the United States Armed Forces by marching in the Albany Veterans Day Parade. This tradition was led by **Cadet Colonel Ben Curro '19**. More than 250 high school and middle school students proudly represented CBA.

6 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

With the help of our students, families and local businesses, we surpassed our Thanksgiving Food Drive goals. An impressive amount of items, including 360 turkeys, more than 8,000 food items, and \$5,000 in cash were donated to St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center, LaSalle School, the Regional Food Bank, and the Ronald McDonald House. Special thanks to Mr. Michael Raucci, New Country Toyota, and DeCresente Distributing Company for their generous donation and delivery of 166 turkeys and three pallets of food items.

7 PEARL HARBOR DAY

On December 7, **Greg Wyman '19**, **Collin McDonough '19**, **Jonah Dohr '21**, **Sean Claesgens '20**, **Rollin Gold '20**, **Jack Alexander '21**, and **Jack Murphy '21** joined Congressman Paul Tonko, Assemblyman John McDonald, Albany County Veterans Services Director Ken Secor, and other dignitaries for the Pearl Harbor Memorial Observance at the Zaloga Post.

8 JAZZ BAND SPREADS CHRISTMAS JOY

On December 14, the jazz band performed for senior citizens in the Capital Region. Residents and our musicians enjoyed their time together at the Peregrine Senior Living Center and Shaker Pointe.

9 BROTHERS PARTICIPATE IN WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

On December 15, **Glen Sauter '21**, **Joshua McSwieny '25**, **Austin Dean '23**, **Joe Perry '24**, **Alex Princiotto '23**, **Logan Smith '25**, **Nolan Field '21**, **Thomas Nattrass '21**, **Dimitris Anagnostopoulos '22**, **Jeremy Shumpert '23**, **Lex Richardson '22**, **Trevor Carr '22**, **Bennett Cohen '22**, **Thaddeus Mangione '24**, and **Jack Mangione '22**, accompanied by Mr. Powers and Mr. Gormley, participated in the National Wreaths Across America Day at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. A community campaign for wreath sponsorships, organized by the National Junior Honor Society and spearheaded by the Mangione brothers, resulted in almost 300 wreaths to be laid on the graves of our country's fallen heroes. The cemetery was able to obtain full coverage for the second year in a row.



From Left: Tyler Cox '21, Connor Rogler '21, Leonard Buddington III '22, Robbie Hicks '22, Ayden Harrison '22, Tim Knowles Jr. '20, Colin Lansing '21, Tyler Fort '20



Jordan King '19 and Peter O'Toole '19 loading the bus with donations



Jack Mangione '22, Dimitris Anagnostopoulos '22, Thaddeus Mangione '24

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Homecoming festivities began with the varsity football game against Albany High School on Friday, September 14. The Brothers won 35-6. During halftime, we recognized Athletic Hall of Fame members and the 2018 inductees. After the game, alumni joined us in the cafeteria for the 2nd Annual Alumni After Party. We had a blast and look forward to next year!

Thank you to the McCormick family, **Thomas '07** and **Daniel '12**, for sponsoring this event and to our vendors 2Shea Catering, Tracy Kaback Photography, Party With Mia, and Tom Harding.



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BUILD
COMMUNITY



HOMECOMING WEEKEND



1 2018 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

On September 15, more than 120 family members and friends gathered at the Century House to celebrate the success of eight elite athletes as they were inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame. Congratulations to **Michael Cummings '63**, **Patrick Horan '75**, **Martin McGraw '77**, **Felipe Reyes '04**, **Gregory Rogowski '05**, **Joseph Vellano '07** and William Mehleisen Distinguished Award recipients **Joseph Early '58** and Ronald Morrison.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATIONS

2 CBA SURPASSES \$5.2 MILLION GOAL

2 On October 4, CBA held an exclusive thank-you reception honoring our distinguished donors on the third floor at Franklin Plaza.

CELEBRATION BARBECUE

3 On October 5, CBA invited all alumni, family and friends to a campus-wide celebration barbecue. Campus tours were led by student ambassadors to show everyone the positive impact made, thanks to your support.

ANNUAL THANKATHON

4 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 had fun and did a wonderful job speaking with alumni, family and friends of CBA.



From left: Marty McGraw '77, Joe Vellano '07, Patrick Horan '75, Paul DiLello, Joseph Early '58, Felipe Reyes '04, Greg Rogowski '05, Mike Cummings '63



Eugene Zielinski '58, Lydia Sheremeta, Joe Reilly '56, Lynn Zielinski



JoAnne and John O'Connor '75 with Bob Conway '69



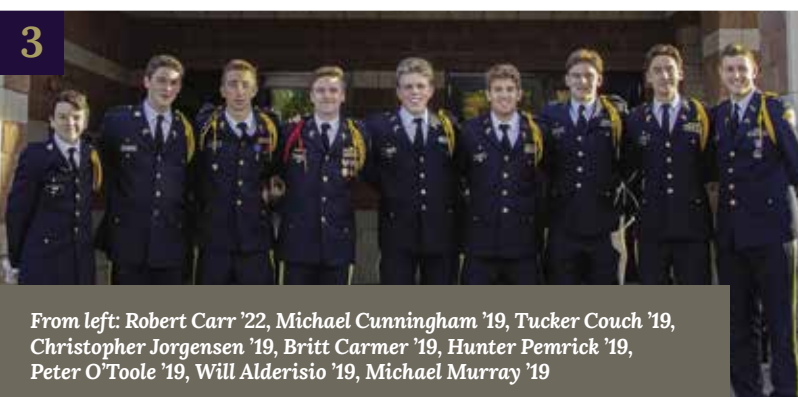
Board of Trustee Jim O'Toole with Sue and Dave Doemel '71



Kate and Michael Van De Loo '90



From Left: Ben Curro '19, Tucker Scaringe '19, Tucker Couch '19, Brendan Carroll '19, Britt Carmer '19, Zander Poole '20



From left: Robert Carr '22, Michael Cunningham '19, Tucker Couch '19, Christopher Jorgensen '19, Britt Carmer '19, Hunter Pemrick '19, Peter O'Toole '19, Will Alderisio '19, Michael Murray '19



ALUMNI EVENTS

Alumni Gathering at Fenway Park ▶

CBA held an alumni gathering in Boston on Tuesday, August 21 for a Red Sox vs. Cardinals game. The game brought together a great group of Brothers from Boston, Connecticut and Albany.



Stephen Scaringe '06, Ryan McGraw '06, Carmen Francella '06, Bill Burns '06



Standing from left: Matt Gormley, Jack O'Toole '12, KT Smith '02, Mike Salinetti '03, Ryan McGraw '06, Todd Johnson, Bill Burns '06, Rob Groelz '94, Chris Taylor '01, Mike Smith, Tom DiNovo '12. Kneeling: Matt Agan '05, Kevin Leaderer '67



From left: Matt Agan '05, Peter Stephens '66, Mike Van De Loo '90, Steve Kampf '96, Mike Kayo '90, Troy Heidenberg '13, Chris Powers '91, Noah Sausville '16, Liam Harrison '16, Stephen Patnode '96, Brian Newell '10, Marty McGraw '77, Andrew Fontaine '13, Dominic Savona '16, Will Van Ullen '13



Marty McGraw '77, Brother Robert Berger, F.S.C., Peter Stephens '66

◀ New York City Networking Night

Alumni and friends met at the Capital Grille in New York City on Thursday, October 25, for the 18th Annual NYC Networking Night. Thank you to **James O'Keefe '60** and **Mike Van De Loo '90** who generously hosted the event.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1968 Celebrates 50 Years ▶

The Class of 1968 had a great time at their 50th reunion on Saturday, September 15. Director of Alumni Relations **Matt Agan '05** gave them a tour of the campus. They then had a prayer service at the Grotto. Later that night, they had a special evening at 677 Prime where they reminisced about their time at CBA and enjoyed each other's company. Special thanks to **Joe Aliberti '68** and **Keith Christiansen '68** for planning this reunion.



1st row: John Kennedy, Joe Aliberti, Mike Breault, Joe Manzi, Bob Mercier
2nd row: Jim Durso, Al Goyette, Paul Rosano, Keith Christiansen, Bill Carl, Dennis DiMuria, Lou Frangella
3rd row: Dave Frueh, Mike Roskiewicz, John Frangella, Mike Czmyr, Jim Kelleher, Jim Bigley, Dennis McEvoy

ALUMNI NOTES

'40s



Capt. Charles L. Mill, USN (Ret) '45 celebrated the unveiling of a new plaque designating Senter Place, 124 Maine St., as a historic site. Chuck was the head of the Rotary Club of Brunswick's Pride and Heritage Committee for 25 years, commissioning 16 of the plaques around the area. He retired from the club after 35 years of service in December of 2016, and retired from the Navy after serving 35 years, including four years as a midshipman in the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. Chuck commuted from Catskill by train all four years at CBA with his brother **Gerard '46**. He commanded Company D during his senior year.

'50s

Paul Cooney '53 meets for lunch with the Class of 1953 on the second Friday of the month. Classmates, please feel free to stop by to join us at the Desmond on Albany Shaker Road at 1 PM.



Each week, News10 ABC recognizes an individual over the age of 50 who is making a difference and an impact

in our community. **Brian Barr '56** was nominated for the August 15 segment of 50 Over 50. Brian is a retired social worker who volunteers with Senior Hope, counseling seniors with alcohol-abuse problems, helping them with their recovery and to be able to participate once again in life. He's a longtime board member of the United Way and an active member of its Community Investment Committee. He is also involved with the Rotary Club and the youth recognition program.



Joseph C. Early '58 was the recipient of The William Mehleisen Distinguished Service Award at the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in September. His family, including his three sons, **Scott '80, Brian '87, and Joe '91**, and grandson **Ryan '14**, joined him at the induction ceremony.

John O'Conner '58 and his wife Moira were very sorry to miss their 60th reunion this year, but their plans were interrupted by Hurricane Florence in North Carolina. They were looking forward to getting back and visiting with many friends from the Class of 1958. They plan to be there in the spring to get together with classmates for lunch. They have lived in Raleigh for more than 50 years and have enjoyed life in the South, great climate, easy access to the mountains and the sea,

and a vibrant economy. John is looking forward to seeing classmates in the spring!

Anthony Franze '59 has been elected president of the Princeton Pikers investment club for the 2019 investment year. He has been a member for more than 10 years. He was not elected so much for his insightful investment skills, but rather because he ran out of excuses to turn down the decision.

'60s

John Hoff '60 would like to say hi to his class and let them know that he has moved to an independent senior living complex in Round Rock, Texas.

Bill Pape '61 retired as rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany in January of 2018.

Joseph DeJulio '61 is retired and living in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.



Michael E. Cummings '63 is a retired assistant director of information technology for the NYS Office of the State Comptroller. In September, Mike was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame. Mike has been married to his wife Dianne for 47 years and has three children, **Michael '93, Brian '95, and Mark '99**, and four grandchildren. From 1980 to the 1990s, there was at least one Cummings enrolled at CBA for 18 consecutive years.

William Cameron '65 is currently serving as a member of the Pittsfield (Mass.) School Committee, the school district's governing body. He also chairs the Berkshire County Education Task Force. Since retiring in 2014, Bill has taught philosophy courses for the Oscher Lifelong Learning Institute in Pittsfield, as well as graduate courses in public-education law (K-12) at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.



William Wolf '65, retired MSgt, USAF, is living at Terra Vista in Hernando, Florida with his wife, Julie Ellen. He is also retired from Prudential Financial as a certified retirement counselor. William is enjoying retirement to the fullest. He plays golf five days a week and bowls in a league once a week. He loves cruising and just returned from three weeks in Italy on a Gate1 Travel Tour. William turned 72 on January 5. He is a cancer survivor and is appreciating life every day.

Raymond G. Fox, Jr. '69 is currently working part time at the YMCA in Malta. His son **Brendon '94** just welcomed twins boys, grandchildren #5 and #6, Elliott and Graham.

'70s

Frank Dyer '73 joined Merrill Lynch as a senior financial advisor. Frank has joined The Gallant Group

in Clifton Park, which is led by Ken Gallant and includes son **Matthew Gallant '07**. They provide a broad range of wealth management strategies from Merrill Lynch and US Trust, as well as banking products and services from Bank of America.



John Kolach, Jr. '76 retired from the New York State Police in November 2017 after completing a 31-year career. His accomplishments include being a member of the K9 unit, Bomb Disposal Unit, Division Motorcycle Unit and Troop G Honor Guard. He attained rank of sergeant and supervisor in Troop G communications. John's son John III is also a NYS trooper, currently assigned to Troop T and is assigned the same shield that he was issued on September 22, 1986. John plans to go fishing, take trips to Mexico and Costa Rica or somewhere new, with his wife Pauline.



The aftermath of Hurricane Florence has left North and South Carolina in distress. Newly inducted Athletic Hall of Fame member **Patrick Horan '75** traveled to North Carolina to volunteer. Brothers at their best! Pat was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in September.



Martin P. McGraw '77 and his wife Linda have been married for 35 years and have two children, Sean and Kayla, and are the proud grandparents of twins, Kendall and Landon. In September, Marty was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame. He joins his two brothers, **Kevin '78** and **Timothy '84**, his father **Edward "Ned" T. McGraw '50**, and his uncles **Jim Pedlow '60** and **Martin P. Pedlow '53** in the Athletic Hall of Fame.

'80s

Mark Mottolese '82 went live with his new company, Environmental Water Solutions, in 2018 and is offering a healthy way to keep your hot tubs clean and reduce your exposure to chlorine. Check us out online at ionrx.com or on Amazon, keyword ionrx.



Dr. Dennis P. McKenna '84, previously the chief medical officer and senior vice president at Albany Med, has been appointed Albany Med executive vice president, president of the faculty practice, and senior associate dean for clinical affairs. Throughout his time at Albany Medical College and as a practicing emergency physician at Albany Med,

he has instituted many improvements in patient care, clinical redesign and medical education.

Tim Landers '87 spent nine months in Ethiopia with his wife Peggy and son Brian working and teaching at a hospital in Gondar.



Tom Marcucci '89 says hello to all of his Brothers and wishes you all the best this world has to offer. It took him seeing his son do what he never could while in a uniform to appreciate and cherish the time spent in it 30 years ago. There is a bond like no other, being a Brother. Once a Brother, always a Brother. May God bless and watch over each of you and your families.

Derek Paradise '89 is in his 10th year as director of franchise sales for Subway Development of Albany. His office oversees 290 restaurants throughout New York and Vermont.

'90s



John Dabolt IV '91 is retiring from the Army on October 1, 2019, after 26 years of active service. John held positions from Private to

Lieutenant Colonel. He is currently serving as the strategic capabilities chief of headquarters, US European Command, stationed in Stuttgart, Germany.



Joseph Early '91 was married on November 2 to Emily Montgomery in Kyle, Texas. His best man was **Bob Mesick '91**.

Brian Shanly '96 recently founded 2912 Advisors, LP after 13 years with a global alternative investment manager. 2912 Advisors is a boutique consulting firm offering a broad range of advisory services. Their partners have operated a team for over a decade and have first-hand experience launching and managing a variety of investment vehicles, including traditional hedge funds, managed accounts, single investor funds, and private equity and hybrid funds across a number of investment strategies.



Paul Collins '97 During the nomination and confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, Collins' research and commentary were featured in a host of media outlets, including CNN, Time magazine, The New York Times, and The Washington Post. Collins is professor and director of legal studies at the University of Massachusetts

Amherst and coauthor of Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings and Constitutional Change (2013, Cambridge University Press).

Kris Monforte '97 purchased The Orchard Tavern in Albany in January of 2018. Kris is currently offering 10% off of food for anyone who stops in and shows their CBA ID.



Lt. Col. Christopher Ophardt '97 (left) has been named the director of public affairs and communications, U.S. Military Academy West Point, NY. **Major Jon Ophardt '99** (right) is a reservist assigned as the deputy staff judge advocate for the 920th Rescue Wing at Patrick AFB, FL, and also works as an assistant United States attorney in Burlington, VT.

'02

Congratulations to **Adam B. Molesky '02** and his wife who are expecting twins in 2019.



Kevin T. Smith '02 and his wife Erin welcomed a baby girl into their family. Eloise Smith was born on July 28 and weighed 5lbs. 2 oz. Congratulations to the Smith family!

'04



Felipe L. Reyes '04 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in September. His daughter, Scarlett, accompanied him on the field at Homecoming during the Athletic Hall of Fame recognition.



Dominic Foglia '04 is now the lead for managing intelligence programs and operations for the 55th Intelligence Support Squadron, a unit that employs global intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance platforms for combatant commanders and senior policymakers of the U.S. government.

'05



Gregory J. Rogowski '05 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in September.

'06

Carmen F. Francella III '06 recently moved law firms; he is now an associate in the Boston office of Jackson Lewis P.C. Carmen practices in the areas of white collar criminal defense and government enforcement and collegiate and professional sports.

'07



Joe A. Vellano '07 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in September. He was accompanied by his parents, Paul Sr. and Joney, and brother, **Paul '05**.



Alex Vitale '07 started a new position at the Bone & Joint Center where he performs orthopedic surgery with the entire physician's group, as well as cares for patients in Urgent Care. He's recently become more involved at CBA by helping cover some of the football games for the Bone & Joint Center.

Alex graduated from Houghton College in 2011 with a BA in communications and from Albany Medical College's physician assistant program with a Master of Science in 2015. He began work as a PA with Capital

Care Pediatrics in Troy, NY before taking his current position at the Bone & Joint Center. In June 2018, he married his wife Michaela and moved to Latham, NY.

'08



Justin Hearley '08 recently won the Northeastern New York PGA Assistant Golf Professional Player of the Year award for the 2018 season. Justin won four individual tournaments, including his first Assistant PGA Match Play Major Championship in August. Justin obtained his membership to the PGA in June of 2015 and has been an assistant golf professional at Normanside Country Club in Delmar, NY since 2012.



Justin M. Marini '08 and his wife Fallon welcomed their daughter, Aurelia Grace, into the world on August 6, 2018, weighing 6 lbs 9 oz.



Shane McMahon, Ph.D. '08 graduated from Siena College with a Bachelor of Science degree in physics

in 2012 and from the University at Albany with a Ph.D. in nanoengineering in 2018. Shane is the founder and CEO of a high-tech start-up company, Lux Semiconductors. The company is developing materials for flexible electronics and has received funding from sources including NEXUS-NY, the National Science Foundation, and the Department of Energy. Shane was recently accepted into the Innovation Crossroads program, hosted at the nation's largest government laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, to further the progression of Lux Semiconductors' technology. In November, Lux Semiconductors was awarded \$50,000 via the Fuzehub 2018 Commercialization Competition. Lux Semiconductors is developing a patent-pending technology aimed at producing flexible, lightweight, low-cost semiconductor substrates that are compatible with high throughput, roll-to-roll manufacturing.

Patrick M. Murphy '08 and his wife welcomed their second son, Finn Murphy, into their family on October 1, 2018.



Michael Patnode '08 graduated cum laude from Boston College Law School in 2017, and was a member of the Boston College Law Review. Since graduating, he has represented numerous plaintiffs in complex products-liability cases against medical-

device manufacturers, as well as defending several high-profile clients in criminal cases, including the appeal of a murder conviction for a juvenile with Asperger's Syndrome and the defense of the alleged "Baby Doe" killer. In September, Michael will begin a judicial clerkship for Justice John C. Englander of the Massachusetts Court of Appeals.

'12



Patrick Vivian '12 received a visit in July from his family while he was stationed in San Diego, CA with the U.S. Navy. Pictured is **Will '21**, **Lieutenant JG Patrick '12**, **Andrew '09**, and **Don '15**.

'13



Troy Anthony '13 joined the RPI Engineers as a quarterback coach, just one year after coaching for his alma mater, Rutgers University. The Engineers won the Liberty League title and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament. The coaching staff was recognized as the Staff of the Year in Division 3.



Michael Merecki '13 recently graduated from Binghamton University with a Master of Science in computer engineering. He was hired by Northrop Grumman as a software engineer in Los Angeles, California.

'14



Maxwell Anthony '14 was inducted into the Rutgers-New Jersey Delta Chapter of the National College Athlete Honor Society, Chi Alpha Sigma for his outstanding scholarship and excellent character and citizenship. He was also recognized on the Fall 2017 and 2018 Academic All-Big Ten list.



Dakota Naylor '14 graduated from Norwich University in 2018 with a Bachelor of Science degree Magna Cum Laude and as an Army Distinguished Graduate where he represented the top 20% of cadets across the nation. He commissioned with the US Army as a 2nd LT and is

currently training to be a helicopter pilot at Ft. Rucker, Alabama with fellow CBA graduate **Michael Betts '13**.

"We could not be prouder of Dakota, and we know with no doubt that he learned about brotherhood at CBA. It helped bring him to a career path that will show him the world. He had many contributing factors to his success and CBA was one we will forever be grateful for."

- **BILL AND PAMELA NAYLOR, PARENTS OF DAKOTA '14**

'15

Matthew Mahigian '15 finished his bachelor's degree in information technology at UAlbany this fall and will finish his graduate studies in the spring with a certificate in information security. He accepted a full-time cybersecurity job offer for Lockheed Martin in their space division, located in Denver, Colorado. Matthew will start there in the summer of 2019.



J. J. Smith '15, pictured with Sean Hannity, recently finished an internship at the Fox News Channel in New York, NY. He's a rising senior and football player at Merrimack College, set to graduate in 2019.

'16



Noah Keith '16 is currently enrolled at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Services where he began his first year in the professional program working to get his Doctorate of Pharmacy. Noah was also captain of the men's soccer team and led the team with 10 goals and seven assists. He was awarded HVIAC All-Conference Team for the third year in a row and was named USCAA 2nd Team All-American.



Kyle Adams '16 had his first career hole-in-one for the Saint Rose Golden Knights.

'17



Max Jones '17 started this season at defensive back on the Harvard football team. He finished third for the Crimson with 40 tackles.



Zackary Terry '17 traveled to the Northwestern Mutual headquarters in Milwaukee, WI to accept an award at the annual meeting's College Awards Celebration. Out of 3,500 interns nationwide, Zack finished in the top 10.

After attending Salisbury Prep School for a year, **Amir Taylor '17** has been welcomed to the Siena men's lacrosse program. Amir joins 14 other newcomers who are expected to make an immediate impact on the lacrosse program.

'18



In October, Major Donald Fawthrop traveled to Villanova University to be the officer swearing **Keegan Skinner '18** into the US Army ROTC program. Congratulations, Keegan!

IN MEMORIAM

as of December 14, 2018

2017 Michael Flowers	1955 Raymond Donnelly
1992 Matthew Criscione	John Penney
1979 Douglas LaVigne	1953 Patrick Albano
1976 Ronald Cassin	1952 William Houlton
1974 Kevin Stackman	1951 Fred Hutchinson
1972 Mark Germain	Adam Shaffer
1965 Richard Hallock	1950 Richard Gundlach
1964 Ralph Drake	1949 George Johnson
Hugh Roberts	Peter Laquidara
1962 Bruce Nelson	Garrett Murphy
1961 John Dowd	1947 Joseph Shea
1959 James P. Foley	Edward Urschel
1958 Michael Starr	1942 Joseph Metzger
Emery Thibodeau	1941 Pasquale Didonato
1957 Erwin Schweigardt	Marie Collins
1956 John Lamboy	Bryan Goewey
Edward Maki	Victor Riley

REMEMBERING MICHAEL FLOWERS '17



On November 7, 2018, **Michael Flowers '17** passed away suddenly from complications due to an illness. Michael was an outstanding person who was highly regarded in the CBA community. We mourn the loss of this fine young man.

Michael was just as proud to be a Brother as we were to call him our Brother. The CBA community is working to establish a scholarship fund in Michael's memory.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear CBA Family,

As we come to the end of 2018, I look back on the year and am thankful for all the support the CBA community has given to make this year so successful. The faculty and administration continue to create a welcoming learning environment that is preparing our students to be successful in college and beyond, while teaching the values of the mission of the Christian Brothers. Our enrollment continues to be the highest it has been since moving to the new campus in 1998. This is a result of CBA being the Catholic School of choice in the Capital District.

Our campus has benefited from the successful completion of our \$5.2-million capital campaign. This money was used to build the Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts and Science Wing, renovate our existing science labs, add a new STEM lab and invest in state-of-the-art technology.

The future for CBA continues to be bright. With continued support and commitment from the CBA

community, CBA will remain strong and vibrant. We will continue to invest in our educational programs, classrooms and athletic facilities. Stay tuned for news on future enhancements to our campus. Dr. Schlegel and the board are focused on building upon the success of prior years and charting a path that keeps CBA the leader in private education.

I wish everyone health and happiness in the New Year.

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

Faithfully Yours,



Christopher Scaringe '82
Chairman of the Board of Trustees



THE SAINT LASALLE SOCIETY

The Saint LaSalle Society is a community of CBA faithful who share the original ideas and vision of our founder Saint John Baptist de La Salle to provide young men with a balanced education through challenging academic and broad co-curricular programs in a safe, faith-filled environment.

When someone joins the Saint LaSalle Society by including CBA in their long-term financial and estate plans, it reaffirms Saint John's promise to our young men about the future that with an education, it will be better, that they need to make it better, and that the legacy of an education will serve them.



Trevor Degre '12 and his grandfather John Elacqua '54

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FEBRUARY 13 | Honors Night

MARCH 21 | Spring Open House

MARCH 22 | 10th Annual Purple & Gold Gala

Join us for the biggest party of the year! The Annual Purple & Gold Gala will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019 at Franklin Plaza in Troy. Formal invitations will be sent in February.

APRIL 18-APRIL 26 | Easter Recess

MAY 5 | Mother Son Communion Breakfast

MAY 15 | #BronationDay

MAY 29 | Mothers' Review

MAY 31 | Graduation

JUNE 7 - 9 | Spring Musical

JUNE 14 | 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony

JUNE 17 | CBA Golf Tournament at Shaker Ridge Country Club

SHARE YOUR NEWS

Thank you to all of our alumni, parents and friends who shared their photos with us! Alumni notes are a great way to let your classmates know about your professional and personal achievements.

To appear in our next issue of Chronicles, contact **Matt Agan '05** at agan@cbaalbany.org or **Fallon Marini** at marini@cbaalbany.org.

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Class Reunions:

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celebrates its 65th Reunion

CLASS OF '59
celebrates its 60th Reunion

CLASS OF '64
celebrates its 55th Reunion

CLASS OF '69
celebrates its 50th Reunion

CLASS OF '74
celebrates its 45th Reunion

CLASS OF '79
celebrates its 40th Reunion

CLASS OF '84
celebrates its 35th Reunion

CLASS OF '89
celebrates its 30th Reunion

CLASS OF '94
celebrates its 25th Reunion

CLASS OF '99
celebrates its 20th Reunion

CLASS OF '04
celebrates its 15th Reunion

CLASS OF '09
celebrates its 10th Reunion

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