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◆ President's Message

CONGRATULATIONS

By Norm Lang '85, Alumni
President

I would personally like to congratulate all those Alumni who have come out and supported the Alumni Association. This years activities have been a tremendous success due to the individuals that have put in countless hours making sure the events run well, and to the Alumni who have come out and participated. It's very encouraging to see the growth and progress of the association during the past 12 months. Much time and effort has been put into the mailing list, planning for the 30th anniversary, and our participation in the events has increased; hockey, basketball and golf showed an increase in attendance and everyone enjoyed themselves which is what the Alumni is all about. The Pub Night, a new event this year was held on the Friday of the hockey tournament had over 200 people in attendance, talking over old times and watching the Leaf game on the big screen.

Throughout the year many Alumni have helped by sending in their change of address forms, offering to give assistance in one way or another, and for being so generous by supporting our \$30.00 for 30 years campaign.

We would like to carry this momentum and support through to the fall when Brebeuf will celebrate its 30th anniversary. This celebration will be held on Sunday September 19, 1993 at Brebeuf.



The day will provide a great opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. It will commence at 12:00 noon with a Mass and a short 30th anniversary ceremony. The remainder of the afternoon all are encouraged to enjoy the open house, in which there will be a BBQ, class reunions, a 30 year slide show of Brebeuf, an old boys rugby games, and a kid fair for the children (bring the entire family). A great day shall be had by all, we encourage you to support the Brebeuf community by attending

and making this 30th anniversary celebration a memorable and successful day.

A project such as this anniversary requires the input and assistance from many people. The help to date has been great (staff, Alumni, PTA, administration). I would like to ask all Alumni who would be able to support us to give myself a call at 222-4074 or Frank MacGrath at 756-2921. We are looking for donations of your time, ideas, food and drinks for the day, if you can help please call as soon as possible, your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the executive, I hope you have a great summer and invite you to come out and support us in the fall, your participation will make the 30th anniversary a great and memorable day.

Have a great summer!

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Brebeuf Today

Stand Up and Be Proud!

by: Marc Kielburger

What a year! This has, without a doubt, being one of the finest years in Brebeuf's history. Students and staff excelled in all areas raising Brebeuf's reputation to new heights.

In sports, our squash, curling and badminton teams won the TDCAA; our junior and senior rugby teams are on their way to do the same. Brebeuf's track team had one of its best showings in recent history placing second in the TDCAA and two of our students are going to OFSAA.

This is the first time in thirty years that all three levels of Brebeuf's debating teams, novice, junior, and senior, made it to the provincial finals. Public speaking students won major victories on local, district, city wide, and provincial levels and a trip to the Nationals.

Grade 9 and 10 students dominated the MSSB Math, Science and Technology Fair, winning three first place awards and for the second year in a row a Brebeuf student participated in the Canada Wide Science Fair.

Our school bands delighted us all with their music, talent and skill at band concerts; Brebeuf's first Art Show was an enormous success, and one of our OACs placed second in a province wide poster contest.

Brebeuf students assumed major leadership roles in all areas. Seven Brebeufians were elected to the OCSCF (Ontario Catholic Student Council Federation), fifteen of our history students participated in a student's debate at the United

Nations in New York, and one of our students was chosen to be a member of Canada's National team at the U.N. Global Youth Forum in Boulder, Colorado.

One of Brebeuf's biggest successes was the production of *Jitters*, not only for its splendid performance but also for the friendship and community it promoted among numerous students and staff involved.

Leadership programs recently introduced at the school benefited everyone this year. The senior students developed skills for life as students teachers, coaches, and conflict mediators, while the junior level students profited from the extra attention and role models. In addition, students in our Co-op Program gained valuable work experience in some of the most prestigious placements of employment in the city. Among our graduates this year are numerous Ontario Scholars, and most are entering the university of their choice.

Whether it was working with the elderly at Extencare or Les Donnes, organizing a food drive, or raising money for Third World countries through fasts and other activities, Brebeuf students looked beyond themselves to answer the needs of others, and grew in the process.

Significant events were unfolding all year as the student council lead the way to rewrite the school's constitution and The "B" took on a whole new look. Parents, alumni, and students worked cooperatively in such endeavours as career day, a communion breakfast, and money raising activities.

Although our students' accomplishments outside of school were meritorious, the biggest successes, however, were taking place everyday within the walls of Brebeuf, as hundreds of students and teachers gained new ideas and skills, faced and conquered challenges, learned the meaning of friendship, worked hard, had fun, and grew intellectually, spiritually, and socially.

So to all of the students, teachers, staff, parents and alumni of Brebeuf we say, "Way to go Brebeuf, STAND UP AND BE PROUD!"

The Student Council Year

by Dan Ramlogan

Tradition is something that has always been strong at Brebeuf. This is evident in the school's continuously great sports and high academics. However, a certain aspect of tradition had to be broken this year with regards to Student Council.

Each year in the month of May, five new members are elected to represent the school and its needs, but because of the work-to-rule situation in the previous term, no one had been chosen. Thus, for the first time in Brebeuf's history, elections were in September. The five new executives, President - Dennis Kim, Social Rep - Pete Norsley, Junior Rep - Jeff Ramlogan, Sports Rep - Matt Stockman, and Treasurer - Dan Ramlogan had to move fast in organizing a fun, spirit building year.

A couple of years back, Ironman tournaments were introduced at Brebeuf. It involved the drafting of team members to compete in

intramural activities. This year's council decided to resurrect the competition. In the fall, there was Ironman volleyball. With winter came basketball, and in the spring, there was softball. Each event was completed with championship games and award ceremonies.

The social schedule kicked off with the school's second annual Cabaret Night. The cafeteria was transformed into a classy, romantic lounge, with chandeliers installed and fancy tables and chairs brought in. The evening involved dinner, live musical and comical performances, and karaoke. It turned out to be a huge success.

Unfortunately, the same could not be said about the following event. The Christmas dance was looking to be quite a hot night until the first of a string of winter blizzards hit the city. The dance had to be cancelled.

Second term marked the arrival of Spirit Week. With winter in full swing, a lot needed to be done to build the spirit of the school. The five days were packed with homeroom challenges, pancake eating contests, games, and arm-wrestling competitions, a hockey tournament, motivational speakers, a caricature contest, and a ski trip. The week's success was evident in the high spirits of the school.

Next came council's second attempt at a dance. The students made up for the one they lost by packing the event solid. This was also the case with Talent Night, which followed a couple of weeks later. Unfortunately, their luck ran out. Their final event, Caribbean Night - an upbeat version of Cabaret Night, did not take off and had to be cancelled.

Mixed into the year were Candygrams to St. Joe's and Loretto Abbey, Joe's-Brebeuf volleyball games, and jacket sales, not to mention a highly successful Senior Formal at the Embassy Suites

Hotel. The five council members faced a lot of challenges, but with the help of other staff and students, they put together exactly what they had hoped for - a fun, spirit building year that went by fast for everyone.

Cooperative Education, an Invaluable Experience

by Daniel Ramlogan

Throughout the Metro Separate School Board, there are a number of schools that offer a co-operative education program. This profound experience affords students an opportunity to become a part of the working world in the field of their choice. There is an in-class component where students are taught resume writing, communication skills, as well as proper conduct in the world of work.

Last year, Brebeuf introduced a co-op program, open to a limited number of Grade 12 students. Their interests covered the entire spectrum of the job market. They all received very impressive placements in areas of business, law, animation, forestry, banking, scientific research, hotel management, engineering architecture, teaching, recording, computers and actuarial analysis. Some of the employers had never taken a co-op student before, while others had previously accepted university students alone. However, all of their comments have been relatively the same - that, "The Brebeuf students have shown a great deal of maturity, enthusiasm, commitment and motivation. They have performed far beyond the expectations that were originally set." The feedback from the students has been equally of the same positive nature.

I am placed in a law firm on Front Street, where I am able to observe what the career of a lawyer involves. To date, I have been exposed to things that school could

never teach, which has provided me with a much better understanding of what my career choices are. In addition, co-op gives me the opportunity to put the theory I have learned at school into practice. My exposure is not only limited to the firm, but also courtrooms, government buildings, and libraries, all located in the lively central business district.

The co-operative education program is one of the best courses a school could ever offer. The potential benefits of the experience are almost unlimited, as well as invaluable. Its popularity will surely increase in the years to come. If there are any alumni or parents willing or know of someone who can take a student, please contact Mr. L. Vindischman, the co-ordinator of the program, at the school. You'll not only help to make learning a more pleasurable experience, but also assist in guiding a student toward a successful and fulfilling future.

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Headline News

"\$30.00 TO CELEBRATE 30 YEARS"

by Frank MacGrath '82
Alumni Chairman

On Sunday, September 19, 1993, Brebeuf College will celebrate its 30th anniversary. 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 special appeal will be used by the Alumni Association to further enhance the school's scholarship program, 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 cheques for \$30.00 or more to:

Brebeuf College School - 1993
211 Steeles Avenue East
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Attention: Alumni Association
Tax receipts will be issued.

Brebeuf's 30th Anniversary: Sunday September 19, 1993

On Sunday, September 19, 1993, the entire Brebeuf Community is invited to gather at 211 Steeles Avenue East to celebrate the 30th Anniversary in Brebeuf College. The Alumni Association is spearheading this celebration, leading a steering committee of staff, students, parents, alumni and friends of Brebeuf.

The day's itinerary is designed to

include activities for alumni and their families and spouse, staff and former staff, students, parents, neighbours, etc. Brebeuf will honour its three "30 Year Men" - Messrs. Lee, Puccini and the indomitable E.J. Barry. The program of events includes:

11:30 AM	Welcome and registration
12:00 PM	Mass
1:30 PM	Open House Year Reunions BBQ, Picnic and Beer Garden Kids' Fair

Over 40 Alumni are volunteering as year reps and will be contacting you by phone. If you would like to become involved in the organizing of this event, especially as a rep for your year, please contact either Norm Lang '85 at (H) 222-4074 or Frank MacGrath '82 at (H) 756-2921. We ask all alumni to spread the word about this event, especially to those who may not receive this newsletter.

Please note that parking at Brebeuf is limited; we encourage you to carpool if possible and/or park at St. Agnes Separate School (south-west of Brebeuf) or on one of the nearby sidestreets. The path in from Conacher has been closed off, in case you were thinking of a nostalgic smoke or two before heading into the reunion.

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Where are they now??

Roman Turlo Staff '82 was awarded the Alumni Spirit Award by the Alumni Association on June 2, 1993 at Brebeuf's Annual Sports Banquet. In presenting this plaque, Alumni Chairman Frank MacGrath '82 cited Roman's extensive support of and involvement in the Alumni B, Sports programs, Brebeuf Calendar, etc.

While the Class of '82 failed in its bid to recapture the Junior Hockey Championship at the Alumni Sports Weekend, they did travel farther than any other year to get to the tournament. Doug MacMillan, now with ICI in London, Ontario and Jamie Low, with Toyota Canada Inc. in Halifax claimed bragging rights for miles covered, but the actual winner was Chris Saunders who trekked all the way from Nanaimo, B.C. to tend goal on Saturday of the tournament. Honourable mention to Dr. Keiran Moore '79 who ventured south from Thunder Bay to help his classmates defend the Old Boys Championship.

Congratulations to Edward Moroney '68 and his wife Rachel (Hesse) who have a new daughter, Laura Grace, 8 lb 3 oz, born on Friday April 30, 1993.

Mike Mackenzie '86 signed a two year contract with the St. Louis Cardinals and is now playing as starting pitcher at the AA level in Little Rock, Arkansas. Good luck Mike!

Newsletter Advertising

We need your assistance to support the publishing of this Alumni newsletter. The following outlines our new advertising pricing. The total circulation is now approximately 2,200.

1. Bottom of front page (1 ad) (max. size 4" x 3 1/2") \$60.00
2. Business card \$30.00/ea
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Scholarship Winners

The St.Clair Monaghan Award is awarded in the name of Brebeuf's first rector and long time supporter, Father St. Clair Monaghan, S.J.. This award is presented by the Brebeuf Alumni to the graduating student who has demonstrated strong academic ability, has actively participated in a variety of extra-curricular events, and has expressed a desire for involvement in Alumni affairs. This years winner is EDDIE SABAT.

The Peter Knopf Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Peter Knopf, 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. This years winner is DANIELE CAPOZZI.

Brebeuf Business Directory

by Claudio Gorizzan

Welcome to the opportunity that will allow all graduates and graduates-to-be to nurture and continue relationships with former/current classmates for as long as you want.

Given our volatile world and state of affairs, I find myself conferring frequently with fellow classmates (now that some have established themselves in their particular field of interest) with ease and comfort due to our lengthy and established rapport.

Being in the business world myself, I have volunteered to participate and contribute to this cause, simply because it's working for me and we would like to share the benefits.

Our business directory system asks you to simply complete a form, outlining your history, profession, position, scholastic achievements, examples of how you have already worked with other classmates, along with a direction as to where you are going in the near future, etc.

Don't be scared to discuss your weakness - your weakness could be someone else's strength. Your current position might also attract fellow graduates and more importantly provide younger students with some guidance and encouragement for chartering their own personal and professional future.

We are please to announce that the Brebeuf Alumni Office is proposing to expand and make available its existing alumni directory.

The ultimate format of the Brebeuf Business Directory has not yet been finalized but our current proposal is to publish any non-confidential information by circulating copies to all Brebeuf graduates within the same graduating year.

This should obviously assist you in developing and maintaining your personal and business relationships with fellow classmates for as long as you want.

In our next issue we will be enclosing a short questionnaire and will request that you take the opportunity to add the appropriate details.

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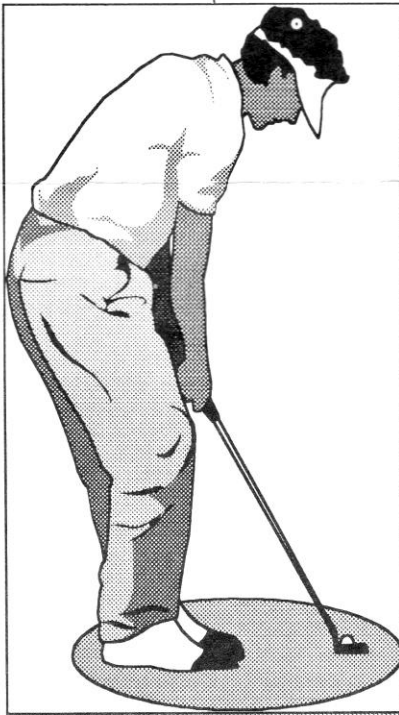
GOLF TOURNAMENT '93

by: John Warecki '82

This year's tournament was once again held at Fawn Brook Golf Club in Ajax on Sunday June 13. The largest turnout ever for golf (46 golfers) was greeted with an absolutely beautiful day on the links. Good weather made for good scoring and as is usual with the golf tournament, Dave Clapperton '82 came out victorious with a gross score of 74. Mark Purdy '82 was low net while the foursome of Mark Baker '82, Peter Baker '84, Kevin Willcock '82 and Cave Clapperton '82 were the best overall group. Other notables were Norm Lang '85 who won closest to the pin and Michael Caruso '85 who captured the longest drive contest.

It was great to see old and new

faces at the tournament this year especially the strong contingent for '85. For the first time in years a former staff member played, Bill Kennedy. It was nice to see Bill out and renew old friendships. Hopefully in the years to come other present and former staff members will join for a day of golf. See you all next year!



months of training, planning and fundraising.

The Rugby Redmen would like to tank all those who supported our tour by either attending our dinner dance, purchasing a lottery

calendar, taking out an ad or by making a corporate donation.

We look forward to seeing you on our return to Toronto on July 10th.

TEAM '91 DETHRONES OLDEST HOOPS BOYS

A more fit team '91 outlasted its opponents to capture the 12th annual Father Toppings Alumni Basketball Tournament. A lower number of entries forced the tournament to take on a slightly different look. You've heard of 3 on 3, well, we now have 4 on 4. Team '91 led by big and unstoppable Jason Kimens, who was complemented by Saggi Lozada, Lee Kim, and Steve Roger to defeat team '70's by a close score of 59 - 55. Team '70 something, consisted of Paul Cusimano '78, Steve Melchiori '77, Dave Markle '77, Mark Hubbard '77, Mike Nestor '75, and Nabil Tadros '74. Mark Hubbard had quite a successful season at Brebeuf coaching the senior boys basketball team. A big thanks to those who turned out and we hope to see more of you there next year.

RUGBY REDMEN DEPART

by Roman Turlo

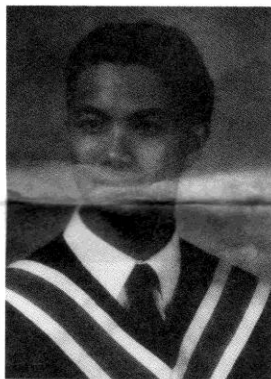
On June 24th, 24 students and 3 coaches anxiously boarded a Quantas airline #737 to travel half-way across the world to represent Canada in the "Sydney International High School Rugby Tournament". This marked the end of 10

SPORTS BANQUET

Peter Gillespie '85

This year's Brebeuf Sports Award Banquet was held June 2nd in the Gymnasium. Frank MacGrath was on hand to represent the alumni and to present two awards.

Geoffrey Tan is the recipient of the Redmen Spirit Award. Geoffrey, as part of the leadership program at Brebeuf, helped teach physical education classes for the last two years. This fall he heads off to Lakehead University to study psychology, and eventually hopes to go into medicine.



Roman Turlo is the 1993 winner of the Brebeuf Alumni Spirit Award. Roman's continuing dedication is evident in all aspects of the Brebeuf community; he has helped wherever and whenever needed. He was responsible for the Lotto calendar, he successfully organized this year's Australian rugby tour, and he assisted in the production of the Alumni newsletter.



Thank yous and congratulations are extended to Geoffrey and Roman. It is individuals like these who continue to uphold Brebeuf's pride and tradition.





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