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Our 50th Reunion News!

You are invited to visit and sign-up to follow our website for information regarding events, classmates, around the town and more. This information will be updated as we move forward. <https://1970classreunion.blogspot.com/> Here's another bio...

Betsy Horvath Kane

Pittsburgh was home for the Kane's from 1970 to 2018, but George and I decided to "retire" in the Lehigh Valley, reconnect with extended family, and take on another project: an old stone house. My career included estimating and international sales with HH Robertson (construction materials), and estimating, sales and operations with Turner Construction, separated by 16 years of being a stay-at-home mom to our 4 daughters and son. During that time, I ran for school board and served as Vice-President then President during my term - quite an eye-opener for a parochial school kid! In retirement I've enjoyed taking Master Gardener classes, traveling to see kids and grandkids in LA, Pittsburgh, Boston, Annapolis and Virginia Beach, and renovating our old house!

Once again, the dates are...

Friday, September 18, 2020 reunion at the Steel Club.

Saturday, September 19, 2020, home football game with a tented reception area and

Sunday, September 20, 2020, possible mass at school in the chapel followed by continental breakfast. We're still working details for Saturday and Sunday events.

June TBD, 2020 Baccalaureate mass as 50-Year Graduates

Please remember Colleen Quarry Jennings's brother in your prayers.

Bob Quarry '67, passed away on 10/13/2019...also remember Bob's family and Col's mom **Josephine Proserpi Quarry '46**.

This month I heard from...

... Molly Brady Mommessin '48, Mary Moroney Marzec '51, Patricia Takacs Kauffman '56, Harry Mitchell '57, Marian Alexander Cohen '58, Bill Egan '58, Jack Swegel '58, Anita Bianco Rothrock '59, Joel Chanitz '59, George Klein '59, Carol Rau Doll '59, Dorothy Keating Steltzer '60, Ginny Check Seaman '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Terry Ford '67, Andrea Sobieski Barch '68, Pat Bellew Kottke '69, Ann Muller Godiksen '69, Bob Halbreiner '71, Rocky Krokus '71, Angel Rivera '71, Phil Demyan '72, Frank Mitman '72, Carmen Spagnola '74, Janet Perez Fetherolf '75, Juan San Miguel '78, Amy Corroda Moll '88, Matthew Demchyk '99, Nicole DelGuerico '07, Marc Baumann '09, Carlos Barata '10

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...and from our class, I either saw or heard from **Bobby A, Mary Jane Bartos Sickonic, Jim Brennan, Dave Cech, Joan Greenfield, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, George and Betsy (Horvath) Kane, Molly Lawler, Karen Raykos Fatzinger, Tommy Sculley, Rosemarie Szczepanski.**

Thanks for your messages...they keep me motivated.

This month's newsletter contains information from 52 Classes!!!

What began as a newsletter for the Class of '70, has evolved in to a more inclusive publication to contain news and information from multiple years... One family. Our family. Becahi.

November – The Month of All Souls and Saints

We were taught that the month of November is dedicated to the souls in purgatory, and November 1st is All-Saints Day. On this holy day of obligation, we celebrate all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not. The list below contains the names of those of our graduates have passed away within the last twelve months. It may not be a complete list, but it is what I have found. Please read their names and pray for these future saints and their families.

Alumni	Class	Passed Away
† Grace McNally Csordas-Metzger	1938	8/06/2019
† Margaret Korpics	1941	8/11/2019
† Suzanne Deegan Cressman	1945	11/26/2018
† Theresa Sabol Karabin	1945	7/21/2019
† Mary Fabian Sefcik	1946	12/15/2018
† Francis McGouldrick	1948	3/30/2019
† Rosemary McNamee Hoelzel	1951	5/22/2019
† Georgene Miklos Many	1951	7/20/2019
† Patricia Sabota Leperi	1951	11/19/2018
† Eugene Bilan	1952	10/10/2019
† Joan Straka Pulley	1953	2/23/2019
† Frances Yenca Danchak	1953	4/23/2019
† Helen Greenstein Jaeger	1955	1/12/2019
† Marcia Miklos Finisdore	1955	8/16/2019
† Thomas Altenbach	1956	3/09/2019

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† Marie Shalbert Hollendersky	1956	12/31/2018
† Mary Ann Bowe Rich	1957	7/03/2019
† Robert Boyle	1957	4/29/2019
† Thomas Carroll	1957	8/25/2019
† John W. "Jack" Egan	1957	11/21/2018
† Susan Cunningham	1960	5/22/2019
† Anthony Neri	1960	11/21/2018
† Mary Beth Monaghan Eckert	1961	11/17/2018
† George Yellak	1961	1/28/2019
† Martin "Red" Hildenberger	1964	1/06/2019
† Elaine Samley Dashuta	1964	8/29/2019
† Don Meder	1967	10/12/2019
† Bob Quarry	1967	10/13/2019
† Mary Duffy Hasenecz	1969	7/25/2019
† ElaineStoll Bull	1969	12/23/2018
† Mike Tocci	1970	9/24/2019
† Lawrence "Larry" Hartigan	1971	12/28/2018
† Gerard "Gerry" Yasso	1971	8/31/2019
† Lou Fantasia	1973	10/16/2019
† Patricia Ortwein Donchez	1975	4/27/2019
† Kathleen Szulborski Gessitz	1977	2/18/2019
† Billy Bosak	1978	5/19/2019
† Mark Tantsits	1981	2/11/2019
† Emily Dubbs Eberhardt	1996	4/11/2019

Golden Hawk Annual Fund

The Golden Hawk 2019-2020 Annual Fund request has been sent and should have been received by the end of October. Your generosity has helped us to purchase technology equipment and software, complete minor building renovations including a lift from the cafeteria to the first floor. These funds also strengthen the scholarship program. It has a significant impact in providing financial aid and scholarships to deserving students, and in creating and sustaining academic programs and extracurricular activities that further develop our young men and women. This year's goal is \$ 113,000. If you did not receive a request, please call the Advancement Office to confirm your address. If you received letters addressed to family members who have relocated, please request that they contact our office to update their records.

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Class of 1954 Sixty-Five Years Out

I did some homework to see what I could find about the kids who graduated 65 years ago. I don't know whether they had a reunion this year, but I thought I'd give them a virtual one. Here's what I found. There were 87 members...

Anna Marie Adamcik Neupauer
Dorothy Albertson Mesaros*
Constance Ammend Schubert
Dolores Ardelean Campanella*
Richard Augello
Barbara Bartos Sloyer
Lucy Bender Kyle*
Sylvia Billig Kwiatek
Caroline Bleier*
Rosemarie Boyle*
Bertha Braxmeier Corby*
Rita Bringenberg Kent
Marie Burkit
Ann Marie Carpency Sedler
Katie Castellucci Sedler
Marie Conti Merring*
Thomas Culligan
Florence DeBellis Macasevich
Marjorie Deegan Wilbur
Annette Dick Potkovac
Francis Donchez
Shirley Donnelly Geleta
Kathleen Doyle
Mary Dwyer Santoro
Helen Fabian
Eleanor Fenol Strack
John Fischer
Thomas Foley
Josephine Garza Perez

Irene Gecsek Skelly
Ann Marie Girard
Mary Ann Handlovic Young
Frances Haney Brunell
Michael Hartnett*
John Harvey*
Letitia Hogan Cashman*
Angela Horvath Glosan*
Joseph Horvath
Bernadine Hrin Hanni*
Jean Hrivnak Foley*
Francis Hrkach*
Irene Kacmar Smolko*
Ann Marie Keating Shevlin*
Peggy Kemper Oraczewski*
Donald Keretz
Richard King
Theresa Kita Gosztonyi*
Margaret Kropp Stetz
Alvin Letowt
Tony Lynch*
John Maloney
Kathleen Martin Mondok
Maryalice McShane Szemenyei*
Francis O'Donnell*
Dolores Olay Ward
Terri Orosky Flecksteiner
Gloria Orta Villamil
William Ortwein

Alexander Panik
Dorothy Pavelko Molitorisz
Mary Pavelko Chubbuck
Eleanor Perkins Cressman
Loretta Perkins Madle
Rose Polak Okonski
Frank Posivak
Francis Reagan
Betty Reczek
Bernard Salmon
Louis Schuster
Jean Scripelliti Gress
Bernard Sokolosky
Margaret Sopko Coyle
Anna Marie Sorrentino*
Louise Stellato Schafer
Sylvia Sukitch Briscoe
Frances Sutch
Patricia Sutch Warminsky
Dr. Thomas Tachovsky
Rev. Andrew Ulincy*
Mary Ann Valentin Kospiah
Patricia Ward Cromonic*
Sandra Whitacre
Christopher Wills
Clare Wyndham
Louise Zettlemyer Lipsky

* Deceased

- There are 6 members who had children who also graduated from Beca (I suspect there are more), **Annette Dick Potkovac**, **Angela Horvath Glosan**, **Terri Orosky Flecksteiner**, **Dorothy Pavelko Molitorisz**, **Francis Reagan**, and **Patricia Sutch Warminsky**.
- There were 4 BecaHi "couples"; **Tom Foley** and **Jean Hrivnak**, **Don Keretz** and **Priscilla Lorah '53**, **Dorothy Pavelko** and **Bill Molitorisz '52**, **Francis Reagan** and **Mary Sandre '58**
- There were 4 Veterans; **John Harvey** and **Francis Hrkach**, U.S. Air Force, **Francis Reagan** and **Lou Schuster**, U.S. Navy
- **Thomas Tachovsky** was selected as a BecaHi Distinguished Graduate.
- There may be more interesting "factoids". I'd love to have anyone send them to me to set the records straight.

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Nominations for Distinguished Graduates Ends This Month

Twenty years ago, Becahi established a platform to recognize a graduate... “who has been successful in their career, has given much to others, and displays what being a “Golden Hawk” is all about:

- Dedicated and successful in their career path
- Serving and getting involved in the community
- Demonstrating values of Catholic education in their achievements”

Fifty-seven persons have been recognized to date. **The nomination process closes December 1st**. Follow the link below for more information on the past winners and for the nomination form: <https://becahi.org/alumni/distinguished-graduates/>

Annual Week of Giving is December 1 - December 7.



Becahi is once again trying to raise \$10K for technology. Those who donate \$100 will receive this limited-edition wooden Becahi Crest ornament.

Be sure to visit the Becahi Facebook page during that week to watch videos featuring of students, teachers, staff and alumni.

A request from our new Alumni Relations & Social Media Manager, Carlos Barata '10...

“As we look forward to improving our social media and website content, testimonials go a long way in getting our mission and values out there, from the people who've experienced and benefited from them first-hand. Some things we're interested in:

What's your favorite/fondest memory of BECAHI?

How did BECAHI prepare you for higher education?

How did BECAHI prepare you for careers?

How did BECAHI help you grow in faith?

How did BECAHI help you become the best-version-of-yourself?

What does BECAHI mean to you?

You can answer one, all, or any combination of the above, send them directly to me at cbarata@becahi.org Thanks for your help.”

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Save the Date(s)...

November 1st – Alumni-Student Mass, 9:45 AM in the auditorium. All Saints' Day. All are welcome however; you are encouraged to RSVP to Carlos Barata at cbarata@becahi.org or (610) 866-0791 Ext. 331.

January 21st 2020 - Alumni Access Night – Graduates from Years ending on "0"

- Boys Basketball takes on Freedom High School,
 - Pre-game, 6:00 pm, with light refreshments in our Media Center (Auditorium Side) – must be 21+ to attend.
 - Game Time: 7pm (See story below)

March 14th 2020 – 18th Annual Gala Event

Becahi will hold its Golden Gala at the Blue Grillhouse on Easton Ave. in Bethlehem. This will be an event you don't want to miss. Contact your classmates today and have a night-out to benefit your alma mater... and contact the Advancement Office for more information.

Reunion News...

The **Class of '57**, who just celebrated their 62nd Reunion (see story below), has already planned for their 63rd Reunion at the Prime Steak House in Bethlehem on Wednesday, on the **last Wednesday in September 2020 (the 30th)**

The **Class of '69** is planning for their 51st Reunion in the **Spring of 2020**, after Easter, before Memorial Day. It will be casual. A reunion Facebook page should be up soon, meanwhile, they have a dedicated email, becahi69reunion@gmail.com. If any classmate has not received an email yet please contact them at the reunion email address.

The **Class of 1985**'s 35 Year Reunion is set for 8-11 PM on **Saturday, October 10, 2020**, at The Bayou Restaurant in Bethlehem. All other classes are welcome to join us. Any questions, email Sherri Hines at artteacherscsp@gmail.com

I either read or heard that:

Lou Schuster '54, a US Navy vet, uploaded his profile in 2016 on classreport.org and wrote that... *"I am happily retired from the U. S. Civil Service since 1993 after 35 years of federal service during which I served in Bermuda, the Philippines (twice), Vietnam (left April 29, 1975 in a helicopter on the last day), Korea and Japan. Spent 17 years in*

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Asia, saw all the sights (including the Great Wall) and had a thoroughly wonderful career.

Since being retired I have taken several road trips throughout the USA and have seen all the sights I once dreamed about visiting when I was in middle school in Bethlehem.

I am always happy to hear from my classmates and share our experiences. Lily and I always have an open door....” Thanks for sharing and serving, Lou!

Harry Mitchell '57 reported that “*forty-one friends and classmates attended the 62nd reunion of the Class of 57. It was noted that 50% of the 33 boys in the class have died. This year most of the class is turning 80. **Sister Elaine Cullen '57** led us with a beautiful invocation. **Barbara Floyd '57** presented each classmate with a lighted and hand painted wine bottle. Again, thanks to **Kay Fenerty Lynn '57** and **Joseph Balik '57** for running the re-union. A celebration cake was enjoyed by all. Next reunion #63, at Prime Steak on the last Wednesday in September 2020.”*

Phil Demyan '72, recently retired as Audit Director at Southern Company in the Birmingham, Al area. He is enjoying his time off, helping out with his grandchildren, and looking forward to traveling with his wife, Cindy, in the next few months. Enjoy every minute, Phil!

Carmen Spagnola '74, was in town recently to see his mom, and to celebrate his 40th Wedding Anniversary to Robin Matthews, who was also celebrating her 40th Reunion from Moravian College. Carmen and Robin live in the Sarasota, Fl area.

Donna Krem Young '80, is Assistant Vice President, Client Services at Valley National Financial Advisors in Bethlehem.

Jason Roeder '93, reached the 100-win milestone as head coach of Freedom's football team on October 4th against the Red Rovers from Easton. Jason is in his 15th season with the Patriots.

Matthew Demchyk '99, who received a BS in Business Administration from Villanova University, recently joined Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. in the capacity of Senior Vice President of Investments. In this role Matthew will assist the Company in evaluating strategic opportunities to enhance shareholder value and oversee the Company's investor relationship and outreach efforts. - February 05, 2019 16:15 ET | Source: Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.

Joe Kovacs '07, won his second world shot put championship on October 5th at the IAAF World Track & Field Championships in Dohar, Qatar. His first title came in 2015. “Put” it there, Joe!

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Kate Lynn Check '09 received her MSN from Moravian College this past year. Congratulations, Kate Lynn on your hard work!

Jennifer LaBarre '10, who received a BS in Cell Biology and Biochemistry from Bucknell University and an MPH in Nutritional Sciences from the University of Michigan, is a Registered Dietitian at a weight management program for children and adolescents called ShapeDown through St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, MI. - <https://sph.umich.edu/ns/phd-students/jenniferlabarre.html>

Soooo Close...

The Angels for Alex are (still) coming!

It has been a little over a year since Alex Tucker's mother passed away on July 23, 2018 and nine years since his father's untimely passing. Last September we set out to help Alex raise money to complete his education at Beca. (Tuition is \$10,200/year). I am pleased to report that more than **\$9,000 has been raised**. We're almost at our **goal of \$10,200**. Thank you for helping Alex Tucker remain with his Becahi family during these difficult times. Also, please continue to keep him in your prayers as he completes his senior year at Beca. 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!

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Rose McNamee Hoelzel*	1951	5/22/2019	86
Eugene Bilan	1952	10/10/2019	
Joan Straka Pulley*	1953	2/23/2019	83
Don Meder	1967	10/12/2019	70
Bob Quarry	1967	10/13/2019	70

* I just heard about

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Elizabeth Antalics, mother of **MaryAnn '67, Bill '68, Mike '69 and Betsy '71**, on 10/15
- † **Lou Fantasia '73**, father of **Amy '00, Dan '02, Andrew '06 and Brittany '10**, on 10/14
- † William Fechisen, brother of **John '71 and Carol '72**, on 9/26
- † Stephanie Lizik Gaal, wife of **Joseph '63**, on 10/09
- † **Don Meder '67**, husband of Schuyler, and siblings **Kathy '69, Eileen '75** and Robert, on 10/12. Don's mother was **Lucy Boyle Meder '32**.
- † Daniel Ponoski, brother of **Richard '67**, on 10/01

Please say a special prayer for our classmate, **Chris Gorski**, who passed away in the month of November (11/13/72).



Class of '70 members: Molly Lawler Driscoll, Karen Raykos Fatzinger, John O'Boyle, Kathy Gaydos Bickert, George Kane, Betsy Horvath Kane and Bernie Gallagher at Alumni-Student Mass on October 1st.

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Alumni-Student Mass Schedule for 2019-2020 School Year is Set

The scheduled masses for this school year are as follows:

- * November 1st at 9:45 (All Saints Day)
- * December 3rd at 9:45
- * January 27th, 9:45 (Catholic Schools Week)
- * February 26th, 9:45 (Ash Wednesday)
- * March 24, 9:45
- * April 7, 9:45 (Holy Week)
- * May 21, 9:45 (Ascension)

Walk-ins are welcome; however, you are also encouraged to RSVP to Carlos Barata at cbarata@becahi.org or (610) 866-0791 Ext. 331.

Sports Update – Fall Sports

Cross Country – **Nicole Chickey '08**, Coach

Boys: Won 3 – Lost 14

Finished 14 of 18 in East Penn League Championships

Girls: Won 8 – Lost 9

Finished 13 of 14 in East Penn League Championships

Field Hockey – Luke Wilde, Coach

Won 9 – Lost 9; Class 1A; Regular season completed

Football – Joe Henrich, Coach

Won 6 – Lost 4; Up Next: Class 4A District XI tournament

Golf – Tim McGorry, Coach

Won 2 – Lost 11; Regular season completed, Class 2A

Boys Soccer – Mike Reilly, Coach

Won 4 – Lost 13 – 1 Tie; Lost in Class 2A District XI Quarterfinals

Girls Soccer – **Angelo Amato '88**, Coach

Won 9 – Lost 10; Class 2A District XI Playoffs

Girls Tennis – George Harmanos, Coach

Won 18 – Lost 1; Undefeated in League Play, Lost in District XI 2A Finals

Girls Volleyball – **Kelly Brown '10**, Coach

Won 15 – Lost 6; 2nd Place in EPC; Lost in District XI 3A Semifinals

The best way for Alumni to plan attendance at this year's sporting events is to refer to this handy calendar: <https://becahiathletics.bigteams.com/main/calendar/>

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Alumni Access Night

Alumni Access Night gives Golden Hawks a chance to reconnect and relive some memories with exclusive, complimentary admission to select sporting events, performing arts shows, and more – plus some special perks! Each year, select class years will be invited to participate so stay tuned by following us on social media.

Does your class year end in “0”?

Join us **Tuesday, January 21, 2020** as the Boys Basketball takes on Freedom High School:

Enjoy Complimentary Admission & Reserved Seating for you and a guest to the game
Meet & Greet our new Golden Hawk mascot

- Pre-game with light refreshments in our Media Center (Auditorium Side)
 - Must be 21+ to attend.
- Game Time: 7pm Pre-game: 6pm

Snow Date: January 28 at 7pm vs. Dieruff High School

RSVP required by January 6, 2020. No walk-ins accepted. Valid ID required for entry.
Contact Mr. Carlos Barata '10 at cbarata@becahi.org for more details and to RSVP.

Does your class year not end in 0?

Don't worry, you're up next in years to come!

“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 its alumni. (...and because they are Becahi Grads, I call it “BLinkedIn”). I found the following grads on LinkedIn this year:

James Glancy '50, a Penn State alum, is retired in Nazareth after 21 years of service at Capital Blue Cross. Enjoy each minute, Jim.

Bob Halbreiner '71, who received a BA in History from King's College, is the Owner of BH Services, LLC., the sales arm of Controls Interface, Ltd in the UK, with offices in Bucks County.

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Joseph Horvath '73, who received a BS in Commerce from Duquesne University, is Business Development Manager at Sparton Corporation, an industry leader in the design and manufacture of highly complex electronic and electromechanical devices, in Southeastern PA.

Louis Gombocz '79, who received a BA in Communications from Lehigh University, is a Web Reporter/Journalist at WFMZ-TV in the Lehigh Valley.

Lourdes Visperas '82, who received a BA in Business Administration from Kutztown University, is a Financial Advisor at Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. in Allentown.

Thomas Hilton '86, who received a BS in Accounting from Penn State University and an MBA in Finance from Kutztown University, is a Finance Business Partner at Rentokil-Sterictech in Wyomissing, PA.

Julie “Jewels” Pfeiffer Doskicz '88, who received a BA in Psychology and an AS in Nursing from Northampton Community College, is Director, Clinical Content Operations at GetWell Loop/ RN / Patient Advocate in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Ryan Schimmel '88, who received a BS in Health Policy & Administration from Penn State University and an MBA in Finance from Temple University's Fox School of Business and Management, is an Enterprise Account Executive for InsideView Technologies, Inc., that provides cloud-based solutions enabling sales and marketing professionals to find and close more business, in Overland Park, KS.

Milan Slak '88, who received a BBA in Accounting from the University of Toledo, and both a JD and a Masters of Law (LLM) in Tax Law and Taxation, is a Member at Norris McLaughlin, P.A. in the Lehigh Valley. Milan focuses on all areas of taxation, business law, and estate & succession planning.

Paul Seybold '89, who received a BA in Political Science from St. Mary's College, is a Line Pilot at Mountain West Helicopters, LLC in Provo, UT.

Marc Schoenen '94, who received a BA in Business Administration and Economics from Franklin & Marshall College and an MBA in Finance for Harvard Business School is now the Global Head of Compensation for Uber in the San Francisco Bay area.

Jennifer Hoffner '95, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Communication from Rowan University, is an Experienced Freelance Copy Editor with a demonstrated history of working in the publishing industry, including Rodale Inc. and the Morning Call.

Rebekah Holzinger '00, who received a BS in Marketing from Shippensburg University, is Head of SEO & Content Marketing at GoDaddy EMEA in Slough, United Kingdom.

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Courtney Hopkins Schuler '01, who received a BS in Accounting from Drexel University, is Manager, External Reporting at West Pharmaceutical Services in Exton, PA.

Jessica Holzinger '02, who received a BS in Finance & Management from LaSalle University, is Assistant Vice President at XS Brokers Insurance Agency Inc in the greater Philadelphia area.

Nicole DelGuerico '07, who received a BS in Business Administration and Finance from Gwynedd Mercy University and an MEd in School Business Leadership, is now Director of Fiscal Affairs at Palisades School District in Kinterville.

Krishna Giammarco '07, who received a BA in Elementary Education from Hofstra University, is a Mathematics Teacher at Newark (NJ) Public Schools.

Stuart Changoor '09, who received a BS in Biology from Dickinson College and an MD from Rutgers University, is an Orthopedic Surgery Research Fellow at St. Joseph's Health in Newark, NJ.

Gabrielle Donchez '09, who received a BBA in Marketing from Penn State University, is a Senior Marketing Manager at Argyle, who provides networking and resources for executives who are overseeing transformation in their organizations, in the greater New York City area.

Gabrielle Eichelberger '09, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from St. Joseph's University and an MS in Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania, is a Substitute Social Worker at Upper Darby High School, outside Philadelphia.

Myriah Gonzalez '09, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Government from East Stroudsburg University, is a Credit Advisor at Dun & Bradstreet Bethlehem.

Kyle Kepfinger '09, who received a BS in Accounting and Finance from King's College, is a Senior Staff Accountant at Kelly & Associates Insurance Group in the Baltimore, MD area.

Pedro Perez '09, who received a BS in Marketing and International Business from Albright College and an MBA in Strategic Management from Villanova University, is a Customer Experience Manager at CertainTeed Corporation in the greater Philadelphia area.

Lauren Xiques '09, who received a BS in Physical Therapy/Therapist from St Francis University, is a Physical Therapist at St. Luke's University Health Network.

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Alyssa Cardillo '10, who received a BA in Political Science and Classics from Bucknell University and an MPA in Public Administration from Syracuse University, is a Supervising Analyst at City of New York Office of Management and Budget in the greater New York City area.

Sarah Gulick '10, who received a BA in Psychology from Lehigh University and an MS in Neuropsychology from Chestnut Hill College, School of Graduate Studies, is a Neuropsychology Intern at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA.

Amy Jugan '10, who received a BS in Parks, Recreation and Leisure Facilities Management from Lock Haven University, is Sports Director at the Havertown (PA) Area YMCA.

Brenna Lash '10, who received a BA in Growth and Structure of Cities from Bryn Mawr College, and an MPH in Health Policies from Boston University, is a Graduate Research Assistant at University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she is also a PhD student in Clinical Psychology.

Jon Merwine '10, who received both a BS and MS in Computer Science from Lehigh University, is an Associate at Goldman Sachs in New York City.

Fiona Reed '10, who received a BS in Criminal Justice and German Language and Literature from the University of South Carolina, is a Candidate for Juris Doctor at the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Jonathon Bodnar '11, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology and Informatics from Rutgers University, is an Associate Software Engineer at J.P. Morgan Chase in the greater New York City area.

Peter Flood '11, who received a BA in Anthropology from Gettysburg College, is an Outreach Educator at Da Vinci Science Center in the Quakertown area.

Nicole Geonnotti '11, who received a BS in Nutrition Science from the University of Pittsburgh and is working on a Master's Degree in Food and Nutrition Sciences at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, is a Registered Dietician at the UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Caroline Heimerl '11, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Manhattan College, is a Sales & Marketing Support Associate at The Dallas Group, the leader in edible oil filtration, adsorbent treatment solutions, and purification solutions across many industries including commercial and restaurant frying oil operations, in Whitehouse, NJ.

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News 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 today at 610 866-0791, ext. 323

Advertise on-line

Alumni, would you like to advertise your business at <https://becahinews.com/> You will have business exclusivity since we are only accepting one advertiser per category! Reach over 1,100 monthly local website visitors and local parents in the community while also supporting Bethlehem Catholic High School with 10% of total advertising revenue donated back to the school.

Visit <https://becahinews.com/bethlehem-catholic-high-school/advertising> to learn more and reserve your category today or email Holly Magalengo at hmagalengo@becahi.org

Would you like to give you PA State Tax Dollars to Bethlehem Catholic instead of the government?

If you pay at least \$3,500 on line 12 of your PA State Taxes then you can now participate. A 2-year commitments yields a 90% tax break. **So, a \$350 donation provides BECAHI with \$3,500!** Complete the attached Fall Joinder Form and email to Holly Magalengo (hmagalengo@becahi.org) today. This is a very popular program and forms are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Check with your accountant and complete the form to participate.

Smile!

Good news! Amazon Smile is now supported in the app. To turn on the Amazon Smile feature and support Bethlehem Catholic when you shop on Amazon using the app follow the instruction at this link:

https://smile.amazon.com/b?node=15576745011&ref=_pe_24916680_419253880

If you don't use the app to shop on Amazon Smile continue using the following link each time you shop: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/24-0843210>

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Finally, if you are already shopping on Amazon, consider throwing something in the basket from our Charity List at:

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/28OSB8EX5WW4S/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

This is a great way to help our school!

Reflection

To all of our beloved family members and our friends who have passed away...

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.”

“I hope the day will be a lighter highway
For friends are found on every road
Can you ever think of any better way
For the lost and weary travelers to go?

Making friends for the world to see
Let the people know you got what you need
With a friend at hand you will see the light
If your friends are there then every thing's all right

It seems to me a crime that we should age
These fragile times should never slip us by
A time you never can or shall erase
As friends together watch their childhood fly

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Let the people know you got what you need
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If your friends are there then every thing's all right.” – Elton John

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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...

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

Sincerely,
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