# ALUMNI

### **EDITORIAL** George P. Longo '86

"BRINGING ALUMNI TOGETHER"
The mandate of our newsletter is to simply bring alumni together. It may be in a family gathering as in.

\* The Alumni Family Christmas Mass \* DATE: DECEMBER 13, 1992 LOCATION: BREBEUF GYM

TIME: 11:00am

CELEBRANT: FATHER ROB BRENNAN S.J. ALL ALUMNI FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

\* BREBEUF ALUMNI FAMILY SKATE \* DATE: DECEMBER 20 LOCATION: DE LA SALLE school arena 131 Farnham TIME: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

OR getting alumni connected through our "Where are they now" article, and by phoning one of the executive to find out an alumni's new phone number.

OR to patronize your fellow alumni's business or service.

OR as usual at our ANNUAL SPORTS WEEKEND in May 1993.



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President's Message: Norm Lang '85
Let me begin by saying it is an honour and a great privilege to be elected president of the Brebeuf Alumni Association. Every day since graduating from Brebeuf in 1985 I have never lost the sense of what it meant to go to Brebeuf and be a "Brebeufian". The entire Brebeuf community; students. staff. alumni, and administration promoted and fostered the school's history and traditions, something that always remains with you when you leave Brebeuf. Out of that commitment to tradition. Christian principles and Catholic values. Brebeuf has developed an exceptional group of Alumni, who still share in these same traditions and values.

It is the goal of the 1992-93 Alumni Executive to continue to foster and develop the relationships of the Brebeuf community. a) to help keep alumni in touch with Brebeuf; b) to assist the alumni in keeping in touch with one another; c) to support Brebeuf by contributing to the school in a variety of academic, social, athletic, and cultural programs.

As the new executive is well under way planning the regular schedule of events, plus new events for 1992-93, it is appropriate that we pay tribute to the past executive that has served so well. On behalf of all my fellow alumni. I would like to thank those individuals who invested time and energy in helping the alumni. For some of you, it has been a tremendous investment, and let me assure you, it hasn't gone unnoticed. To the executive stepping down this year. Paul Fujiwara. Steve Munro. Dennis Tobin. Pat YipChuck, thank you, and to many more, who include alumni, teachers, students, and friends of Brebeuf. Everyone is proud of your accomplishments and contributions. These individuals made a commitment and participated in making what the alumni is today by being active members in it. I encourage all to do so.

New efforts are now under way to encourage greater participation by the alumni in the activities of the association. Now in its 11th year, the alumni has established a solid core of supporters, regular events, traditions and an ever expanding presence at Brebeuf. However, a small executive can't operate and represent an association of 2,000 men effectively when more and more events and activities are added each year. While the present executive is very enthusiastic about new ideas and innovations, we can only realistically achieve any success with your help. Therefore, I am asking you for help by participating and making a commitment to your alumni. If you are interested in helping out with the alumni in any capacity please call Norman Lang at 222-4074, Frank MacGrath at 756-2921 or any other member of the executive. I would like to see a varied cross section of people who will be able to contribute much knowledge and experience from 1967 to 1992.

We have taken steps that have relied on many strengths of the past to improve what I think are the two most important areas of the success and survival of the alumni. The mailing list and the newsletter. The mailing list was my first priority, on how we effectively communicate to you. Mario DeTomasis (staff) 393-5508 and Robert Hennebury '85 502-0880 are making every effort to update the mailing list on the computer system. If you have moved or know of some alumni that has changed their address, please call or write the Alumni Association. You can appreciate the number of people moving and the difficulties we have in keeping the list current. The executive thanks you inadvance for your support on this important matter. this important matter.

The newsletter editor is now George Longo '86 731-0505 who will publish at three standard times per year. November. March '93. and July'93. This standardization allows ample notice to all events which will increase participation and the success of all events. Along with the newsletter comes the cost of publishing (print & postage). This year we will be selling business card space at. 3 issues for \$125.00 or 1 issue for \$50.00. with a short description of your work/company below it. I encourage all to help support the newsletter by renting space, advertising what you are doing and I would hope the alumni would "support their own" and share business among themselves.

The sports department is continuing its great host of activities and this year Peter Gillespie (1985) sports director has another great year planned. (see calendar)

One area in which the executive would like to increase participation is with the family, wives and children. Many alumni find it difficult to come out and see their fellow alumni because of family commitments. We would like you to come out and participate in our Christmas Family Alumni Mass held in the Brebeuf gym on Sunday December 13, 1992 at 11:00am with Father Rob Brennan. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All alumni, teachers, wives, children and friends are all encouraged to come out and make this occasion a success.

Also on Sunday December 20 at 3:00pm to 4:30pm at DelaSalle school, there will be a Brebeuf Alumni Skate for all alumni families. and teachers

An alumni boat cruise for mid July 1993 has been proposed. It is a great idea. but we need your support. Any alumni or group of alumni who would like to organize the event would be ideal. Why not a year sponsor the event. If you would like to help. please get organized early and give us a call. It will only work with your help.

One of the 1992-93 special social events will be the 30th anniversary of Brebeuf in which all are invited to attend, to be held in September 1993. It will consist of a mass. BBQ reception for the entire Brebeuf community of past, present, and future.

The financial position of the alumni has always been a concerneach year we have raised a certain amount of dollars and just manage to break even. Scholarships. sponsored school activities, purchases for the school. use up most of the limited funds. A special thanks to Brother Maher, who has assisted us in times of need. However, it the goal of the executive to improve of financial position through your help. During this year we will be undertaking a fund raising drive, the valid question asked is what will be done with the money. The monies raised will be directed to 3 areas 1] scholarship 2] alumni- general operating (ie newsletter) 3] school purchases (ie computer equipment) computer equipment)

I am very pleased and confident with the progress and growth of the association in the past, and this years list of activities and events for 1992-93 looks especially promising. From this solid foundation will continue to build strong and successful alumni.

Therefore, in conclusion, our success depends on your involvement, commitment, and support. I would encourage you to actively participatein any aspect of the alumni and bring your enthusiasm with you.

On behalf of the executive. I invite you to come out and support the many great activities that are planned this year. It is an open association and I would encourage you to come out to meetings and give suggestions and comments on how we can make the alumni more effective for its members.

We look forward to seeing you this year.



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### 1992-1993 ALUMNI CALENDAR

December 1932
Thurs. Dec 3 Executive meeting Brebeuf 7:30pm
Dec. 11 Can-Aid Concert at Brebeuf
Dec. 13 Alumni Christmas Mass. Brebeuf 11:00am
Dec. 17 Christmas Band Concert at Brebeuf
Dec. 20 Brebeuf Alumni Family skate at
DeLaSalle 3-4:30pm

January 1993 Thurs. Jan 7 Executive meeting. Brebeuf 7:30pm

February 1993
Thurs. Feb 4 Executive meeting. Brebeuf 7:30pm
Thurs. Feb 4 Floor hockey tournament at
Brebeuf 7:30pm
Feb. 14 Brebeuf rugby dance at Brebeuf

Feb. 14 P.T.A. Communion Breakfast

March 1993 Thurs Mar 4 ALUMNI GENERAL MEETING. Brebeuf 7:30pm

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April 1993 Thurs Apr 1 Executive meeting. Brebeuf 7:30pm Apr. 21 Career Fair Apr. 28, 29, 30. & May 1 School Play

May 1993
May 7 & 8 Annual Alumni Sports Weekend
lee hockey Fri. May 7 & Sat. May 8
Basketball Sat. May 8
Pub night Fri. May 7 at Elgin Barrow Arena
May 20 Spring Band Concert Old boys rugby tournament

June 1993
June 2 Athletic Banquet
Thurs June 3 Executive meeting. Brebeuf 7:30pm Golf tournament June 29 Graduation 2:00pm at Blessed Trinity Church

July 1993 Executive meeting & Newsletter sent Alumni boat cruise (proposal)

<u>August 1993</u> Executive meeting Baseball tournament

<u>September 1993</u> Executive meeting 30th Anniversary Brebeuf, mass & BBQ

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The St. Clair Monaghan Award is presented by the Brebeuf Alumni to the Graduating Student who has demonstrated strong academic ability, has actively participated in variety of extra-curricular events, and has expressed a desire for involvement in alumni affairs. Winner: Jason Baycroft

The Peter Knopfel Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Peter Knopfel. a Brebeuf Graduate. class of 1981. The Brebeuf Alumni awards this scholarship to the Graduating Student who has demonstrated academic and social achievement through his optimistic attitude and his strong sense of commitment in overcoming various challenges. Winner: Mtke DaCosta

## BREBEUF LOTTO (AIENDAR

### essage from the Principal

Brother Lawrence Maher, F.R.M.

Since the opening of Brebeuf in 1963, the school has greatly increased its student population. Today we have a student population of 1103 with a staff of 73.

If we are to believe the results of our OAC(grade 13) students, we are still considered a leader in schools in the Province. Over 45% of our graduation class of 1992 were Ontario Scholars. The magazine, Toronto Life, in its July issue, mentioned that Brebeuf was and is a Catholic school to consider when searching for a school with a difference and a good academic record.

Brebeuf has an excellent staff. Many began their career(s) here at Brebeuf, and are still here. Others were former students of Brebeuf who came back to leach, and then there are those who are new to Brebeuf. All are top notch educators. As a result one finds that dedication to the school has increased over the years.

Brebeuf is still a Catholic school where the principles and tenets of a Catholic school are followed. To be anything else would be inconsistent with our vision for our particular school in the future. and we do have a vision for the future.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Past President. Paul Fujiwara. and the Chairman. Frank MacGrath, for the work that both these gentlemen have done not only for the Alumni, but for Brebeuf College as a whole.

May I also use this message to thank former students of Brebeuf for allowing our present students the opportunity of working in areas and companies where Alumni are working. I speak here of a new course. "Co-op Education", which was started here at Brebeuf in September of this year. Some 31 placements have been made for our students. This programme affords students the opportunity of gaining academic credits as well as hands on experience in the field where their interests lie.

We would dearly love to have Alumni visit the school to meet the present staff along with the "old staff" of by-gone years. If you are interested in such a visit please contact Norm Lang, your new

We. here at Brebeuf, wish you every success in these troubled times and we pray that your success was partly due to the education you received at Brebeuf.

The following are the courses offered at Brebeuf: Courses offered in grades 10 to 12/OAC Accounting, Algebra, Art. Biology. Calculus. Chemistry, Classical Civilization. Computer Science. Computer Studies. Co operative Education. Data Processing, Economics. English. English Literature. English Media. E.S.L. Finite Math. Francais. French. Geography. Histoire. History. Instrumental Music. Keyboarding. Latin. Law. Mathematics. Music Keyboarding. Physical & Health Education. Physics. Physical & Health Education. Physics. Religion, Science, Theology, WorldReligions

### "WHERE ARE THEY NOW"

MIKE CARTAN '82 was married on July 18. 1992 to Maureen Haas. Alumni names on the wedding list included the best man Greg Smee '82 and usher Doug Cartan '70. 1980 Brebeuf grad Father Bob O'Brien concelebrated, assisted by seminarian Larry Legar '82. Other alumni inattendance included Martin Lalonde '72. Mike Cairoli '80. Frank MacGrath '82 and Tom Meager '83. Mike is now employed with the Ministry of Natural Resources in Temagami.

Wedding bells rang for several other 1982 grads including MARK BAKER who married Sandra Sherwood on August 14th. and JOHN BRANIGAN who married Wilma Stephens on October 24th.

ROBERT LANG married Janice Revell in PEI on June 20th.

JOHN MERAGLIA '85 married Clara Warden on September 19th.

JOE DOMOTOR '80 was married on October 10th, and now works in Toronto for Astral Films Ltd.

Father IAN RISWICK '77 is now the associate pastor at St. Patricks Parish in Markham, Ontario.

Congratulations to ROBERT HENNEBURY '85 and his wife Margaret on the birth of their daughter. Meghan, on July 26.

PETER COSENTINO '83 joined the Toronto Blue Jays front office in the spring of 1992 handling community relations and special events. Pete no doubt is now basking in the afterglow of a World Series victory!

Congratulations to GREG ROGERS '72 and his wife Eileen on the birth of their seventh child - and first son - Michael Gregory. Rumour has it that a spot on the Brebeuf Varsity Rugby Team in the year 2010 has been set aside.

REDMOND LANGAN was appointed to the position of Assistant Vice-President, Director of National Marketing and Communications for McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited.

RICK BERENZ '78. is a firefighter with the City of Scarborough. He married a registered nurse, and has two boys ages 6 and  $\hat{2}$ , and resides in the Village of Newcastle, Ontario.

IN MEMORY OF,
Father Kenneth C. Casey, S.J.
On October 25, 1992. Numerous alumni attended his wake and funeral.

- Former Pastor St. Ignatius Parish. Montreal, and Canadian Martyrs Parish.

Halifax

 Principal of Loyola High School. Montreal 1956-75 - 3rd Principal of Brebeuf College School.

celebrated 40th year with the Jesuits

(Society of Jesus) in June 1992 Well known supporter of Brebeuf's

athletic teams

1. RUGBY DINNER DANCE

a. ALUMNI FLOOR HOCKEY

FRI FEB 19TH 6 - 11 P.M SAT FEB 20TH 8 A.M - 4 7.M.

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### " \$30.00 to Celebrate 30 Years" Frank MacGrath '82 Alumni Chairman

In 1993 Brebeuf College will celebrate its 30th anniversary and plans are underway to mark the occasion in a variety of special ways. The Brebeuf Alumni Association is asking for your support by requesting a special \$30.00 donation, payable to Brebeuf College School. Monies received through this appeal will be used by the Alumni Association to further enhance the school's scholarship programme, to support alumni initiatives at Brebeuf and to help the Presentation Brothers and lay staff keep Brebeuf strong over the next thirty years. Please forward your cheque for \$30.00 or more to: Brebeuf College School 1993 211 Steeles Avenue East Willowdale, Ontario M2M-3Y6 attention: Treasurer. Brebeuf Alumni Association

Tax receipts will be issued

MAILING LIST: Robert Hennebury '85 MALLING LIST: KODETT HERIEDUTY 85
As you may, or may not, be aware, the mailing list is the cornerstone of the Alumni Association communication system. With this in mind, we have recently undertaken new steps to update all information. The process is tedious and quite time consuming, however, the final product will be well worthwhile.

The alumni are endeavouring to contact everyone appearing on our present list by phone, to verify information and to inquire about any other alumni information. The response to our first attempt was exceptional, and in order to continue in this manner we require two or three people from each graduating year to become involved, or are aware of any alumni who would contact me or any member of the executive for further information.

If you are aware of any alumni not receiving his newsletter, please have them contact the association. The most efficient method of contact is to mail the present address and telephone number to the school, in care of the Alumni Association or fax at 229-4077.

# CALENDAR

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# 1993 BREBEUF

CAIENDA

Dear Alumnus,

The Brebeuf Rugby Team is planning a tour of Australia in June of 1993.

Over the past 8 years, over 200 students have participated in tours to Ireland, England, Wales and British Columbia.

In order to offset the cost of the tour, Brebeuf has organized its first Lotto Calendar Fundraising Campaign.

Each "Lotto Calendar" is an attractive 9x12 wall calendar, complete with photographs of Brebeuf life - past and present.

It also serves as a Lottery Ticket (Licensed by the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations). Each ticket provides 25 chances to win 25 cash prizes

totalling \$8,300. Draws for \$100, \$500 or \$1,000 will be held approximately every two weeks and are highlighted on the calendar.

Winning numbers will be published in

Winning numbers will be published in the classified section of the Toronto Star (# 670).

Please support Brebeuf's Fundraising Campaign with your purchase of The 1993 Lotto Calendar. (order form is in the newsletter.)

Thank you for your support,

Coaches Greg Rogers, Roman Turlo, Mark Burke and the Brebeuf Redmen

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### CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

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When the class of 1972 first entered Brebeuf in September 1967. The Beatle's landmark album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band had barely been on the airways for three months. Neil Armstong still hadn't taken his famous stroll on the moon and the most popular baseball team in Toronto, if you can believe it, was the New York

The Bayview Ave. bus didn't travel to Steeles Ave. and unceremoniously dumped hordes of brown jacketed boys at Newton Drive who then had to trek through the muddy piles of "NorthYork transhes" before detained to describ gumbo" before getting to classes

There was no such thing as a Finch Subway station, there was no such thing as a Steele's Ave. bus and most of Thornhill, which now looks like a city when travelling north on Bayview Ave., was farmland.

And although the Maple Leafs still haven't won a Stanley Cup since that year of Flower Powerand Expo '67, other things have indeed changed.

The boys who left after that last exam on a warm day in June 1972 are now just turning 40.

Most have kids, mortgages and tons of responsibility. Some have gained weight, somehave lost it. Most still have their hair, but again. some have lost it.

Yes, we have all changed, but still have the common denominator at attending Brebeuf.

An that's where we all returned one rainy night last June to have a few laughs, drink a few beers and share a few memories - 20 years

Time has a way of changing everyone - and it has - but for one brief night we were the class of 72 once again.

Of course business and families were discussed, but we spent most of the time laughing and remembering our salad days: JohnBurns and the infamous Boot Room trials. Gerda. our tiny cafeteria, the Pink Kaiser. The Brebeuf Bulls, the pre-cambrian fronts, our Gr. 13 history class that actually had girls, the winter carnivals, the Snow Queen and Snow King, entrance exams, the red jackets of our Gradus Society, the honour roll. Father Meagher, study week, a former CFL player who jumped out of a window, our red striped ties that are now extinct, the Willowdale Free Press, Hortense Praff, the change machine that gave us nickles and dimes, Marty Lacroix's pool parties, the long hair we could never have. Tony the caretaker and Brother Masterson. Pickles, the Blonde Squad. The European trip that costs about \$400. some of the bad groups that played at our dances. Roman Numeral Number 5. The Kennedy twins, writing exams in the gym. having our average and number of fallures read out at assemblies for all to hear, Jugs, color days, Gibber, Cookie, Alty, the St. Joe Cheerleaders, buttered kaisers. Dennis Donovan's motorcycle, have a good day George, Steve Plumbtree's CNR, the always famous 9A, pep rallies, our graduation party when Dana and Maureen showed up in black. Triple Bronze and Stan the Man.

As the evening wound down, we all agreed we are very fortunate.

We were able to attend an excellent high school during a very stable period in our country's history. We are baby boomers with parents who wanted to do their best for us ... and they did. We weren't rich. but money never seemed much of a problem.

We were far from brilliant, but getting into university didn't seem difficult. We now have good jobs.

Yes, we are all very thankful. It was a great night. It was a great



### TREASURER'S REPORT Rob Pellegrini '80

As I write this article, three very big questions remain unanswered. Two of three will be known as you read this article and hopefully the third will be answered after you read this article. The three questions are:

- 1. Will the Jays win the World Series? YES
- 2. What will be the result of the Referendum? NO
- 3. How well will the Brebeuf Alumni respond to the appeal for funds that I am making?

By the next newsletter I hope that the results will be favourable for all! As you may know 1993 is the 30th anniversary of Brebeuf. As away of marking this milestone in a financial and worthwhile way. I ask the Alumni. former staff, students and friends of Brebeuf. to join in the "\$30 for 30" campaign. I sincerely appeal to all Alumni who are able to contribute 1 dollar for each of the 30 years that Brebeuf has existed.

Each of us knows how important Brebeuf was to us during some of those 30 years. Of course this is just a suggestion to tie in with the 30th Anniversary. Our Alumni Association will benefit from whatever amount you give. It will do so in many ways. First of all your generous contributions make this newsletter possible. Over the years the Association has strived to reach as many Alumni as possible. Secondly, the money raised enables us to fund the various functions held each year. It also enables us to support the School with our Scholarship Funds and the Capital Fund, two very worthwhile causes which we hope will continue to grow.

Unlike other charities which use a more hard-sell approach I do not feel this was the tradition at Brebeuf. We were taught to give not because we had to but because we wanted to, not because we should but because we could. Therefore, in closing I would like to thank you in advance for helping you Association meet its goals which I trust it will do with your generous support. Please send in donation at your convenience.

### A THANK YOU FROM THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION: Geoffrey Johnson President P.T.A.

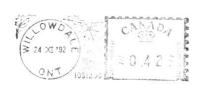
Our last executive meeting welcomed a visit from the alumni in the person of Norman Lang. The message that Norman brought was one of greater co operation, exchange of information and ideas which was welcomed by our P.T.A. as would any strengthening of the infrastructure of Brebeuf.

During the past 18 months, the P.T.A. has enjoyed success in many areas dispelling the concept of P.T.A.'s being primarily concerned with fund raising and the service of tea and cookies at school functions. Our education committee spear headed an AIDS education program. Community events such as our communion breakfast and annual boat cruise have been held and well attended.

A presentation has been made to the MSSB requesting changes to the Education Act to prevent a repeat of the work to rule situation experienced last year. This will be achieved by including extra curricular activities in the teacher's job descriptions. Progress in this area is slow but steady having now reached Ministerial level. Funds have been raised to install an air conditioning unit in the guidance offices, the creation of additional graduation blazer, donations to assist in school trips and many other small but essential projects.

We look forward to a renewed strengthening of our association with Alumni and the achievement s we can make together for the benefit of the Brebeuf community.





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