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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with a profound sense of gratitude and pride that I welcome you to this latest edition of Chronicles. As you flip through these pages, I hope you feel the same energy and spirit that currently fills our hallways here in Albany. To the alumni, alumni families, and parents of current students who will read this publication, you are an essential part



of this community, the CBA family. The love for Christian Brothers Academy, which is shared across generations, is the foundation for the environment in which our current students are learning, growing, and building the bonds of lifelong friendships that are cherished and described by alumni of all years.

In the Lasallian tradition, we often speak of the relationships in our school, whether the relationships the students build with each other or with the teachers who accompany them along the way. A Lasallian education is much more than academic instruction; it is a holistic education designed to form the whole person intellectually, spiritually, socially, and physically. Our teachers have embraced De La Salle's dual mission to teach minds and touch hearts. As the acceptances for the Class of 2026 arrive, our seniors will follow generations of alumni who continued their education at the nation's most venerable institutions. Whether bastions of academic excellence in the northeast, highly selective universities throughout the country, or distinguished service academies, each of our graduates is driven to reach his academic potential.

Our rigorous curriculum continues to serve as a gateway to the nation's most prestigious

institutions and prepares our students for the next level of learning. Because they were educated in this caring environment, they also graduate with the spirit to serve, to care for others, and build community everywhere as they have at CBA. Our mission is to provide an education for both a livelihood and a life well-lived. This is the transformational experience described by the Founder in words that inspire the work of everyone in our community. "To touch the hearts of your students and inspire them with the Christian spirit is the greatest miracle you can perform."

To our alumni, you are the living testament to the lasting impact of a CBA education. At every alumni gathering, I am reminded how the lessons learned at CBA can guide your lives long after you graduate. The academic lessons, combined with lessons of integrity, morality, and humanity, provide you with the tools to lead lives of faith and service to others. You are our best ambassadors to the greater community and you serve as role models for countless classes of CBA Brothers.

The name of this magazine, Chronicles, is intentional. It is a record of our shared history, but it is also an invitation to stay involved in our present. The best way we can honor the history of CBA is to provide the best educational experience for our current students. I encourage you to read the stories of your fellow alumni, celebrate the achievements of our students, and most importantly, stay connected by coming back, visiting, and investing in the CBA community. I encourage you to read the stories of your fellow alumni and celebrate the achievements of our students. Most importantly, come back to CBA; visit, re engage, and support the current and future generations of Brothers.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. James Schlegel
President

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Welcome New Board Members



Michael Ozimek '92 is a distinguished financial executive, currently serving as the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of TrustCo Bank Corp. NY and Trustco Bank, a leadership role he has held since 2018. Since joining TrustCo in 2002, he has risen through the ranks of senior management, bringing with him a wealth of expertise from his prior experience with the global audit and tax firm KPMG LLP.

Beyond his impressive professional career, Mr. Ozimek is a dedicated member of our school community. He and his wife, Kathy, are proud CBA parents to **Conor '24** and **Brady '26**. We are grateful to have Mr. Ozimek's financial experience and commitment to our mission as we continue to grow the CBA legacy.



Antonio Civitella serves as the Chairman and CEO of Transfinder. Antonio is a titan of the transportation technology industry. After acquiring the company in 2000, he transformed it into a North American leader, serving over 1,700 school districts and earning a spot on *Inc. Magazine's* "Fastest-Growing Companies" list for nine consecutive years.

A champion of local economic growth, Antonio founded the New York BizLab tech accelerator and serves on the Schenectady Smart City Advisory Commission. His entrepreneurial

spirit has been recognized with numerous accolades, including Siena College's "Entrepreneur of the Year." Antonio and his wife, Maria, are proud CBA parents of **Alessio '28**. We look forward to the innovation and leadership he will bring to our community.



Daniel Cerutti '77 is a distinguished leader in the technology sector, who served for many years as a General Manager at two Fortune 500 companies, where he spearheaded major business initiatives and global partnerships across nearly every market sector. His entrepreneurial expertise is equally vast, having served as CEO for several venture-backed firms in fields ranging from AI-powered elder care to cybersecurity. In 2023, Dan was recognized for his lasting impact on

CBA's legacy with his induction into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame. We are thrilled to have his seasoned leadership and commitment to his alma mater as he joins our board.

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THANK YOU!

To our photographers Tracy Kaback, Michael Nguyen, Laura McDonald and all parents, alumni, and friends who have submitted photos!



to TEACH





Fall College Fair

On September 16, CBA hosted its Fall College Fair in the Ned McGraw Gymnasium. Senior students from Academy of the Holy Names, Catholic High, and Bishop Gibbons got to connect with reps from 80+ colleges & universities. Thank you to the College Counseling & Guidance Department for coordinating and organizing another successful fair!



MasterMinds Advance to National Championship

This past Fall, the CBA MasterMinds team competed in a tournament in Saratoga, earning them a bid to the 2026 Small School National Championship in Chicago this coming April! This is an incredible opportunity for our students to compete against other top small schools, meet peers from around the country (and even internationally), and show off their knowledge in a really motivating and exciting environment. Congratulations to the team of **Caleb Schenk '26, Ethan Calderon '26, Matthew Daus '26, Jameson Dalpe '26, Thomas Campbell '26** and faculty advisor Mrs. Calderon!

Kellen Lue '26



Roman Deso '28



Mark Ridzi '30



Javen Bejo '29



Camden Cowin '32



Brock Bechand '29

Doodle for Google

This year, art students were invited to participate in the Doodle for Google Contest, centered around the theme “My Superpower Is...”. Rather than depicting traditional superheroes or fantastical abilities, students were challenged to think conceptually, highlighting personal strengths, talents, values, or qualities that feel like superpowers in their everyday lives.

All students currently enrolled in art courses, over 200 students, were informed about the opportunity and encouraged to participate. Of those students, seven (**Kellen Lue '26, Mark Ridzi '30, Brock Bechand '29, Eammon Hilton '30, Roman Deso '28, Camden Cowin '32 and Javen Bejo '29**) demonstrated exceptional

initiative, creativity, and commitment by completing a final submission.



Eammon Hilton '30

These students chose to engage in a highly competitive national competition for the chance to earn a \$10,000 or \$45,000 college scholarship, as well as a \$50,000 grant for their school. Their willingness to challenge themselves, think deeply about the theme, and follow through on their work is commendable. Great work, Brothers!

HONORS NIGHT

On October 1, our Honors Night Ceremony took place to recognize students' academic achievements from the second semester of the 2024-25 school year.

THE BROTHERS LIST

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

CLASS OF 2026

Thomas Bouyea
Andrew Brodie
Brandt Cadet
Dylan Clark
Jonathan Clute
Jameson Dalpe
Matthew Daus
Iain Feranec
Theodore Gialanella
Parker Lachanski
Kellen Lue
Walker Marriott
Christopher McLaughlin
Matthew Monestere
Edgar Monroy
Alexander Nguyen
Joseph O'Shaughnessy
Gabriel Ovalle
Logan Strubel
Nathaniel Thompson
Colby Vincent
Cameron Vining
Matthew Vivas

CLASS OF 2027

Jackson Davignon
Liam Ferguson
Charles Putnam
Bryan Sun
Aadityan Surendar
Mason Sylvestre
Fred Wright

CLASS OF 2028

Ayaan Akhtar
Jai Bhatnagar
Justin Chen
Gabriel DeJesus
Roman Deso
Benjamin Dickson
Christian Hartzell
Thomas Hesnor
Angelo Hill
Enver Kosova
Miller Lisella
Finbar Maloney
Linus Mangione
Matthew McKenna
Colin Mooney
Gregory Perkins II
Matthew Pitaniello

A. Michael Santilli
John Thompson
Frederick Ziegler

CLASS OF 2029

Benjamin Barna
Michael Bouton
James DiPreta
Eli Goodemote
Luca Ianniello
Jensen Ives
Bennett Morison
George Nammour
Andre Reeves
Henry Smith

CLASS OF 2030

David Doemel III
Channing Gentile
Kais Horton
John Jamison
Andrew Jones
Dominic LaPorta
Ethan Lenzo
Gerard McNamara
Helmut Philipp
Mark Ridzi
Lucas Shahata
Dylan Shelli

CLASS OF 2031

Joseph Fingerhut
Henry Goudsouzian
James Kostanoski
Ryan Luke
Jack Mulholland
Benjamin Reilly
James Smith
Brennan Thomas
William Tonks
Frank Viglucci

CLASS OF 2032

William Black
Johnathan DiCaprio
Harrison Holford
Ansel Youmans

FIRST HONORS

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

CLASS OF 2026

Brody Bashford
Ethan Calderon
Isaac Caldon
Nico Caola
Jack Deucker
Alexander Diaz
Aidan Donohue
John Elma
Sean Garrity
Brayden Hart
Maverick Kentz
Carson Mash
Brady Ozimek
Robert Piazza Jr.
Matthew Rourke
Graham Ryba
Aiden Schraa
John Shanahan
Sage Starks
Keagan Tan

CLASS OF 2027

Matthew Badalucco
Nolan Balbian
Alexander Bette
Jacob Bowden
Rylan Drake
Gunnar Felton
Nathan Roy Frialde
Caden George
Liam Gordon
Anthony Hannoush
Ryan Huban
Liam Kerwin
Matthew Kowalski
Michael Marten
Angelo Merrill
Trevor Murray
Jayden Osinski
Garrett Rizzuto
Brayden Sangiacomo
Theodore Tidgewell
Trustin Tolliver
Drew Trietiak
Jason Vogel
Michael Wheeler

CLASS OF 2028

Ian Balbian
Jason Bonn
Alessio Civitella
Anthony Depaulo
Reed Dewitt
Connor Feranec
Rowan Gould
Wesley Grainer
Ryder Hotaling
Leo Molaro
James Morlock
Brady Munsinger
Austin Osinski
Benjamin Pellerin
Colin Ren
Carter Slingerland
Viktor Stabinski
Sean Willcoxon
Chase Williams
Tao Yang

CLASS OF 2029

Ethan Andrews
Michael Bailey
Mason Boyle
Pierce Brothers
Finn Callagan
Cameron Caporale
William Cousineau
Brian Cummings
Andrew Durivage
Nicholas Fiore
Carmen Fusco
Aden Gallo
Brentley Johnson
Eamonn Kerwin
Maddox Lange
Sebastian Masawi
Matthew Neeson
Thomas Neeson
Alexander Rivera
James Towsley II
James Trent
Nathaniel Wood
Daniel Wright

CLASS OF 2030

Keegan AuClaire
Landon Belles
David Clarke III
Nathaniel Dickson
Bernard Duffy
Eamon Hilton
Harris Lisella
Nicholas Mulledy
Cameron Pavone
Chase Pellett
Kellan Quinlivan
Bennett Ratigan
Ian Richardson
Travis Smarro
Anthony Towsley
Elliot Youmans

CLASS OF 2031

Baxter Barna
Chase Benshoff
John Paul Burke
Mason Cufari
Donovan Dennis
Mason Ely
Theodore Field
Caden Gallivan
Miles Gleason
Valentino Livreri
Shawn Marcella
Gerasimos Markopoulos
George McGuire
Maxwell Person
Vincenzo Stalteri
Gavin Troski

CLASS OF 2032

Bryce Crawford
Alexander Cufari
Rudolph Geiger
Duke Hoffman
Christian Schumaker



Second Honors - Luciano Fingerhut '32



Brothers List - Alex Nguyen '26



Second Honors - Jalen Chapman '26



First Honors - Shawn Marcella '31



Left to Right Judah DePalma '32, Ashley DePalma, Lynn Zielinski, Tom DePalma '01, Gene Zielinski '58, Thomas DePalma and Shiloh DePalma

The Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski '58 Distinguished Teaching Award

Congratulations to **Mr. Tom DePalma '01** on receiving the 2025 Distinguished Teacher Award, presented during the Honors Night Ceremony. Mr. DePalma demonstrates high-quality and innovative teaching both inside and outside the classroom, and is dedicated to his students and their success at CBA and beyond. Mr. DePalma teaches Global Studies, AP World History: Modern and serves as the History department supervisor. He is an enthusiastic, hard working teacher with a strong love of CBA and genuine passion for study of history.

ATHLETIC



Brody Bashford and Family



Joe Carrothers and Family



Jackson Cox and Family



Teddy Gialanella and Family



Chris McLaughlin and Family



Jason Moffre & Family



Ryan Nusbaum and Family



Jack Shanahan and Family



Luke Tisencheck and Family



Matthew Vivas and Family

ATHLETIC COMMITMENT CEREMONY

On November 13, 10 CBA senior student athletes made their athletic commitment to their colleges during an official signing ceremony held in the Karen and Frank Willey '71 Dome Entry Building. Congratulations to:

- BRODY BASHFORD** North Greenville University Lacrosse
- JOE CARROTHERS** Manhattanville University Baseball
- JACKSON COX** Pace University Baseball
- TEDDY GIALANELLA** Tufts University Football/Baseball
- CHRIS MCLAUGHLIN** Columbia University Baseball
- JAYSON MOFFRE** Russell Sage College Indoor and Outdoor Track
- RYAN NUSBAUM** University of Scranton Lacrosse
- JACK SHANAHAN** SUNY Purchase Baseball
- LUKE TISENCHECK** Manhattan University Baseball
- MATT VIVAS** Union College Track and Cross Country

ETHICS

FOOTBALL

The 2025 CBA Football Team came up short in a hard fought battle in the pouring rain vs. Saratoga in the Class AA Super Bowl at Colonie High School. The Brothers finished the 2025 campaign with a 8-3 record. They challenged themselves throughout the season competing in the Heroes Bowl which took place on the campus of Christian Brothers Academy, where the Brothers took on Monsignor Farrell High School, as well as a non-league game against State Champion CBA Syracuse.

93.58 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

Within the Section, convincing regular season wins against Shenedehowa and Shaker, earned CBA the overall number one seed. While we would've loved to win the final game, the Super Bowl did not define this group and all they have accomplished not only in this season but over the years.

Congratulations to the Section 2 All Stars:

TIMES UNION ALL STARS

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JT Vogel '27- FS

1ST TEAM OFFENSE

Archie Jones '26- QB

Thomas Toher '27- RB

Caden George '27- OL

Teddy Gialanella '26- K

1ST TEAM DEFENSE

Mike Berben '27- LB

Amare Coffil '26- KR

2ND TEAM DEFENSE

Francesco Diaz '26- DL

Chase McIntyre '27- CB

DAILY GAZETTE ALL STARS

1ST TEAM OFFENSE

Archie Jones '26- QB

Caden George '27- OL

JT Vogel '27 - FS

2ND TEAM OFFENSE

Thomas Toher '27- RB

Amare Coffil '26- WR

Teddy Gialanella '26- K



Amare Coffil '26



Archie Jones '26



JT Vogel '27



Tommy Toher '27

Coach Burns and the team are looking forward to the 2026 season.

HUDL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



The CBA Hudl is produced and broadcasted from the **Joe Reilly '56 Studios** and is your exclusive way to livestream the Brothers right to your computer or phone. Check out fan.hudl.com/cba to view upcoming games, set reminders and watch live! You can also download the Hudl app to your iPhone or Android and follow CBA as your favorite school. Want to see your logo featured on the big screen during CBA games and events? Contact **Matt Agan '05** at agan@cbaalbany.org for more information.

ATHLETE



Blackbird Invy Win



Burnt Hills Invy Win

CROSS COUNTRY

Coming off the first sectional championship in CBA cross country history and graduating three of its top five runners, the 2025 season could have easily been a rebuilding year for the Brothers. Instead, the team delivered one of the strongest seasons in program history. The Brothers opened the year with a team victory at the Blackbird Invitational and continued their success with a win at the prestigious Burnt Hills Invitational, along with a second-place finish at the historic Grouit Invitational. Led by senior captains **Maverick Kentz '26**, **Matt Vivas '26**, and **Sean Garrity '26**, this young squad made it clear from the start that graduation losses would not slow them down.

96.56 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

A major key to the season's success was the emergence of the underclassmen. **Declan Lyman '27**, **Drew Trietiak '27**, and **Jackson Davignon '27** stepped into critical roles, while **Linus Mangione '28**, **Matt McKenna '28**, **Colin Mooney '28**, and **Gavin Giglia '28** showed significant growth and improvement from the previous year.

The season culminated with a third-place finish at the 2025 Section 2 Class B Cross Country Championships and another appearance at the state championships by **Maverick Kentz '26**, marking the third consecutive season a Brother has competed at the state level.

Overall, it was a tremendous season for CBA cross country. As we say goodbye to the Class of 2026, we do so with confidence and excitement for the bright and growing future of the program.

SOCCER

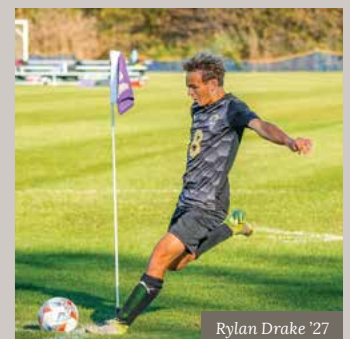
Coach Brett Miller stepped in to lead the CBA Soccer Program **93.69** ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE this season following Coach Freeman's departure to the collegiate level. With a young roster, the Brothers focused on growth and development, showing steady improvement as the season progressed.

Competing in the always-challenging Diocesan Tournament and within the highly competitive Suburban Council, the Brothers faced adversity throughout the year and consistently responded with resilience and class. Several players made key contributions, including **Darrin Dennis '27**, who showcased his versatility by playing multiple positions as needed, and **Charlie Putnam '27**, who once again provided a steady presence in goal. Both athletes earned Suburban Council Third Team All-Star honors for their efforts.

With a talented core returning, this young squad will be eager to build on this season's experience and take the field again in 2026.



Andre Reeves '29



Rylan Drake '27



Eli Fisher '26

CBS



Brennan Cain '27



Will Costantino '28, Brennan Cain '27, Gerry McNamara '30 and Carter Dean '27



Gerry McNamara '30 and Brennan Cain '27

GOLF

93.12 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

CBA's golf season was defined by resilience and achievement. Four golfers—**Gerry McNamara '30, Brennan Cain '27, Will Costantino '28, and Carter Dean '27**—qualified for Sectionals. **Gerry McNamara '30** delivered the season's signature moment by shooting a 79 at Sectionals to advance to the State Qualifier, while **Brennan Cain '27** posted the team's lowest scoring average for the season. Both Cain and McNamara earned Suburban Council Honorable Mention recognition for their standout performances. With the loss of seven seniors, CBA now turns the page toward rebuilding while building on a strong foundation for the future.



Matthew Daus '26 and Sage Starks '26



Volleyball seniors - Matt Daus, Jack Deucker, Logan Strubel, Nate Thompson, Sage Starks and Iain Feranec

VOLLEYBALL

CBA Volleyball, one of the school's newer programs, continues to try to navigate the always challenging Suburban Council. The Brothers season came to a close when they lost in the Class B Final vs. Burnt Hills which took place at Rensselaer High School. The Brothers made the most of the championship appearance, extending the match, after winning a very competitive third set, before ultimately falling in the fourth set.

94.58 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

Matthew Daus '26 and **Sage Starks '26** got to participate in the Suburban Council Exceptional Seniors volleyball game at Shaker High School playing alongside over a dozen other high school athletes. Additionally, **Matthew Daus '26** received All Honors for his senior campaign. His leadership and experience helped guide some of our younger players and have prepared them to help follow in his footsteps in 2026.



Art Field Trip

On November 13, Art 2 and Advanced Art students recently had the opportunity to visit MASS MoCA, one of the largest contemporary art museums in the country. They saw works from Vincent Valdez, James Turrell's light installation 'Perfectly Clear', and an exhibition by Anselm Kiefer. During their guided tour, students were encouraged to reflect deeply on the artwork and now have a better appreciation for contemporary art.

to SERVE



Father Yanas alongside his classmates from 1972



Dr. Schlegel, Cadet Colonel Teddy Gialanella '26, Father Yanas '72, Col. Clark



Kathy Yanas, Father Yanas '72 and Patty Rowland

FLAG RAISING AND 9/11 REMEMBRANCE

On September 5, we proudly raised the flag for the beginning of the 2025-26 school year alongside alumni, families and friends. We held a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, **Cadet Colonel Teddy Gialanella '26** addressed the crowd on the upcoming school year and Dr. Schlegel presented the 2025 LTC **Todd J. Clark '90** Memorial Service Award to **Father John Yanas '72**.

Father Yanas '72 has dedicated over 40 years of priestly ministry to the Diocese of Albany. He has served in a variety of roles—pastor, chaplain, administrator, and mentor—across the region, including his current position as pastor of Sacred Heart in Troy. Father Yanas describes his priesthood as a journey of “peace and tranquility,” guided by divine providence and lived with humility. A proud member of a CBA legacy family, Father Yanas's grandfather, **Joseph J. Casey '22**, was class valedictorian; his father, John J. Yanas Sr., served as board chair and received the LaSallian Trustee Award; and his brother Joe graduated in 1975. He remains closely connected to his Class of '72 brothers, cherishing the lifelong friendships formed on De La Salle Road.



Capt Ryan '95, Col Holmes, CPL Heaphy '01, SFC Reeves



Capt John Ryan '95 & CPL Joseph Heaphy '01



Capt Ryan '95 & Family



CPL Heaphy '01 receiving his flag from SFC Reeves alongside family

JROTC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

On Friday, October 3, we were honored to welcome back **Capt John Ryan '95** and **CPL Joseph P. Heaphy '01** to campus as the 2025 CBA JROTC Hall of Fame Inductees. We were proud to honor them during halftime at the Homecoming game where they received acknowledgement on the field alongside their families. We thank you for your service to our country and community.



FRESHMAN REVIEW

On October 3, JROTC conducted its Freshman Review ceremony where Freshmen are rated on their drill and command before earning the title of Cadet. After the ceremony, they are officially welcomed into the brigade with the responsibilities of upholding and representing CBA's traditions and values.



L to R: Finn Joyce '28, Michael Ragaini '27, Michael Scaccia '28, Ryder Hotelling '28

HONOR FLIGHT

On October 4, CBA was proud to participate in the annual Honor Flight at Albany County Airport. Cadets lined up to escort veterans inside and were there to salute them as they boarded their flight to Washington D.C. The Honor Flight allows veterans to view and reflect at their memorials for their service, sacrifice and memories - at no cost to the veterans.



HAWAII 2025

This past November, the CBA Marching Band saw months of dedicated rehearsing and fundraising culminate in the trip of a lifetime to Hawaii. The band proudly represented CBA with several high-profile performances, most notably in front of the USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor. Beyond this historic venue, the students performed at the Polynesian Cultural Center and the Hard Rock Cafe. When they weren't performing, the band

took in the island's best sites—from hiking the Diamond Head Trail and exploring the Dole Plantation to touring the USS Missouri and relaxing on Waikiki Beach. This unforgettable experience was made possible by our generous supporters and the tireless leadership of Ms. Waite, who worked behind the scenes to ensure every detail was perfect.

REAL BROTHERS WEAR PINK

For the 8th consecutive year, on October 16, CBA proudly partnered with Camelot Print and Copy Center and Community Bank to raise awareness in the fight against breast cancer. A raffle for a Nintendo Switch 2 + Mario Kart Bundle was held with all proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society. During the day one of our own Brothers, **James Trent '29**, shared his powerful story to the entire school about how cancer has impacted his family – a story of strength, hope, and inspiration that deeply moved everyone in the room. His message reminds us that this fight is one no one should face alone. CBA helped to raise over \$6,000 for breast cancer research and awareness.



James Trent '29 shares his story with the school



Brian McGraw '83, Wally Bouton '29, Ben Barna '29, Brenner Philipp '30, Linus Mangione '28, Ian Richardson '30, Justin Chen '28, Sponsor a Family representative, Mrs. Leak, Henry CBA Bus Driver

SPONSOR A FAMILY 2025

The overwhelming generosity and support of the CBA community for the annual Sponsor a Family initiative has been incredible. This year, we helped 22 families and collected over 600 gifts in total. We also received hundreds of dollars in grocery store gift cards to distribute. These items helped local families in the Albany area as well as residents in a local nursing home. Thank you to everyone who helped ensure these children, families and individuals had a memorable Christmas.



Boston Veterans Day Parade



Albany Veterans Day Parade

VETERANS DAY PARADES

On Saturday, November 8, CBA Marching Band was proud to participate in the Boston Veterans Day Parade. Then on Tuesday, November 11, the entire brigade led by **Cadet Colonel Teddy Gialanella '26** marched in Albany's Veterans Day Parade. Each year, we are proud to march in honor of those who serve and sacrifice, and those who continue to serve our country.



Nolan Dickinson '29, Ryder Hotaling '28, Quentin Babcock '28, James DiPreta '29, Mason Boyle '29, Chris Sarinelli '29, Pierce Brothers '29, Joseph Greco '29

BASS PRO "FILL A PONTOON"

On December 6, CBA students participated in Bass Pro Shops' annual "Fill a Pontoon" holiday initiative. Students collected donations including clothing, nonperishable food items, hygiene products, toys, gift cards, and more to help fill the pontoon boat. All donated items were then distributed to families in need throughout the Capital

Region. We are grateful to our CBA student volunteers for their generosity and willingness to serve, helping to make the holiday season brighter for those in our community.



Ryder Hotaling '28



Michael Raucci of Clifton Park Toyota, Mike Smith Bio, Todd Johnson, Logan Sylvestre '30, Mason Sylvestre '27, Jacob Plant '30, Megan Quillinan of the Mechanicville Community Center



Henry Joyce '26, Carson Mash '26, Gabe Ovalle '26, Logan Strubel '26, Brady Ozimek '26, Tom McCormick and Tom McCormick '07

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are immensely grateful to everyone who contributed to the 2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your generosity makes a profound impact on our community during the holiday season. This year, the CBA Student Council facilitated the donation of over 10,000 food items and monetary gifts, as well as 50 turkeys provided by **the McCormick Family**. These contributions supported several vital organizations, including Saint John's/Ann's Food Pantry, St. Edward the Confessor Parish, the Ronald McDonald House, La Salle School in Albany, South End Children's Cafe, and the Capital City Rescue Mission. We also extend a special thank you to **Mike Raucci of New Country Toyota** of Clifton Park for his donation of 50 turkeys and fixings, which directly supported families at St. Catherine's Center for Children.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear CBA Family and Friends,

On behalf of our Board of Trustees, we hope you enjoyed a peaceful and relaxing holiday season with your loved ones. One of the highlights of my fall was our Homecoming celebration, which truly felt like a small college homecoming weekend. From the Alumni Kickoff Party, complete with an alumni food tent and reception in the **Karen and Frank Willey '71 Dome**, to the Friday Night Lights football game, the entire weekend was overwhelmingly positive. I had the opportunity to meet some alumni for the first time and reconnect with others I have known for more than forty years.

As I stood on the sidelines with classmates from the **Class of 1981, Packy McGraw, Seamus Crotty, and Clem Parente,**



we looked around and were reminded of what makes CBA so special: our unique and enduring community. We saw alumni, parents, and friends sharing food and conversation under tents; the Class of 1975 celebrating 50 years of Brotherhood; current students engaging with one another; our honor guard at midfield; Athletic and Military Hall of Fame members being recognized; and our football team proudly

wearing the purple and gold. It truly represented the very best of CBA. Thank you to everyone who helped make that weekend so memorable.

Since taking on the role of Board Chair, I have emphasized my commitment to strengthening alumni engagement and ensuring that CBA remains accessible to all who aspire to be Brothers. Those values were powerfully reflected at our Big Brothers for Education Breakfast, where we honored **Dr. Jason J. Keleher '94** with the Excellence in Education Award and heard from current students thriving at CBA thanks to the generosity of our donors. It was a deeply moving and inspiring morning.

We are also pleased to welcome three outstanding new members to our Board of Trustees: **Michael Ozimek '92**, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of TrustCo Bank Corp. NY; **Antonio Civitella**, Chairman and CEO of Transfinder; and **Daniel Cerutti '77**, a seasoned technology executive and entrepreneur. Each brings

exceptional leadership, professional expertise, and a strong commitment to CBA, whether as alumni, parents, or longtime supporters of our mission. We are grateful for their willingness to serve and look forward to the insight and stewardship they will provide as we continue to advance the CBA legacy.

I once again encourage you to get involved with CBA in whatever way works best for you. There are always meaningful opportunities to support our school and its mission. Please mark your calendar for our annual Purple and Gold Gala on Friday, March 27, at Rivers Casino in Schenectady, and save the date for BronationDay on Friday, May 15.

In closing, if you are already involved, thank you, and please consider inviting others to join you. If you are not yet engaged, I encourage you to reach out to **Matt Agan at agan@cbaalbany.org** to explore ways to become more active in our alumni network. I look forward to seeing many of you at an upcoming event.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Anthony '81". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William Anthony '81
Chairman of the Board





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COMMUNITY



Terence Howe, Ryan Howe '01, Phil Sabatino '01, Tony Sabatino '67



Phil Sykes, Justin Van Epps '14, Todd Van Epps, Mike Smith



Kyle Klopstock '04, Eric DeMichele '04, Chase Baker, Phil Farinacci '04



Rocky Fitizzi '95 teeing off



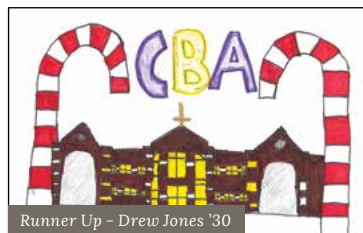
Giovanni Lisi '16 setting up for the putting contest

26TH ANNUAL CBA GOLF TOURNAMENT

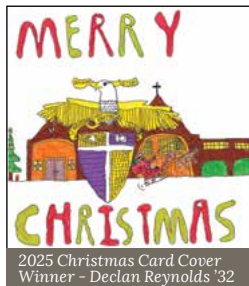
On August 25th, CBA held the 26th Annual Golf Tournament with our first year at Schuyler Meadows Country Club. It was a perfect day for golf starting off with breakfast, contests throughout the day, lunch on the turn, raffle prizes and ending with a Happy Hour reception out on the patio overlooking the course. A huge thank you to our generous sponsors and golf committee members. Your support makes this event possible and such a success year after year.



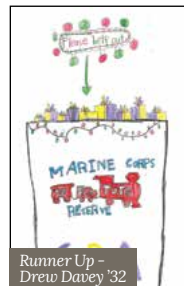
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Runner Up - Drew Jones '30



2025 Christmas Card Cover Winner - Declan Reynolds '32



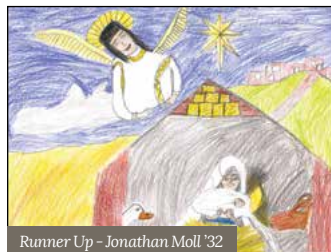
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Runner Up - Jonathan Moll '32



Pizza party group with Mr. Johnson and Dr. Schlegel

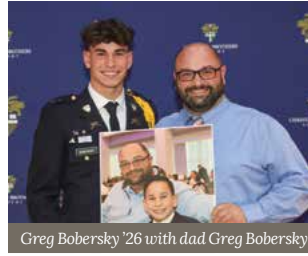
CBA CHRISTMAS CARD ART CONTEST

This holiday season, our middle school artists showcased their talents in the 2025 CBA Christmas Card design contest. Students in grades 5-8 were challenged to create a cover reflecting one of three core themes of Brotherhood, Service, or Faith, while incorporating a unique CBA element. With the guidance of art teacher Mrs. Squadere, the field was narrowed to seven impressive finalists, with faculty and staff casting the final votes.

We are proud to announce **Declan Reynolds '32** as this year's winner! Congratulations also go to our talented runners-up: **Jack DiCaprio '32**, **Jonathan Moll '32**, **Drew Jones '30**, **Alex Nammour '32**, **Drew Davey '32**, and **Nico Marchegiani '32**. To celebrate their hard work, the finalists enjoyed a pizza party with Dr. Schlegel and Mr. Johnson before Christmas break, and Declan received custom copies of his winning design to share with family and friends.

FATHER-SON DINNER

The CBA Parents Association hosted the Annual Father-Son Dinner at The Desmond on Sunday, October 5. The event featured a courtyard reception and raffle followed by a formal dinner. Senior Dads were gifted with “Walk Through Memory Lane” photos, commemorating their journey with their sons since their first Father-Son event, and middle school students wrote letters to “their future self” for them to read as they become seniors. A special acknowledgement was presented to Mike Nguyen, parent of **Alex '26**, who never misses a chance to photograph the countless CBA events throughout the year. Thank you to CBAPA President Paula Ragaini and the tireless work of our parent and student volunteers in upholding this yearly school tradition.



Greg Bobersky '26 with dad Greg Bobersky



Mike Nguyen receiving photography acknowledgement



Jonathan DiCaprio '32 with dad Michael DiCaprio



John Elma '26 with dad Elmer Elma



Dr. Jason Keleher '94 with CBA Student Ambassadors



Sandra Keleher, Dr. Jason Keleher '94, Bill Munyan '94, Laura Sadowski



Carter Follis '29, Mike Scaringe '02, Blake Mahieu '24, Tom Connally '22 and Kevin Connally



Dr. Schlegel presenting the award to Dr. Keleher '94



Student testimonial from Charlie Putnam '27



Khasai Penn '28, Trustin Tolliver '27, David Doemel Sr. '71

SECOND ANNUAL BIG BROTHERS FOR EDUCATION BREAKFAST

On November 5, we held the Second Annual Big Brothers for Education Breakfast. We heard heartfelt testimonials from students, who shared how their time at CBA - made possible through the Big Brothers for Education Scholarship program - has shaped their growth, faith and future.

We also proudly recognized **Dr. Jason J. Keleher '94** with the Excellence in Education Award for his outstanding contributions and commitment to learning and science. In his acceptance speech, Dr. Keleher reflected on his journey that came full circle. He talked about his early struggles in the chemistry lab as a student to now a professor in the field and the Chemistry Department Chair at Lewis University. His message to all was that education is not about being perfect from the start; it is about growth, persistence, and the community that supports you.

He also credited the Lasallian community as “The Lasallian community doesn’t just exist within school walls—it’s a lifelong network of shared purpose, faith, and mutual encouragement.” CBA also gave him the “foundation of faith, discipline, and service” that continues to guide him in everything he does.

Thank you to our sponsors, contributors and everyone who joined us; and who continues to invest in making a CBA education possible for young men in the Capital Region.



2025 HOF Inductees: The 1974-75 Football Team



JROTC HOF Inductees Capt. John Ryan '95 and Cpl. Joseph Heaphy '01



Hall of Famer Fieldside Tent



Gavin Potter '28 runs in for a touchdown

HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2025

Homecoming 2025 kicked off on Friday, October 3, with an energetic Alumni Kickoff Party in the Dome, hosted by the Brothers Alumni Network. Guests enjoyed incredible food provided by Lil' Piece BBQ (**Drew Tobin '09**) while reconnecting with classmates, families, and friends at the tailgate tents. A special Athletic Hall of Fame tent was featured this year, where the incoming alumni inductees and their families could enjoy the game fieldside, right in the endzone! The festivities continued in the stands as the CBA community cheered on the Brothers in their matchup against Shen.

During halftime, we proudly welcomed all members of the Athletic Hall of Fame to the field and introduced this year's new inductees. The ceremony also included a special recognition of **Capt. John Ryan '95** and **Cpl. Joseph P. Heaphy '01**, who were inducted into the JROTC Hall of Fame. Both were honored on the field alongside their families as the crowd thanked them for their outstanding service to our country and community.

Following the game, CBA alumni, their families, and friends gathered in the cafeteria for the Homecoming After Party,

generously sponsored by **the McCormick Family**. It was a wonderful opportunity to catch up, celebrate our Hall of Famers, and toast a Brothers victory. Thank you to 2Shea Catering (**Eddie Shea '00**) for providing exceptional food and service throughout the evening.

The celebration continued on Saturday, October 4, with the official induction of the 2025 CBA Athletic Hall of Fame Class held at The Desmond. Congratulations to this year's inductees: **Kevin Graber '87**, **Kam Ritter '10**, **Jordan Sherman '08**, **Ryan Crist '97**, and **Tim Vivian**, recipient of the William Mehleisen Distinguished Service Award. This year also marked a historic moment as we inducted our first-ever sports team, the **1974-75 Football Team**.

Homecoming 2025 was a memorable weekend honoring tradition, achievement, and the enduring spirit of Brotherhood that defines Christian Brothers Academy. We thank everyone who joined us and made this year's celebration unforgettable.



2025 HOF Inductees: Tim Vivian, Kam Ritter '10, Ryan Crist '97, Jordan Sherman '08, Kevin Graber '87



HOF Inductee Kevin Graber '87



HOF Inductee Ryan Crist '97



Kevin Allardice '75, Andy Paloga '74, Paul Gentile '75



1975 Football Team HOF Inductees at Halftime



Jordan Sherman '08 and Family



Hall of Famers Reminiscing



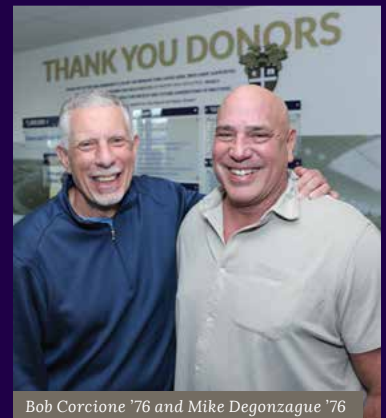
William Mehleisen Distinguished Service Award: Tim Vivian



HOF Inductees at Halftime: Sherman '08, Graber '87



Tim Coyne '05, Mick Doemel '05, Paul Vellano '05, Kevin Graber '87, Joe Vellano '07



Bob Corcione '76 and Mike Degonzague '76

ALUMNI EVENTS



**ALUMNI EVENTS
SAVE THE DATES**

FLORIDA ALUMNI GATHERINGS

MARCO ISLAND - THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026
TAMPA - FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026
ORLANDO - SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

NYC ALUMNI NIGHT

What an incredible turnout for the NYC CBA Alumni Night on November 12th! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us; it was great to catch up, share stories and celebrate all things CBA. Special thanks to **Mike Van De Loo '90** and **James O'Keefe '66** for sponsoring this event. We look forward to seeing alumni at our next get together.

In attendance: **Nate West '24, Will Anthony '81, Mike Van De Loo '90, Chris Powers '91, Isaiah Scarlett '20, Forrest Scaringe '13, Rafael Campiz '13, Barnaby Bienkowski '01, John McKenna '96, Troy Heidenberg '13, Nathaniel Robinson '13, Stephen Patnode '96, John Cummings '87, Freddie Smith '20, Ben Boivin '05, Jeffrey Sidoti '07, George Nachum '03, Brian Shanly '96, Brendan Biscione '96, Steve Kampf '96, Brian Newell '10, Patrick Pastore '15, Joshua Huckans '20, Eric Di Bari '03, Jim Mnich '91, Phil Sabatino '01, Lorenzo Horvath '15, Jonathan Picchione '20, Peter Rustowicz '12, Galen Connell '12, Anthony Wesley '09, Collin Shephard '10, Rob Quant '89, Matt Agan '05, Phil Farinacci '04.**

ALUMNI GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

DAVID ROKEACH '06

In the ever changing technology landscape, CBA is constantly looking to put our students and teachers in the best possible position to be responsible and efficient when it comes to the use of educational tools.

On Friday, October 3rd CBA Alum **David Rokeach '06**, the Director of Strategy for Gemini at Google DeepMind met with CBA students to talk about his



professional journey and the responsible use of AI for learning. David talked about a number of topics including how students can use AI for test prep, personalized learning, and creative inspiration. AI is a fast-evolving technology and CBA is engaging with alums like David and other resources to help students use it safely and responsibly. In addition, David and a member of the Google for Education team led a professional development session on AI in the classroom with CBA teachers. These sessions opened a door to a whole new area of how teachers can incorporate AI into their everyday lessons and tasks to help them work more efficiently and effectively.

DR. JASON J. KELEHER '94

On Tuesday, November 4, we welcomed back **Dr. Jason J. Keleher '94** to campus. Dr. Keleher, Professor and Chair of Chemistry at Lewis University, discussed how the landscape of education is shifting in an increasingly automated world. While technical proficiency remains important, Dr. Keleher argued that the “human element”, the ability to think critically, solve complex problems, and act with empathy is what will truly set the next generation of leaders apart.



Drawing from his own experiences in the research lab and the classroom, Dr. Keleher emphasized that a Lasallian education provides a unique competitive advantage. By focusing on Association (collaboration) and Service, CBA prepares students not just to master a subject, but to use that knowledge to “touch hearts” and drive meaningful change in their communities.

“The true measure of education isn’t what we accomplish on our own, but what we awaken in others.” – Dr. Jason Keleher

ALUMNI NOTES

'40s

Joe Allegretti '43 celebrated his 100th Birthday in May of 2025! He has lived at home independently in the same house, with the help of his children, for the last 68 years. His wife passed away 5 years ago. His family threw him a 100th birthday celebration over the summer and CBA's colorguard was in attendance to celebrate alongside him.

'50s



Dave Yezzi '59 attended a CBA Football tailgate party this past Fall hosted by **Mike White '59** and a few other members of his class: **Bob Jordan, John Vroman, Tom King, Dick Lavigne, Bill Clark** and **Dick Smith**. He also shared a blast from the past from the May Day Parade in 1958. The parade was sponsored by St. Rose and an estimated 80,000 marchers and spectators, consisted of 78 divisions and took over two hours to pass the reviewing stand.

Himself, John Griner, John Demerest, Bill Halpin and **Jeff Charlebois** represented CBA and presented the colors during the parade.

'60s



The **Class of 1964** had their annual reunion lunch at Swifty's this past summer. They always enjoy getting together and seeing what everyone has been up to.

Peter Mason '64 and his wife, Terry, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September 2025 in St. Thomas. This was a bucket list item for Peter!

Jim Fiore '65's son, James D. Fiore, recently was appointed President of the Loyola School in Baltimore, Maryland. The school hosts inner city children from ages two through 4th grade. Currently there's approximately 139 students.

John F. Smith '66 is a proud graduate in the Class of 1966. He was in broadcasting/radio for 14 years. One of the stations was WOKO, Albany, NY as an "on air" personality and other radio stations in NY, MA and NH. He

was a Communications Technician for 26 years with AT&T Inc. and retired from AT&T Inc. in 2003. He feels CBA was his gateway to Broadcasting and to Communications. He owes all of his experiences to CBA. He thanks CBA, the Brothers, the Administration and his fellow cadets.

'70s



Class of 1972 got together for lunch in Latham on August 21, 2025. Many of our fellow alumni split their time between here in the Albany area and Florida to escape the cold. The CBA '72 snow birds include **Frank Bolognino, John McKeon, Fred Calvanese** and **Bill Duker** who also spends quite a bit of time in Rome, Italy. It was fun catching up and updating each other about our families. The Brothers also got together for a Holiday Luncheon at Otis &

Olivers in December. The weather outside was frightful but everyone could feel the warmth inside due to the many years of camaraderie and friendship. Many old CBA stories were told, a lot of catching up was done and lots of laughs were had.



Patrick Horan '75 and his wife, Rose, welcomed their son Sean, callsign "Grizzly", home from an overseas deployment. Sean is a USAF F-15E fighter pilot.



Joe Toomey '79 took in a view of the Adirondacks from the sky alongside **Father George Fleming '79**. They were piloted by classmate and friend **Sean Crotty '79**. The three Brothers got an exclusive tour of the area in Sean's 1948 Ryan "Navion" aircraft and enjoyed the quietness and beauty from above. Part of Sean's plane decor is in



Jack Lansing, Louie Farrell, Tim Ford, Mark DiPace



Grotto Prayer and Remembrance for classmates no longer here



The Class of 1975



George Mehm, Gerry Finn, Don Schrader, Kevin O'Leary

The **Class of 1975** celebrated their 50th Class Reunion during CBA's Homecoming Weekend. On Friday, October 3rd they enjoyed an alumni kickoff party before the game against Shen, had VIP access to the field, as well as the after party in the cafeteria where they got to catch up with classmates they haven't seen in years. Then on Saturday, October 4th they attended the 2025 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the Desmond to celebrate the 1974-75 Football Team's induction. They finished their weekend with the entire 1975 class gathering in the grotto back on campus with a prayer and remembrance of their classmates who could not be there, and then enjoyed dinner and drinks in the Dome provided by Blessings Restaurant. Once a Brother, Always a Brother!



honor of his late father, **Dice Crotty '56**, with Dice's number 44 represented as well as CBA's crest.

'80s



Santino Bonanni '81 retired in September 2025 after serving his country for thirty-nine years as a Treasury Agent. Santino spent much of his career in the Large Business & International Division and in the latter part of his career he worked in the Global High Wealth unit. He and his wife Wendy plan to travel to Italy and spend time enjoying their grandchildren. They reside in North Greenbush, New York and spend time in their winter home in Tampa, Florida. Santino is looking forward to the annual Christmas gathering with his classmates, especially

now that he has joined that rapidly growing group of retired '81 alumni!



Rob Amore '82 retired from a very proud 36 years at Amore Clothing in Albany. He and his wife, Rosella, moved to Sarasota, Florida, where he has dived back into the Custom Clothing by Appointment business for the Sarasota and surrounding areas, as well as national accounts. He is proud to boast he only offers Made in America products! He and his wife have three sons, two of which are recent CBA grads; **Roberto '18**, and **Alessandro '19**.



Matthew Sullivan '85 recently collaborated with the incredible Jennifer Lopez, John Kander, Diego Luna, and rising star Tonatiuh. Bringing the music of 'Kiss of the Spider Woman' to life was an unforgettable experience. Huge thanks to Bill Condon for his brilliant direction and to our entire cast and crew for their hard work and the soundtrack is also out now.

'90s



John Adair '93, Patrick O'Grady '93, Brian Merges '93, and Gene Merges '89 recently celebrated Brian's 50th birthday in Beverly Hills, CA this past September. While John still fits snugly in his 35 year old uniform, he would not have passed haircut inspection.

Joshua Bopp '95 retired from the US Army in 2024 and has enjoyed settling back in the Capital Region. He has reconnected with some old acquaintances and attended some CBA events for the first time in a few decades. He is working at GE Vernova in Schenectady, and his wife is working in BH-BL schools while she pursues her master's degree and NYS teaching certification.

'00s



Chris Taylor '01 supports Biogen's Medical Rare Disease Franchise as Chief of Staff, advancing innovative therapies for patients with rare conditions. Chris was recently honored as a recipient of

Biogen's 2025 CEO Award, recognizing outstanding impact and leadership. He resides in Pittsford, NY with his wife, Mary, and their 5-year-old son, Jack.



Brandon Pettit '03 has recently joined Disney Meetings & Events as an Event Services Manager. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the planning and execution of meetings, conferences, and special events at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida.

Kyle Boland '07 has been very busy since college, and has moved around for his career. He and his family are finally settled and is currently working for Coca-Cola as a General Manager for the state of Maine. Working for Coca-Cola has taken me to places such as NYC, Portsmouth NH, Buffalo NY, and now Maine.



Dr. Alexander Ford '07 has fully immersed himself back into the Capital Region community since returning to his hometown, offering primary care and dietetics and nutrition services. He was recently awarded with the 2025 Top Doctors Peabody Award by CDPHP, and the 2025 American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF) State Emerging Leader. His accomplishments make us proud, and he

exemplifies the work and character ethics instilled by Christian Brothers Academy, which are integral to his life as an adult and physician. Dr. Ford is a dedicated role model, serving the Capital Region as a family care physician, dietitian, and nutritionist, while also inspiring the next generation to enter the medical and healthcare fields through his volunteer work. Congratulations!

'10s



Steve Basile '11 was appointed to the 2026 Capital Region Chamber's Leadership Class and got married to Emily Malinowski, congratulations!



Rafael Campiz '13 has served as President of the Albany Rotary Club since July 2025, where he immediately pushed the organization into one of its most active periods in years. Under his leadership, Albany Rotary delivered its largest First Responder Recognition Event ever, drawing more than 70 attendees, including Albany's Mayor, the County

Executive, and the Chiefs of Police and Fire. He also helped launch Albany Mosaic Rotary, a new companion club gaining international attention for advancing an inclusive model that reflects the full diversity of Albany. As a Board Member of the Albany Rotary Foundation, Rafael contributed to a record period of grant disbursement and community impact, supporting organizations addressing food insecurity, homelessness, and youth development. Rafael is always looking for people who want to create real impact in the local community, those who want to build, not just talk. If interested, he welcomes you to join the Albany Rotary Club. He remains committed to the leadership and service values he learned at CBA and continues to apply them by lifting others and strengthening the region through focused action.



Troy Heidenberg '13 decided that after working in investment banking and private equity after graduating Boston College in 2017, to start a business in Fairfield County, CT. He is the local territory owner of Floor Coverings International, a national flooring company. They focus on residential flooring - hardwood, carpet, tile, vinyl and more - and they pride themselves on being the outright highest rated company in the entire flooring industry (it's true, check out

their Google reviews!). It's a full circle moment after working with his father doing wood floor work for many summers while at CBA. He would love to connect with any alumni, friends and family in the Fairfield County area, and please reach out if you're interested in learning more about Boston College, a career path in finance or entering the world of franchising.



Noah Frese '15 opened his new restaurant, Noah's, in Saratoga in December of 2025. The Italian Chophouse restaurant has been serving up buzz within the Capital Region for weeks and reservations have been highly sought after. Noah, alongside his team which includes his best friend/classmate **Mike Leffler '15**, is able to showcase his creativity in every dish. Congratulations Chef!



Richmond Dill '19 has accepted employment at Fassmer Service America in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, following graduation from Maritime College. He will be traveling the world inspecting, maintaining and repairing life boats, fast rescue boats, cranes, gangways and much more safety equipment aboard

cruise ships, freighters, tankers and military ships. Be sure to wish Richmond fair winds and following seas.

'20s



Collin Mesick '20 graduated from St. John Fisher University in the Spring of 2024. Collin began working for the Worcester Railers HC in Worcester, MA as the Partnership Services Coordinator. He is in his second season with the team and would love to connect with any Brothers in the greater Worcester area!



Tyler Cox '21 graduated from the 216th Basic School at the New York State Police Academy on February 6, 2025. Tyler is currently stationed in Troop G in Latham, NY.



Ryan Hotaling '21 graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis MD in May 2025 with a BS in Quantitative

Economics and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt in the United States Marine Corps. He reported to Quantico, VA in August.



Ethan Connolly '22 celebrated his graduation from HVCC's Aeronautical Technical Institute on August 29th. As a member of the inaugural class, Ethan earned his FAA Airframe & Powerplant license just prior to his graduation. Ethan is now working at the Warbird Factory based at Albany International Airport. The Warbird Factory focuses on maintenance and restoration of World War II aircraft.



Robby Carr '22 was named a captain of the 2025-2026 Norwich University men's lacrosse team. He received his top choice branch assignment of Armor during the Dec 3rd Army branching ceremony at Norwich.



Blake Mahieu '24 has founded Upstate Bug Busters, a 100% all-natural tick and mosquito control company serving our

local community. Through the support of his customers and partners, he was honored to help raise \$2,770 for Boston Children's Hospital, supporting families and children in need. This past holiday season, giving back remained a priority. Upstate Bug Busters donated \$500 worth of toys directly to Toys for Tots, while also collecting an additional \$500 worth of toys from our community to help bring joy to children during the holidays. Looking ahead, they are excited to continue growing. In January, they plan to purchase another service truck, expanding the fleet to three service trucks, and they have set an ambitious goal of reaching 500 monthly recurring customers by 2026.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support, guidance, and values instilled in Blake by his family, friends, and the incredible Christian Brothers Academy community. CBA taught him the importance of leadership, service, and giving back – lessons he carries with him every day.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all alumni, parents and friends who shared their news with us! Want to stay updated with things happening at CBA? Visit cbaalbany.org/join-mailing-list and subscribe to our Newsletter & Alumni Information.

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Alumni notes are a great way to let your classmates know about your personal and professional achievements. To appear in our next issue of the Chronicles, contact Amanda Beauchamp at beauchamp@cbaalbany.org

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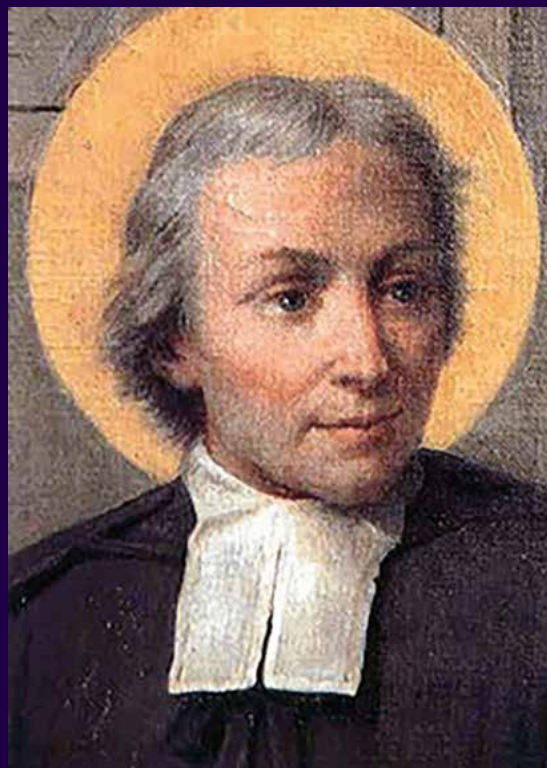
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- Mrs. Rosemary Taranto - *Spouse of Deceased Alumni*
- Mr. James Towsley - *Parent of Alumni*
- Mr. Donald P. Treanor '59
- Mr. John J. Sullivan '51, March 29, 2025
- Mrs. Susan Baumanis Carlson - *Spouse of Alumni*, January 14, 2025

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The Saint LaSalle Society was established to honor and celebrate individuals who have made a provision in their long-term plans to benefit Christian Brothers Academy. If you have included CBA in your bequest or other planned gift, please contact us so we can recognize your generosity by enrolling you in our Saint LaSalle Society.

Please visit our planned giving website at cbaalbany.org/estateplanning to learn more.

Saint LaSalle Society members are a special group of people who have chosen to extend their legacies while furthering the work of the Christian Brothers.



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| FEBRUARY 25 Honors Night | MAY 18 JROTC Officers' Commissioning |
| MARCH 12 JROTC Leadership Awards Ceremony | MAY 21 CBA Art & Music Festival |
| MARCH 19 Spring Open House | MAY 25 Memorial Day Parade |
| MARCH 27 Purple & Gold Gala | MAY 26 Mother's Review |
| APRIL 2 - 10 Easter Recess | MAY 28 Graduation Liturgy |
| APRIL 23 Senior Night Concert at SCCC | MAY 29 High School Commencement |
| APRIL 29 NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony | JUNE 4 Last Day of Classes/ Flag Lowering Ceremony |
| MAY 3 Mother Son Communion Breakfast | JUNE 5 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony |
| MAY 15 BronationDay | |

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