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CBA Alumni Participate in 'Ragnar Run' in Memory of Ryan Murray '97

Classmates of Ryan Murray '97 organize a team to run a 200-mile relay race in his honor

(Albany, NY) - James McGaughan '97 and Dave Doemel, Jr. '97 have organized a team of friends and family to participate in Reebok's 'Ragnar Road - Reach the Beach' in New Hampshire on September 16-17, 2022, in memory of their friend and fellow classmate, Ryan Murray '97. Jim, Dave, other fellow classmates, and Ryan's two sisters will be taking on the 200-mile relay race; which consists of 12 people rotating running starting in Bretton Woods, NH. The team will run all day and night and into the following day, finishing in Hampton Beach, NH.

Ryan passed away on May 16, 2019 after a 19-month courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma. The Murray Family knew how much CBA and brotherhood meant to Ryan so they established the Ryan Murray '97 Memorial Scholarship in his honor. This scholarship helps to pay tuition costs for at least one CBA student each year, to ensure future generations of CBA students will experience the same traditions, values, education, and brotherhood that Ryan and so many others have had. All funds raised from the "Ragnar Run" will be donated to his scholarship.

CBA classmate Dave Doemel, Jr. stated "Ryan was an avid sports fan throughout his life. He was one of CBA's top basketball players and still holds the individual season record for free throws. He would have loved to participate in something like the Ragnar Run. Unfortunately he cannot, so we run for Ryan." Childhood friend and classmate Jim McGaughan said "Ryan and his family had a strong presence within the CBA community." "We wanted to honor Ryan while contributing to something that he would have loved to have done himself, all for a good cause - to remember our Brother." Allowing young men the same opportunity for education, athletics and brotherhood are of the utmost importance to Ryan's Brothers and the Murray family. For more information on how you can offer support, visit <https://donorbox.org/team-ryan-fundraiser>.

ABOUT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

Christian Brothers Academy is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Christian Brothers Academy's mission is to instill Christian values and to provide a demanding academic program within the Lasallian tradition. CBA is committed to meeting the needs of the individual, to develop his full potential, and to guide him toward a role as a contributing member of society.

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