

Brebeuf Football Champions!

Editor's Note: The return of football to Brebeuf has been a resounding success. Please see the recap on the 2019 season submitted by head coach John Engel.

Dear Brebeuf Football supporters,

We had a very exciting season in just our 2nd year of the program. We went from not scoring a TD in our first year in Senior Football in 2018 to coming within a last minute play of finishing first in our division in 2019. Last year our JR's only won one game but they went undefeated in 2019 en route to a championship season. Needless to say, the progress has been astounding, and a lot of fun as well!!.

Our season started last June. I took a team consisting of Grade 9/10/11's up to Huron Heights SS in Newmarket for an integrated practice and scrimmage. Huron Heights is a premier football program in Ontario and it was certainly an eye opener for our players. On August 26, one week prior to the first day of school, we had our first training camp. It consisted of film sessions in the morning and practices in the afternoon. We were able to get ahead of the curve and install plays early. Watching practice film during the season simply is NOT possible and these early sessions were invaluable especially for our incoming freshmen.

We filmed practices and games using a 30ft telescopic camera funded in partnership with the ICT SHSM program. We had the film coordinator come in from the Argonauts and train 25 of our ICT students on how to use it and upload the game film to our HUDL software for evaluation. Kids now have better film to send to recruiters and our program has better film for teaching and increasing our players' football IQ.

Before opening our league schedule in October we were able to scrimmage against some other great programs. These scrimmages are value added experiences for our athletes and give us an opportunity to see programs we normally don't play. One of these experiences was a jamboree with our fellow TCDSB programs, Bishop Romero, Bishop Allen and Michael Power. It was a great day to be a Catholic football player and we closed the entire thing with a four team prayer and picture at mid field!

The 2019 season was very exciting. Our SR's had a 21 point comeback win at home vs. Bishop Allen who were the reigning champs from 2018. We lost a nail biter vs. Silverthorn who had to drive 90 yards on their final possession to beat us on the last play of the game. The JR's rolled through their schedule, and finished with a championship victory in the snow at U of T's Varsity stadium. Both teams were more than capable of winning championships, it was a shame the SR's

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Alumni Association Update

2019 has been yet another very eventful year at Brebeuf and for the Alumni Association. As the article on pages 1-2 outlines, the return of football to Brebeuf has been very successful, thanks largely to the leadership of coach John Engel and his fellow coaches, the commitment of the players and the strong financial support of many alumni.

It is very gratifying to see the continued loyalty and generous support of so many alumni, not only to the athletic program, but also through the growing number of scholarships awarded each year. **For those alumni that wish to make a financial contribution to Brebeuf please see the details on the last page of the newsletter. Online donations are also now available.**

2019 also saw a terrific reunion for the Class of 1978 (see pages 7 & 8) thanks to the leadership of Andrew Janik '78. 2020 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1970 (see the note on page 14 for further details) as well as milestone anniversaries of grad years ending in 0 or 5. We really enjoy hearing from alumni who send in updates for the "Where Are They Now" section and photos for our "Where Were They Seen" pages. Please keep those notes and photos coming as one of our main objectives as an alumni association is not only to keep alumni connected to Brebeuf but also to each other.

A note of thanks to two special groups of alumni: on page 15 there is a list of our newsletter advertisers. Nearly all are alumni and many have advertised for well over ten years. We thank them for their continued support and we encourage all alumni to consider using these various businesses should their products or services be of help to you.

Our hard-working Alumni Executive members each volunteer a lot of time and effort planning events like the Alumni Pub Night and the OSJB Induction ceremony. Thanks to the following alumni leaders for their ongoing commitment to Brebeuf:

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| • <u>Michael Da Costa '92</u> | • <u>Bryon Di Sera '81</u> |
| • <u>Mike Flint '89</u> | • <u>Peter Gillespie '85</u> |
| • <u>Rosemary Lavery (retired staff)</u> | • <u>Paul Lavin '82</u> |
| • <u>Jonathan Page '93</u> | • <u>Andrew Munro '82</u> |
| • <u>Steve White '81</u> | • <u>Marc Vittorio '01</u> |

We would welcome more recent graduates who might want to join the Alumni Executive.

Thanks to all of our alumni for their continued support. Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2020.

Frank MacGrath '82

Chairman, Brebeuf Alumni Association

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were upset in their semi-final at home in overtime or they could have gone all the way too.

Next year's prep has already begun. We have a strength and conditioning coach coming in 3 times a week to work with the kids. This program will be an invaluable asset to our efforts next fall. University recruitment has started for a handful of our players as we are working on finishing highlight tapes and sending transcripts. As more and more of these athletes start getting opportunities at the next level it will help alter the mindset of the players and our school community about what football can do to help our students in their lives and academic careers.

We look forward to next season. There are a ton of ideas floating around like homecoming and "Friday night lights" games. We are currently in talks with Chaminade and the other TCDSB schools about steps we can take to make our league better. Our JR's will be moving to tier 1 and it is also a consideration at SR. No matter what changes take place, you won't want to miss what's happening with Brebeuf Football in 2020. Thank you for all of your generosity, support and prayers. I constantly remind our guys what the support around them is doing for them and they know what has gone into helping make them successful.

Thanks again from our coaches, our players and our entire school community. Merry Christmas and God Bless!!

John Engel - Head Football Coach - Brebeuf College School



2019 Junior Football Team



2019 Senior Football Team

Career Day



In February 2019, Brebeuf resurrected Career Day for Grade 10 students. We were overwhelmed with alumni volunteers, including **Mike Murphy '69**, Vice President of the NHL and former coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

This event is a great way to connect our alumni with the current students. Pictured above is Mike Murphy with future alumni from the Class of 2021.

Thanks to the following alumni who also participated in Career Day in 2019:

- **Gerson D'Souza '98**
- **Dr. Christopher Coutinho '95**
- **Paul Lavin '82**
- **Denis Wong '07**
- **Paul Fujiwara '79**
- **Christopher Moran '96**
- **Dave Murray '93**
- **Daniel Marozzo '13**

The next Career Day at Brebeuf will be held on Thursday, February 20th. If you are interested in participating in Career day in 2020 please contact one of Silvana.Marino@tcdsb.org, Romina.Zepplier@tcdsb.org or michael.dacosta@tcdsb.org



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Principal's Message by Derek Chen

We are so proud of our two current teachers – Mr. Sergio De Miglio and Mr. Michael Da Costa '92 who were the latest inductees to the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf and were honoured at the event held in mid-October. As you well know, they, along with Brebeuf alumnus Claudio Gorizan '79, join a very esteemed group of inductees. Congratulations to all!

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is in its 2nd year of its three-year pastoral plan: "Rooted in Christ: We Belong, We Believe, We Become". This year, we focus on the theme "We Believe", providing a time for all of us to reflect on what we truly believe as Catholics.

The school year started with our annual Gr.9 orientation at Camp Muskoka Woods, which was, once again, a great success. Almost all of our gr.9 students participated, along with student leaders in gr.10-12.

In October, homeroom classes across all grades prayed the rosary, while our grade retreats continued to enrich students' faith journeys. Our Gr.9 Parent Orientation Night and OSSLT Information Night took place, with parents coming to meet Gr.9 teachers, and others learning more about the literacy test. Our Academic Awards ceremony celebrated the successes of many of our students, and featured guest speaker, Brebeuf alumnus, Michael Rychlewski ('12). The school hosted a Gr.8 Open House that attracted an even larger crowd than last year. And speaking of larger crowds, Student Council hosted its Hallowe'en dance "Shadows", the biggest dance in years! Students from St. Joseph Morrow Park, Loretto Abbey, Cardinal Carter, Madonna, and Loretto College joined our boys at the dance. Student Council has been very active this year, with a fun-filled Spirit Week at the beginning of the year, and numerous activities including a pumpkin carving contest on Hallowe'en.

November also saw our Gr.9 students participating in Take Our Kids to Work Day, and on the same day, Brebeuf invited over 350 Gr.7 and 8 students from a number of elementary schools for Take Our Kids to Brebeuf Day, the largest number of students we have had for this day. Brebeuf held its 2nd annual Post-Secondary Fair, with over 30 post-secondary institutions participating. As well, the school ran its annual charity campaigns including Can-Aid (including Kiss-a-Fish) and the Used Clothing Drive. Our next campaign is Beuf Boxes, which provide Christmas boxes for families in need. At the end of the month, Brebeuf hosted Mental Health Awareness Day, with a very successful Wellness Fair held in the atrium, and a speaker with Project TEAR (Teens Ending Abusive Relationships) addressing our Gr.11 students.

This month, we look forward to Brebeuf's Christmas Arts Fest, the Salesian Retreat, and our Advent School Mass. At the end of the first week of December, Brebeuf will be co-hosting the second annual Lessons and Carols for Advent with St. Joseph Morrow Park. The event will be held at Blessed Trinity Parish. The last week of school in December will be our Christmas Spirit Week, hosted by Brebeuf's Student Council.

Our athletic teams have been playing fiercely this year. Some highlights include having one Brebeuf tennis player playing at OFSAA, our Jr. Football team winning the championship (after only two years of existence!), and the Jr. Soccer team and the Sr. Volleyball team making it to the finals, and the Sr. Football team playing in the semi-finals.

Finally, there have been a number of staffing changes at Brebeuf. After many years of service at Brebeuf and the TCDSB, we saw the following teachers retire: Ms. Anne Johnston, Ms. Dina Orlando, Ms. Catherine Pieroni, Ms. Susan Zuccaro, and alumnus Mr. Michael Rogers '81. They will be greatly missed, but we wish them all the best! We also saw the retirement of Brebeuf VP, Mr. Walter Spano, after 16 years of in administration, including five years at Brebeuf. This year, we saw the retirement of two members of our custodial team: Mr. Alex Tungcol and Mr. Fred Cristobal. We congratulate all retirees! Finally, this year, we welcomed a new Vice Principal - Mr. Andrew Peacock, who was a Guidance and lead teacher at Msgr Fraser prior his placement at Brebeuf.

As we approach the end of the year, we would like to extend our blessings to you during this Advent season, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!



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Alumni Scholarship Winners

Each June the Alumni Association & Brebeuf College recognize graduating students with scholarships and awards. Congratulations to the following 2019 recipients:

- The Peter Knopfel '81 Memorial Scholarship
Andrew Omazic '19 & **Joel Ndongmi '19**
- The Father St. Clair Monaghan, S.J. Alumni Award
John Hanna '19
- Jim Morris '77 Journalism Award - **Michael Kirwin '19**
- The Michael Tomaszek '82 Music Award - **Aidan Cooke '19**
- The Gerry Tanner Scholarship - **Brendan Lobo '19**
- The Michael Thompson '69 Award - **Michael Long '19**
- The Martin Foy '82 Memorial Scholarship - **Do Young Lee '19**
- E.J. Barry Renaissance Award - **Sonny Mann '19**
- O'Neil P. Gazeley Scholarship - **Michael Kirwin '19**
- Lou Puccini Scholarship - **Sam Loria '19**

Many thanks to the various alumni and friends of Brebeuf who generously support these awards on an ongoing basis. Special thanks to the Foy, Knopfel, Thompson and Tomaszek families and to **Robert Baldauf '82**, **Mark Baker '82**, **Paul Foy '84**, **Paul Lavin '82**, **Frank MacGrath '82**, **Brett Tanner '81**, **Chris Venneri '82**, **Richard Yip-Chuck '82** and **Pat Yip-Chuck '80** for their financial support.

New Scholarship Announced

A new scholarship was established in 2019 through the generosity of **Barry McInerney '81** and his wife Rose. Named in honour of their late son Marcus, the Marcus McInerney Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in financial need to help him attend a post-secondary school. The inaugural winner of the Marcus McInerney scholarship is **Aidan Cooke '19**.

In addition to funding this scholarship the McInerneys also established "The Marcus Fund" whereby these funds would be used at the discretion of the Principal to help cover expenses for students in financial need for areas such as student activity fees, Grade 9 Orientation and other class excursions. The objective of this fund would be to help these students fully experience all that Brebeuf College has to offer, regardless of financial need or circumstance.

Thank You George Macri

A special note of thanks to **George Macri '69**. George has been a very loyal and generous supporter of Brebeuf since his graduation 50 years ago. He annually supports scholarships and awards at the school as well as alumni events like the pub night and golf tournament. Thank you George – once and always a Brebeufian!

School News

Staff Retirements - Brebeuf has bid farewell to many dedicated staff members who retired in June including **Michael Rogers '81**, Catherine Pieroni, Anne Johnston, Dina Orlando, Susan Zuccaro and Walter Spano.

Alumni on staff - The current staff includes the following alumni: **Eric Guy '82**, **Mike Da Costa '92**, **Michael Aquino '93**, **Alex Sabatini '93**, **Brad Chin You '97**, **Marc Vittorio '01** and **David Damiani '06**.

School Trips - Brebeuf is offering 2 trips this year: a leadership trip to Costa Rica and an Ignatian pilgrimage to Spain.

2019 Graduating Class - More than 50% of the 2019 class were Ontario Scholars. 25% were inducted into the Blessed Edmund Rice Society (4 years on the honour roll). The graduation guest speaker was former staff member **John A. MacDonald '82**.

Sports - Brebeuf had another excellent year including: Varsity Hockey Champions, Jr Table Tennis Champions, Sr Table Tennis Champions and the return of the Brebeuf Football Programme. **Joshua Belluz '19** received a scholarship to play soccer at Villanova University.

Brebeuf's Advanced Placement - This programme continues to grow, offering students exposure to university-level material while still in high school. Next year, Grade 8 students will apply into the programme with the opportunity to take pre-AP courses in English, math, science, and geography.

Math Update - In May, 2019 Mr. Ryan's Gr. 11 Math class wrote the AP Calculus Exam. This test is almost exclusively written by specially trained Grade 12 students across North America. If a student does well on it (3, 4, or 5 out of 5), they gain exemption from first year University Calculus at most Universities and also gain preferential status in their applications to University. Of the 29 Grade 11 students that wrote it: 7 students received a 5 (First Class Standing); 9 students received a 4 (Second Class Standing); 7 students obtained a 3 (Third Class Standing). In all, 23 out of 29 Brebeuf Students that have met or exceeded the performance of MOST first year University students in Calculus.

Additional achievements:

- Brebeuf's Intensive Support Classes have been recognized with a TCDSB Innovative Exemplary Practice Award for their "STARBEUFS" programme.
- In less than a year, Brebeuf earned the Gold Eco School standard for its efforts to promote sound environmental policies. The Eco Club, led by Ms. Johnston, had hoped to earn the silver standard and was thrilled to be recognized for going the extra mile and achieving GOLD!

Community - Brebeuf continues to promote the "Men for Others" ethos with many fundraising initiatives including: Can Aid for the Good Shepherd Centre; clothing drive for St. Vincent de Paul; book drive for Indigenous youth; Christmas boxes for the less fortunate; fundraising for the Presentation Brothers' schools in Africa; fastathon for VICS (Volunteer International Christian Service); Inside Ride and Megan's Walk for children's cancer.

Alumni Pub Night

Friday, May 10th, 2019



**Please join us Friday, May 8th, 2020
at Brebeuf for the next
Alumni Pub Night and Auction**

1) Marc Vittorio '01 & Mike Flint '89. 2) Brad Chin You '97 tries to outsmart Mysterion (Chris Doyle '93) 3) Fr. Raymond So '04 keeping Paul Adams '71 in line. 4) '82 grads – left to right – Mark Baker, Tom Korte, Frank MacGrath, Paul Lavin, Marten DeVries, Mark Ross, Robert Baldauf, Rick Sznajder & Jamie Stafford. Steve White '81 joined the photo in attempt to look at least one year younger. 5) Steve White '81 announcing the raffle prize winners while Peter Gillespie '85 supervises

The Class of 1974 - Where Are They Now?

As the Class of 1974 celebrates its 45th Anniversary, Nabil Tadros submitted these updates on a number of his classmates:

- Peter Beamish - retired English teacher (TDCSB) spends his time making music with the Brebeuf "alumni band" (see below)
- John Brown - "retired" lawyer living in Mississauga and working on his golf game.
- Mike Capitosto - retired accountant spends his time playing in at least 5 different bands, travelling and spending his children's inheritance.
- Owen Culleton - retired from Toronto Police Service; living in Markham and traveling the cruise boat circuit
- Glen Davies - Another former Bacon drummer. Glenn spent 30 years in the marketplace then in 2005 he felt the call to ministry and today is Lead Pastor of The Rock Church in Sasquash, BC. His three sons have so far provided him with 5 grandchildren. Still answers the phone with "I listen to Chum".
- Oscar Fava is still active in the software industry at Softcom Technologies and enjoying his 3 grandchildren
- Ed Fritz is in the broadcasting industry in California.
- Joe Geiser - retired from the Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board and is currently the Executive Director of the Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario.
- David Halpin is still practicing dentistry in Ottawa.
- Larry Hutchison - retired from Texas Medical Center, Houston in 2010. Living in Texas and served with US Peace Corps (Albania), and other organizations in India and Africa.
- John Kaukonen- is a Financial advisor but will still not return calls. Former Brebeuf band Bacon guitarist. Enjoying his 5 grandchildren with his wife Anne Labonte (SJMP alumna)
- Jeff Kahnert - retired from LCBO; currently a wine & spirits consultant and teaching at Georgian College. Spends his spare time jamming with fellow Brebeufians (Beamish, Welsman, O'Reilly, Capitosto). Favourite saying is still "yah big duck".
- Ted Leonard - Professional musician playing across southern Ontario. In his spare time reminiscing about the original 6 and yes the last time the Leafs won the cup in 1967.
- Dan O'Reilly - Retired investment advisor, living in Aurora and enjoying his grandchildren.
- Joe Steiner - is retired from the Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board and has two adult children.
- Nabil Tadros - Retired PHE teacher from Huron Heights SS living in Richmond Hill; still travelling to Egypt several times a year.
- Doug Theurele - Former drummer for Brebeuf band Bacon. Senior manufacturing engineer in St. Catharines.
- John Welsman - Composer/musician living in Toronto. Spoiling his one grandchild.
- Mark Vineaux - Living happily with Mariella Hoy in the woods near Owen Sound. Visitors are welcome.



L to R: **Dave Halpin '74**, **Oscar Fava '74**, **Peter Walsh '74** and **Nabil Tadros '74** catch up at the annual Alumni Pub Night in May, 2019

Alumni Sponsored Trophies

Several years ago **Nabil Tadros '74** kindly donated 2 basketball MVP trophies to Brebeuf named in honour of Fr. Jim Toppings, SJ & Clem Kambeitz (for Junior MVP) and **John Melchiori '74** for Senior MVP.

If any alumni are interested in sponsoring trophies for other sports teams at Brebeuf please contact either **Frank MacGrath '82** fmacgrath@gtigolf.com or **Brad Chin You '97**, Brebeuf's Athletic Director, at Bradley.ChinYou@tcdsb.org

Class Of 1978 Celebrates Brebeuf Reunion

Acting on an idea by Mark Heintzman to celebrate 60th birthdays of a select group of '78 alumni that kept in touch over the years, Andy Janik plans a bigger party that celebrates not only the Class of 78 but those that were together in 1973/74 embarking on their high-school education at Brebeuf College School. Grade Nine photos were duplicated from the 74 Yearbook and made into name tags for all.

With Sponsorship assistance provided by Anthony O'Brien and a "keynote address" by Pat Horgan, The Reunion party, named "Club 60", was celebrated this past summer on June 11, 2019 at The Pilot Tavern in Yorkville in downtown Toronto.

Approximately 40 to 50 alumni attended. Notable "Out of Towners" attending the event included: Mark Heintzman (Bermuda), Richard Mahoney (Ottawa), Brian Murphy (Pennsylvania), Mike Ryan (British Columbia) and Jim Walsh (California). Photography was provided by <https://matthewjanik.ca/>. Additional pictures of this event can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/2LGfZC5>



Mike Ryan, Malcolm Anthony, Anthony O'Brien, Paul Mondell, Mark Heintzman



George Warecki, Tim Haffey, Michael Smee



Paul Cusimano, Jim Walsh, Mark Heintzman, David McKie, Bryon Wolff



Mark Heintzman, Arnie Teolis, George Warecki, Richard Mahoney, Patrick Horgan



Richard Mahoney, Brian Murphy, Kevin O'Connor, Cedric Lee Shew



Ray Martini, Cedric Lee Shew, Brian Murphy, Noel Paterson

Class Of 1978 Celebrates Brebeuf Reunion



Pat Horgan delivers "keynote" speech



Andy Janik receives the "Fez" award



An enjoyable event for all attendees



Paul Cusimano, Pat Horgan, Jim Walsh, Bernie McGouran-, Paul Mondell



Terry David, Peter Glossop, Sal Alicandro, Clive Buston



1st row: Jim Walsh, Chris Gannage, Stephen Macdonell. **2nd row:** John Price, Cedric Lee Shew, Tim Haffey, Bernie McGouran, Brian Murphy, Shawn Leon.

3rd row: Louis Szucs, Paul Mondell, Ray Martini, Malcolm Gurley, George Warecki, David McKie, Arnie Teolis, Bryon Wolff, Mark Heintzman, Clive Buston, Kevin O'Connor, Dan Shea, Sal Alicandro.

4th row: Paul Oude-Reimerink, Paul Cusimano, Anthony O'Brien, Noel Paterson, Patrick Horgan, Andy Janik, Peter Glossop, Richard Mahoney, Mike Ryan, Terry David

1st row: Arnie Teolis, Malcolm Gurley, David McKie, David Codrington, Pat Horgan, Ray Martini, Sal Alicandro, Shawn Leon.

2nd row: Dan Shea, Mark Heintzman, Andy Janik, Richard Mahoney, Paul Cusimano, Tim Haffey(hidden), Anthony O'Brien, Jim Walsh

2019 Order of Brebeuf Inductees Honoured

The 2019 Inductees into the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf were recognized at celebrations held on Sunday, October 20, 2019. The Order is the highest recognition the Brebeuf community bestows on those who have demonstrated the values for which the school has always stood. 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 2019 inductees were :

Michael Da Costa '92 – as an alumnus and a staff member, Mike is known as "Mr. Brebeuf". Whenever there is work to be done at or for Brebeuf, Mike will volunteer. He is always there to lend a hand or to lead an initiative. The work he does as leader of the gifted program, his extensive volunteer efforts with the Alumni Association and with Social Justice initiatives are just a few examples of all that Mike does to help Brebeuf. Mike gets involved wherever needed and does the jobs so many others are unwilling to do. Most importantly, he does so without any want or need of recognition – he does so because he is committed to making things better for others.

Mike strongly supports both the Jesuits and the Presentation Brothers and is very dedicated to maintaining the link between Brebeuf and these two religious orders who played such an important role in the history of this school. Few individuals give more generously of their time and energies for the betterment of the Brebeuf Community than Mike Da Costa. He is truly "A Man for Others".

Sergio De Miglio has served the Brebeuf community for the last 30 years as a teacher, chaplaincy leader and ski trip organizer. Among his many contributions are planning and leading the annual retreats for all Brebeuf students. His office in the Chaplaincy Center is always open so that students with some very difficult life problems are able to talk to him and get kind, non-judgmental advice. Sergio also provides daily care for Brother Spencer (another OSJB recipient and a key pillar of the Brebeuf community) with great love and admiration, making him a lunch every day, and visiting or calling him daily.

Outside of Brebeuf Sergio is a very dedicated and active member of Blessed Trinity Parish and a volunteer in various sports organizations. Sergio could have retired years ago, but keeps on teaching because he loves his students and looks forward to coming to Brebeuf every day. Sergio exemplifies the motto "A Man for others"

Claudio Gorizzan '79 - no Brebeufian has been as loyal or as generous to Brebeuf as Claudio over the past 40 years. To honour Brebeuf's 25th Anniversary in 1988, the Gorizzan family donated the large stone wall identifying Brebeuf that fronts onto Steeles Avenue. Claudio has been a consistent supporter of many projects at Brebeuf, often doing so 'anonymously' without any request for recognition. This generosity can be seen in the return of football to Brebeuf, the 2018 senior hockey team's trip to OFSSA, the school's 50th Anniversary celebrations as well as supporting the Brebeuf Equipment Fund, scholarships and academic awards. Claudio has also been very involved with the Jesuits of Canada. Within the Town of Richmond Hill, Claudio has also been a civic leader and philanthropist. Claudio makes a difference in his community; he is a soft spoken man with a very positive attitude who focuses on helping others".

Claudio Gorizzan – forever a Brebeufian and a "Man for Others".

The Brebeuf Alumni Association gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the following sponsors and donors :

Paul Bar '79	Tony Bortolin '79	Bryon Disera '81	Kevin Duffy '79
Paul Fujiwara '79	Peter Gillespie '85	The Jesuits of Canada	Jim MacDonald '79
George Macri '69	Brian O'Neil '92	Dennis Tobin '79	Joe Younder – former staff

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.

2020 Nominations will be accepted until January 31/ 20. You can find the nomination form at brebeufalumni.org or simply send us the name of your nominee and your name and contact details then 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, Michael Rogers '81 michael.rogers62@gmail.com or to Michael Da Costa '92 michael.dacosta@tcdsb.org

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.

Nominations will be accepted until January 31, 2020. If you would like to nominate someone please contact:

Steve White '81 at swhite.62@live.com, **Michael Rogers '81** at michael.rogers62@gmail.com or

Mike Da Costa '92 at michael.dacosta@tcdsb.org. We will then follow up for further details.

2019 Order of Brebeuf Inductees



Michael Da Costa '92, Sergio De Miglio and Claudio Gorizzan '79 with their Order of Brebeuf statues



Brad Ryan, Sergio De Miglio, Brother Spencer and Mark De Miglio



Steve White '81, Claudio Gorizzan '79, Jim Barry & Drew Munro '82 at the Order of Brebeuf induction ceremony



Numerous 1979 alumni were on hand to help induct Claudio Gorizzan '79 into the Order of Brebeuf. Pictured (l to r) are : Jim MacDonald '79, Paul Clancy '79, Kevin Duffy '79, Claudio Gorizzan '79, Jim Barry, Steve Frotten '79, Dennis Tobin '79 & Tony Bortolin '79



Clockwise: Brother Spencer, Jim Barry, Mary Barry, Christine Kim, Derek Chen, Brother Denis Claivaz, Fr. Winston Rye at the OSJB luncheon



Michael Da Costa '92 receives the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf from Brother Henry Spencer, Michael McWilliams '92 and Michael Rogers '81

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Alumni in the Priesthood

Fr. Eric Rodrigues '95 reports from St. Augustine Seminary that there are 3 Brebeuf alumni currently in formation for the priesthood :

- **Martin DiCuangco '06** is in his final year and was ordained as a transitional deacon on November, 2019.
- **Andrew Taylor** is in his third year of formation.
- **Victor Valdes** is in his pre-theology year.

Father Roshan Anthony Pillai '91 was ordained to the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Pittsburgh and is now working at the missions in Papua New Guinea.



Notes from Alumni Abroad

Maurice (Jay) Smith '67 has retired from his medical practice in Los Angeles and moved with his wife Miya to Pasadena CA. He is keeping busy by working on a TV series for the A & E Network, to debut in 2020, related to work on the MK ULTRA project over 30 years. He continues his membership with the West Coast Companeros, a group of ex-Jesuits and Jesuit Alumni.

Mark Powell '85 - Mark is a Partner at global consulting firm, Ernst and Young, where he leads the data and analytics practice in London. He lives in a small market town in Hampshire with his wife and nine year old son and has recently published his fourth book on leadership "The Five Principles of Performance Thinking". Mark has not been over to Toronto for a few years but is hoping to make a trip over in the next year or so to show his son where he grew up and hoping to catch up with old classmates.
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Alumni Updates

Michael Bosnyak '13 is an Emergency Medical Dispatcher at Toronto Paramedic Services.

Ari Boyaci '93 is Manager, Regulatory and Management Financial Reporting at RBC Capital Markets.

Adam Craig '09 is a Hardware Systems Integration Engineer at Apple.

Greg Doria '95 is Vice President Marketing at Lincoln Electric.

Glen D'Souza '98 is Executive Creative Director at Forsman & Bodenfors Canada.

Boris Dyakov '11 is a PhD Candidate, University of Toronto, Department of Molecular Genetics.

Stephen Leung '10 is a Software Engineer at Microsoft.

Kevin Milne '94 is the Associate Dean of Academic Programmes at the University of Windsor.

Canice Mok '11 is a Corporate Accountant at York Region.

Wesley Morota '16 is a Creative Technologist Assistant at Ryerson University.

Michael Penafiel '96 is the current Co-ordinator for Schools and Employee Campaigns for ShareLife.

Filko Prugo '92 is Partner, Chair of Life Sciences IP Litigation at Ropes & Gray LLP.

Steve Salibian '98 is a Content Writer for Qatar Airways.

Parag Shah '00 was named one of the Top 40 Under 40 Business Leaders in Canada.

Leonard Smyth '83 is Principal Consultant at Rx Global Consulting Solutions Inc.

Chris Tarzi '16 was recently accepted to the medical school at the University of Ottawa after only third year! This is an extraordinary accomplishment and reflects some of the academic success our graduates experience at university and college.

Dennis Wong '07 - currently working as a Software Engineer at Mercatus Technologies Inc.

Simon Wong '02 is a Senior Financial Analyst for the Region of Peel.

Andrew Sulyaticki '92 is Owner/ Director at TRCC, Ergonomic Consultant, Chiropractor, Exercise Physiologist.

Andrew Vona '07 is a TTC Transit Operator.

Where Were They Seen?

We welcome photos of alumni getting together wherever they may be. Just send in your photo to brebeufalumni@yahoo.com along with a brief description of the alumni in the photo – and please include their grad year if possible.



Michael Kirwin '19, Brad Chin You '97 and Alexandru Mezmer '19



Steve Kahnert '68 submitted the following update:
On Thanksgiving weekend 2019 friends since St. Gabriel's (grade seven) did brunch at Lady Marmalade, Toronto. Far right, Stephen Kahnert '68 next to Rick Reddick MD '68 (recently retired), next to Rick's sweetheart Dr. Darlene Elliott next to Stephen's son Emmett (whose middle name Joseph gave him the initials E.J. as an homage to Mr. Barry).
The Kahnerts were up from Chicago on Emmett's 16th birthday trip. Stephen notes that Dr. Peter Dungan '68 (not shown) and he share the identical birth date turning Sweet Seventy this December 19.



Class of 1992 mini-reunion: (clockwise from lower left) Kevin Doyle '92, Richard Chung '92, Sandro Morassutti '92, Mike DaCosta '92 & Brian O'Neil '92

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Proud Father Kevin Duffy '79 with his daughter Caitlin Duffy Watts at her wedding on November 8, 2019



Class of '79 alumni Steve Spiegelmann (left) and Jim MacDonald hike the Siffleur Wilderness Area north of Red Deer, Alberta, on Sept. 1, 2019. No injuries reported.



Paul Holland (honorary Brebeufian), Peter Baker '84, John Warecki '82 and Stephen Baker '87 relaxing during their recent golf trip to Arizona



'93 Alumni gathered at The Frog & Firkin Pub on October 11th. Left to right are : Dave Keaveney '93, Michael Koor '93, Erwin Lerch (honorary Brebeufian), Donald Wright '93, Alex Goinarov '93, Chris Trudeau '93, and Jonathan Page '93

Attention Class of 1970 Alumni

Michael Poole & Chuck Pusateri are planning a 50th reunion for the Class of 1970. The event will be held in 2020 in the GTA - Further details coming soon.

1970's alumni are encouraged to email Michael and Chuck at michaelpoole8@gmail.com with their address (or general location), phone number and whether they are interested in attending.

If they are unable to attend, a note of hello would be nice.

As always, if you know the whereabouts of an alumnus, please forward these details to Michael and Chuck.

Alumni News

Alumni Golf Classic

More than 70 alumni & friends of Brebeuf participated in the Alumni Golf Classic in July at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club. There was a good representation of alumni from every decade, including a strong showing from the newest alumni in the class of 2019. The foursome of **Michael Long '19**, **Michael Sabatini '19**, **Jordan Glynn Williams '19** and **Jackson Gatto '16** edged out the "old boys" from 1976 including **Paul Barreca '76**, **Paul Doherty '76**, **Sam Mantenuto '76** and **Jim Gatto '76**.

Dave Keaveney '93 once again took home individual low gross honours while **Michael Koor '93** continued his stranglehold on the "Most Honest Golfer" golfer award, winning this title again in convincing fashion.

Thank you to the tournament sponsors including :

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The Alumni Association looks forward to welcoming returning and new golfers back to Sleepy Hollow on Thursday, July 9th for the 2020 Brebeuf Alumni Golf Classic. Please contact **Frank MacGrath '82** fmacgrath@gtigolf.com for further details.

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Jesuit Events in 2020

Editor's Note: We encourage all alumni to support the Jesuits of Canada by attending the following events:

14th Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner – Wednesday, April 22nd

Join us for this annual fundraiser on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall in Thornhill. This event helps raise funds for the Jesuits in formation and senior men in the infirmary including many Jesuits who formerly taught at Brebeuf College School.

2nd Annual Beer Tasting at Toronto's Mill Street Beer Hall – June 10th

Join alumni friends and Jesuits for a casual beer tasting event at Mill St. Beer Hall in the historic Distillery District on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. An abundance of hors d'oeuvres and four beers to be enjoyed with friends.

The Steps of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Join Jesuits and friends and discover The Steps of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This incredible 12-day pilgrimage takes travelers through northern Spain and some of the most significant places of St. Ignatius' life; Madrid, Monserrat, Pamplona, Salamanca, Azpetia, Manresa, Xavier, Barcelona, and more!

More Information

For more information on all of the above, please contact the Jesuits at: 416-481-9154 or supportus@jesuits.ca



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In Memoriam

Please pray for the following members of the Brebeuf family who passed away between January 2019 and December 2019



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- Mario Bucciarelli '77 (cousin of Gino Bucciarelli '74)
- Paul Duggan '81
- Terry Hart '74 (also former Brebeuf staff member)
- Kevin McGouran '83, brother of Pat, Tom, Frank, Bernie & John McGouran
- Greg McNeivits '74
- Frank Peruzzi '82
- Andy Welsh '92

Relatives of Alumni & Staff

- Mrs. Adhietty, mother of Peter Adhietty '92
- Mrs. Aprile, mother of Joe Aprile '92
- Joseph Azzopardi, father of Anthony Azzopardi (former principal)
- Irene Brierly, sister of Rado Krevs (former staff)
- Leonel Cordeiro, father of Stephanie Savelli (staff)
- Agnese D'Andrea, mother of Rosemary Lavery (former staff)
- George Daher, father of Peter '92
- Earl Duffy, father of Kevin '79, Paul '80 and Neil '86
- Lynn Fontaine, wife of Michael Yates '81
- Mary Fraumeni, mother of Paul Fraumeni '77
- Mr. Galatianos, father of Nick Galatianos '00 (former staff) and Basil Galatianos '96

Former Staff

- Aileen Turbach, former school secretary and mother of Michael '77
- Fr. Chris Rupert, SJ
- Russell Geoffrey, father of Gary Geoffrey '79
- Norma Grant, mother of Shawn Cohen '87
- Jim Gregory, father of David Gregory '80
- Ross Hotchkiss, father of Michael Hotchkiss '85 and father-in-law of Bryon Disera '81
- Lavina Kheir, mother of Rob '91 and Alex '92
- Christine Knutson, wife of Gar Knutson '75 and sister-in-law of Bill Knutson '79
- Bill Letterio, father of Don '80, Bill '81 and George '82
- George MacDonald, Father of Keith MacDonald (staff)
- Jack Martin, father-in-law of Drew Munro '82
- Donna Martin, mother-in-law of Drew Munro '82
- Simon Sabat, father of Edward '93, Paul '96, Allan '98
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[Michael Da Costa '92](mailto:michael.dacosta@rogers.com) michael.dacosta@rogers.com

Sunday, October 18th, 2020 Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf Induction Ceremony

11:00 am Mass, 12:00 am Lunch

1:00 pm: Order of Brebeuf Presentations

\$55.00 / person, \$400.00 / table of 8

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A new option for 2019-2020 is to make the donation online. Donations can now be made using the link from the school website. Please use the "School Donation" option to receive an automatic tax receipt.

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