



NEWSLETTER

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:

- The needs of the La Salle Yakima HS community;
- An increase of vocations to the consecrated life;
- The needs of our affiliated members;
- The intentions of our community directors;
- The repose of Ray Phelps, Timothy's grandfather, and the family's consolation;
- Healing for Joseph Pham, Bernie LoCoco, Brian Dybowski, John Hoover, Bill Hughes, Richard Orona, Ingrid Jimenez, Joe Welling's father, and those dealing with addiction;
- The needs of our healthcare staff;
- Our young Brothers and Contacts.



My travels and assorted news...

The highlight of last week was the annual Brother Timothy Wine Tasting and Dinner held at MLS. Kudos to our Chef Ismael and our crack kitchen crew, our facilities team, groundskeepers, wait staff, the LCBF team, and the wonderful Conference Center crew for an exceptional experience and event.

The Brothers kicked off the weekend with by hosting a dinner on Friday night for affiliated members and partners: the Ruggerios, the Georges, the Koprass, Pat Bonnaci, Tom Brady, and Gery Short joined us. The Scutters and the Powells were also in attendance. It was a wonderful way to catch up and to celebrate our shared past.

One impressive feature of this annual event is the army of regular volunteers who make this event run so smoothly. Some, like Allison and Daniel Clark, grew up helping at the event. Others, like Cathy Molinelli connect through our schools. A new category is the parents of young Brothers as volunteers. This year we had the parents of **David Caretti**, **Rafa Rodriguez**, and **Matthew Chiantella** (pictured above) assisting at this

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” PHL 4:6-7

important fundraiser.

Tom Coughlin, Executive Director of the Lasallian Christian Brothers Foundation starting off the evening's program and dinner by outlining how the proceeds from the dinner (over \$200,000) and the wine sales (over \$160,000 last year) translates into scholarships for qualifying families in our schools. We're grateful to our partners at Hess Persson Estates, Capo Isetta, and, new partner Wellington Cellars for their donation of wine. LCBF board member, Bill Isetta served as the MC. Sacred Heart alumnus Bishop Thomas Daley gave the invocation and grace. The evening honored the legacy of **Chris Brady**; half a century of servant leadership in numerous schools. The crowd of 189 served as testimony to Chris' widespread impact.



The Brady Clan (clockwise): sister-in-law, Galynn; brother Tom; sisters Kathleen + Terri



Dan Morgan's brother, Bill, attended last Friday's Homecoming football game in Yakima

Miscellaneous...

Renovations on the novitiate space are nearing completion. The audiovisual components are still being tweaked. The bedrooms and conference spaces have been used and are praised for their beauty and utility.

John Hoover returned to the classroom after three weeks away to allow his head wound to heal and to recover from a serious concussion. He reports that his students are overjoyed to have him back!

Bill Hughes has returned to HFC after a multi-day stay at the hospital. He's feeling much better and happy to be home!

The Saint Paul's School Board has decided to have the Jahncke House demolished to facilitate the sale of the property. Their plan is to create an endowment with the funds. **Peter Tripp**, the house's only occupant, will become a member of the Westmont Community (outside Chicago). He's lived there previously.



Liz and Jeff Phelan with David and me at Siena House, the President's Residence, at Saint Mary's College after the dedication of the Phelan Simulation Labs for the Nursing program



Pamela Gleeson and Katie Batt at the reception celebrating Andy Isetta's service to MLS



Perennial volunteers at the Brother Timothy Tasting: Gina Rasler and Daniel Clark (Holly's sister and son)



Jovita Martinez and the wait staff did an amazing job of organizing the Brother Timothy event



Bishop Daly of Spokane and Sister Chris Maggi, DC, Visitatrix, with the guest of honor

***"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."** PHL 4:8*