

THE TROUPERS



The Troupers staged two productions during the 2001-2002 school year. On November 16, 2001, under the moderation of Brother Austin Gill and direction of Joseph Mingrone, the Troupers performed in Neil Simon's **Broadway Bound**. The cast included Matthew Pepitone, Andrew Fisher, Elizabeth Eames, Dave Peters, Rachel Kaminsky, and Liam McCabe. The actors showed maturity and deep understanding of the difficult family drama, and the performance was one of the best.

The spring production, **Harvey**, also under the moderation of Br. Austin Gill and direction of Joseph Mingrone, had a large cast: Andrew Fisher, Nancy Marano, Jennifer Frame, Antonevia Ocho-Coultes, Wayne Keith Williams, Stephen Ryan, Matthew Pepitone, Jill Kenny, Maegan Prout, Diane Llanos, and Steven Harris. Many of the Troupers who did not act on stage helped backstage.

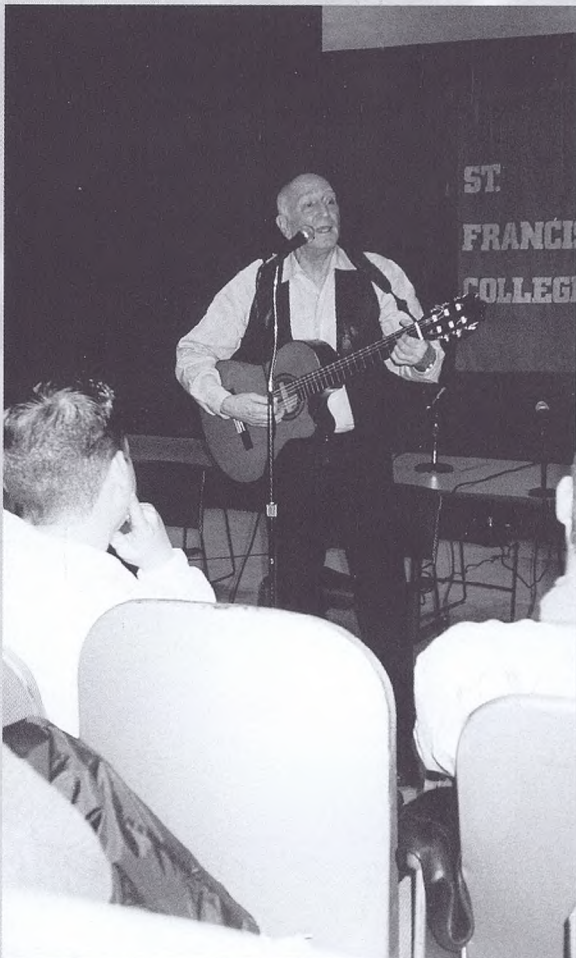
This is the twentieth year of Joe Mingrone's directing the Troupers. We hope to many more! Congrats to senior and veteran Trouper, Elizabeth Eames!



Joseph Mingrone, Troupers director



Sopranos' Dominic Chianese at SFC



EARLY IN THE SPRING SEMESTER, the college community welcomed Dominic "Uncle Junior" Chianese. Dr. Edward Setrakian, who often invites known actors to speak to his acting classes, together with Chris Gibbons, Director of Special Events, brought the *Sopranos* star to the college.

Chianese spoke of his life as an actor and the roles he has had, including his present role on *The Sopranos*. Chianese's audience included not only students in Dr. Setrakian's acting classes, but also staff of the college and people from the Brooklyn Heights community.

At the end of his presentation, Chianese serenaded the audience with Italian songs and later signed autographs and posed for photos with those who attended.

On the celebrity guests list is also Vincent D'Onofrio (*Law and Order*, *Full Metal Jacket*), who comes back to St. Francis College to teach a few acting classes during each Fall semester.

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L to R: Chris Gibbons (Director of Special Events), Dominic Chianese (*Sopranos* 'Uncle Junior'), and Dr. Edward Setrakian (Prof. of Communications)

