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Our 50th Reunion News!

Friday, September 18, 2020 is the date selected and the Steel Club has been booked for the banquet event! We are now looking at activities to coincide with Becahi sporting activities for the fall of 2020. Ideally, we would like to include a Saturday home football game with a tented reception area and an event at the school on Saturday or Sunday to complement the buffet dinner with cash bar at the Steel Club on that Friday evening. This would enable classmates to pick and choose based on their schedule and budget, provide more than one event to mix and mingle, and give the out-of-towners more bang for their buck! We want to include as many grads as possible, so we are now searching for around 50 classmates who've we been unable to locate by e-mail so far. We have a "search party" out looking to reconnect. (A list is posted at the end of this newsletter.)

We will be invited to attend the June, 2020 Baccalaureate mass as 50-Year Graduates...a chance for a "Pre-Reunion" Reunion! More on that in a later newsletter.

Stay tuned for more.... The committee members are Lisa DeAngelis Hummell, Kathy Gaydos Bickert, Bernie Gallagher, Anne Gerber, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tina Hudak, George Kane, Greg Ortwein, Karen Raykos Fatzinger, Betsy Vreeland Lavelle, Mary Jane Bartos Sikonic, Debbie Weiss Perrett and me. Betsy Horvath Kane is leading the effort. Her number is 412-400-0240 or elizabeth.j.kane@gmail.com if you'd like to help.

Please Remember Mike Cunningham's brother and Eileen Quarry Fehr's father in your prayers

- † Joe Cunningham passed away on 6/07/19... and he was also the brother of Luke and the father of **Maria '80, Ellen '82, Joe '83, John '84, Diane '86 and Judi '88.**
- † Jerome Quarry passed away on 6/12/19... and he was also the father of **Maureen '74, Sheila '81.**

This month I heard from...

... **MaryAnn Bauer Hartzell '64, Maureen Dressen '65, Pat Bellew Kottke '69, Pat Carisio Seidenberger '69, Fran Farris '69, Greg Karabin '69, Sue McCandless Pfeil '69, Fran McGouldrick '69, Chuck Ortwein '69, Elizabeth (Radelle Roberts) Kulp '69, Gary Tarola '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Angel Rivera '71, Paul and Nancy**

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(Horvath) Coulter '73, Cheryl Davis Holtzman '74, Debbie Horvath Kost '74, Janet Perez Fetherolf '75, Maria Serrao Britt '75, Kathy Madison Garman '78, Teri Kamenar Reza '81, Joe Lawler '85, Michele Gray '89, Gerald Foran '94, Matt Kurtz '94, Tiffany Stofko '95, and Jared Stokes '95.

From our class, I either saw or heard from **Bobby A, Denny Andrew Karpy, Mary Jane Bartos Sickonic, Celeste, Dave and Jean (Bringenberg) Cech, Joan Greenfield, Trish Holly Zechman, Betsy Horvath Kane, Jeff and Colleen (Quarry) Jennings, Linda Kuplen Neimeister, Molly Lawler Driscoll, Pam Nile, Paul Grube and Jean Redding Cunningham.**

Thanks for your messages...they keep me motivated

My Apologies...

...go out to the members and families of both the Class of 1934 and 1939. In last month's newsletter, I featured a tribute to the class of 1934 on their 85th reunion year...but I listed the members from the Class of 1939! **Betsy Horvath Kane**, our Class's Salutatorian, advised me of the faux pas because her aunt, **Mary Evrard Fistner '39**, who wrote the Valedictory address for her Class, was listed (my mistake) as a member of the Class of '34.

So, as my kids tell me... "and that's when I knew." I will now honor both Classes on the 85th and 80th anniversary of their high school graduation.

Members from the Class of 1934 85 Years Ago

Patrick Adams	Dorothy Haney Hensinger	Mildred Mueller McCulley
Kathleen Boehm Wachter	Helen Hayas Daday	Catherine Muniz Cassano
Catherine Brite Kincaid	George Hetzel	Anne Murphy Martinson
William Broderick	Margaret Hildenberger Terry	Bernadette Murray Plate
Leonard Burns	Joseph Kelleher	Mary O'Reilly Petfield
Catherine Cunningham	(Sr. M. Bertrand) Florence	Henry Ortwein
McCrone	Kozak, S.S.J.	
Josephine Cunningham Gunn	Robert Kilcullen	Joseph Peters
Rosemary Curry Burkit	Robert Kilgour	Walter Peterson
Marguerite Deegan Matthes	Elmer Krizin	Joseph Petro
Michael Demyan	Catherine Leskey Chickey	Geraldine Reilly Lawson
John Dougherty	Thomas Loughman	Thomas Sculley
Leonard Eddinger	(Rev.) Michael Maloney	Andrew Sefranek

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Margaret Egan Eddinger

Irene Fabozzi Mathers

William Ferry

Robert Fitzpatrick

Marianne Fresoli Sydorak

Margaret McGeehan
Sherman

Robert McGorry

Geraldine McGovern Mosley

Mary McNally Cunningham

Mary Frances Siegfeldt

Helen Smith Smole

Lena "Lee" Urello Kembel

Rosalie Wehinger Taylor

Charles Zovko

Notables about the class of 1934:

- **Len Eddinger** and **Margaret Egan** married and had **Mary Louise '60, Barbara '62, Yogi 67** and **Casey '71**
 - Len was past president of the Bethlehem Catholic High School Alumni Association and Booster Club.
- **Robert Kilcullen** was the Class President and served in the Army during World War II and worked as a code decipherer. He also served as a first sergeant in Italy.
- **Robert Kilgour** was also a U.S. Army veteran.
- **Tom Sculley** was the father of **Chuck '69, Tommy '70, Jack '71** and **Pat '73.**

Tribute to the Members of the Class of 1939 – 80 Years Ago

Here we will recognize and remember those who graduated in 1939. Many of their names are familiar to each of us. I'm pretty sure some of us were related to them in multiple ways. I was able to collect their names from multiple sources (Newspaper (Morning Call) articles, "Becahi" student publication, etc.) even though there was no official yearbook (that I could find) during this time. Consider this their virtual reunion.

Margaret Ammend Seaman

Michael Ballick

Helen Bender McArdle

Agnes Boden Gifford-Clark

Dominic Braucci

Betty Bush Henn

James Cunning

Francis V. Cunningham

Margaret Dennis Silvoy

Charles Dick

Kathleen Doyle Curtis

Henry Dredge

Mary Evrard Fistner

Betty Fingers

Mary Gaffney Martin

Francis Gannon

Agnes Gimpert Kovacs

Rose Gosztonyi Reece

May Harrington Wilhelm

Francis Kacar

Joseph Leary

Agnes Maley Hart

Anne Maloney

John Mangon

Harry McGlade

Margaret McLaughlin

Braxmeyer

Irene Meszaros Grund-Lux

Lucy Morrison Foster

Joseph Murphy

Stanley Nicholson

Anne Peters McGeady

Josephine Pierog Verba

Margaret Reisteter

William Reslie

Ann Marie Rohs Szymakowski

Catherine Schick Broughal

Alex Slafkosky

Mary Talian Uherick

Geraldine Trimble

Helen Udvardi

Mary Vanni Esten

Nick Vohar^

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Mary Ford Fasacus
John Freeh^

Scobey Mueller
Louis Murnin

Wilma Waters Sculley
George Yasko

^ Gussed (i.e., not sure) if the person was a member of this class

Class of 1939 Tidbits:

- There were 28 girls (58%) among the 48 members
- Mary Evrard wrote the Valedictory Address
- Margaret McLaughlin wrote the Salutatorian Address
- Charles Dick delivered the Salutatorian Address
- Alex Slafkosky became the Chief Scientist of the US Marine Corps

Class of 1969 at their 50th Baccaulaureate...and planning a reunion

Eleven members from the Class of '69 returned to Beca on the evening of June 4th to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their graduation.



Pictured left to right: Bob Brown, Soozie Moser Connell, Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, Mary Ann Seaman Nickles, Peter Howard, Kathy Meder Gifford, Doug Gifford, Sue McCandless Pfeil, Loretta Ulincy, Patty Savitske Check, Fran Farris, Mrs. Lynn Farris, Mrs. Theresa McGouldrick, Fran McGouldrick.

Plans are forming for a 50th reunion for the largest graduating class at Beca. Stay tuned...

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Save the Date(s)...

To the Class of '59

Come celebrate the 60th reunion with our Becahi classmates at a luncheon at the Steel Club in Hellertown, Pa. on **Friday, October 4, 2019** from 1 to 4 pm. A mailing will be sent out to all classmates sometime in June with more details.

A “**Class of 1967 Turns "70" Get-Together**” will be held **Saturday, October 5, 2019** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend. Four persons have signed up so far. More details to follow...Anyone has any? You know, like where?

A Wedding Reunion

My daughter Katie was married on June 21, and three of my groomsmen and a beauty from Becahi were in attendance. Bobby A, Jeff and Col, and Bobby Halbreiner helped to celebrate the day. We've been married a total of 167 years! (Bobby A and Nancy - 41 years, Jeff and Col – 44 years, Bob and Bonnie – 41 years, and Maureen and I – 41 years.) ...and we all haven't aged a bit, especially Colleen!



Bobby Halbreiner '71, JohnnieO '70, Colleen Quarry Jennings '70, Bob Alpago '70, Jeff Jennings '70

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Parishes of the Nineties...

I have read through the yearbooks since 1950 that are now kept in the Advancement Office. A consistent notation in those yearbooks, although there were a few exceptions, was the listing of each senior's home parish. Over the last several months, we looked at the 50s through the 80s in this newsletter. Let's see what parishes we came from in the Nineties.

There were three years (1995-1997) that did not list the parishes of seniors. I do have the names of 1,843 scholars who were listed as seniors in the 1990s. Here's the data and information that I found in the yearbooks:

- 571 seniors were from the Classes of 1995-1997 and had no parish reference
- 964 seniors came from 36 parishes
- 308 seniors did not have a parish reference listed

The 36 parishes and the number of seniors from the nineties were:

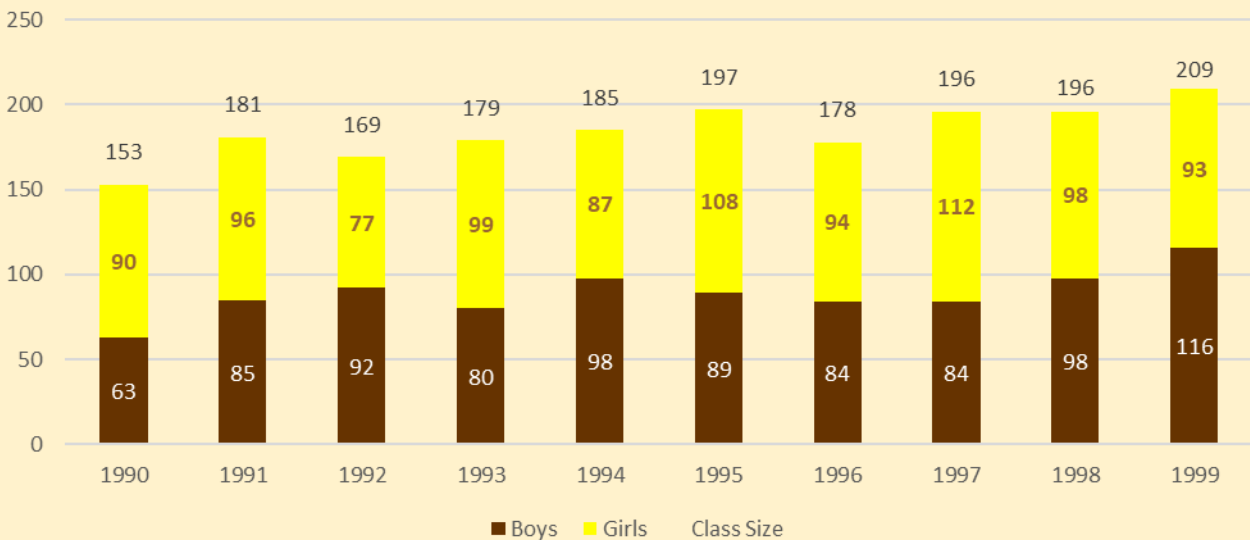
Parish	Grads		Grads	Parish
Notre Dame	203		7	St. Thomas More
St. Anne	162		6	Our Lady of Pompeii
SS. Simon and Jude	100		5	SS. Philip and James
Holy Infancy	75		3	Immaculate Conception
St. Theresa	61		3	St. Elizabeth
St. Ursula	55		3	St. Isidore
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	53		3	St. Jane
Sacred Heart, Bath	37		3	St. Josaphat
Assumption B.V.M.	30		3	St. Mary
Sacred Heart	27		2	Holy Rosary
St. John the Baptist	20		2	St. James
SS. Cyril and Methodius	19		2	St. Joseph, Limeport
St. Nicholas	15		2	St. Paul
Holy Family	14		1	Our Lady Help of Christians
St. Joseph	13		1	Our Lady of Hungary
St. John Capistrano	11		1	Sacred Heart, Allentown
Holy Ghost	10		1	St. George Orthodox
St. Lawrence	10		1	SS. Peter and Paul

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The Population Demographic in the Nineties... 889 Boys, 954 Girls (52%)

- The average class size was 184
- The largest class was 209 (Class of '99)
- The smallest class was 153 (Class of '90)
- A year by year graphic follows:



I either read or heard that:

Joseph Bacak '67, the **Salutatorian** of the class, who received a BA from Lehigh University and an MD from Hahnemann University School of Medicine, is affiliated with St. Luke's University Health Network and specializes in Internal Medicine and Primary Care in Bethlehem.

Stephanie Olexa '68, has been appointed Board Member of Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites. Stephanie is the Founder and President of Lead to the Future, LLC, which specializes in business consulting, executive coaching, mergers & acquisitions, leadership coaching and more. – Morning Call 6/13/19

Mary Bender Guth '69, is a Senior Acquisitions Assistant for Library & Technology Services at Lehigh University.

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Larry Gasda '69, received the Wilson E. Hughes '38 Correspondent Award at Lafayette College which recognizes an effective writer who exercises class leadership throughout the column, unifying classmates in support of the College.

Jerry Kresge '69, had been inducted into the Duquesne University Hall of Fame as a member of the 1973 National Club Championship Football Team.

Cynthia Andrucci Kacar '71, who received a BS in Biology from Lehigh University and an MBA in Finance and Marketing from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX, is Executive VP - Strategic Planning, Business Development at DynaTek Media Corp.

Greg Benz '71, who earned a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Urban Planning from Princeton University, is Senior Vice President with WSP (formerly Parsons Brinckerhoff), one of the world's leading engineering and professional services firms. Greg is a Registered Architect, a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, Fellow of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, and Emeritus Member of Transportation Research Board.

Denise Donaghue '77, RN, MSN, is Senior Director of Nursing, N/IICU, Cardiac and Special Delivery Unit at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Mike Bedics '93, was recently appointed Director of the Office of Worship and Christian Initiation by Bishop Dennis Sullivan of the Diocese of Camden, NJ. ...effective July 1.

"For the past 10 years, [Mike] has been pastoral associate for worship and music at Cherry Hill's Catholic Community of Christ Our Light. Before that, he spent five years as director of music at Saint Peter Celestine Parish in Cherry Hill. A native of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Bedics holds a bachelor of music degree in education from Moravian College, and he has studied liturgy and music at Pittsburgh's Duquesne University." – Catholic Star Herald, June 20, 2019

V. Rev. Jason Vansuch '94, who studied at the St. Tikhon's Theological Seminary, is the Parish Priest at St. George Orthodox Church in Buffalo, NY.

Shawna Miller Allen '97, helped to launch the grand opening of I.C. Doubles on Duval Street, a "cocktail craftry and kitchen" offering a nod to its historic past in Key West, this past March. – Key West Weekly, 3/21/2019

Steven Breault '99, who received an MD from Drexel University College of Medicine, is a practicing Diagnostic Radiologist in Norfolk, VA. Dr. Breault also specializes in Radiology. He currently practices at Hampton Roads Radiology Associates and is affiliated with Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center.

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Spring Sports Wrap-up...

Boys Volleyball

- Coach Jeff Koch
 - The team finished the season with a record of 14-10, after a loss to Ambridge HS in the PIAA 2A Quarterfinals.
 - There were no graduating seniors on the team...so, wait until next year!

The Angels for Alex are (still) coming!

A few months back we set out to help Alex Tucker, a Becahi junior who lost his father in 2010 and his mother to cancer last July, raise money to complete his education at Beca. (Tuition is \$10,200/year). I am pleased to report that **we have now received \$8,486 from multiple donors to date. THANK YOU!** If you have been thinking about helping out, now is your chance. Please know that each gift is important. No gift is too small, but a sacrificial gift is greatly appreciated and will compensate for those not in a position to donate at this time.

If you are willing to commit to a pledge with a one time or recurring payment, the Advancement Office notes that there are many ways you can donate to Alex Tucker's Bethlehem Catholic High Schools tuition and become an Angel Sponsor:

1. Call the Advancement Office and pay with a credit card. Call Tina Giordano at (610) 866-0791 ext. 321 and pay with a credit card. **Be sure to say that this is for Alex Tucker's Tuition.**
2. Use this link to donate using our online form - all major credit cards are accepted. Click the link <https://becahi.org/advancement/> and then click on "Donate Today!". **Be sure to note in the "Tribute" field - Alex Tucker.**
3. Mail a check payable to "Bethlehem Catholic High School" to "Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017. **Be sure to note "Alex Tucker's Tuition" on the subject line.**
4. Or, stop by the Advancement Office at Bethlehem Catholic High School if you wish to pay with cash and say hello!

Below is a bit more information about Alex.

Alex Tucker just completed his junior year and has three older siblings who also attended Beca. He has achieved Honors each quarter, was on the wrestling team and is described as respectful and conscientious with amazing potential. He works part time, loves sports in general and the Philly sports in particular. Alex's mother Mary passed away from brain cancer on July 23, 2018.

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She was predeceased by Alex's father, Brian Tucker, who passed away on May 2, 2010 at the age of 53. For a student who has lost both parents, the Bethlehem Catholic family and the spiritual strength that a Catholic Education offers provide stability and strength. Freshman Guidance Counselor, Kathy Henry, said, *"I watched Alex grow up while working at Notre Dame of Bethlehem School. Now at Becahi, I see what an awesome young man he has become. Alex is a humble, thoughtful, and kind person due to the love and guidance he received from his parents, Mary and Brian, and the influence of his brothers and sister. There are people in our lives who are more than friends. They are like family. Alex is that kind of person to our community. He is a special part of our Becahi family."*

Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Regina Morrison Lawler*	1943	5/10/2018	94

* Regina's notification is an update and correction to a previous announcement on the June 2018 newsletter. **Molly '70** passed along the update to me and I list it here for all...

Regina Marie Morrison Lawler, Class of 1943, passed away on May 10, 2018 at the age of 94. She is mother to **Mike Lawler, Class of 1968; Molly Lawler Driscoll, Class of 1970; Tom Lawler, Class of 1973** who passed away in October of 2013; **Pat Lawler, Class of 1976; and Joe Lawler III, Class of 1985**. Regina...bought a row of seats in the auditorium when it was refurbished. She said, "I want the Lawler's to be remembered."

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Josephine Balshi, mother of **James '73** and grandmother of **Tim '94** and **Michael '96**, on 6/12/19
- † Justin Carisio, husband of **Generose Dwyer '46**, and father of **Patty '69, Susan '73, Maria '81** and Justin, on 6/9/19.
- † Joseph Cunningham, brother of **Mike '70** and Luke, and father of **Maria '80, Ellen '82, Joe '83, John '84, Diane '86** and **Judi '88**, on 6/07/19
- † Raymond Lipsky, brother of **Loretta '58**, Arlene and Marcy, and father of **Ray '90** on 6/27/19
- † Jerome Quarry, father of **Eileen '70, Maureen '74, Sheila '81** and Theodore on 6/12/19
- † Joanne Sommer, mother of **Greg '86** and **Andrea '89**, on 6/20/19
- † Dorina Tarola, mother of **Bob '68, Gary '69** and **Brian '83**, on 6/15/19

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Please remember our classmates who passed away in the month of July...

Mike “Doc” Dougherty... 7/24/2009

Alex Felker... 7/02/2012

Dennis Kacmar... 7/11/2008

Carol Koprivsek Williams... 7/04/2018

Joe Makoski... 7/17/2016

Dave Silbermann... 7/28/2010

Mike Slafkosky... 7/24/1987

“BLinkedIn” Profiles

LinkedIn is an online platform that people use to build social networks with other people who share similar personal or career interests, activities, backgrounds or real-life connections. Many of our classmates have profiles on LinkedIn that are viewed by and shared with the public. In future newsletters, some of those profiles of Becahi grads will be posted so we can continue to share our stories and connections with each other. It's a great way to market our school and her alumni. (...and because they are Becahi Grads, I call it “BLinkedIn”). I found the following grads on LinkedIn this year:

Maureen Dresen '65, who received a BA in Sociology from Muhlenberg College and a MA in Human Resources Management from Rosemont College, is Manager, Provider Relations, Capital Blue Cross in the Allentown area.

Victor Garbarini '67, who received a BS in International/Global Studies from Johns Hopkins University and a Master's Degree in International Cultural Studies, Sufi and Buddhist Studies at the Sherborne Academy, is Editor in Chief of Lava, an online music and culture magazine, connected with the non-profit, award winning MauliOla Foundation, which helps kids with genetic disorders like cystic fibrosis in creative ways.

Susan Palos Bennetch '68, who received a BA in Counseling, Psychology from Cedar Crest College and a Master of Divinity (MDiv) from Moravian Theological Seminary, is a Presbyterian Minister and Healthcare Chaplain in the Allentown area.

Mike Zovko '68, who received his undergraduate degree from Kutztown University and a graduate degree from Lehigh University, is Vice President at NorthgateArinso, a leading provider of HR solutions for almost 50 years, in the Allentown area.

Paul Fistner '69, retired as AVP, Employee Benefits Manager at National Penn Bancshares, Inc. the Allentown area.

Larry Petfield '69, who studied at DeSales University and Muhlenberg College, is a Senior Consultant, skilled in Coaching, Value Stream Mapping, Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA), Automotive Engineering, and Quality Management, at ESPI in Bethlehem.

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Bill Gralski '70, recently retired from full time employment as the Stormwater Superintendent at Hampden Township, Cumberland County PA and has started a new business, "William P. Gralski P.E. LLC". The firm will specialize in assisting clients with stormwater utility and MS 4 regulatory issues.

John DeRaimondo '71, who received a Bachelor's Degree from Villanova University and a Master's Degree from the University of Pittsburgh, is the Earned Value Management (EVM) Compliance Focal Point of Contact at Northrop Grumman Corporation, in San Diego, CA.

Elizabeth Talian '71, who received a BS in Psychology from Fordham University, an EMBA from the University of New Haven, and received an Occupational Therapy Doctorate from Creighton University, is an Occupational Therapist for the Fairfax County Virginia Public School System.

Maria Serrao Britt '75, who received a BA in Psychology from Moravian College, an MEd in Counseling & Psychological Services from Georgia State University, and an MS in Christian Psychological Studies from Richmond Graduate University, is a Licensed Psychologist and President at Bethlehem Counseling Center & Christian Therapy Associates, LLC in the Bethlehem.

George Kline '76, whose undergraduate studies were in business and marketing at King's College, is Senior Account Manager of Team Sales at ASICS AMERICA CORPORATION in Bethlehem.

Kathy Madison Garman '78, who received a BS in Mathematics and Computer Science from Bethany College, is a Consultant & Center for Information-Development Management (CIDM) Member Liaison at Comtech Services, Inc., a global, professional consultancy that specializes in helping organizations optimize the content they provide their customers, in the greater Denver area.

Paul Rutkowski '78, who received an Associate's Degree in Computer Science from Northampton Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from DeSales University, is the Technology Manager at Wells Fargo Bank in the Allentown area.

Fitz Jaeger '83, who is an Air Force veteran and who received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Lehigh University, supports Test and Evaluation at Boeing in the greater Seattle area.

Frank Kozo '86, who studied Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Administration at Kutztown University, is a Realtor at Weichert Realtors in Bethlehem.

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Amy Hodrick Bishop '88, is a “productive, driven sales leader with solid work ethic” as a Realtor at Weichert Realtors in Bethlehem.

Joe Leary '88, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from DeSales University and an MBA in Finance & Marketing from New York University's Leonard N. Stern School of Business, is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) for MassMutual in the greater Philadelphia area.

Basil Vansuch '91, who served as an Information Management Officer in the U.S. Army at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska, and who studied Biology and Computer Science at Northampton County College and Biology at East Stroudsburg University, is a Staff Consultant, Enterprise & Public Sector, at Ivanti in Hatboro, PA.

Tim Balshi '94, who received a BS in Economics and Spanish from King's College, is President - MillPress Imports, an award-winning olive oil producer, importer, bottler, and distributor of fresh, high-quality bulk extra virgin olive oil and vinegar products, in Bethlehem.

Gerald Foran '94, who received a Bachelor's degree in in Biology from Lycoming College, is Quality Manager, Technical Services at Sanofi Pasteur in Swiftwater, PA.

Matt Kurtz '94, who received a BS in Computer Engineering from Penn State University and an Executive MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, is a Business Leader at Texas Instruments in the greater Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Samantha Snell '94, who received a BA in History from Moravian College, is a Collections Management Specialist at Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.

Jason Krosecz '95, whose undergraduate studies were at Alvernia University, is a Senior Mortgage Banker at Mortgage America, Inc. in Whitehall.

Melissa Sterner '95, whose undergraduate studies in Business were at Penn State University, is a Realtor at Keller Williams Reality in Allentown.

Jared Stokes '95, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from York College of Pennsylvania, is Program Manager at Flex, the Sketch-to-Scale® solutions provider that designs and builds Intelligent Products for a Connected World® in Timis County, Romania.

Scott Hesh '96, who received a BS in Electrical Engineering from Penn State university, is an Aerospace Technologist (AST), Electrical Engineer at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in the Wallops Island, VA area.

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Mary Kathryn Garza Hodrick '96, who received a BS in Marketing from DeSales University, is Director of Marketing at American Bank PA in Allentown.

Tara Keith Christensen '96, who received a BS in Health Care Administration and Management and a BSN from Winston-Salem State University, is a School Health Nurse at the Mecklenburg County Health Department in the Charlotte, NC area.

Jon Seaman '96, who received a Bachelor's degree in Business Management / Computer Science from Moravian College, is Branch Manager/Industrial Sales at G&S Fastening Systems, Inc. in Whitehall.

Jeremy Snell '96, who received a BS in Food Marketing from St. Joseph's University, is Director - North America Sales Strategy at Dell EMC in Bryn Mawr, PA.

Amelia "Milly" Dignetti '97, who received a BA in Political Science from Moravian College and an MS in Higher Education Administration from Drexel University, is a Licensed Pennsylvania Real Estate Agent with Carol C Dorey Real Estate in Bethlehem and Vice President of Community Impact for the Junior League of the Lehigh Valley.

Karin Dubbs '97, who received a BS in Ornamental Horticulture from Delaware Valley University, is a Licensed Real Estate Agent for RE/MAX Alliance in Venice, FL.

Christine Fattore '97, who received a BA in Political Science from Gettysburg College and an MS and PhD in Political Science from Florida State University, is Assistant Professor, Political Science at West Virginia University.

Shawn Hopkins '97, who received a BS and MS in Information Technology Leadership from LaSalle University, is RMO Environment Engineering at Merck in the greater Philadelphia area.

Stephanie Balog Yerk '98, is now Assistant Bank Manager at QNB Bank in Quakertown.

Brian Goch '98, is a Sales Representative, Customer Care, for B&M Provisions Company in Bethlehem.

Kristine Novotny Ostrum '98, who received her Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry and English from Lebanon Valley College, is a Proposal Manager at Air Products in Allentown.

Katherine West Wang '98, who received a BA in Business Communications from DeSales University, is a Sales Account Executive at Starfish Retention Solutions at Hobsons in the Baltimore area.

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Colin Anderson '99, who received a BA in Business Administration from Colby-Sawyer College, is an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF) & Financial Advisor At Vantage Financial Group, Inc and is also Co-Owner of Christmas City Spirits, LLC. in Bethlehem.

Brett Biggs '99, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Finance from Marist College, is Vice President Investments at Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC and is also Co-Owner of Christmas City Spirits, LLC. in Bethlehem.

Tom Derhammer '99, who received a BS in Computers and Information Systems and a MEd in Educational/Instructional Technology from Kutztown University, is Information Technology Supervisor at Parkland School District.

Daniel Meares '00, who received a BS in Management and an MHA in Health Administration from the University of Scranton, is a Hospital Contracting Executive for Humana in the greater Philadelphia area.

Karen Houck Hodge '03, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Wilkes University and a Master's Degree in Reading Teacher Education, is an Assistant Principal in the Reading School District.

Willy Kincaid '03, who received an AS in Information Systems and Technology from Penn State University – Lehigh Valley and a Bachelor's Degree in Network Communication and Management from DeVry University online, is an IT Professional at Coordinated Health in Bethlehem.

Eva Kimmerly '05, who received a BS in Business Administration from Penn State University-Lehigh Valley, is a Marketing Project Specialist at Lutron Electronics in the Allentown area.

Hope Kincaid '05, who received an AA in General Studies from Northampton Community College, a BA in Sociology and an MPH in Public Health from Drexel University, is a Biostatistician at Lehigh Valley Health Network in Bethlehem.

John Yildiran '06, who received a BS in Finance from Penn State University, is an Investment Analyst at AXA Investment Managers in the greater New York City area.

Alison Phillip '07, who received a BSN from Rutgers University, is an RN at NYU's Langone Medical Center in New York, NY.

Henry Werner '07, who received a BAsc in Chemical Engineering from Penn State University, is a Project Engineer at ABEC in the Allentown area.

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Kevin Silvoy '10, who received a Bachelor of Music (BM) in Music Education: Instrumental, K-12, from West Chester University, is the Director of Bands at Becahi!

Erin Hoppe Connell '11, whose undergraduate studies were in Biology at East Stroudsburg University, is a Forensic Scientist at Quest Diagnostics in the Allentown area.

Caitlyn Shuster '12, who received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary education from DeSales University, teaches at St. Ann's Catholic School in Emmaus.

Todd Yildiran '12, who received a BS in Finance from Penn State University, is an Account Executive at Oracle in the Austin, TX area.

Cuba and the Caribbean! Start your plans for the Third Annual Alumni Cruise... A Reunion at Sea, perhaps?

It's a perfect way to celebrate a class reunion next year, leaves February 17th, 2020 for 8 days! Departure from Miami. More details are in the attached flyer or contact **Angel Rivera '71** for more information 484-241-1059.

News about the school from the Advancement Office

Gala Committee Members sought

Bethlehem Catholic High School is looking for alumni interested in serving on our Gala Committee for the 2019-2020 school year. The committee is currently meeting bi-weekly to promote and coordinate our primary fundraising event. If you would like to serve, please contact Connie Druckenmiller at cdruckenmiller@becahi.org today.

Golden Hawk Golf Classic Scheduled for September 13th – See attached flyer

For more Becahi News go to: <https://becahinews.com/bethlehem-catholic-high-school/>

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Reflection

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of Your love.
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us Pray:

O God, Who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant us
in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ,
our Lord. Amen

Class of 1970 Missing Persons Report ...

(* We have an address and phone number on some (not sure if all current,) but no e-mail contact on file)

*Joe Bender	*Mayra Godin Focht	*Mary Catherine Murphy LoVerme
*Karen Berg Hobbs	*Dave Hartzell	*Jeanne Reese
*Paul Bolick	*Bob Iampietro	*Lee Repsher Poff
*Nancy Cacciatore Huber	*Nick Ierovante	*Roseann Righi Repasch
Nancy Carrington Behler	*Tom Kacar	*Dave Salabsky
*Jeff Cassano	*John Kovach	*Jim Santo
*Anthony Check	*Ken Krizan	*Liz Slafkosky Kerekes
*Sandy Check Cross	*Maureen Lawrence	*Tom Stefl
*Jeff Christein	*Mike Machain	*Peggy Steirer Mohouska
*Joe Csencsits	*Tom Maio	*Steve Triber
*Joan Danko Buchert	Nancy Majczan	*Steve Vargo
Mike W. Dougherty	*Janet Martinez Lezoche	*Joe Villeux
*Joe Eharth	*Jane Meder Mignogno	*Mike Ver
*Jocelyn Farrell	*Phil Meguire	*Steve Watsula
*Tom Farris	*Mike Molchan	*Karen Yatsko Hashimoto
*Mary Jane Galle Spinner	*Mimi Nolan Wiber	*John Zelko

And now...

Despite every effort to prevent errors, sometimes they occur. If I inadvertently misinterpreted a story or fact, or if your name has been omitted or misspelled, please notify me and/or the Advancement Office and accept my sincerest apologies, and...

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If you have any stories, comments, concerns, opinions, etc., that you'd like to share, please let us know.

Sincerely,
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