

Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf: 2016 Inductees

By **Steve White, '81** – Chair, OSJB Selection Committee

The 2016 Inductees into the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf were recognized at celebrations held on Sunday, October 23, 2016. The Order recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of members of the Brebeuf Community. This year's celebration demonstrated the Order has truly become a Brebeuf "tradition" as numerous past inductees and pillars of the school community returned to honour the current inductees.

The Order is the highest recognition the Brebeuf community bestows on those who have demonstrated the values for which the school has always stood. Further details can be found at www.brebeufalumni.org

The 2016 Inductees are :

Joseph Boyden '85	Robert Meagher
Michael Rogers '81	Dennis Tobin '79

Joseph Boyden '85

Joseph is an internationally renowned author, teacher, humanitarian and social activist. Born of Scottish, Irish and Ojibway descent, Joseph writes and lectures about the First Nations heritage and culture in a way that connects historical and contemporary, aboriginal and non-aboriginal, young and old.

A staunch advocate for First Nations people, Joseph lends his efforts to many worthy causes. He is a driving force behind Camp Onakawana, a Northern Ontario camp for at-risk indigenous and non-indigenous children. He was commissioned by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet to tell the story of residential schools in Canada through dance, as a way to promote reconciliation for future generations. He is also a voice for mental health, sharing his own experience with depression in the hope of helping others.

Joseph is a Member of the Order of Canada, recipient of the 2008 Giller Prize and numerous other well deserved accolades. He writes stories with a social message and gives tirelessly to the various communities and peoples with which he is connected.

Robert Meagher, founder of Brebeuf College School

Inducted posthumously, Robert (Bob) Meagher was the founder and first principal of Brebeuf. It was his vision and tenacity that saw Brebeuf rise from idea to reality. He served as principal 1963-1972, laying the foundation of a Jesuit school community dedicated to discipline, effort, academic excellence and Catholic values.

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Alumni Association Update

2016 has been another busy year for the Brebeuf Alumni Association. We are currently working on several initiatives, both continuing activities and new projects, working in close cooperation with the Brebeuf administration and staff. These projects include :

- Continuing with the development of the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf under the leadership of **Steve White '81**. Please see Steve's article on the OSJB and the pictures from the 2016 Induction Ceremony.
- A key goal in 2017 is to reach out to more alumni, particularly "young alumni" from the last 15 grad years, via email and social media. We are looking to enhance the "year rep" system whereby 2-3 alumni from each year serve as the main points of contact between the Alumni Association and the alumni members. **Peter Gillespie '85** Peter.Gillespie@freedom55financial.com is spearheading this initiative and would welcome input from any alumni interested in serving as year reps for their years. We would particularly invite alumni from the grad years 2002-2016 to get involved.
- Brebeuf recently welcomed a new Principal, Mr. Derek Chen. The Alumni Association looks forward to working with Derek to determine how best we can support Brebeuf College. One of the most tangible ways for alumni to support their alma mater is through financial contributions – see the details outlined on page 14 as to how you can contribute to Brebeuf.

Most importantly, some words of thanks to two groups of alumni : on page 11 there is a list of the advertisers in this newsletter. Nearly all are alumni and many have advertised for well over ten years. We thank them for their continued support and we encourage you to support these various businesses should their products or services be of help to you.

Our hard-working Alumni Executive volunteers a lot of time and effort throughout the year, planning the various alumni activities. Thanks to the following for their ongoing commitment to Brebeuf :

Michael Da Costa '92

Mike Flint '89

Andrew Munro '82

Sal Pusateri '79

Steve White '81

Bryon Di Sera '81

Peter Gillespie '85

Jonathan Page '93

Marc Vittorio '01

Thanks to all of our alumni for their continued support. Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2017.

Frank MacGrath '82

Chairman, Brebeuf Alumni Association

Principal's Message

Editor's Note : In July, 2016 Derek Chen become the 11th Principal in the school's history. Derek grew up in Thornhill and attended St. Michael's Choir School. He began his teaching career at Cardinal Newman, then taught internationally. After serving as a VP at Mary Ward, he was Principal of Bishop Marrocco before coming to Brebeuf.

I am very excited and honoured to be the new Principal at Brebeuf College School. In the short time that I have been here, I have seen the kindness, respect, enthusiasm, and great sense of pride in our students, and I know that this remains with the students as they graduate from Brebeuf, truly living the motto "Men for Others".

Over the last four months, our school has been a hive of activity. September began with our annual gr.9 orientation at Camp Muskoka Woods, where the student leaders in gr.10-12 acted as big brothers to our gr.9 students. At the end of September, we hosted the very first 'Colour Me Beuf Charity Run', where gr.9 students were splashed with coloured powder as they jogged around the school.

Throughout October events included Gr.9 Curriculum Night, OSSLT Info Night, the Academic Awards ceremony, Post-Secondary Info Night, Gr.8 Open House, a school visit from staff and students from Colaiste Christ Ri (a Presentation Brothers' School in Ireland), the first Student Council Dance "Into the Night" attended by approximately 300 students, and Take Our Kids to Work Day. We also hosted Take Our Kids to Brebeuf Day, where 340 gr.7 and 8 students from a number of elementary schools visited Brebeuf for the day.

In November, Brebeuf had its most successful Clothing Drive ever, with the community bringing in approximately 3317 clothing items! We also had our 2nd annual Sports Week, which highlighted a different sport each day of the week at lunch. The first Salesian retreat of the year took place, and Advent Reconciliation was celebrated.

In December, we continued the powerful tradition of the Kairos retreat and celebrated our annual Advent mass. The Brebeuf community will also be involved in the Beuf Boxes, collecting donations to give to families in need. The Brebeuf Social Justice Symposium was held, with the theme "human trafficking". We will also be getting into the festive spirit with the annual Christmas Arts Fest. Our Religion retreats have taken place throughout the past three months, and have allowed students taking religion this semester to reflect and further develop their faith.

In athletics, our basketball teams continue to be a force to be reckoned with, as our Jr Basketball team is currently undefeated in league play and won the UCC Invitational, beating Oakwood Collegiate in the final 72-66! Our Sr. Tennis Doubles team are the TDCAA champions, and will be heading to OFSAA in the spring. Our Grade 9 Flag Football team finished 2nd in the TDCAA and 4th in the City Finals. Brebeuf's Jr Soccer team had a great season, finishing undefeated in the regular season with a record of 3-0-1. Unfortunately, the boys suffered a heartbreaking overtime loss in the semi-finals. After winning the Sr volleyball 'B' Division TDCAA championship last season, the Sr Team has now moved into the Elite 'A' Division of the TDCAA.

Congratulations to all the 2016-17 inductees into the Order of Brebeuf. It was certainly an honour to be present at this year's ceremony, where I not only sat at the table with "giants" in the Brebeuf community, but was able to join in celebrating the incredible achievements of the inductees.

A special word of thanks to the Frank MacGrath, Michael Da Costa, and the rest of the Alumni Association executive for their tireless work with the school and the association. We hope to continue our close connection with our alumni, and venture into new events and initiatives.

I would like to invite any of you who wish to visit the school to drop by and say hello. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a blessed and happy New Year!

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Alumni Scholarship Winners

The Alumni Association & Brebeuf College annually recognize graduating students with various scholarships. Congratulations to the 2016 recipients :

- The Peter Knopfel '81 Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Pileggi '16 & Isaac Yeung '16
- The Father St. Clair Monaghan, S.J. Alumni Award
Christian Perez '16
- The Michael Tomaszek '82 Music Award
Christopher Giannaris '16
- The Bob Shannon '68 Memorial Bursary
Nashawn Gillett '16
- The Gerry Tanner Scholarship - **Timothy Lou '16, Armani Araujo '16 & Jonowin Terrance '16**
- The Michael Thompson '69 Award
Nicholas Cusimano '16
- The Martin Foy '82 Memorial Scholarship
Juriel Garcia Sanchez '16 & Arvin Jeff Caridad '16
- Brebeuf Alumni Association Most Improved Grade 11 Student Award - **Nicholas Alicandro '17, son of John '84**

Many thanks to the alumni and friends of Brebeuf who generously support these awards including:

The Foy Family

The Knopfel Family

The Thompson Family

The Tomaszek Family

Mark Baker '82

Robert Baldauf '82

Salvatore Badali

Paul Lavin '82

Rick Reddick '68

Tom Stuart '68

Chris Venneri '82

Richard Yip-Chuck '82

Pat Yip-Chuck '80

A special note of thanks to **George Macri '69**. One of Brebeuf's most generous and loyal supporters over many years, George has funded the following academic awards :

- E.J. Barry Renaissance Award offered in celebration of the many contributions of Jim Barry (Brebeuf staff member 1960-1996)
- O'Neil P. Gazeley Scholarship offered in recognition of Brebeuf's first Vice-Principal (1963-1991).
- Lou Puccini Scholarship named in honour of longtime Math Department Head Lou Puccini



School News

The following staff members retired in 2016 :

Mario De Thomasis taught math and computer science since he arrived at Brebeuf from Montreal in 1985. He also coached many teams over the years, particularly in basketball.

Ermes Lena, math teacher, came to Brebeuf in 1999 from Henry Carr. He was also involved in the extracurricular life of the school in such sports as soccer.

Sandra D'Souza served as the Guidance secretary since 1999 and worked very hard to ensure the Guidance office run smoothly.

Teresa Russo retired after working in the attendance office since 2001.

Brebeuf in the Community

- The Grade 9 students raised \$1000 for the Angel Foundation for Learning at the school's first "Colour Me Beuf" run
- Thousands of cans of food were collected during the annual CAN-AID drive
- \$15,000.00 was raised for Brother Maher Fund to assist Presentation Brothers' schools in Africa
- Club Brebeuf raised \$1500 for Meagan's Walk charity
- VICS fastathon raised \$3000 and 3500 articles of clothing collected for St Vincent de Paul Society

Great Results At Waterloo Math Contests

Brebeuf had thirty-three Grade 11 and Grade 12 students write Grade 12 Waterloo Contest for North America. Our top five scores were Myungjae Lee Andrew Vidov , Derek Li Fraser Mann and James Silva. Andrew Vidov and James Silva are grade 11's with minimal training in Grade 12 work. This is the best Brebeuf has done on this contest in the last five years. The school has been mostly busy with AP Calculus training and students have not specifically trained for this contest, otherwise our Brebeuf students could score significantly higher on the Waterloo Contests. Eighteen Math students (sixteen Grade 11 and two Grade 12) wrote Advanced Placement Math Calculus examinations in May. This is the equivalent of a first year university examination.

Brebeuf Library

When people comment that boys don't read a lot, they don't know our Brebeuf boys! Brebeuf's library circulated over 8000 books this year. This number represents more than any other high school in the TCDSB by a very wide margin.

2015-16 Athletic Milestones

Brebeuf won TDCAA Championships in Senior Tennis Doubles, Curling, Senior Boys Table Tennis and were Finalists in Junior Basketball.

Stay connected to what is going on at Brebeuf College.

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Webpage: <http://Brebeufcollege.tcdsb.org>

Alumni News: <http://www.brebeufalumni.org>

Alumni Pub Night Friday, May 6th, 2016



**Please join us on
Friday, May 5, 2017
at Brebeuf for the next
Alumni Pub Night
and Auction**

1) Alumni enjoying the pub night, 2) Brebeufians including Anthony Billones '86, Ron De Appolonia '86, Nick Rowe '85 and Bryan Duarte '86 catch up at the pub night, 3) Steve White '81 auctioning off the Bobby Orr signed jersey (generously donated by Barry Columb '83), 4) Marc Vittorio '01, Mike Da Costa '92, Andrew Sulyaticki '92, Lou Paonessa (former staff) and Jonathan Page '93, 5) Two of Brebeuf's finest – Michael Flint '89 and Joe Younder, former staff, 6) Various members of the Class of '79 attended the pub night, 7) A large contingent of '76 alumni celebrated their 40th Anniversary at the 2016 pub night

Greg Belton '76 Named To Order of Canada

Submitted by Terry Sweeney '76

In June of this year it was announced that Greg Belton, class of '76, was to become a Member of the Order of Canada. Greg received the award "for his active support and promotion of youth development programs, particularly through the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, and for his philanthropic generosity in the fields of youth services and the arts".

This is not the first major award Greg has received. In 2007 he received a special papal recognition, the highest honour that the Catholic Church can confer upon laity — becoming a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. The chivalric order is one of the oldest continuous knighthoods in existence, tracing its roots back to the First Crusade.

And in 2009 Greg became a CVO – a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. This was awarded by the Queen (yes, the one in England) for Greg's work with the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, which he has been involved with since 1992.

So after being honoured by the Queen, the Pope and the Governor General, what does Greg do? He has his first hole-in-one - 7th hole Devil's Paintbrush, seven iron, 161 yards, wind blowing left to right - at a mini golf tournament and celebration dinner held in his honour organized by Michael Steele '76, attended by very proud '76 classmates, friends and some royal family members - sort of, see below.

Congratulations from the entire Brebeuf community to Mr. Gregory Belton C.M. C.V.O. KCHS and most importantly '76 for a life of extraordinary accomplishment.

Included in the photo are : (clockwise from bottom left corner : Paul Byrne '76, Sam Mantenuto '76, Mike Shanahan '76, John Gaudet, Paul Barreca '76 (standing) Greg Belton '76, Mike Steele '76, Bruce Macdonald, Terry Sweeney '76, Ward Seymour, Oscar Signoretti '76, Jim Gragtmans '76, Peter Stasiuk '76. Misters Gaudet, Macdonald and Seymour are friends of Greg who hosted the group at Devils Paintbrush Golf Club.



Greg Rogers '72 Retires After 40 Years of Teaching

On November 11th more than 200 guests gathered at the Presidente Banquet Hall to celebrate the remarkable 40 year teaching career of Greg Rogers '72 as a teacher, coach, administrator and educational leader. Attendees included family members, friends, former students, teaching colleagues classmates, former Brebeuf rugby players plus more than 40 Brebeuf alumni. Speakers paying tribute to Greg included his brother John Rogers '70 and Tom Sullivan, one of Brebeuf's founding staff members and a lifelong mentor to Greg. While Greg has "retired" from the TCSD, he is not taking it easy. He will continue as a faculty member in York University's education program and work with the Me to We Day program founded by Mark Kielburger '95 and Craig Kielburger. Greg will also operate the Adventure Learning Experiences travel program with Bob Lato '68.



Phil Nadalini '90, Kevin Barry '90, James Dale '90, Greg Rogers '72, Connor Murphy '92 and Anthony Dale '88 celebrating Greg's retirement

Blair Day Named Citizen of the Year in King City

Former Brebeuf staff member Blair Day was honoured as the 2016 Citizen of the Year in King Township. Blair has been actively involved in a number of organizations in King City for the past forty years including Sacred Heart Parish, Maple Health Centre, Hospice King-Aurora and Meagan's Walk. He is a long-time member of the King City Library Board and was recently appointed as President of Arts Society King.

Anthony Farrell '96 Wins BAFTA Children's Award

Anthony, a graduate of Brebeuf College and the former St. Leonard Catholic School, won a BAFTA Children's Award (British Academy of Film and Television Arts) on November 20th for his interactive "Secret Life of Boys." When contacted, Farrell said "In the TCSD, I didn't just learn words and numbers. I learned the importance of collaboration, diversity and to always have an open-mind. I'm proud to be a product of their school system."

Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf Induction Ceremony Sunday, October 23rd, 2016



1) Tim Hill '81, Chris Wong '81 and Dennis Bradley '81 present the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf to their longtime friend and classmate Michael Rogers '81

2) Michael Daoust '67 and Neil Gazeley, Brebeuf's founding Vice-Principal, present the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf to Brian Meagher, nephew of Robert Meagher, Brebeuf's founder and first Principal

3) Mike Da Costa '92, Jim Barry (former Brebeuf staff) and Mike Daoust '67 present Joseph Boyden '85 with the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf

4) Larry Lancefield '75 Paul Fujiwara '79 and Paul Bar '79 present Dennis Tobin '79 with his award at the OSJB ceremony

5) Michael Rogers, 81, 2016 Order of Brebeuf inductee and his daughters, Stephanie and Lauren, beside the Order of Brebeuf plaque.

Each group of Order of Brebeuf inductees is listed on a special plaque that is displayed in the school.



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Robert Meagher - Continued from Page 1

Robert Meagher hand-picked the school's original 15 staff members, designed the school crest and authored the school's motto ("Studio Gradum Faciant"). Most importantly, he personally oversaw the development of many of the Brebeuf traditions which continue to this day. Quite simply, without Bob Meagher, there would not be a Brebeuf College School.

After leaving Brebeuf, Bob continued his passion for teaching at St. Andrew's College, where he taught for 15 years before retiring and then serving as a citizenship court judge.

Wherever Robert Meagher served his community – priest, teacher, Principal, chaplain, judge – he was a true "Man for others". Brian Meagher, Bob's nephew, accepted on behalf of the Meagher family, many of whom were in attendance.

Michael Rogers '81

Michael is an alumnus from the Class of 1981 and a long serving and highly respected member of the staff. He has dedicated his time at Brebeuf to developing his students and providing strong guidance and leadership to all.

As a teacher, coach, and key member of the Guidance Team, Michael has always placed the needs and goals of his students above all else. He is regarded by both students and fellow staff as a first class counsellor who has a special place in his heart for "at-risk" youth, for many of whom he has played a pivotal role in their development and futures.

As a strong supporter of Brebeuf's annual leadership and service trips to developing countries and the annual Can-Aid drive, Michael continues to develop a sense of giving and leadership among his students and the communities they serve.

Michael's kindness, compassion and intelligence exemplify the best of the Brebeuf Community. He embodies the true spirit of Brebeuf. He is without doubt "A Man for Others".

Dennis Tobin '79

Dennis is a well-regarded lawyer, a dedicated family man, a strong community leader and to some a 'lifesaver'. His many contributions to the community include his work in the legal community, the Brebeuf community and his constant support for those in need. He was a founding member of the Alumni Association and remains an active member today, as do his two sons Brent & Jamie, also Brebeuf graduates. Dennis consistently supports the development of young lawyers through a co-operative program he developed.

As a coach and a teammate, he is always there to assist. During a fundraising hockey game one of Dennis' teammates collapsed. Dennis fought vigorously to save his teammate until medical staff arrived. Less than one week later, due in large part to Dennis's effort and commitment, his teammate returned home to his wife and family. Dennis would accept no recognition for his life saving efforts, once again demonstrating that he is a "Man for Others".

With the induction of these additional "Men for Others", the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf has truly become a Brebeuf tradition, which we hope will endure for many decades to come.

Nominations for 2017 will be accepted until January 31/17
You can find the nomination form at brebeufalumni.org
or simply send us the name of your nominee and provide your name and contact details and we will follow up with you. You can send your nomination to Steve White '81 at swhite.62@live.com or call Steve at 416-560-3700.

Call for Order of Brebeuf Nominations

Know Someone Who Deserves to be Recognized with the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf ?

The OSJB is named for our Patron and is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a member of the Brebeuf Community.

The Order recognizes those whose body of work and contribution to community exemplifies the values and ideals for which the school has always stood. The Order is open to all members of the Brebeuf community including staff, students, Alumni, parents, religious and laity.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2017 Inductees to the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf.

Nominations will be accepted until January 31, 2017.

If you would like to nominate someone please contact

Steve White '81 at swhite.62@live.com or

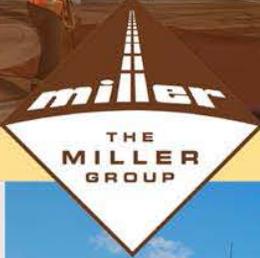
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Where Are They Now?

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Alumni Profile

Dr. Christopher Edward Rudd '72 is a prominent immunologist-biochemist and currently Professor of Molecular Immunology at the University of Cambridge in England. He was educated at the Jesuit-run Brebeuf College School and at McGill University in Montreal and received an MSc degree from the Universite d'Ottawa and PhD and DSc degrees from University College, London. He held faculty positions at Harvard Medical School and Imperial College London before moving to Cambridge University. He is credited with having had a major impact on the understanding of the intracellular signals that control T-cell immunity.

Alumni Updates

Jad Badine '98 is a Strategic National Account Manager at TPC Wire & Cable Corp

Stephen Baker '87 is the Managing Director & Head of Client Service / Client Operations at State Street Trust

Garen Bodurian '99, CPA, CMA '99 is a Financial Analyst at PowerStream

Brian J. Bonnick '76, P.Eng. is the EVP & CTO, IMAX Corporation

Jean-Pierre Braganza '93 has been living in London UK for the past 16 years. He is an internationally renowned fashion designer, associate lecturer at Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, Creative Director of the brand AQ/AQ, devoted partner of style.com's Jane Gorley and proud father of Raven Braganza.

Bob Bruford '86 is Naval/Air Attache at the British Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Jim Canale-Parola '85 is a Realtor with Homelife/Champions Realty in Scarborough

Richard Chan '02 MBA, PMP Director - Strategic Programs at CIBC

Derrick Chua '85 is a Toronto Theatre Producer and Corporate/Entertainment Lawyer

Patrick Clancy '05 is the Manager of Market Analysis at BMW Group Canada

Ivano Corriero '01 is a Captain with Porter Airlines.

Anthony Dale '88 is the President and CEO at Ontario Hospital Association

Chris Doyle '93 performs as touring mentalist known as 'Mysterion'. A member of the Magic Castle in LA, he is also the star of Bell TVs 'Something Strange'. Chris has appeared in dozens of tv shows over the years and is one half of the mind reading duo, The Sentimentalists.

Neil Duffy '86 is Vice President, Group Products and Pension with London Life in London Ontario.

Chinedu Ezmenari '99 owns and operates 'CE Clothier' a Toronto based bespoke tailor and menswear shop

Dave Feheley '87 is now Technical Director, The Metropolitan Opera, New York City

Aron Fitzgerald '91 CFP, RRC Investment and Retirement Planning Specialist at RBC

Rainer Iraschko '86 is Principal Technology Architect with TELUS in Calgary, Alberta

Mark Killoran '93 LC National Account Manager - HLC at Hubbell Canada LP

Dennis Lam '92 is a Pediatric Dentist in New York City

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Alumni Profile

Alumni of a certain vintage may have noticed a familiar name competing for Canada in the 2016 Olympics in the Women's 1,500 Metres. Gabriela Stafford, daughter of **Jamie Stafford '82**, won the Canadian 1,500 metre title at the Olympics Trials to qualify to race in Rio. The Stafford running genes run deep as her younger sister Lucia just became the 2016 National Junior Champion in the 1,500 metres.

Jamie Stafford '82 is now the Chairman of the Dept. of Statistical Sciences at the University of Toronto. From 1977-1982 Jamie was the most dominant track and field and cross country runner in the TDCAA and beyond, winning numerous regional and provincial titles, setting multiple records (some of which still stand) and was named Brebeuf's Athlete of the Year in 1982.

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Where Are They Now?

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Tony Long '87, CPA, CA, MBA is the Chief Financial Officer at D Films Corporation

Ryan Mallette '10 Sales and Marketing Analyst at WinMagic

Brian McCarthy '02 works with Mountain Equipment Co-op and assists in operations with the Toronto Craft Brewery 'The Danforth Brewery'

Barry McInerney '81 – after a lengthy career with Harris Bank/ Bank of Montreal (based in Chicago), Barry has recently been appointed as the President & CEO at Mackenzie Investments

Anthony Milazzo '85 is a lawyer and partner at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Mike Murphy '69 was recently inducted into the Aurora Sports Hall of Fame. After a lengthy career playing and coaching in the NHL, Mike has been serving in various capacities as a Vice-President of the National Hockey League.

Nick Papadakos '99 CFA in is Institutional Sales and Service at Franklin Templeton Investments

Brian Ramos '96 is a Project Manager at Gillanders Construction Inc.

Pat Ranson '85 is Sales Manager, Standards with CSA Group.

Luc Rinaldi '10 is a writer and assistant editor at Toronto Life magazine

Mark Ross '82 is the Managing Director – Canada at Ferguson Partners, an executive search firm

Herb To '89 is the Executive Director and CFO at TNS ANZ in Sydney Australia

Clarence Tong '95 is a Financial and Administrative Coordinator at Ministry of Finance

Jonathan Villahermosa '87 is the Vice President Internal Audit at Wyndham Worldwide

Curtis Yee '01 is a Technical Project Manager at TD Bank Group

James Sexton '86 is a Senior Cost Accountant with Alpha Design in Merritt, British Columbia

Imamu Tomlinson '92 lives in San Francisco and is President at CEP America

Ken Yip '91 is an Integration Consultant at Kinaxis

Simon Yu '07 is an Associate Director at Colliers International

Fabian Wills '92 is the General Manager at Volvo of Toronto - A Division of Grand Touring Automobiles

Sergio Zalloni '85 is Assistant Manager of Travel with the Alberta Motor Association

The Alumni B Needs Your Help

The Alumni B welcomes news and photos from alumni, including updates on alumni 'Where Are they Now'. We would also invite photos and brief stories of any informal alumni gatherings among Brebeufians. Please forward these updates and photos to **Michael Da Costa '92** michael.dacosta@rogers.com or to **Frank MacGrath '82** fmacgrath@gtigolf.com

Seeking an Alumni Landscaper

The Alumni Association is looking for an alumnus in the landscaping business that might be able to help with a special project related to the upper sports field (Larry Uteck Memorial Field). Please contact **Frank MacGrath '82** fmacgrath@gtigolf.com if you are interested in learning more about this project.



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Alumni News

Alumni Golf Classic 2016

More than sixty alumni, current and former staff and friends of Brebeuf gathered at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Stouffville in July for the 2016 Brebeuf Alumni Golf Classic. It was great to see a cross section of alumni across the decades – from **George Macri, class of '69** right up to recent graduates **Jason Kim, Ryan Mallette, Francis Lau & Hodge Lai, all from the Class of 2010.**

The “young alumni” foursome of **Nicholas Diliddo, Daniel Diliddo, Sean Sutton & Daniel Marozzo** took home first place team honours, just edging the “old boys” team from the Class of '76 comprised of **Mike Steele, Jim Gragmans and Paul Barreca. Dave Keaveney '93** defended his 2015 title as “individual low gross” champion while **Mike Koor '93** was recognized as the “most improved golfer”. Special thanks to **Bryon Disera '81** for organizing a strong turnout from the Class of 1981.

The 2017 Alumni Golf tournament will be held on Thursday, July 13th at Sleepy Hollow. Please contact **Frank MacGrath '82** at 905-726-4488 or fmacgrath@gtigolf.com for further details.

Alumni Advertisers

Many thanks to the Alumni who have purchased ads in this newsletter in support of the Alumni Association, including several alumni who have bought ads in many successive newsletters. We encourage you to support their businesses. Thanks to these alumni and to the Jesuit Vocations Office: **Dario Battista '87, Jamie Crane '86, Greg Curran '81, Michael DesLauriers '84, George Longo '86, Blair McArthur '80, Craig Metzger '87, Andrew Munro '82, Paul Steiner '77, Marc Vittorio '01, Steve White '81.**

Alumni Luncheons

The Alumni Association would like to host a lunchtime speaker series 3-4 times a year in downtown Toronto. They would be great opportunities to hear from some of our prominent alumni in various fields (law, banking, sports, business, etc) and to network with fellow alumni. If you would be interested in attending a luncheon, or have connections for locations to host them, please email Michael.DaCosta@rogers.com.



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Jesuit Canoe Pilgrimage 2017

The Canoe: Vehicle for Reconciliation7

By Erik Sorensen, S.J.

Editor's Note : In 1967, 24 Jesuit men set out from Ste. Marie among the Hurons in Midland, ON to canoe to Expo '67 in Montreal. In 2017, the Jesuits and their colleagues will recreate this voyage.

The canoe has played an important role in the story we tell about the country that we call Canada. The First Nations invented the canoe and built it using birch trees. These canoes were the vehicles that enabled the first encounters between the European settlers and the Indigenous peoples. Quickly adopted by the Europeans, canoes carried them far inland as they explored and conquered. The canoe symbolizes the generosity of the First Nations towards the early colonists.

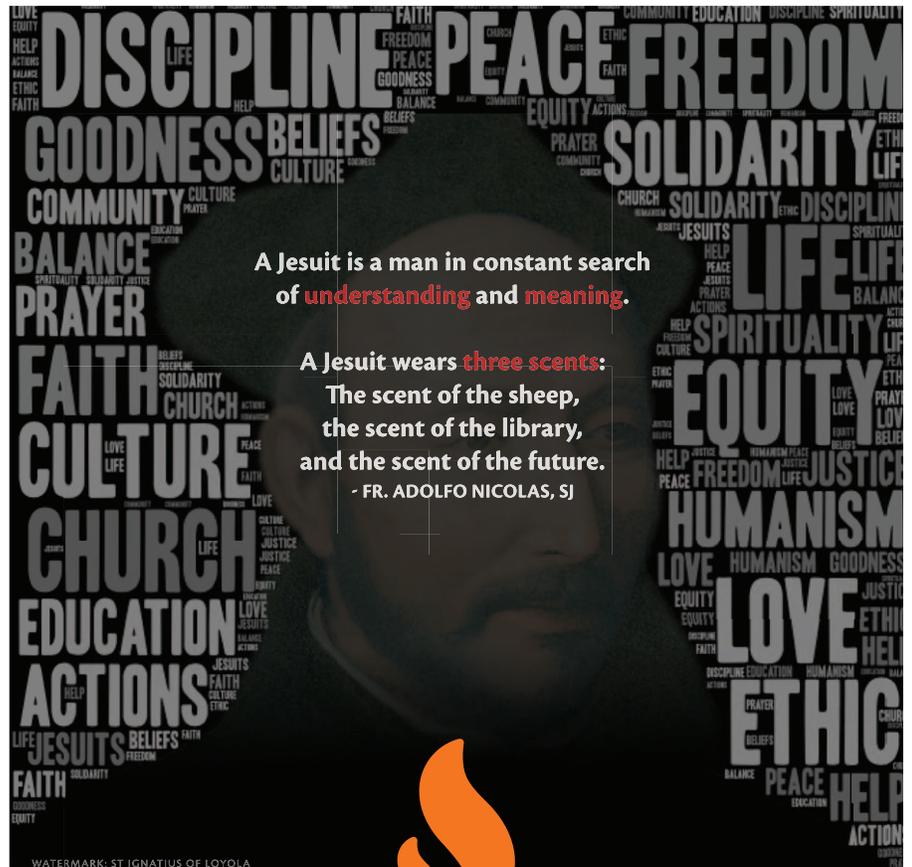
However, in the hands of the fur traders and others, canoes became the means by which the natural resources of this land were exploited. Canoes also became the vectors of disease, carrying small pox to those who had no immunity. Soon the First Peoples were forced off the very land from which they built their canoes. Placed on reserves and sent to Residential schools they were no longer free to travel the water ways. As this sad story winds its way towards the present, we begin to hear the calls for healing, reparation and reconciliation.

In the summer of 2017, the canoe will once again become a vehicle of encounter and relationship. Pilgrimage will be the next page of the story of the canoe in Canada. The Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage will bring together people from the First Nations, from English and French Canada, young and old, men and women, Jesuits and laypersons. Listening to the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the paddlers wish to return to the canoe so this vehicle of encounter and relationship may lead towards healing and reconciliation.

The Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage will take place over 28-days and follow a 900km water trade route from Sainte-Marie among the Hurons near Midland, Ontario to Montreal, Quebec. Along the route, young adults and others, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, will have the opportunity to be immersed in each other's customs and traditions for an entire month. This pilgrimage will foster deep respect, trust, dialogue and hopefully friendship, the building blocks for reconciliation. During the pilgrimage the paddlers will animate and participate in prayer, ceremony and sharing that will be based in the traditions of Ignatian and Indigenous Spirituality.

In order to cultivate a lasting impact on the process of reconciliation, our project will develop training and educational materials, so similar experiences can be repeated in locations across Canada. We will also be developing activities that will educate youth about both the historic relationships between the European settlers and First Nations Peoples and the ongoing process of reconciliation in the wake of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage is currently looking for people who are interested in supporting this project, either through their participation or by their financial contributions. More information on this project can be found at www.canoepilgrimage.com or by emailing canoe.pilgrimage@jesuits.net.



A Jesuit is a man in constant search of **understanding and meaning.**

A Jesuit wears **three scents:**
 The scent of the sheep,
 the scent of the library,
 and the scent of the future.
 - FR. ADOLFO NICOLAS, SJ

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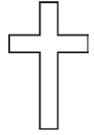
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In Memoriam

Please pray for the following members of the Brebeuf Family who passed away in 2016.



Alumni

- **Paul Graham '68** - he was also a cousin to many Brebeuf alumni: **Michael Graham**, **Tom Graham '73**, **Ed Graham '79**, **Paul Flanagan '73** and **David Black '75**
- **Michael Gural '02**
- **Kevin Lancey '72**, father of **Trevor Lancey '00**
- **Edward O'Hare '83**
- **Alex Wettlaufer '14**
- **Mauro Zarlenga '87**, brother of **Dino Zarlenga '90**

Our condolences to the family of Caheem Monteith, aged 17, who was tragically killed this November. Caheem was a Brebeuf student for one year.

Former Staff

- Peter Cromien

Relatives of Alumni & Staff

- Frances Black, mother of **David Black '75** and aunt of **Bryan Black '75**.
- Ernst Paul Boxler, father of **Edward Boxler '03**
- Brendan Cuddy, father of **Jason '96**
- Anne Cullen, sister of **Paul '83**
- Lena Cusimano, mother of **Paul '78**, **Mark '84** and **Rick '87**

- Dorine Daoust, mother of **Mike '67**, **Peter '73**, **Paul '75**
- Avril Fonseca, sister of **Nigel '82**
- Margaret Goudy, mother of **Paul '74**, **Bill '79** and **Don '83**
- Mr. Gragtmans, father of **Jim '76** and **Paul '79** and father in law of **Pat Horgan '78**
- Mrs. Hart, mother of **Michael '72**, **Terry '74** and **D'Arcy '76** (deceased)
- Carole Hawn, mother of **Jeffrey Hawn '01**
- Victory Marie Jones, wife of **John Rogers '70** and sister-in-law to **Greg '72**, **Gord '74**, **Mike '81** and **Jamie '86**
- Rado Krevs Sr., the father of Mr. Rado Krevs (Brebeuf staff) and grandfather of **Peter '08**, **Paul '04**, and **Mark '06**
- Athina Lau, mother of **Eric Sin '07**
- Julia Longo, mother of **George Longo '86**
- Leo McArthur, father of **Blair '80**
- Tom McGovern, brother of **Jim '81** and **Paul '92**
- Mrs. Montpetit, mother of **Mark '74**, **John '77**, **Tim '79** and **Jerry '85**
- Jim Oulahan, father of Fred (deceased), **Peter '73**, **Paul '75** and grandfather of **Jeff '99** and **Mark '01**
- Robert Reid, father of **Brian '92**
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Visit <http://www.brebeufalumni.org> or the school site <http://brebeufcollege.tcdsb.org>

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Friday, May 5th, 2017

Alumni Pub Night

Doors open at 7 pm.

- Cash Bar
- Silent Auction
- Raffle

All proceeds will support Brebeuf College and the Brebeuf Alumni Association

Sunday, October 22nd, 2017

Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf

Induction Ceremony

11:00 am: Mass

12:00 am: Lunch

1:00 pm: Order of Brebeuf Presentations

Cost: \$50.00 per person OR

\$375.00 for a table of 8.

For further details please visit www.brebeufalumni.org or contact [Frank MacGrath '82](mailto:fmacgrath@gtigolf.com) fmacgrath@gtigolf.com or [Michael Da Costa '92](mailto:michael.dacosta@rogers.com) michael.dacosta@rogers.com

The Alumni Association is raising money for the 50th Anniversary Legacy Fund. There are two options listed below outlining how to contribute online or cheque.

The 50 for 50 Brebeuf College School Fundraiser

To enhance the legacy of Brebeuf's 50th Anniversary, alumni and community members are invited to donate \$50 using the Canada Helps online donation process. The funds will be used to support academic awards and technology, instruments for the Arts, team uniforms for Athletics and retreats organized by our Chaplaincy Department. Donations of \$50 or more will be recognized on our benefactor's board. To donate:

- Go online to Canada Helps (www.canadahelps.org);
- Indicate you want to give to Toronto Catholic District School Board;
- Click on the "Donate Now" button;
- Enter a donation amount of \$50 or any amount you wish to donate;
- Under Fund/Designation select Brebeuf College School #508;
- You can direct your donation to Academics, Arts, Athletics or Chaplaincy using the Message/Instructions box.



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