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Hall of Fame Committee
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Re: Phillip LaGreca '58 and Thomas Christopher '58

Dear Committee Members:

I ask you to give serious and favorable consideration to include Phil LaGreca and Tom Christopher in the next Hall of Fame class. I am enclosing a copy of an article written by Phil about their recent travails that appeared in the Per Niente Magazine. I think it says it all. Their exploits epitomize the very best in Oblate values. One friend and classmate helping another through a bad time, being there for him and encouraging him to muster the faith and courage to regain his health and walk again.

Here are two people who have been friends since the fourth grade and when one of them encountered real difficulty and severe physical limitations, the other did so very much to help him. Their story is inspirational and I believe that Tom's miraculous recovery from the spinal stroke he suffered will enable him to walk into the dinner that night under his own power. It will be a moment for all of us to savor and give thanks.

Sincerely,

Hon. Salvatore R. Martoche

