



Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf

The Brebeuf Alumni Association is implementing a new award to be given to select members of the Brebeuf community who exemplify the ideals and values for which Brebeuf has stood since 1963. This new award, "The Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf" is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a member of the Brebeuf community and will recognize those that have demonstrated:

- Discipline
- Integrity
- Hard work
- Humility
- Excellence
- Success
- "Pursuit of the greater good" (Jesuit Magis)
- Selflessness (i.e. "Man/Woman for Others")
- Faith
- Friendship
- Community

These values reflect the principles of the Jesuits, Presentation Brothers and the lay staff of the school over the past 50 years. Perhaps most important in these qualities is the concept of selflessness as a "Man or Woman for Others" – best exemplified by giving to community for the better good of that community rather than for the benefit of one's self.

The award is open to all members of the Brebeuf community, both individuals and groups, past and present including current & former staff, students, alumni, parents, supporters and benefactors.

Potential recipients of the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf must be nominated by a member of the Brebeuf community. Nomination forms can be found at www.brebeufalumni.org. The nomination form is brief and will ask the nominator to provide a brief synopsis as to why the nominated individual demonstrates the qualities of a "Man for Others". The nominations will be reviewed by a committee comprised of members of various school communities (alumni, staff, students, and parents). The first recipients will be announced at a special dinner to be held in May 2012.

We have all benefitted from the contributions of many members of the Brebeuf community and we should be proud that these individuals are associated with our Brebeuf. Please show them the respect they deserve by making a formal nomination today. The nominations are open as of today and will remain open until January 27, 2012.

Steve White '81, Chairman,
Selection Committee,
Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf



Alumni Update

On behalf of the Brebeuf Alumni Association I am pleased to announce several exciting new initiatives involving our alumni.

First the Alumni Association is continuing its efforts to build the "Brebeuf Technology Fund" so that Brebeuf College can continue to provide an excellent academic experience for its students. The monies raised through the technology fund will help to purchase state of the art items such as computers, laptops, and smartboards. The alumni have been very generous in supporting Brebeuf in our previous fundraising campaigns and we are confident that our graduates will join us this new fundraising initiative. **Please take a moment to print off the pledge card on page 10 of this newsletter and send in your tax receiptable contribution today.**

While we would certainly welcome your financial support, the school is also interested in receiving donations of computer products and other high-tech learning aids. If you have such products available (e.g. computer monitors, keyboards, laptops, etc) please contact Principal Anthony Azzopardi at anthony.azzopardi@tcdsb.org

Second, we are very pleased to announce the creation of The Order of St. Jean De Brebeuf. As outlined in the article opposite on page 1, we believe that this new award program will help to honour individuals for their service to Brebeuf College as well as promote the ideals of the "man for others" philosophy on which our alma mater is based. Special thanks to **Steve White '81** for his leadership in establishing this new program.

Third, the Alumni Association has begun very preliminary planning for the 50th Anniversary celebrations at Brebeuf in 2013. We would welcome input and assistance in this important milestone from all interested alumni.

Many thanks to the alumni executive members:

- Michael Da Costa '92**
- Bryon Di Sera '81**
- Michael Flint '89**
- Peter Gillespie '85**
- Andrew Munro '82**

- Jonathan Page '93**
- Marc Vittorio '01**
- Steve White '81**
- Timothy Keslick' 10**

Merry Christmas to all alumni and their families and best wishes for 2012.

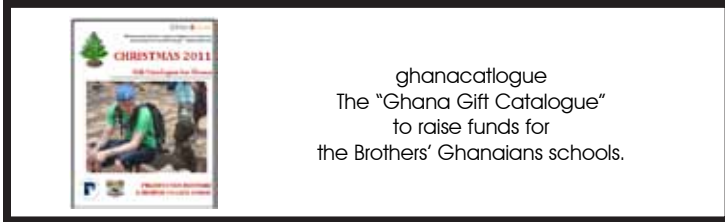
Frank MacGrath '82

Chairman, Brebeuf Alumni Association

Please forward the electronic version on this newsletter available online at www.brebeufalumni.org to any alumni who may not have received a copy.

Brebeuf News

• Brebeuf and the Jesuits will be hosting a dinner theatre evening called "Jesuit Academy", featuring professionally-written and entertaining skits related to the Jesuits' history in Canada and beyond. It will take place on February 25. RSVP to Fr. Len Altilia SJ at vocations@jesuits.ca



• Brebeuf students, staff, parents, and alumni together raised over \$17,000 for the Ghana missions of the Presentation Brothers last year. Funding helps to feed students, purchase supplies, provide scholarships and uniforms. See Brebeuf's "Ghana Gift Catalogue" link (above) to support the Presentation Brothers' schools in Ghana. These are gifts that represent the true meaning of Christmas <http://www.brebeufalumni.org/ghana.php>

• Brebeuf is sponsoring a service and leadership trip to St Lucia in conjunction with the Presentation Brothers. Sponsors are welcome. Please contact **Michael Rogers '81** at Michael.rogers@tcdsb.org.

• A new building for St Joseph's Morrow Park will be constructed on the present site of Blessed Trinity Catholic School. The two institutions will share a building in separate wings.

• Congratulations to the eleven students from the Class of 2011 who received the Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement. The awards are worth \$3,500 for each year of university. Studio Gradum Faciant!

William Cai '11

Johnathon Chong '11

Stephen Di Rani '11

Kevin Liang '11

Canice Mok '11

David Salwinski '11

Volly Sim '11

Adrian Siu '11

Min Je Song '11

Matthew Tsui '11

Alan Wai '11

The following graduates received alumni scholarships at the June, 2011 graduation :

The **Robert Shannon '68** Alumni Bursary:

Jude Rajakariar '11

The St. Clair Monaghan S.J. Award:

Thomas Kahnert '11

The **Michael Tomaszek '82** Music Award:

Andrew Fregillana '11

The **Peter Knopfel '81** Memorial Scholarship:

Shaun Rana '11

• All alumni are invited to the Jesuit Provincial's Dinner to be held on April 11, 2012. For ticket information, please contact the Jesuit Development Office at 416-481-9154 or via email at jdo@jesuits.ca

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Dario Battista, RIB (Ont.), MBA
President
Class of '87

Jesuits Celebrate 400 Years In Canada

• The Jesuits have been celebrating 400 years in Canada this year, and Brebeuf has marked the anniversary in many ways, including a Mass, Communion Breakfast, poster and essay contest, mural, etc. To learn more about the Jesuits' 400th anniversary in Canada and their work today, see the Catholic Register's recent expose at: www.catholicregister.org/jesuits



Fr Jack Costello S.J. (former staff) blessed the Jesuit mural as Student Council President Keith Rodrigues looks on.

New Jesuit Mural Unveiled

A new mural which emphasizes the school's Ignatian roots and celebrates the Jesuits' 400th Anniversary in Canada was unveiled during the Communion Breakfast on October 3.

The beautiful mural was designed by **Clinton George Antony '12** as part of his Grade 12 art class. The colourful display is located in a prominent hallway near the Guidance office. It plays on a famous image of Brebeuf and the first Huron convert, Joseph Chihootenwa. In Antony's rendering, a Brebeuf student is showing Jean de Brebeuf the school which bears his name. "I was inspired by my religion teachers," Antony recalls. "I wanted to show our school's Jesuit heritage in this anniversary year and highlight our "Man for Others" philosophy."

The mural was blessed by Father Jack Costello S.J., who was at Brebeuf to celebrate the Mass for the annual Communion Breakfast. He had given an excellent homily highlighting the Jesuit contributions to the Church, school, and society.

In Memoriam

Please pray for the following members of the Brebeuf Family who passed away in 2011.

Alumni:

- Paul La Frenais '77
- Carmelo Spadola '89




Relatives of Alumni & Staff:

- Cardinal Ambrozic, uncle of Greg '83, Mark '85, and Alex '86.
- Bill Barreca, father of Norman '72 and Paul '76.
- Margaret Belanger, mother of Brad '92.
- Sean Cunningham, father of Colin '91.
- Wally Flanagan, father of Frank '71 and Tim '81.
- Wayne Foster, former staff.
- Les Gillespie, father of Peter '85.
- Lawrence Hill RIP, father of Ken '70, Gord '71, Neil '75, and Tim '81, and father-in-law of Peter Barbetta '70.
- Mary Mullaly RIP, mother of Hugh '69, Bill '72, and John '81.
- Constantin Presvelos RIP, father of John '06, Sam and Evan '10.
- Nicolina Sansone RIP, mother of Joe Sansone, Vice-Principal
- Mr. Seddon RIP, father of Matthew '07 and Daniel '10.
- Martin Philip Smee RIP, father of Michael '78, John '79, and Greg '82.
- Franc Zelko RIP, father of Frank '82.



Bill Hutchison '75 was the Guest Speaker at the Graduation Exercises in June. Bill is the news anchor for CTV Toronto. In the photo shown here Bill poses with Brebeuf teacher Sergio DeMiglio and Anthony Azzopardi (Principal) at the June Graduation.



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Brebeuf Brotherhood

By Michael Daoust '67

Editor's note: Mike Daoust' 67 retired from a lengthy teaching career at Brebeuf in February 2010. Mike has been writing a moving and interesting blog about his battle with cancer. See www.brebeufalumni.org/daoustblog

The following is a recent excerpt from his blogs recounting the early days of Brebeuf.

Posted: 28 Nov 2011 06:42 PM PST

When I began writing my blog about three months ago, I realized that I needed a title and a login address for my posts. The title was easy, Mike 2.0, as I knew that cancer had begun to transform me both physically and mentally into a different version of myself.

The login, mikeofbrebeuf, was a natural one too. Having spent two thirds of my life at Brebeuf College as a teacher and student (66.5 % to be exact), it seemed the obvious choice, especially in light of the convergence of my family history with the person of Jean de Brebeuf.

I know that lots of family and friends read my blog as well some cancer patients. I'm not always sure why but I do appreciate their support and hope that my writing has been instructive at times about the challenges of cancer.

However when good friend and former teaching colleague at Brebeuf, Anne Johnston, asked me if her Grade 12 biology class could start reading my blog, I wondered what a seventeen year old could possibly learn from a dinosaur like me. And yet, I know that young people have an instinctive curiosity about dinosaurs so let me take you to my Jurassic Park.

Some fifty years ago now, Brebeuf was a construction site opposite some farmland on a narrow and sleepy Steeles Avenue. As I rode my bike past the worksite in the summer of 1962, I didn't give it much attention. I wanted to go to St. Mike's for Grade 9, not some brand new school at the outer edges of the city.

A year later, the daily commute downtown to St. Mike's was taking its toll on me. As the subway only went as far north as Eglinton Avenue in those days, the trek from my home at Bayview and Sheppard was challenging for a puny kid who had earned the name 'little Mike' in Mr. Lavelle's Grade 9 math class.

My dad suggested I enroll at Brebeuf, the Jesuit high school up Bayview. I was more than ready for the change and was delighted to discover that since the school would begin with two Grade 10 and four Grade 9 classes, I would be a 'senior' for the duration of my high school career. No more fear of being stuffed into a locker or forced to sit in skid row after one of Father Meaghan's science tests.

I have a few scant memories of my first day at the 'new' school. I was greeted hurriedly at the door by head caretaker Tony Tersigni who warned me to avoid the tangle of wires hanging from the ceiling in the main hallway which was still awaiting its terrazzo finish. The rest of that day is a blur except for my memory of picking burrs off my grey pant cuffs as I sat on the Bayview bus on my way home, the result of trekking through open fields to reach the bus terminus at the foot of Newton Drive.

In a matter of months, Brebeuf, under the leadership of principal Father Meagher and vice-principal Neil Gazeley, assumed its new identity founded on an excellent academic

program and a wide variety of sports teams and activities.

We were the new kids on the block and our egos took a pounding on the playing fields and hockey rinks in those early years. In the classrooms, the nine Jesuits and six laymen on staff were masterful teachers and created a structured and dynamic learning environment.

My son-in-law Chris has admonished me for writing long blogs and I fear that many of Miss Johnston's students have already left my Jurassic Park for the immediacy of Facebook. To those that remain, may I say that you attend a school rich in tradition and well known and respected in academia. No longer a wanabee school as in those early years, Brebeuf is the place to be. Respect it, celebrate it, and grow it.

Posted: 30 Nov 2011 09:31 PM PST

My trip back in time in my last blog may seem unrelated to my cancer journey and yet it has everything to do with it. And so, may I continue to play the archeologist unearthing the early framework of Brebeuf College.

Initially, classes were limited to the second floor of the building as the main floor and the cafeteria were still under construction that September. The school was built along an elementary school model and was designed for a student population of 450. No wonder the east side school parking lot and lower field were cluttered with portables as the school population swelled to over 1200 in the early 1990's.

Like most private schools at the time, the initial course offerings were all at the academic level and included Latin and Greek as well as the more traditional courses like English, History and Science. Music, Art and Drama were not introduced until well after I had graduated from the school in 1967. Maybe that accounts for my tin ear and my penchant for drawing stickmen as I doodle. My favourite subject, Math, was a real disappointment for me in Grade 10 as the entire year was devoted to Euclidean geometry, a topic which mercifully vanished from the curriculum years later.

We lived in a black and white world back in the 60's, a world where school rules were rigid and uncompromising. Detentions or jugs (judgment under God) after school were served for minor offenses like incomplete homework or uniform infractions while more serious transgressions like swearing or insolent behaviour were handled by the infamous Saturday morning jugs.

Academics reigned supreme and competition for top marks was encouraged. One Jesuit tradition that supported this academic zeal was the Reading of the Marks. After the November and March semesters, all students were assembled in the gym for a ritual that made me squirm. Each student's name was called out followed by his overall exam average. My marks were usually quite good yet I took no pleasure in having that announced to the entire school. At the other end of the spectrum were those students who struggled academically. Talk about bruising egos. One

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student in particular was notorious for his poor marks and the entire gym would fall silent as his name was read out; Umberto L, 37% and 6 failures. I always wondered whatever happened to Umberto and was delighted to learn just recently that he is a contractor who works on multi-million dollar projects in Markham. What a hero! Needless to say, the mark reading assemblies were discontinued as the school population increased along with Jesuit sensibilities. Despite having fewer than two hundred students in those early days, Brebeuf boasted a wide variety of clubs and activities including a school newspaper, a drama club, a debating team, a sodality, as well as a student council. The fact that we were too small to host school dances initially was fine for someone like me who thought girls lived on a different planet.

Sports at the school included basketball, hockey and intramural tackle football. The football league was a real thrill for me and quite a step up from the under 100 pound touch league I played in at St. Michael's the previous year. Any sign of dementia or Alzheimer's on my part these days is directly attributable to the haphazard way helmets were distributed to players before each game. Five years later, that fledgling league would provide the genesis for an outstanding football program at Brebeuf, a program that produced two CFL football stars in the persons of Larry Uteck and Mark Bragagnolo. Our hockey team took more time to become a competitive force but Brebeuf had respectable basketball teams from the very beginning.

Back to the future. Steeles Avenue is now a busy four-lane city thoroughfare surrounded by city sprawl. However,

the Brebeuf campus remains relatively unchanged as does the spirit at the school. Recently, I received the school newsletter and was amazed at the two hundred and eighty four students on the honour roll and over one hundred school clubs and activities.

And so, do I have a special message for students at the school now? Absolutely ...and it's simply this... Brebeufian Forever!

You belong to a network of thousands who have gone before you, a network that stretches from Disney studios in Los Angeles, to OR rooms in Australia, to skyscrapers on Wall Street, to chem labs in Hong Kong, to lecture halls at Queen's, to church altars in Toronto.

You are part of something very special and that something may serve you well for the rest of your life. Brebeuf has afforded me an education, a career and now a support system during my cancer time. If you let it, it can make all the difference in your life too.



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even in the most difficult
and exposed fields,
in the crossroads of ideologies,
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between the burning exigencies
of humanity
and the perennial message
of the Gospel,
there have been and are
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Address to the 32nd General Congregation
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Mike Daoust '67 poses under a street sign named for Larry Uteck '70 in Nova Scotia

Where Are They Now?

We invite all alumni to send in news and notes on classmates and themselves.
Please email those details to brebeufalumni@yahoo.com

Tom Barlow '84

A 3-time Juno nominee, Tom is set to release his 7th album. Just returned from an international "eco-tour" to exotic places like Ecuador, Costa Rica, Greenland, Baffin Island and communities large and small across Canada, Tom's new album, Burning Days is sure to be another great hit. The album is set to be released January 19, 2012 and Tom invites all out to the release party at the Horseshoe Tavern in Toronto. Advance copies of the album are available now at www.Barlowonline.com - it would make a great Christmas gift for any music lover (and includes a special free Christmas download). Tom will also be starting a cross-Canada tour later this year.

Paul Attar '94 was given the Alumni Spirit Award for helping to coach the Brebeuf basketball teams for many years. Paul is a teacher at St. Teresa of Lisieux C.H.S. in Markham.

Noel Austin '87 is Director of Product Management at TD Financing Services in Toronto.

Chris Bilecikyan '01 is a Analyst at RBC Capital Markets and has an MA from U of T.

Richard Ciano '93 is a candidate for the Presidency of the Ontario PC Party.

Louis Commendador '92 is a Business Analyst at RBC Dexia.

Joe Cornacchia '98 lives in Brazil and is a Chartered Accountant. He is Deputy Chairman of Marketing for the Brasil-Canada Chamber of Commerce, CFO for Brookfield Agriculture Group, and the Director of Private Equity Funds for Brazil for Brookfield Property Management.

Peter DeNicolais '92 is a teacher in Ottawa.

Derrick D'Souza '87 is an accountant at Mill Street Brewery

Joe Ferraro '92 is Crown Counsel with the Ontario Ministry of Labour.

Charles Foran '79 has been named winner of the GGLA's English-language non-fiction prize for Mordecai: The Life & Times, his bestselling biography of Canadian novelist Mordecai Richler, a past GGLA winner.

Marko Geslani '01 recently graduated from Yale University with a Ph.D. in Asian Religions. Marko was chosen Valedictorian for his class. He now lives in Vancouver.

Shidan Gouran '92 is CEO at Gulf Pearl Ltd. in Toronto.

Bernie Grafe '94 has worked in Egypt for the last 2.5 years as a Computer Science teacher for the Canadian International School of Egypt.

Paul Harges '09 is a second year apprentice at Engineer Automotive.

Castor Hui '00 has an MBA from Rotman School of Business and is a Test Manager at Dynamic Tire Corp.

Brian Kennedy '03 is a teacher at Blessed Mother Teresa C.S.S. in Scarborough.

Thomas Keslick '07 studied Kinesiology and Exercise Science at York and is a teacher at St. Brigid's Catholic School with the York Catholic School Board.

Timothy Keslick '10 is in his 2nd year at York pursuing an Honours Degree in History and Linguistics. Tim is also the Student Services Coordinator for the Office of Catholic Youth.

Derek Ku '99 is a Private Wealth Advisor for Goldman Sachs in San Francisco. He received his MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and a Master of Science from Stanford University.

Matthew Lau '07 received his BBA from the Schulich School of Business at York and is now a law student at University of Toronto's Faculty of Law.

Dan Leckie '68 - Dan Leckie Way at Harbourfront is named in honour of Brebeuf alumnus Dan Leckie, a former Toronto City Councillor.

Dennis Lee '09 is studying Microbiology and Immunology at McGill.

Samuel CS Leung '04 is a Consulting Analyst at Accenture Inc. in Toronto.

Patrick Ma '00 (Student Council President 1999-2000) has an HBA from Western and an MBA from Yale School of Management. He is now lives in New York where he is the Senior Director of Operations for the United Way of New York City.

Jonathan Marhong '05 studied medicine at McMaster University and is now a doctor.

Vincent McDermott '06 has a degree in journalism from Ryerson and is a freelance writer. See <http://vincentmcdermott.wordpress.com/>. He is also an Armoured Crewman and Reconnaissance Soldier with the Canadian Army.

Adriano Morassutti '88 is a Project Coordinator at York University.

Oliver Nicolai '92 is an instructor with Rail Transportation for the TTC.

Liam Oster '05 is studying law at the University of Toronto.

Gabriel Paul '06 is Retail Manager for Best Buy.

Damian Reid '86 is Asst. Centre Manager at Landmark Education.

Fr. Eric Rodrigues '95 is now the personal assistant to His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins.

Patrick Saioni '88 is Senior Manager of Database Management at the Futura Loyalty Group in Maple.

Greg Smees '82 is with the Infrastructure Business Services division of CIBC in Toronto.

Brebeufians : Bands of Brothers

Mike Daoust '67 wrote of the Brebeuf brotherhood in his blog (see pages 4 & 5). Many sets of brothers attended Brebeuf over the past 50 years. The following paragraphs we briefly profile a few of the larger contingents of brothers at Brebeuf".

The four **Baker** brothers attended Brebeuf between 1975 and 1987. **Ted '80** is now the Vice President and Referee in Chief of the Ontario Hockey League. **Mark '82** is a financial executive with Ontario Power Generation. **Peter '84** is teaching in the York Catholic District School Board at St. Monica's and **Stephen '87** is a Vice President with State Street Global Services. All of the Bakers are married with children and living in the GTA.

Numerous **McGouran** boys attended Brebeuf. **Pat '74** is now retired and has two boys, both teachers. **Tom '76** is a radio host in Winnipeg and has 5 sons. **Frank '77** is a manager with Lowe's Hardware and has 1 daughter. **Bernie '79** is a Director at Rogers Communications and has 1 son and 1 daughter. **John '80** has two girls and is a Toronto firefighter. Kevin '82 is a manager at Allstream and has 2 children.

Perhaps no family has spent more years at Brebeuf than the **Rogers** boys. **Mike Rogers '81** files this update on the Rogers clan: **John '70** - Happily retired but kept busy with his 8 kids and 5 grandchildren. **Greg '72** works at the CEC, Camp Olympia, Adventure learning, York University and has 7 kids and 7 grandkids. **Gord '74** has retired from Bell but does consulting with their legal department and is also a partner in a utility company known as Acculink, and has 4 kids and 1 grandchild. **Michael '81** has been teaching at Brebeuf for 25 years and is now in the guidance department. He also teaches AQ courses at York and has 2 children. **James '85** is a teacher with the TCDSB and has one child.

Editor's note: we know that there are many other "brother combinations" amongst our alumni ranks. Please send in your updates to Michael.dacosta@rogers.com

Class of 1981 Updates:

Patrick Galligan '81

An accomplished actor, Pat just completed his 9th season at the Shaw Festival. In 2012 Pat will star in the Mirvish Production of War Horse in Toronto and appear on an episode of "Republic of Doyle". Pat lives in Toronto with his wife Brenda and their son Jack.

Steve Munro '81

Steve is Director of Patient Services, Immunology, for Abbott Pharmaceuticals in Chicago. With 3 kids all active in hockey, Steve and his wife Shari spend most of their time either in a hockey rink or heading to or from one.

Steve White '81

Steve is Managing Director of Thought 2 Finish Ltd., a human resource consulting firm that specializes in international human resource strategies for multinational corporations.

John Miller '81

John returned to Canada after spending 14 years in Zimbabwe, where he ran a hydro electric company. John and his 3 children have settled in North Vancouver. John, a civil engineer, is now Vice President at Innergex Renewable Energy Inc.

The Horgan Boys

(Submitted by Phil Horgan '80)

Between 1967 and 1980, 5 Horgan brothers passed through Brebeuf. During those years, there were at least one, two, or three Horgan brothers at the school. Frank and Jeanne Horgan had 8 children in total, and now boast 23 grandchildren. Frank retired after 42 years with Metro Toronto, and from his position as Commissioner of Works, in 1989. Notably, the Scarborough water filtration plant was named in his honour in 1991. Jeanne was very active as a parent of the school, and was a memorable force on parent teacher nights, according to legend - largely because she had a number of teachers to see.

Paul '73, after several degrees, and a lengthy stint running a private school in Kitchener, has served for several years as a high school math/special education teacher in Waterloo. Paul is married to Cathy, the Director of Education for the Brant Haldimand Norfolk CDSB. They have two children, with their first grandchild expected in 2012.

Gregory '75 is an engineering graduate of the University of Waterloo. After many years as a consulting engineer, Greg is now a senior engineer with the City of Toronto. He is active with the St. Vincent De Paul Society, and in a number of Toronto minor sports organizations. He is married to Teresa, an elementary school teacher, and they have two boys.

Michael '76 is an executive with a Mississauga based logistics company. He is active with a Brampton Knights of Columbus chapter, and with Scouts Canada. He is married to Elizabeth, a lab scientist with Parmalat Canada, and they have two children.

Patrick '78 obtained his business degree from the Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario, acquired his CMA designation, and has enjoyed a long career with IBM Canada, now serving as Vice President, Manufacturing, development, and Operations. In addition to a number of professional service organizations, Patrick is engaged on a number of local and national business advisory groups including just being named incoming Chair of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. He is married to Annemieke (Gragtmans), a St. Joseph's Morrow Park graduate. They have three children.

Phil '80 is a graduate of U of T and Queen's and has been a lawyer since 1988. He has managed his own firm since 1996, focusing primarily on commercial litigation. Phil is a former President of the Thomas More Lawyers Guild, and has been the President of the Catholic Civil Rights League for a number of years. He remains active with the North York Knights hockey organization as an executive member and coach. Phil and his wife Christine, a writer and community archivist, have 5 children.

We remain a close family. Greg, Mike, and Phil attended the 2011 Baseball Hall of Fame Induction ceremonies in Cooperstown, on a sibling road trip, honouring Roberto Alomar and Pat Gillick - proof that we still get along! And Phil and Christine look forward to hosting the Horgan Christmas celebration this year, with over 40 in attendance.

Alumni Sports & Events

Floor Hockey

The Alumni Floor Hockey returned to Brebeuf in November with an afternoon of great action and good fellowship. The team comprised of the following alumni won the championship.

- **Pat Palermo '92**
- **Dave Corriera '92**
- **Matt Mammolla '00**
- **Tony Priolo '92**
- **Michael Baldassarre '92**

Thanks to **Tony Mollo '98** for organizing.



Alumni Golf Classic

More than 50 alumni & friends of Brebeuf gathered at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club on July 14th for the Brebeuf Alumni Golf Classic. The Horgan brothers (**Greg '75**, **Pat '78** and **Phil '80** along with "an honorary Horgan" Ian Hale) defended their team title with a sizzling 9 under score of 63, edging out the threesome of **Tony Bortolin '79**, **Paul Clancy '79** and **Denis Tobin '79**. **Terry Sweeny '76** took the individual low gross title with a '77 edging out **Kelly Clancy '09** while **Eddie Sabat '93** took low net honours. In the battle between staff/former staff the foursome comprised of Rosemary Lavery,

Paul Adams '71, Bob Hamlin and Bob Howley recorded a score of 65 to just edge out the team of **Mike Rogers '81**, **John Murphy '81**, Rob Sabatini and Danny Marozzo, the latter who also won the putting contest.

The tournament featured a few second generation alumni (**Brent Tobin '07**, **Jamie Tobin '09** and **Kelly Clancy '09**) who looked even more proficient on the fairways than their fathers. The 2012 Alumni Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, July 12th at Sleepy Hollow, 1 pm shotgun start.

Brebeuf Athletics

Athletics continues to be a very significant part of life at Brebeuf. The 2010-11 school year saw the following sports highlights:

- The Senior Volleyball team were the Finalists in the TDCAA.
- The Larry Uteck '70 Memorial Field is being improved with an underground sprinkler system and reseeding.
- The Junior and Senior Rugby teams both placed 6th in Ontario at the OFSAA Rugby 7's.
- 2011 TDCAA Champions in Curling,
- Track and Field - TDCAA Junior Champions, TDCAA Senior Champions & TDCAA Overall Champions
- Badminton - TDCAA Senior Champions

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Alumni Hockey

Team '79/'80: Bridesmaids Four Years Running

The 2011 tournament was held May 27-28 at Chesswood Arena. This time 1980 finally eliminated their 2005 nemesis in the last game of the round-robin. It was a close game, with the deciding goal coming in the last minute when with goalie **Daniel Baxter '80** pulled for the extra attacker, **Paul Lawlor '80** completed a well-executed tip-in off a point shot by **Dennis Tobin '79**. Captain **Kieran Kennedy '05** was backstopping the 2005 team which was trying to win the tournament for the fourth year in a row. However, like the teams before them, no single team has managed to win more than three years in a row. But that close game took its toll, and 1980 oldsters didn't have the energy to finish the job against Class of 2008/10. For the fourth year in a row 1980 has gone down in the finals.

Anthony Ciccarella captained a youthful team made up of 2008 and 2010 graduates to a convincing win in the finals. Perhaps a new dynasty has begun. Which brings to mind the conclusion reached last year by most of the teams, that they need three forward lines to get to the end of this tournament.

Thank you to all the captains and players, to **Bryon Disera '81** for organizing and all the contributors to the Brebeuf Futures Foundation. Teams this year included 1980 [Greg Loffree], 1989 [Dan Diliddo], 1990 [Scott Raino], 2004 [Brent and Jamie Tobin], 2005 [Kieran Kennedy] and 2008/10 [Anthony Ciccarella].

The 2012 tournament will mark the 30th Anniversary of this event. It will be held at the end of May 2012 and will consist of two separate divisions- youth and experienced. Please contact Dennis Tobin [djtobin2@rogers.com] to participate.

Dennis Tobin '79

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An Invitation to All Alumni From Fr. Winston Rye, S.J.

Once again this year the International Jesuit Alumni group will be several times in 2012. I hope you will be able to join other Alumnae and Alumni who have attended or graduated from a Jesuit Institution. If you know of someone who might be interested in attending, please invite them to join us.

January 25, 2012 - Talk/Presentation on Praying in Daily Life by Gerard Ryan, S.J.

Many have asked that a presentation be available for those who would like to know more about doing the Spiritual Exercises in daily life and about praying in daily life. The location will be confirmed soon but this presentation will take place at 12 noon.

May 02, 2012 – 5-7 pm – Social and repeat of January 25th's presentation at 43 QPCE.

Please "talk it up" so that more will avail themselves of this group which is also an opportunity to do some face to face social contact. Please let me know if you can attend by emailing me wrye@jesuits.ca or by phoning (416-481-9154). God bless.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. J. Winston Rye, S.J.

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These funds were used for many purposes, including:

- support of the Robotics Club;
- purchasing academic gowns for the Graduation Exercises;
- acquiring new rugby uniforms
- and sponsoring the Ghana trip and mission.

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