

# Principal's Message

As the new principal of Brebeuf College School, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the many alumni who graduated from this school over the past 45 years. This is my 29th year in education and prior to my appointment to Brebeuf, I had the opportunity to work as a curriculum lead at the Ministry of Education and at the Toronto Catholic District School Board. I've also served as vice principal in three schools, including Brebeuf about 13 years ago.

It didn't take long for me to observe that there are many Brebeuf graduates who value maintaining a connection with classmates and with the school. Within a short period of time after my arrival, I had the pleasure of meeting a number of the alumni who teach here and alumni who volunteer to coach some of our teams. I've met alumni at school functions such as the Communion Breakfast and our talent show, Club Brebeuf. Even at our recent Grade 8 Open House and Grade 9 Curriculum night, I met alumni who have encouraged their own sons to become Brebeufians.

Even though the building is relatively new, there are still many things needed to support program delivery, cocurricular activities and the maintenance of our facilities. Over the years, alumni have provided generous support. Recently, the need arose to acquire some relatively expensive staging equipment to be used for Masses, dances and other functions. With significant help from the alumni association, we were able to make the purchase. I would like to thank the alumni for their ongoing support of Catholic education through the Brebeuf community. I look forward to meeting with alumni and hearing more of those interesting Brebeuf stories that have been shared over the years. Until then, I would like to wish all alumni and their families a blessed Christmas and all the very best in the New Year.

Anthony Azzopardi

## **Brebeuf Website**

The Alumni Association maintains a web site, email and business directory to help alumni stay in contact with the school and each other.

Help us grow the email directory by sending your email address to

brebeufalumni@yahoo.com

Add your business to the Alumni Business Directory at www.brebeuf-alumni.org/busdir

Visit <u>www.brebeuf-alumni.org</u> or the school site <u>www.brebeufcollege.ca</u>

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# Alumni Update

As this newsletter indicates, there is a great deal happening at Brebeuf. In discussion with our new Principal, Anthony Azzopardi, the Alumni Association is launching a new fundraising campaign. We are asking all alumni to consider a contribution to the new "Brebeuf Technology Fund" to help fund the upgrading of computer labs and enhance the technological tools used by both staff and students. Please see the enclosed pledge card for further details.

On Saturday, April 25, 2009, all alumni are invited to return to Brebeuf for the Alumni Pub Night and 45th Anniversary celebrations. A special invitation is extended to alumni celebrating milestone anniversaries in the following years: 1968 & 1969 (40th Anniversary), 1973 & 1974 (35th Anniversary), 1978 & 1979 (30th Anniversary), 1983 and 1984 (25th Anniversary), 1988 & 1989 (20th Anniversary), 1993 & 1994 (15th Anniversary), 1998 and 1999 (10th Anniversary) and 2003 and 2004 (5th Anniversary). The festivities will begin with Mass at 6 p.m. followed by the Pub Night. Further details will be posted on the alumni website and emailed in the new year. We would appreciate hearing from any alumni willing to serve as a Year Rep the time commitment is minimal and the success of the event will depend largely on the participation from each of the "honoured years". If you are interested in being a year representative, please contact Frank MacGrath '82 fmacgrath@gtigolf.com or Michael Da Costa '92 michael.dacosta@rogers.com

I would like to acknowledge the continued efforts of the Alumni Executive for their hard work on behalf of the alumni and to Kevin Doyle '92 & Mike Da Costa for coordinating the floor hockey tournament. Special thanks to volunteers Dennis Tobin '79, Bryon Di Sera '81 and Kieran Kennedy '05 who were instrumental in resurrecting the alumni hockey tournament last May.

On page 8 of the newsletter there is a list of Brebeuf community members who passed away during 2008. I would like to especially acknowledge the passing of Edward "Ted" Belton, father of Greg '76 and Patrick '86. Ted and his late wife Joan were driving forces behind Brebeuf, especially the Brebeuf Benefactors and the Brebeuf Ladies Guild. The Beltons were largely responsible for a great deal of the initial forays Brebeuf took into fundraising, particularly in the 1970's and 1980's.

Merry Christmas to all alumni and best wishes for 2009.

Frank MacGrath `82 Chairman, Brebeuf Alumni Association.

# **Brebeuf News**

## Club Brebeuf

On November 7th the Atrium at Brebeuf was transformed into a night club setting for the dual purposes of showcasing student talent and raising funds for the Children's Wish Foundation. More than 350 students, staff, alumni & guests enjoyed a variety of performances at the 4th Annual Club Brebeuf which raised \$4,500.00.

## Retirements

After teaching French at Brebeuf since 1985, Jacques Carron retired in 2008. Jacques was an excellent educator, spending countless hours ensuring his classes would be prepared and interesting. Jacques taught both the regular grade 9-13 courses as well as immersion students in the Extended French programme. Always ready with a joke and a smile, he endeared himself to students and staff alike. We wish Jacques a fruitful season in the "garden" of retirement.

## Staff Notes

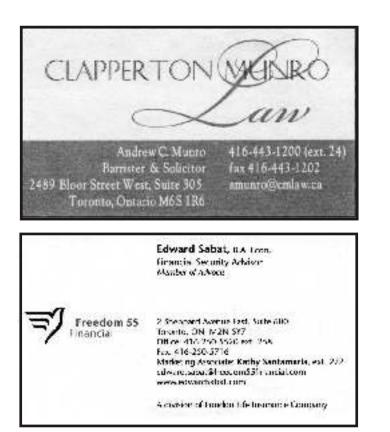
♦ Mr. Nick D'Avella, our principal from 2004-2008, was appointed to Michael Power / St. Joseph's H.S.

◆ Ms. Alex Pope, former Vice-Principal, is the new Vice-Principal at Msgr. Percy Johnson H.S.

 Ms. Francesca Franceschetti is taking up a position at Dante Alighieri Academy.

◆ Father Rob Brennan S.J. (Padre) is the President of Loyola High School in Montreal.

• Michael Pautler '76 (former Principal) is the Director of Education for the Halton Catholic District School Board. After leaving Brebeuf in 2004, Mike was a Superintendent with the Durham Catholic School Board.



## Brebeuf Jazz Hits High Note

2008 has been an exceptional year for the Brebeuf Jazz program beginning in February, in the Kiwanis Music Festival. Fear of Romance, the jazz combo, left the adjudicator speechless with their original compositions and excellent musicianship.

BC Jazz, the stageband, dominated their category, scoring an amazing 90% to take 1st place and were later awarded the Francis Arrigo scholarship for best in jazz.

At the regional finals of MusicFest Canada, both groups received award winning invitations to the all Canadian Finals in Ottawa. Fear of Romance was the first to perform and received glowing reports from all four judges, not only on their talent and musicianship, but their ability to write all original material, leading to the silver medal.

BC Jazz amazed the judges with their skilled articulation and jazz interpretations and took home a gold medal.

The Music Department would like to thank the Brebeuf Alumni Association for their assistance in helping deserving students participate in this extraordinary musical experience.

## Sports Update

Brebeuf teams won 7 TDCAA Championships in 2007-08 in Swimming (4 titles), Curling, Badminton & Table Tennis. Brebeuf's rugby programme, led by coach Nick Galatianos '00, is back on track! At the All Ontario 7s Tournament the Juniors came 3rd out of 28 and the Bantams came 5th.

Please help defray the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter. Contributions of \$5, \$10 or \$20 can be made to the Brebeuf Alumni Association by visiting <u>www.gtigolf.com/brebeuf</u> Thanks for your support!



# **Alumni Honours**

<u>Joseph Boyden '85</u> has won The Giller Prize, Canada's most prestigious award for literary fiction. The New Orleans based author took home the \$50,000.00 prize for his second novel, <u>Through Black Spruce</u>. In Boyden's words, winning the prestigious Giller prize "means that I am allowed to continue writing and I will always write about the First Nations of Canada".

Marc Kielberger '94 was recently named a member of the Order of Canada.

Brother Henry Spencer received the 'Man for Others' award in June.

At the TCDSB awards reception in April, 2008 several Brebeufians were honoured : <u>Bill Hutchison '75</u>, news anchor for CTV's evening news, received the TCDSB Alumni Award in 2008 as did <u>Frank MacGrath '82</u>, Chairman of the Brebeuf Alumni Association. <u>Father Winston Rye SJ</u> (former Principal and Rector) was given the TCDSB Award of Merit in April for his outstanding commitment to Brebeuf and to Catholic education in Canada. Father Rye is the National Director of the Jesuit Development Office and frequently returns to Brebeuf to say Mass. Father Len Altilla, S.J. also received the TCDSB Award of Merit.

# Alumni Scholarship Winners

The Alumni Association annually awards a series of awards and scholarships to outstanding graduating students at Brebeuf. In June, 2008 the following new alumni were recognized :

- ♦ <u>Khaalid Gonzales '08</u> won the Jim Morris '77 Memorial Journalism Award.
- ◆ Jason Cheng '08 received the Fr. St. Clair Monaghan S.J. Alumni Scholarship, named in honour of Brebeuf's first rector.
- Evan Rassos '08 won the Peter Knopfel '81 Memorial Award, jointly funded by the Alumni Association and the Knopfel family.
- Zygmon Delos Reyes '11 received the Bob Lato '68 Award for Most Improvement

<u>Devin Dzelme '08</u> was a double winner. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the music program, Devin was named the recipient of the Michael J. Tomaszek '82 Music Award (named in memory of <u>Mike Tomaszek '82</u>). Devin also received the inaugural Robert Shannon Bursary, named in memory of Brebeuf grad <u>Bob Shannon '68</u>. Special Thanks to <u>Tom Stuart '68</u> and <u>Rick Reddick '68</u> for their efforts and generosity in establishing this award in Bob's honour.



## A Tribute To Father Don Beaudois S.J.

Father Don Beaudois S.J. is one of the most respected teachers in Brebeuf's history. At the October, 2008 communion breakfast, the Brebeuf community celebrated Fr. Beaudois' 50th anniversary as a Jesuit priest. Rado Krevs of the Brebeuf staff made a special presentation: "This year, twelve Jesuits of Upper Canada celebrated their fifty years of Ministerial Priesthood. Among those twelve was Fr. Donald F. Beaudois, who as you are aware celebrated mass for us today. Fr. Beaudois, today the Brebeuf Community, in a very formal way congratulates you for your fifty years of service to Christ and His Church. May the Lord whom you have served faithfully for these fifty years grant you His choicest blessings. As a token of our appreciation in serving the Brebeuf Community, the Alumni and Staff of this school honour you with a school jacket, which we hope you will wear with the Jesuit spirit and motto "For the Greater Glory of God".

When alumni were asked to share their favourite "Beaudois" memories, we received many replies - Here are a few:

<u>Hollie Doyle (former staff):</u> "In the late 80's someone attached a sign to Fr Beaudois' lab. It simply said "Diatribe in Progress". He found it after half a day and tore it off the door, went back into the prep room and was heard to roar with laughter. He kept 3 coloured sheets in his desk, one red, one green and one yellow. Whenever someone gave a particularly brutal answer in Chem, he would pull them out, ask the poor deflated student to name each colour, which they dutifully did. Then he would roar as only he could do: "Good, you can be a truck driver, cause you'll never be a chemist!!"

<u>Steve Bujna '74:</u> "Fr. Beaudois was my home room teacher for Grade 12. We had him for first period math at 8:20 in the a.m. Can you picture that? Beaudois first thing every morning? Sheeesh! One of his favourite sayings was: "Get your 50 and get out!" Well, I guess the man has his "50" and is deservedly going to "get out" and retire! God Bless!"

<u>Rick Cleveland '75:</u> "I was taking Calculus with Father Beaudois in Grade 13. A very difficult subject for someone with no inherent aptitude in mathematics. First term mark in the 50's; second term mark in the mid-30's; and I was facing a failing grade at year end. With great trepidation, I spoke to Father Beaudois in March and promised him I'd work my tail off for the balance of the year if he would only give me the benefit of the doubt and be open to the remote possibility of a pass at year's end. With help and encouragement along the way from Father Beaudois, I managed to gain enough comprehension of Calculus to pull off a mark in the low 80's in third term, which gave me an overall grade of 50% for the course! He was tough, but fair-minded. He taught me that hard work will be rewarded."

Paul Adams '71: "(when handed the microphone at mass)..." I don't need that thing! Listen fellas!"

<u>Mike Daoust '67:</u> "When a young Peter Lee joined the teaching staff at Brebeuf, he was given a tour of the school. When he met Father Beaudois, Father asked "And what grade will you be in Peter ?"

Tony Dean '82 : "Mommy never bought me a chocolate cake" "Who stole my chalk chuck?" "That's right fella!"

Evan Lopes '82: "When I started at Brebeuf, I was fresh from Brazil and spoke little English. He would use me as an example to the rest of the class when I would actually get an answer correct. He would admonish the others by saying "this boy comes from

\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he can get the answer!". To my knowledge, over the years, he inserted just about every Latin country into this sentence with exception of Brazil! Truth be said, he was one of the best teachers I ever had! I still think of him fondly and have told many stories of him to my son who is now taking chemistry! Can you memorize the first 30 elements of the periodic table? <u>Steve Bujna '74:</u> "My earliest memory of Fr. Beaudois was of a stern, flat topped, drill sergeant prowling the lunch hall, striking terror in the hearts of all who did not know him better. We were all certain he regularly dined on miscreant grade nine's. Boy, were we wrong! True "The Beauds" as we affectionately referred to him, held forth with a strict, no-nonsense approach to teaching, nobody cared more for the young minds being molded in his classes. He tutored me in calculus before school for a month, ensuring my entrance to university. Once I met him walking on a Saturday afternoon and he dragged me back to the residence to chat cordially over a couple of beers. But my fondest memory came in grade twelve when as our home room teacher we upheld the tradition of presenting him with a cake and singing "Happy Birthday". He choked out a brief "Thank You" and left the room as the tears welled in his eyes. What a man! No teacher ever left a more lasting impression on me. Thanks Don."

Alumni can contribute to the Father Don Beaudois S.J. Scholarship to train new Jesuits at www.jesuits.ca

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## Keeping The Bulls In The Pen By Marc Vittorio '01

The Alumni Athletic Centre, established through the generosity of our alumni, continues to pay substantial dividends to students and faculty. Affectionately known as the "Bull Pen", the facility is a direct result of alumni monies and time being donated back to the school. "Without the alumni's generous donation to build this training facility, it would not have been possible at all," says Alex Sabatini class of '93 and current staff member. "I enjoy the 'Bull Pen' because it gives me the chance to learn how to work out properly and the environment is great because I can do it in school without having to go to an expensive gym" says, Michael Tucciarone (grade 11 student).

For many older alumni the weight room they recall was nothing more than a universal weight machine beside the dressing rooms in the old Gym. Unfortunately these facilities limited student interest and provided very little variety and space for students to work out. Since 2005, the students, sports team members, and staff have had a proper weight facility in which to train and work out. The Bull Pen encompasses two adjacent rooms housing a complete gym and a second room with a number of spinning bikes. Paul Solarski, Brebeuf Athletic Director, notes that the facility allows for fitness classes for the students on a daily basis. "There are 3 periods out of 4, this semester alone, where classes are held". In addition "the students can join early morning or after school programs whereby they can just work out, which is a great thing because the gentlemen here want to be able to start learning how to work out properly" explains Solarski.

It is projected that either through classes or enrollment in the "Bull Pen" after school program more than 300 students will utilize the fitness facilities formally throughout the year. As a direct result to the funding provided by the alumni, the students are benefiting greatly in learning the principles of fitness outside of the formal gym class and within the borders of the school. The facility provides for students to work out before and after school, thereby allowing another positive social outlet in the school to build the Brebeuf community.

It is no coincidence that since the Bull Pen opened several years ago the school has won 34 championship/ finalist banners to deepen the colours of red that drape from the rafters of the gym. The students and staff of the school continually send praise out to the kindness of the alumni for all their dedication and support throughout the years.



# Where Are They Now?

<u>Gregory Agostinelli ' 90</u> is a Senior Project Manager at ST Microelectronics. Greg's team designs system on chip (SOC) microchips and software for TV and video processing applications. Greg also designs professional audio equipment and other specialty items.

<u>Fadie Amin '99</u> is in his final year of medical school in New York City with plans to attain a residency in Family Medicine & Emergency Medicine.

<u>George Azar '92</u> is a Math Teacher at St. Teresa of Lisieux and the Manager of Sababa Fine Foods Ltd. He's played for the Toronto Irish Rugby Club since 1998 and captained the first side from 2001-2006. George has been married for 12 years and has two boys 9 and 6.

Steve Bujna '74 is the National Manager Labour Relations for Armtec Infrastructure Income Fund. Steve sent some memories from his years at Brebeuf: "I was in 9A the inaugural Brebeuf music class with Fr. J.J. Toppings as our home room teacher. Every morning our class had to go to Morrow Park where we shared instruments with the young ladies there who were also just starting up a music program. They were trying times but they were also the best of times! John Volpe did a fabulous job and we even got to play at Massey Hall with our Grade 9 music class! I learned a lot from the men of Brebeuf! Fr. Topping was also my basketball coach, and he taught me empathy and humility! John Volpe taught me to relax and enjoy one of life's greatest pleasures-music! Dan DiRocco taught me to believe in myself and always gave us "stretch assignments" to test our minds and capabilities! Mr. Will was the football coach of the Brebeuf Redmen and he taught me "teamwork!" I use many of the skills that they passed along in my job every day always striving to be a professional, Christian gentleman!"

John (Kucukaltincioglu) Altinian '94 is the Senior Technical Analyst in Investment/IT with the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan

<u>Walter Andri '92</u> and his wife Lisa are now proud parents to Braden Joseph Andri. Walter joined TELUS in 2006 and is now Vice President, Channels for Koodo Mobile.

<u>Dennis Armstrong '76</u> is the entertainment writer for the Ottawa Sun.

<u>Anson Au '89</u> is married with one daughter in Toronto, where he works as Enterprise Account Manager for MTSAllstream. He looks forward to reconnecting with the class of '89 in April.

<u>Rod Boudreau '90</u> is a Senior Client Executive / Strategic Alliance Manager with IBM Canada Ltd. in Markham. Rod married his high school sweetheart Tania and they now have three girls.

<u>Matthew Canaran '06</u> is a student and don at the University of Waterloo. Matt worked in Australia and New Zealand over the summer and was in Sydney for World Youth Day.

<u>Kevin Carneiro '95</u> is married to Liane and they have a 1 year old son Andrew. Kevin is completing his final year of residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Northwestern University in Chicago and then a fellowship year in Spine and Sports Medicine. He would love to hear from friends and classmates at kevcarr99@gmail.com.

<u>Chris Carveth '82</u> is the Manager of Communications and Proposal Solutions with CGI in Markham.

<u>Kevin Castelino '83</u> has returned to Toronto after working in New York as a Sales Director for Quebecor World. He is now a National Document Consultant for Xerox Global Services. Kevin lives in Markham with his wife and two daughters.

Derek Chan '00 teaches at St. Robert's C.H.S. in Markham.

<u>Rick Cleveland '75</u> has a law firm in White Rock, B.C. called Cleveland Doan LLP. In 2009, he will be celebrating 25 years of practice as a lawyer. His main interests are golf, travel, wine, art, and cheering for the B.C. Lions.

<u>Dr. Chris Coutinho '95</u> is an anaesthetist at Sunnybrook Hospital.

<u>Paul Curcio '99</u> graduated from York University with a B.Ed. and for the past four years has been a Grade 8 teacher in Markham. He was married in 2007.

<u>Manuel Fereira '81</u> is married with 3 children, living in King City and working with brother in law <u>Brett Tanner '81</u>.

<u>Justin Fung '92</u> lives in Orange County, California, working as an Account Executive for TriStar Capital. He married Amy in December 2004 and they recently purchased their first home.

<u>Fred Gandolfi '82</u> is married to Jing Chen and they are expecting their 4th daughter. He works as a Senior Software Development Manager at IBM. You can find Fred on Facebook and Linkdin.

James Jacobs '91 is living in Wellington, New Zealand. After working in LA and San Francisco for DreamWorks and ESC Entertainment, James is now at Weta Digital as the "Creature Code Developer", where he writes character/creature specific deformation and simulation based tools. He is primarily working on James Cameron's "Avatar" . His IMDB profile is at: http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1117262/

<u>Peter Glossop '78</u> is a barrister and solicitor and partner with the law firm of Osler, Hoskin, Harcourt LLP in Toronto.

Jarolslaw Hawrylewicz '91 is a lawyer in New York City and recently climbed Mount Everest, where he placed the Brebeuf crest as a testament to the importance his Brebeuf education has had on his life.

<u>Jowenne Herrera '96</u> is senior Marketing Consultant for the Ministry of Government and Commercial Services.

<u>Mark Hale '00</u> is an Account Executive (Group Sales) with the Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Club.

<u>Father Owen Keenan '91</u> is now the pastor of St. John the Evangelist parish in Weston.

<u>Brendan Kennedy '03</u> is a reporter with The Ottawa Citizen newspaper.

# Where Are They Now?

<u>Greg Kokko '75</u> is a Strategic Purchasing Analyst with Supply Management Consulting.

<u>Dr. Chris Kovacs '83</u> is a physician and recently designed an "Anne of Green Gables" postage stamp for Canada Post.

<u>Dean Knudson '88</u> is the Director General of the Americas Directorate for the Department of International Affairs in Ottawa.

Evan Lopes '82 is a Doctor of Psychology in B.C. He is chief of forensic psychology for two Federal correctional institutions, professor at various Universities (in psychology), and has a busy private practice.

<u>Jason Laxamana '95</u> is an Account Manager with Toshiba in Toronto.

Bill Letterio '80 is a deacon with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Jose Monzon '92 is an Oncology Resident in Vancouver, B.C.

Matt Moyer '79 is a detective with the Toronto Police Force.

<u>Michael Nagy '87</u> is a Certified Management Accountant and Management Consultant with IDS Scheer. He is happily married with two children.

<u>Trong Nguyen '92</u> lives in Chicago with his wife and three children. Trong is a Global Account Manager for NetApp and can be reached at trongngu@yahoo.com.

<u>Jeffrey Oakes '03</u> graduated from Brock University with a B.A. in Geography and is now in his second year of a Masters in Planning at Queen's.

<u>Father Bob O'Brien '80</u> is the Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Mississauga, the largest parish in the Archdiocese, with 20,000 plus parishioners. Bob is developing a significant use of media to be as accessible as possible to his parishioners.

<u>Neil Petrunia '76</u> is living in Calgary and married to Terry Davies. Neil has a graphic design business (Epix Design Inc.) and has been a sessional instructor in the Visual Communication Department at the Alberta College of Art + Design since 1997.

John Pollock '03 is co-host and producer for Fight Network Radio on Sirius 98 and The LAW radio program on CFRB. He also works with the Fight Network digital channel covering boxing, mixed martial arts, and yes...pro wrestling. <u>Mike Poole '70</u> is setting up an English Literature program for grades 7-9 at Ming Dao High School in Taiwan. Mike notes " this is a fun and rewarding experience which gives me a chance to exercise my teaching abilities."

<u>Sam Ramoul '95</u> is a National Account Manager for AllStream.

<u>Doug Ramsay'73</u> is retired from the Metro Toronto Police and lives in Whitby, with his wife of 32 years, Catherine and their two daughters.

<u>Mike Rankin '75</u> is an electrical technician living in Campbell River, Vancouver Island . He has four children and one grandchild. His spare time is spent mountain climbing on the island. He is due to marry his high school sweetheart, Kelly Shannon (St. Joe's), next year.

<u>Steven J. Rhee '92</u> is an Emergency Physician at St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto.

<u>Eric Rodrigues '95</u> was ordained as a deacon in June at Blessed Trinity with many Brebeufians in attendance.

Paul Sabat '96 was recently promoted to Regional Manager, Investments with the Resource Centre, Great West Life.

Jim Sproul '67 worked in senior marketing positions with a number of multi-national corporations. He is currently a Vice President, Director, Business Development for Brandworks International. He generates all of their new business (interested alumni can visit www.brandworks.com). Jim lives in North Toronto, divorced, no kids, loves to golf; and is a Clublink member at Wyndance.

<u>Brett Tanner '81</u>- married with 4 children and is President of Tanner Financial, a CFP focused on small business owners.

<u>Timothy Tsung '03</u> works in auditing for Fuller Landau and is pursuing his C.A designation.

John Watson '83 is the Executive Vice President for Telus.

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# Alumni Update

## Brebeuf Alumni Hockey Tournament

The Boys of 2005 were the "Class" of the last year's Tournament and will be defending their title at the 2009 event to be held May 22-24, 2009. Keep in touch at the tournament website - <u>www.brebeufalumnihockey.com</u> or join the Facebook group - Brebeuf Alumni Hockey Tourney.

## Alumni Floor Hockey Tournament

Seven teams competed in February Floor Hockey tournament. Team "Sabat" was victorious in the end. Anyone interested in planning the 2009 event should contact Mike Da Costa at <u>brebeufalumni@yahoo.com</u>

## Alumni Golf Tournament 2008

The '88 threesome of <u>Paul O'Neill</u>, <u>Bryan Uba</u> and <u>Sean</u> <u>Moffitt</u> celebrated their 20th reunion by winning the team competition, edging out <u>Oscar Signoretti '76</u>, <u>Martin Flute</u> <u>'76</u> and <u>Mike Nestor '75</u>. <u>Jim Coletto '74</u>, the defending tournament champion, retained individual low gross honours, edging out <u>Dennis Tobin '79</u>. The 2009 event will be held Thursday, July 16th at Sleepy Hollow. Please contact <u>Frank MacGrath</u> at 905-726-4488 - <u>fmacgrath@gtigolf.com</u>



## In Memoriam

The Brebeuf community mourns the passing of the following alumni, relatives of alumni and staff:

- Danny Belli '92, who passed away on October 29, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer.
- ♦ Fr. Paul Dungan, '69, and brother of Peter '68.
- Christopher O'Brian '02
- Mario Bazzocchi, father of Frank (former staff).
- Herbert Dean, father of Tony Dean '82
- Paul Beregi, father of Paul Beregi '82
- Lucy Curran, mother of Greg Curran '81
- John Rogers, father of John '69, Greg '72, Gord '74, Mike '81, and James '86.
- Agnes Steele, former staff, and mother of Michael Steele '76.
- Pauline Cassidy, former staff, mother of Maureen Cassidy, also a former staff member.
- ♦ Mary Luisa Stafford, wife of Jamie Stafford '82.
- Mary Martin, mother of Iona Martin, teacher.
- Dennis Tobin Sr., father of Dennis '79, and grandfather of Brent '07 and Jamie '09.
- ♦ Ted Belton, father of Greg '76 and Patrick `86
- Sally Wren, wife of Pat Wren '81
- Brinley Evans, wife of Branimir Brcic `85
- ♦ Thomas Csathy, father of Frank Csathy '82

