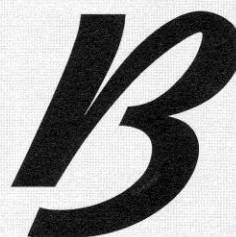


# Brebeuf Alumni



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## Our longest serving principal retires

**B**rother Lawrence Maher is set to retire in June.

All alumni, staff, family and friends are invited to mark Thursday, June 6, 1996 as a very special Brebeuf event. A celebration mass and reception will be held at Blessed Trinity Church to honour Brother Lawrence Maher on the occasion of his retirement as Principal of Brebeuf College.

Brother Maher is the 5th and longest serving principal in the history of Brebeuf. He served at Brebeuf for 12 years.

At the present he is the only principal of a high school who is a member of a religious order within the Metropolitan Toronto Separate School Board.

For further details on the June 6th event, please contact Don Clattenburg at Brebeuf 393-5508 or Frank MacGrath at 720-6502.

### Joe Younder retires

**I**n December 1995, Joe Younder retired from the MSSB after over 30 years of teaching. The last 8 years

were at Brebeuf.

Joe was a very dynamic force at Brebeuf, both as an English Teacher and in reviving the tradition of championship debating.

While many alumni who graduated prior to Joe's arrival did not have the privilege of being one of his students, all graduates of Brebeuf have benefited from the tremendous behind the scenes work that Joe has carried out in helping guide and lead the Brebeuf Alumni Association. Events like the 30th Anniversary and the Barry/Bernard retirement celebration would not have been successes without the efforts of Joe Younder.

On behalf of all alumni, we extend our best wishes to Joe for a healthy and prosperous retirement.

### Peter Lee on the move

**A**fter a distinguished career as both teacher and vice-principal, Peter Lee has left Brebeuf. As of September 1995, Peter is now at Dante Alighieri in Toronto's west end.

To celebrate Peter's contributions, a special dinner was held in his honour last June at Brebeuf. Former and present staff and students were on hand to celebrate Peter's move, and to fondly honour the special spirit that is Peter Lee. A Brebeuf leather jacket was presented to Peter so that he can remember the good times we had at Brebeuf.

Peter continues to be involved with Brebeuf as a key member of the staff floor hockey team. We will miss Peter Lee and his constant urgings to pray for The Maple Leafs. Good luck and farewell.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 10-11	Ice Hockey	Scarborough Ice Sports Centre
June 6	Brother Lawrence Retirement	Brebeuf
June 26	Graduation	Blessed Trinity
September 1996	Golf Tournament	Royal Woodbine Golf Course

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## Brebeuf Salutes Barry and Bernard

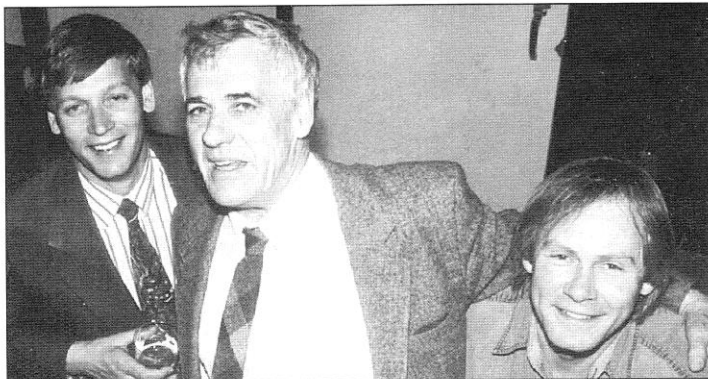
By: Joe Younder

On Saturday, May 6, 1995 the Brebeuf community gathered at the school to honour the combined 45 years of service to our alma mater of two of Brebeuf's finest teachers, Jim Barry and Emmanuel Bernard. Past principal Father Winston Rye gave the homily at a special mass. Many alumni, present and former staff, parents, students and friends returned to 211 Steeles Avenue East to celebrate the numerous contributions that Jim and Emmanuel made to Brebeuf.

Pete Gillespie '85 presented Jim Barry with two custom made Brebeuf jackets, while Jim Morris '77 and Paul Clancy '79 made a special presentation on behalf of Brebeuf's first championship hockey team, the 1977 TDCAA Junior Redmen, coached by E.J. Barry.

Paul Johnstone '89 offered remarks on behalf of the Alumni to Emmanuel Bernard, and Frank MacGrath '82 and Pete Gillespie presented Emmanuel with a set of Canadian coins, each representing memorable years of his life.

Special thanks to all of the event organizers, especially co-chairs Greg Rogers and Joe Younder and to the many alumni volunteers, including Steve White, Dennis Naraj, Trong Nguyen, George Longo, and Greg Doria.



Jim Barry flanked by two Rogers brothers.

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### Brebeuf Alumni Association

Since its inception in 1981-82 the Alumni Association has evolved from a yearly social / sports focus to become a strong constituency within the Brebeuf community. Thus, the Alumni Association has set its three main objectives as the following:

- 1) To help keep alumni in touch with Brebeuf;
- 2) To help keep alumni in touch with one another;
- 3) To support the Brebeuf community by contributing to the school in a variety of academic, social, athletic and cultural programmes.

### Brebeuf College School Alumni B

The Alumni "B" is the official alumni newsletter to Brebeuf College School, 211 Steeles Avenue East, Willowdale, Ontario, M2M 3Y4, (416) 393-5508 fax (416) 229-4077. We solicit submissions, letters to the editor, artwork, photos, fax, etc. We would prefer articles to be submitted on WordPerfect 5.x, but typed or handwritten articles are also acceptable. All submissions must be signed including a home or work number. The Alumni B actively solicits advertising.

## He shoots, he scores; the tradition continues

Brebeuf alumni hockey tradition continues for 1996.

1996 marks the 15th anniversary of our ice hockey tournament. This annual event attracts over 170 players, and is a favourite among alumni families. Commissioner Bryon Disera '81 has expanded the tourney to a round-robin format, with each team guaranteed three games! (ED's note: The alumni association accepts no responsibility for the lung condition of any of its members.)

The tournament will be held on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11. Our new location is the brand new Scarborough Ice Sports Centre located in Scarborough at 159 Dynamic Drive (Markham and Passmore). There is a lounge at the complex, which we will have exclusive use of, so plan to come and watch your fellow alumni skate circles around each other.

Defending senior champs, Team Staff, as well as Team 82, our 1995 junior champs, will be back to take on all comers.

To register, contact your year rep or call Bryon (W:905-889-4176, H:905-727-0255).



Team '82, 1995 Alumni Hockey Champs - Junior division.



Team Staff with help from students to win the senior division.

## Floor hockey energized

By Steve White  
Special to The Alumni B

The 1996 floor hockey tournament was held at Brebeuf on February 23 and 24. This year saw eight teams compete for the coveted E.J. Barry Cup.

First round action was fast and furious. Staff emerged victorious over perennial powerhouse Team '88, while '85 successfully held off Team '92. Team '85B, a talent laden squad, could not overcome defending champs Team '89. After Friday night's games, the

players went to the Slug and Lettuce and were well looked after by Dennis Naraj '81.

Saturday saw the playoffs determine this year's champs. Clean, hard play characterized the championships. The small, veteran squad of Team '89 once again hoisted the cup, and welcome all challenges for next year, when they attempt a three-peat.

See you next February.

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# Spirit is alive and well at Brebeuf

It is a Brebeuf tradition that each spring the Alumni Association recognizes a student, staff member or alumnus for their outstanding contribution to Brebeuf. At the June Executive Committee meeting Jim Morris '77 was unanimously selected as the 1995 recipient of the Alumni Spirit Award.

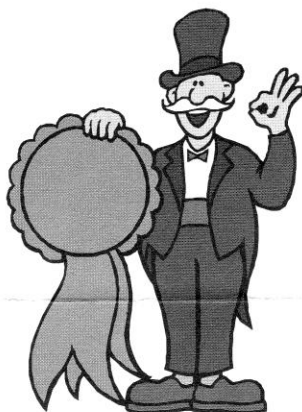
Jim has a very long history of involvement with Brebeuf and its alumni association. Among his many contributions have been numerous years on the Alumni Executive as both Communications Director and Sports Commissioner. In 1989 Jim chaired the committee that established Brebeuf's Sports Hall of Fame. In addition to all of these activities, Jim is a regular participant at Career Day, the hockey and golf tournaments, and is a long-standing supporter of Brebeuf.

On behalf of all alumni the Executive and Advisory Council are very pleased to have this opportunity to recognize the many contributions of Jim Morris '77.

Greg at the Sports Banquet in June.

The OAC graduation ceremonies held at Blessed Trinity, where MP Gar Nutson '75 was the keynote speaker, saw the presentation of the two other awards. Ken Sanvictores received the Father St. Clair Monaghan Award, and Jason Pan was the 1995 winner of the Peter Knopf memorial scholarship.

Greg, Ken and Jason - thank you and congratulations!



suggest. We are attempting to publish a newsletter twice each year, and contributions are always welcome. Thanks to George Longo '86 for layout and Martin Foy '82 for printing.

As many of you may be aware, 1995 saw the successful publication of our Brebeuf Alumni Directory. Norm Lang '85 was instrumental in its successful completion. His dedication and persistence helped make the directory as successful as it is. The directory is important in fulfilling our mission of keeping in touch with fellow alumni. It is also what we use as our newsletter mailing list.

John Warecki '82 steps down as gold commissioner. Anyone who has ever attempted to organize a large event can appreciate the effort it takes. That John could do it for 9 years is amazing. We look forward to John's continuing advise and slick putting ability.

Brother Maher retires this year. I will miss him. He has led Brebeuf through an extremely interesting decade filled with a variety of issues, such as public funding, student and staff growth and destreaming. His charisma and integrity have served the school well. Please help us celebrate on June 6.

We are always looking for new members to support our growth. If you are interested in being a year rep or helping us update/expand our mailing list, please give me a call. Take advantage of your alumni association. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Alumni Student Awards

Each year the Alumni Association, in consultation with the staff at Brebeuf, honour current students for their outstanding contributions and their embodiment of the Brebeuf spirit.

Greg Doria is the 1995 recipient of the Redmen Spirit Award. Trong Nguyen and Pete Gillespie recognized

## Alumni news Pete's ponderings

Welcome to another issue of the Alumni B. 1996 will be a busy year for the Alumni, as the other articles



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# Fore! Golf '96

Shaun Smith '84 takes over this year as our golf commissioner. After 9 years, John Warecki '82 has decided to work on his short game and challenge for the trophy in this year's tournament. John's tireless dedication and commitment are greatly appreciated; his efforts have helped make the event the success it is.

The tournament this year is moving dates and location. It will be held in September at the beautiful Royal

Woodbine Golf Course, located in Toronto near the airport. We are looking for more golfers this year, as we move to a shotgun start format.

Trong Nguyen '91 is looking after corporate and personal sponsorships. If interested in sponsoring a hole or helping add to the prize table, contact Trong (W:416-730-7384, H:416-495-7561).

For more information on tee off times, contact Shaun at 931-1002.



Doing us proud! The Brebeuf Alumni Rugby Club '95.

## Brebeuf Alumni Rugby

The Brebeuf Alumni Rugby (BAR) club saw a successful debut in 1995. Not only did they enjoy considerable success on the rugby pitch, they helped serve the Brebeuf community.

As ambassadors, they hosted the American national team last September as they prepared to play Canada's first XV.

As landscapers, they were instrumental in the improvement and upkeep of Brebeuf's playing field.

See the insert for more details, and support your local rugby side!

## Did you know!

Our treasurer, Denham Patterson '86, is looking into the possibility of obtaining a charitable status for the Brebeuf Alumni Association. This will assist us in our accounting and fundraising efforts, and will allow us to better serve the Brebeuf community. Stat tuned for an update.

## Brebeuf's teaching goes international

One of Brebeuf's current staff, Mr. Burke, is travelling to Ireland this summer to teach. Mr. Burke will be leading an OAC level English course. Thanks to Mr. Burke for his efforts, and we wish him a safe and happy trip.

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# Where are they now?

**Paul Teolis '83**, is now in Hollywood, California on staff with Dreamworks SKG, the newest venture lead by Steven Spielberg. Paul will be a special effects animator working on a new film "The Prince of Egypt".

**Mike Tomaszek '82**, after teaching high school in New Jersey for several years, Mike completed his Masters in Music Education at Arizona State University and is just finishing an M.B.A. He is currently working as the assistant box office manager for the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra. In January 1996 Mike was one of a handful of contract staff working for the NFL ticket office at Super Bowl XXX.

**Edward Moffat '82**, after completing his degree at Wilfrid Laurier University, Ed worked in the systems department at Canadian Tire Head Office for several years. Now employed as a Project Manager, Ed is married, living in Toronto and the father of twin boys. Ed recently returned to Brebeuf to be a guest speaker at Career Day '95.

**Mike McKendry '85**, is now legal counsel at Procter & Gamble. He joins fellow Brebeufians, Mike Rowe '86, Dan Desmarais '88, and Sean Moffitt '88. Mike lives in North York, and is looking forward to the wedding of **Ted Maulucci '85** on May 11, 1996.

**Rob Caruso '89**, graduated with a Bachelor of Education from the University of Windsor in 1995. He is currently teaching in the Dufferin-Peel School Board.

**Michael Rowe '86**, is pleased to announce the birth of his second child. Connor was born on February 29th. Mother, Laura, and sister, Emily, look



forward to a future star hockey player.

**Jim Morris '77**, is a crime reporter for CFTR 680, while **Tim Haffee '78**, can be heard on the Fan 590 discussing the fashion stylings of the old Brebeuf blazer. For those of you who may not be aware, the current school uniform is a black blazer, grey pants, white shirt, and a distinctive Brebeuf tie.

**Nick Rowe '85**, get married to Dana Smith this August in Ottawa. Nick has kept busy teaching and representing Canada as a member of the national rugby league team.

**Steve White '81**, lives in the Bloor West Village area and has recently accepted a job with Liberty Mutual.

**Chris Stanfield '83**, has bragging rights to the cutest baby in the west end of Toronto. His son Liam won the coveted 10-16 month old category of the Bloor West Villager baby contest.

## IN MEMORIAM

STUDENTS	
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JOE SIPOS	1972
ED HARRINGTON	1973
MIKE BROWN	1973
TED UMPHREY	1974
TERRY McLEAN, RCM.	1974
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STEVE SHANNON	1978
ANDY PIECHOTA	1978
DONALD LOUBERT	1978
JOHN BOMERS	1979
PAUL GINGRAS	1979
MIKE MILNE	1981
JOHN CONNORS	1982
DAVID AND TOM WADE	1983
WAYNE WERFHORST	1983
EWOT QVELCH	1987
ROMMEL RONQUILLO	1988
CHRIS BLAINE	1988
JUDE CASTELLANO	1988
PETER KNOPFEL	1989
DANNY BROWN	1989
LEN WALSH	1989
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ED BENOIT	1989
SCOTT RITCHIE	1990
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LUIS MORENO	1991
KEVIN FLANAGAN	1991
MIKE VENNARI	1992
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1988	FATHER COLLARD
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1989	FATHER DOUG DALY
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## Looking back at Brebeuf's last football team 1981



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