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Season's Greeting (By Norm Lang '85)

The alumni had a very active year in 1993. We had a record turn out to this years events and a renewed interest of Brebeuf spirit which culminated in September with our **30th Anniversary**. The day was celebrated with a mass, a BBQ and an open house. It was great to see many of the former staff and students return, especially those who brought back their families. Much of the credit should go to the Alumni, the PTA, the administration, the staff and the patrons of this celebration who made this day possible. We will be carrying this momentum into the new year.

We will feature the **Floor Hockey Tournament** February 18th and 19th. Registration is limited so book early (call Steve White at 861-8650).

The **Alumni Sports Weekend**, which includes ice hockey and basketball will take place on Friday April 29 and Saturday April 30.

The **Ice Hockey Tournament** will take place once

again at Elgin Barrow Arena (Yonge Street and Major Mackenzie in Richmond Hill). Both divisions, senior and junior play on Friday and Saturday. (Note: The seniors are on the Big Rink this year.) Call Pete Gillespie at 924-0482 for further details.

For this year's **Basketball Tournament**, check the time and the place in our next newsletter or call Nabil Tadros at (905) 883-4704.

All alumni and friends are invited to attend a great evening of friendships and memories. The social will run from 8:00 pm. to 1:00 am on Friday April 29th at Elgin Barrow Arena. All hockey games have been scheduled to end by 10:00 pm, so plan on staying.

Theatre Brebeuf is hosting an Alumni Family Night, on Saturday April 30. This year's production is Count Dracula, a play by Ted Tiller, based on Bram Stoker's Dracula. This Horror-Comedy-Thriller is bound to tantalize the senses and chill you to the bone. The show runs April 28th

to 30th. Bring the family since, this play is suitable for all ages. There will be a special group rate for Alumni.

For more information contact Lou Paonessa at 393-5508.



The **golf tournament** will be held again in mid June. Details will be in the next issue or for further information call John Warecki '82 at 841-2477.

We are hoping to have a **REMEMBER WHEN....** column in the next newsletter. So, share your anecdotes with us and we'll get them published.

I look forward to seeing all of you this year. Season's Greeting and have a prosperous new year.

Norm Lang '85
Alumni President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS '94



Date	Event	Location
1. Feb18/19, 1994	Floor Hockey Tournament	Brebeuf
2. April 29, 1994	Alumni Play Night (Dracula)	Brebeuf
3. April 29/30, 1994	Alumni Sports Weekend (A) Ice Hockey, Pub Night (B) Basketball	Elgin Barrow T.B.A.
4. Mid June, 1994	Golf Tournament	T.B.A.

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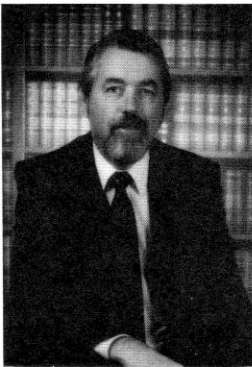
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Principal's Message

Some of you may know that Brother Maher has been ill for the past few weeks. I am pleased to report that he is out of the hospital and feeling better every day. He will take some R and R for a few weeks and will return in the New Year. I will attempt to keep his chair warm for a while. Hurry back, Brother!

Congratulations and thanks are due to the many alumni, staff, parents and students who worked so generously to insure the success of our 30th Anniversary celebrations on September 19th. All who attended had a great time renewing old acquaintances.

Work continues apace on the implementation of our home grown version of the Grade Nine Transition Years initiatives, led by Greg Rogers, our Grade Nine Administrator. Much work has been done and remains to be done in the areas of curriculum, testing and reporting. The process has profited from the expertise and generosity of a number of our staff, many of them, typically, grads of Brebeuf, such as Bob Lato, Mike



Rogers, John MacDonal and John Murphy.

Some very good news - our number has finally come up at the Board and Ministry level. We have been targeted for some capital expenditure - some alternations to our overcrowded building. Officials from the Ministry of Education and the M.S.S.B. have begun a site assessment as a prelude to the preparation of the proposal to be submitted to Queen's Park. If all goes well, work will begin in 1996. In the meantime, we look forward to the input of the entire Brebeuf community. We will keep you posted as the process moves through its various stages.

Happy New Year.

Peter Lee
Acting Principal

Floor Hockey Tournament Feb 18 & 19, 1994

Team '82 will be set to defend their championship title as the 1994 "Battle for the E.J. Barry Cup" takes place at Brebeuf on Friday, February 18th and Saturday February 19th, 1994. Teams **MUST** represent actual graduating years.

As in previous years, the tournament will stretch over 2 days, with each team playing 1 game Friday evening and 1 game Saturday morning. However, due to the success and enthusiasm demonstrated at last year's tournament, registration will be **limited to 12 teams** this year. Advance team registration, including a **\$50 team deposit** will be required. The **first 12 teams** (of the 17 listed below) to submit their \$50 deposit will be guaranteed a spot in the tournament. This registration is necessary to ensure we can successfully schedule games in advance.

Contact Steve White at (H) 861-8650 or (W) 868-2632 (or your year rep) for further info.

Year Reps

Year	Name	Work #	Home #
1970-74	Greg Rogers	393-5508	884-6302
1975-79	Larry Lancefield	777-3562	488-7968
1980	Bryon Disera	889-1024	727-0225
1981	Steve White	868-2632	861-8650
1982	Dave Clapperton	961-3254	477-2068
1983	Chris Stanfield		487-4856
1984	Shawn Smith	931-1002	683-3685
1985	Peter Gillespie	921-4951	924-0482
1986	Pat Belton		(905) 833-4123
1987	Steve Baker	361-3805	733-1321
1988	Brett Young		222-9666
1989	Rob Caruso	660-6600	886-8799
1990	Jason Kimens		491-4747
1991	Terry Lau		929-8197
1992	Brian O'Neil		496-1988
1993	T.B.A.		
1994	T.B.A.		



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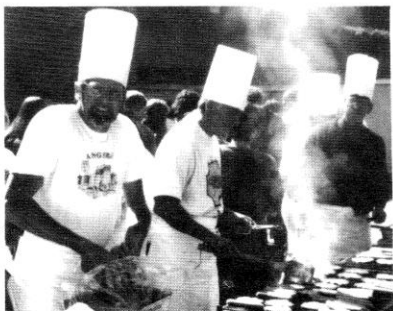
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Brebeuf Community Celebrates 30th Anniversary

by Frank MacGrath '82



On Sunday, September 19, 1993 over 500 members of the Brebeuf Community gathered to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Willowdale's first Catholic High School for boys. Numerous alumni and their families, present & former staff, parents, students, and friends of Brebeuf gathered in the gym at 12:00 Noon for the Anniversary Mass concelebrated by **Father Kevin**



Rand, the school chaplain, **Fr. J. Winston Rye S.J.** (Brebeuf's 4th Principal) and **Father Ian Riswick**, a graduate of the Class of '77.

Following Mass, 30th Anniversary co-chairs **Frank MacGrath '82** and **Norm Lang '85** made a number of presentations to members of the Brebeuf community, including a special plaque honouring the dedication, service and leadership of the Brothers of the Presentation of Mary. **Neil Gazeley**, former Vice-Principal and the Honourary Chairman of the 30th Anniversary then presented special Brebeuf watches to three prolific staff members : **Peter Lee**, **E.J. Barry** and **Lou Puccini**.

The combined talents of the PTA, the French Department and the National Weather Service resulted in a terrific outdoor barbeque and beer garden. Special mention to **Geoffrey Johnston** and **Emmanuel Bernard** for their organizational and culinary talents. The children of alumni, a sure sign that the alumni are aging, enjoyed the clown/magic show!

It was terrific to see so many former staff, including **Dan DiRocco**, **Gerard MacNeil**, **James Warburton**, **Fr. Don Beaudois S.J.**

and especially **Mike Strimas** and **Holly Doyle**, both of whom came from Ottawa for the event.



The 30th Anniversary slide show put together by **John A. MacDonald '82** and **Greg Rogers '72** concluded the days event, but not before the arrival of City-TV to record Brebeuf's 30th Anniversary and share with the rest of southern Ontario. Many thanks to the numerous patrons, sponsors and volunteers who helped organize the celebration of this very special milestone in Brebeuf's history.



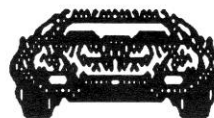
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PTA Message

The Parent-Teachers Association would like to congratulate the Brebeuf Alumni on their excellent organization of Brebeuf's 30th Anniversary Celebrations in September. It was a pleasure to have played even a small part in this event. We hope that the red & black Brebeuf commemorative mugs (sold by the P.T.A.) will serve as a visual reminder of what a great day this was!

The 1993/94 P.T.A. Executive consists of : **Stephanie Milne** (President), **Theresa Doria** and **Patricia Superville** (Vice-Presidents), **Victoria Lloyd** (Treasurer), **Camille Fabian** (Secretary), and **Astrid Silva**, **Sue Teghrarian**, **Emmanuel Bernard** and **Alix Will** (Members at Large), with the latter two also being teachers at Brebeuf.

The greatest challenge facing us each year is getting other parents to participate. We strongly believe that "parents are the primary educators of their children". Traditionally most of our patronage is derived from incoming Grade 9 parents. We encourage **all** parents to participate.

Our **planned functions** for this year include :

- 2 fundraising "Cafeteria Days" (Dec. and May).
- only 2 **General Meetings** - The first one is scheduled for November 24th, with guest speaker the Honourable Judge Lauren Marshall, who will be discussing "Youth - Crime & Punishment".
- our annual **Communion Breakfast** in February
- a used **uniform sale** in June
- assisting with the **Graduation Reception** in June.

We thank Brother Maher and his staff for the overwhelming support we receive each year. We look forward to a successful year ahead in co-operation with the entire Brebeuf community.

P.T.A.
Brebeuf College

Brebeuf Lottery Winners

1.	January 4	David Lee	\$100
2.	Januray 8	Margaret Albert	\$100
3.	Januray 22	Domenic Defilippis	\$500
	Bonus Draw	Becky Chan	\$100
	Bonus Draw	Kevin West '69	\$100
4.	February 6	Patrick Yu '91	\$1000
5.	February 26	Larry&Sharon Goddard	\$100
6.	March 12	Errol Superville	\$100
7.	March 2	Alice Sin	\$500
8.	April 19	Paul Mak	\$100
9.	April 30	Wendy Chai	\$500
10.	May 14	John Guyatt	\$100
11.	May 28	Michael Nagy '87	\$500
12.	June 15	Kim Court	\$100
13.	June 25	Ignatius Ng '89	\$500
14.	July 9	Larry Lancefield '75	\$100
15.	July 23	Denise Courts	\$500
16.	August 12	Dianne Donato	\$100
17.	August 27	Joanne Hanson	\$500
18.	September 10	Sean Moffit '88	\$100
19.	September 24	Rob Diez '86	\$500
20.	October 8	Nicholas Thomas	\$100
21.	October 22	James Roland '83	\$500
22.	November 12	John Flanagan '74	\$100
23.	November 26	Luis Ramirez	\$500
24.	December 10	Ann Twardowski	\$100
25.	December 16	Robert Cascone	\$1000

Total Prizes Awarded \$8,500

Thankyou.

Your participation was instrumental
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The Transition Years - Brebeuf Then and Now

by Greg Rogers '72

Norm Lang asked me if I would write a few words about Brebeuf- then and now. I am not sure when **then** was. Maybe it was my student years, the height of the sixties; when Brebeufians constantly challenged Fr. Meagher's "hair rule" (off the collar, off the ears), Mike Murphy (of Maple Leaf fame) quarterbacked the "Brebeuf Bulls" and Larry Utek made the "window exit" a legend.

Or maybe **then** was the early to mid-eighties when I returned as a teacher. John A. MacDonald (now a pillar of Brebeuf Spirit), Nick Rowe, Tom Barlow and the Chin twins (whatever happened to those characters?) were still some of Brebeuf's finest. Theatre Brebeuf, Triple Bronze, Jim Hill, Fr. Beaudois, Grade 13 Floor Hockey and the Pit Crew were still going strong.

It is not as if the Brebeuf **now** has, or is deteriorating from the Brebeuf **then**. Far from it, Jim Barry still performs his classes like the Johnny Carson Show and Stan Kosior still knows more science than any other human being alive. Our younger staff - the likes of Mike Rogers, Cathy Pieroni, Francesco Bazzocchi, Paul Kortenaar have added new life and ideas to the Brebeuf Community. We still win at Rugby, math contests and debating, but our society is

changing and Brebeuf must prepare our students for a future that has not yet arrived.

Bob Lato (Head of Guidance and probably the kindest man in the world) tells us that 80% of today's job descriptions will not even exist by the year 2000. Bill Margou (who succeeded Mr. Doyle as Head of History) was told at a conference the other day, that the amount of information in the world doubles every year and a half.

Yes, the Brebeuf **now** has definitely changed in ways from the Brebeuf **then**. This must continue so that our students can meet the challenges of a changing society.

As some of you may be aware "Destreaming" or "The Transition Years" has received a great deal of controversial press during the past year. It goes beyond simply mixing Grade 9 students recommended to take general courses with those students who take courses at the advanced level. It is about school planning - visioning the ideal school and working towards implementing that goal. It is about keeping all that is good at Brebeuf and making improvements to those areas which need to be changed.

You, as Alumni, currently experiencing the real world after a

Brebeuf education, are possibly in the best position to identify how Brebeuf should be preparing students for life after high school.



The **Brebeuf Transition Team** needs your help. Would you kindly take a few moments to jot down your thoughts about your **then** at Brebeuf. Please articulate those areas of the Brebeuf education which you can identify as being truly positive experiences, as well as those areas in which a Brebeuf Education fell short of meeting your needs. Please be specific so that the school planning committee can consider your experiences and suggestions. Help us to make Brebeuf the best school it can be. If you don't have time to do this in writing please phone in your comments to me at the school (393-5508). Your help in this project is greatly appreciated. After all, Fr. Beaudois only needs so many truck drivers.

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Where Are They Now ?

BRAD MAXWELL '83 and his brother TIM manage Suedemaster. Brad and his wife, Kristen, are the proud parents of Alexandra born on December 22, 1993.

DAVE HOUSTONE '83 is working in the accounting department for Air Canada in Montreal. Dave was married in May 1993 to Cheryl.

JOHN WREN '83 is director of sales for Cott Beverages.

MICHAEL STANFIELD '87 is working as an education assistant for York Region Separate School Board. Michael is still writing songs and trying to make headway in the music industry.

CHRIS STANFIELD '83 and his wife Rebecca are expecting their first child in May 1994.

GEORGE LONGO '86 is now working as Marketing Manager for Imperial

Surgical, where DONALD BERNARDO '71 is President.

MARK TRAVERS '85 who graduated with the combined LLB and MBA degree from Osgoode Hall York University in June 1993, is now doing his law articles.

PETER GILLESPIE '85 was married to his wife Mary on October 16, 1993.

BOB GALARNEAU '87 was married to his beautiful wife Lisa Flood on August 28, 1993.

LINO CUGINI '85 was married this year to Eva. He works for Employment and Immigration Canada.

KEVIN M'CULLAUGH '85 was married in November 93 to Lori Tunstead.

ERIC DEMAAT '79 lives in Oakville and is working for Westburne Canada in Oakville, managing the Product Management Team.

IAN JAMIESON '79 MD and his wife, Linda and their son, Ben are living in Peterborough, Ontario.

PIERRE KUGLER '79 and his wife Debbie and their four children reside in Kitchener, Ontario. Pierre is now a GP..

JIM MACDONALD '79, was last heard working in Nova Scotia. If anyone knows where to reach Jim, please drop us a line.

MATT O'GORMAN '79 is an engineer for SEL Canada. Matt and his wife are living in Toronto.

MIKE MANNING '76, is living in Markham and teaching at St. Roberts.

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Richard Blair '77
Andrew Janik '78
Karl Chin '79
Michael Cuffe '80
Chris Eustace '81
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Help ! While going through the master mailing list, I couldn't help but notice the many "GAPS" that appeared. Some years had up to 30% of the graduates without proper mailing addresses. We therefore decided to start a "MISSING GRADS" section. (See Page 6)

If you see a familiar name on the list and know his phone number and address, please fill out the form and mail it back to us. New "missing grads" will appear in each newsletter. Of course, if **your** address is incorrect or if you are moving, please let us know.



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