

# Tidings

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## Our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion News!

We're *all* the way up to 9 entries! Don't forget to post your short bios at <https://1970classreunion.blogspot.com/p/alumni-biograp.html> And check out the other interesting items while you're there. Let me know if you want anything else, or have some ideas or memories to share. I'll pass 'em along to the class.

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

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## This month I either saw or heard from...

... Gus Concilio '47, Frank Posivak '54, Kay Fenerty Lynn '57, Bill Egan '58, Dottie Danko Sopko '58, Dick Kelly '58, Paul Koch '58, Joel Chanitz '59, Dorothy Keating Steltzer '60, Genevieve Martucci Hanchick '60, Ron Fertal '61, Mary Nolan Sek '61, Bob Klinger '63, Jay Rogan '63, Harry Tachovsky '66, Mary Ann Antalics Hoyt '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Kathleen Hutnick '67, Michael Long '67, Bruce Mayer '67, Pat Downing Rasich '68, Mike Fenton '68, Joanne Labdik Csernak '68, Ray LaBuda '68, Matt Tevald '68, Pat Bellew Kottke '69, Don Brugger '69, Larry Gasda '69, Andy Kametz '69, Mary Ann Seaman Nickles '69, Anne Knipe McLaughlin '73, Dave Tachovsky '73, Kay Malloy McLane '75, Anthony Reagan '77, Mike Shupp '77, Juan San Miguel '78, Sherri Hines '85, Anne Weddigen Lacey '85, Jason Bell '94, Karin Dubbs '97, Hugh Wilson '99, Amber Missmer '05, Carlos Barata '10, Christa Irzinski '10

...and from our class, I either saw or heard from **Bobby A, Marlene Anthony Howard, Tony Bambu, Tony Bauer, Linda Bulcavage Lillington, Rick Cassidy, Dave and Jean (Bringenberg) Cech, Jessie Daniels Greenawald, Rosie Esparza, Lisa, Sue Fischer Dever, Kathy Gaydos Bickert, Anne Gerber, Joan Greenfield, Paul Grube, Trish Holly Zechman, George and Betsy (Horvath) Kane, Tina Hudak, Mike Lynch, Pat Lynch, Greg Ortwein, Karen Raykos Fatzinger, Jean Redding Cunningham, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, Rosemarie Szczepanski, Linda Talbot Keefe, Joe Zylwitis**

...and Sister Adele Scolari, SSJ (formerly Sr. Anita David, my favorite Physics teacher.)

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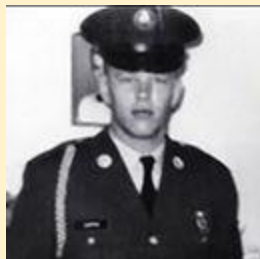
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## I added names to the Becahi Veterans Honor Roll

Most times I receive information like these through correspondence from classmates. Thanks to all who provided the following updates...

<b>Gerald Gerber '40</b>	U.S. Army	<b>Bruce Mayer '67</b>	U.S. Army
<b>Edward Knipe '44</b>	U.S. Army	<b>Mike Fenton '68</b>	U.S. Navy
<b>William Connell '52</b>	U.S. Army	<b>John Maco '68</b>	U.S. Air Force
<b>Frank Posivak '54</b>	U.S. Army	<b>Len Blamar '69</b>	U.S. Navy
<b>Bill Egan '58</b>	U.S. Army		
<b>Dick Kelly '58</b>	U.S. Army	<b>J. Michael Lynch '70</b>	U.S. Navy
<b>Paul Koch '58</b>	U.S. Navy	<b>Gerry Sullivan '70</b>	U.S. Navy
<b>Steven Sakovics '59</b>	U.S. Air Force	<b>Joe Zylwitis '70</b>	U.S. Air Force
<b>Ronald Fertal '61</b>	U.S. Navy		
<b>Fred Alexander '62</b>	U.S. Air Force	<b>Susan Freeh '72</b>	U.S. Navy
<b>Fran Hercik '62</b>	U.S. Coast Guard	<b>Kevin Talbot '72</b>	U.S. Navy
<b>Jim Jancosko '62</b>	U.S. Air Force	<b>Michael Shupp '77</b>	U.S. Marines
<b>Joe Lupini '62</b>	U.S. Army	<b>Martin Coleman '85</b>	U.S. Marines
<b>Jim Shak '62</b>	U.S. Army	<b>Chris Buczui '95</b>	U.S. Army
<b>Don Soltysiak '62</b>	U.S. Navy	<b>Ron Silvoy '96</b>	U.S. Army
<b>Dan Bayak '63</b>	U.S. Navy	<b>Jay Landis '97</b>	U.S. Marines
<b>George Borso '63</b>	U.S. Air Force	<b>Placido Giordano '98</b>	U.S. Army
<b>Tom Cope '63</b>	U.S. Air Force	<b>Dan Tone '99</b>	U.S. Army
<b>Steve Donches '63</b>	U.S. Army	<b>Hugh Wilson '99</b>	U.S. Navy
<b>Bob Klinger '63</b>	U.S. Air Force		
<b>Jay Rogan '63</b>	U.S. Army		
<b>Frank Zondlo '63</b>	U.S. Navy		
<b>Fred Capuano '64</b>	U.S. Marines		
<b>Robert Sopko '65*</b>	U.S. Army		
<b>William Hines '67</b>	U.S. Navy		
<b>Michael Long '67</b>	U.S. Navy		

I have an updated list of Becahi grads who have served and/or who are serving in the military. Let me know if you would like me to send it to you.



\* **PFC Robert Michael Sopko** was killed in action in Gia Dinh (Vietnam) on May 28, 1968. For those of us who would like to honor him, his name is on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. Wall/Plot Coordinates: Panel W64 Line 16

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## **Angels for Alex... We did it! Thank you!!**

In September 2018 we set out to help Alex Tucker, a Becahi student who lost his father in 2010, and his mother to cancer in July 2018, to raise money to complete his education at Beca. (Tuition is \$10,200 per year.)

**It is with great joy to announce that all of Alex's tuition for both last year and this year have been received thanks to the generosity of so many of you.**

**Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped a future alum during a most difficult time in his life. Just like a family, we help each other.**

If you would like to add your name to a list of Tuition Angels that can be called upon as needed when tragedy hits the families of our students, please contact Holly Magalengo, Advancement Director, (610) 866-0791 ext. 322 or [hmagalengo@becahi.org](mailto:hmagalengo@becahi.org)

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## **This month's newsletter contains Classmate information from over 70 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.

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## **Next Alumni-Student (Christmas Candle Mass) is December 20<sup>th</sup>**

December's alumni-student mass has been moved from December 3<sup>rd</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 AM in the auditorium to align with the Annual Christmas Candle Mass celebration.

Each year, the Candle Mass celebrates the holiday season by remembering those who have gone before us. A candle can be purchased with a donation of \$10.00 and will be hand-carried through the auditorium, resting on the front stage, altar. The names of the remembered loved ones are then read during the mass. It is a beautiful ceremony, (as last year I attended for the first time.) Contact Connie Druckenmiller (see last page.)

Following the mass will be a small gathering of the major donors for a breakfast.

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## Yearbooks from 1931 through 1949...Where are you?

From what information I could gather, there were no “hard-cover” yearbooks published Between 1939 and 1949. I *do* know that there were “scrap-book” like publications of yearbooks published for some of the years, because I saw one from **Dan Brady '70**, who lent me his mom’s (**Virginia Gonzalez '48**) yearbook to peruse. I also know that **Celeste Casciano’s '70** mom, **Patricia D’Orsi '38**, gave her yearbook to Beca on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of graduation in 2018.

Does anyone know of others? I use the information to pass along their legacies and stories in the *Tidings*.

If you have any yearbooks from those years, and would be willing to lend or donate them to the school, let me know and we can work something out. I know that many of the graduates from these years are our parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters. Let’s tell their story. - JohnnieO

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## Annual Week of Giving is December 1 - December 7.



You’re invited to help sustain and grow Becahi’s Technology programs! By giving just \$100, you’ll bring us one step closer to our \$10,000 goal – and receive this limited-edition Christmas ornament.

<https://becahi.org/advancement/giving-week/>

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

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## Save the Date(s)...

**January 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 – 18<sup>th</sup> 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. <https://becahi.org/advancement/annual-gala/>

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## Reunion News...

The **Class of '57**, has planned for their 63rd Reunion at the Prime Steak House in Bethlehem on **Wednesday September 30, 2020.**

The **Class of '69** is planning for their 51<sup>st</sup> Reunion on **Saturday, May 16, 2010.** It will be a casual event, and they're looking at Illick's Mill as the venue. There is a Facebook page, "Becahi Class of 1969 51st Reunion," that will keep you up to date, meanwhile, they're on the lookout for e-mail addresses for over 100 members. This was the largest graduating class of Becahi! If any classmate has not received an email yet please contact them at the reunion email address [becahi69reunion@gmail.com](mailto:becahi69reunion@gmail.com)

**The Class of '70's** Golden Reunion is scheduled for the weekend of **September 18-20, 2010.** Friday evening at the Steel Club. Saturday at the football game. Sunday at the school. Stay tuned. More information to follow.

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

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## I either saw, read about or heard from:

**Bill Egan '58**, joined the Army in January 1960. After Training at Ft Dix, NJ and Ft Devens, MA, he spent 2 years as an Electronic Intercept Operator on a Base 27 miles outside of Ankara, Turkey, and was discharged after the Cuban Missile Crisis was resolved.

**Ron Fertal '61**, served in the US Navy on-board the hospital ship USS Sanctuary during the Viet Nam war.

**Ann Gerber '70** wrote that her dad, **Gerald J. Gerber Sr. '40**, *"was in the Army, wore his uniform to get married, and has a Veterans' Stone at his graveside."* (...a very heartwarming story)

**Joe Zylwitis '70** retired as a Lt. Col. from the Air Force, and is also a retired FAA Aviation Safety Inspector and now lives in Carefree, AZ, in the Phoenix area. (Come on, Joe. Did you make up that city name?)

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**Michael Shupp '77**, Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.), sent me a note regarding Veteran's Weekend... *"This weekend was very special as we celebrated the 15th Reunion of the Battle of Fallujah. Over 300 of our Warriors came back together to commemorate the start of the Battle. I commanded the main effort of the ground forces as we took the city back from enemy forces. It was also our Marine Corps Birthday (244th), VMI's Founder's Day (180th) and Veteran's Day."*

**Kevin Reynolds '87**, was named the Director of Men's Basketball Operations in September of 2019 at Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi. Prior to arriving at Texas A&M, Kevin served as the Head Coach at Slippery Rock University, where he ranks second all-time in program history with 188 victories.

**Maj. Tucker Shosh '91**, was recently honored on the occasion of his retirement from the U.S. Army at the Rock Island (IL) Arsenal.

**Amy Solano '03**, who received a BS in Math from DeSales University and a Master's of Education in Educational Strategies and Development from Wilkes University, began teaching mathematics at Beca in the fall of 2008.

**Cayleah McFarland '04**, who received both a BS in Pharmaceutical Marketing and an MBA from DeSales University, is Manager, Procurement at Avantor Inc. in Radnor, PA.

**Jonathan Ruchlin '09**, who received a BS in Psychology and an MS in Applied Behavior Analysis from Arizona State University is a Board-Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA) based out of Chandler, AZ.

**Sarah Livengood '10**, graduated from DeSales University with a BS in Biology, and then received an MS in Physician Assistant studies from South University-Savannah. Sarah now works at Nephrology and Hypertension Medical Associates in Brunswick, GA.

## Past Newsletters Now On-Line

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## Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Veronica Turek Perkins	1944	11/12/19	93
Regina Concilio Martinuzzi	1945	10/31/19	91
Mary Louise MacLean Litsch	1945	11/10/19	91
Eva Salvage Sabino*	1951	12/19/18	85
William Connell, Jr.	1952	11/11/19	85
Thomas Foley	1954	11/08/19	82
Steven Sakovics	1959	11/04/19	78
Theresa Matus Syslo**	1960	11/10/19	77

\* I just found the notice

## Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Regina Concilio Martinuzzi '45, sister of Mary '40, Anne '43, Gus '47, Sr. Alphonsa (Katherine) '50, and Joan '52, on 10/31
- † William Connell, Jr '52, husband of Mary Silvoy '52, and father of Kathleen '79, William '81 and Sharon '85, on 11/11
- † William Deegan, brother of Marjorie '54, Dorothea '57, Maryann and Catherine, on 11/21
- † Albert DeSentis, father of Carol '63 and Deborah, on 11/21
- † Tom Foley '54, husband of Jean Hrivnak Foley '54, on 11/08
- † Frederick Halupka, Sr., father of Fred '80 and Deborah, on 10/24
- † Russell Hoyson, Sr., grandfather of Christopher '99 and Amanda '01, on 11/10
- † Mary Lou MacLean Litsch '45, mother of Richard '72, Martha '75, and Robert, on 11/10
- † Teri Matus Syslo '60, sister of John '62, on 11/10
- † Mary Schaffer, mother of Martha '74, Debra '78, Fred '80, Christine '81, Margaret '83, Laura '92 and Anthony, on 11/02

Please say a special prayer for our classmates, Francine Ferreira (12/19/1969) and Sue Nickle Santley-Lazaro (12/10/2013), who passed away in the month of December.

## \*\*Scholarship Fund Established

Theresa Matus Syslo '60 passed away on Sunday, November 10th. Donations are requested for the Theresa Matus Syslo Memorial Nursing Scholarship at Becahi. Donations can be made to Bethlehem Catholic High School. Please be sure to add "Theresa Matus Syslo Memorial Nursing Scholarship" to the Memo section.

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## Sports Update – Fall Sports

The football team closed out Becahi's fall athletic season with a 18-13 loss to Pottsville in the District XI 4A semifinal. The team finished the season with a record of 7-5. Tavion Banks finished his career as Becahi's all-time leading touchdown scorer with 68 trips into the end zone. Coach Joe Henrich completed his 8<sup>th</sup> season and coached his 100<sup>th</sup> game (vs Pottsville). His overall record is 63-37. Congratulations to the team, Tavion, and Coach Henrich!

Next up: The Winter Season with basketball and wrestling.

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. Go to: <https://becahi.org/alumni-access-night/> for more information.

## Does your class year end in 0?

Join us **Tuesday, January 21, 2020** as 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](mailto:cbarata@becahi.org) for more details and to RSVP.

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## Alumni-Student Mass Schedule for 2019-2020 School Year

The scheduled masses for this school year are as follows:

- \* December 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 (Alumni Candle Mass)
- \* January 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 (Catholic Schools Week)
- \* February 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:cbarata@becahi.org) or (610) 866-0791 Ext. 331.

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## Alumni Mentorship Program

We are still looking for more BECAHI alumni to participate in our mentor program. Click on this link to take the survey and upload your resume:

<https://goo.gl/forms/5IKxKSGtGTx6fsrn1>

Here is a link to an overview of the Mentor Program:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N6t6d8lbq\\_nAAKjNh46MjC0Le2S-7f-\\_/\\_view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N6t6d8lbq_nAAKjNh46MjC0Le2S-7f-_/_view)

And while on the subject of potential mentors...

## “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:

**Robert Doragh '53**, who received a BS in Naval Science and Operational Studies from the US Naval Academy, an MS in Naval Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and served in the U.S. Navy for 13 years, is now retired and living in the Fort Meyers, FL area.

**Michael Demyan '56**, who received a BS in Chemistry from Moravian College, is now retired after a career as a Professional and Freelance Photographer in Bethlehem. (I get the picture.)

**Jim Bartholomew '71**, is Executive Vice President/Senior Loan Officer at Embassy Bank for the Lehigh Valley in Bethlehem.

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**John Fiorentino '73**, who received a BA in Journalism from Duquesne University, an MBA in Sport Management from Robert Morris University and Teaching Certification from the University of Pittsburgh, is a Math Teacher at University City High School in the Greater San Diego area.

**Kay Malloy McLane '75**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Management from Moravian College, is the Owner of KAY MCLANE DESIGN, LLC, / PEACE FULL HOME®/INTENTIONAL LIVING, a Lehigh Valley-based firm, specializing in interior design, redesign and home staging.

**Scott McCoach '76**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Moravian College, is Sr. Software Developer at Quality Distribution in Brandon, FL.

**Jim Rethore '79**, who received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh University and an MBA in Food marketing from St. Joseph's University, is an Experienced Manufacturing Professional and Entrepreneur living in the Lynchburg, VA area.

**Anne Stachel Garkani '82**, is Vice-President of Continental Limousine, in the Orange County, California area.

**Joseph Santangini '83**, who received his American Culinary Federation (ACF) Certification as well as a Certified Chef de Cuisine (CCC) from the American Culinary Federation, is Executive Chef at Pour Craft and Food, in Lancaster.

**Alan Mayr '84**, who received a BS in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University and an MBA in Marketing from the University of Michigan's Stephen M. Ross School of Business, is the Chief Operating Officer and Partner of MARBLELIFE, Inc., the largest stone, tile & grout restoration & maintenance company in the world, in the Orlando, FL area.

**Dave Marston '85**, the former U.S. Navy Executive Officer and Operations Officer at the Willow Grove Air Station, and who received a BA in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration from Penn State University and a Master's Degree in Strategic Operations/Management from the UASF Air Command and Staff College, is VP Military and Defense Programs at RG-Group.com, which provides customers with innovative leadership in the supply and manufacturing of custom motion control and fluid handling solutions, in the greater Philadelphia area.

**Denise Moninghoff Schantz '86**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management and Services from East Stroudsburg University, is CSA-Data Entry at St. Luke's University Health Network.

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**Jennifer Repsher Rodgers '89**, is now a Pharmacy Technician at CVS Health in Northampton.

**John Shivok III '88**, is now in Purchasing at A.D. Moyer Lumber & Hardware, Inc., and is the Owner of Christmas City Handyman Services in Bethlehem.

**Matthew Skulteti '90**, who received a BS in Engineering from Virginia Tech university and an MS in Engineering from Texas A&M University, is Vice President, Engineered Wood Products at J.P. Hart Lumber Company in the San Antonio, TX area.

**Kara Skulteti Laubach '93**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the University of Delaware and a Master's Degree in Quality Assurance from Temple University, is Sr. Quality Specialist at Merck in Pennsburg, PA.

**Jennifer Shannon Sandt '94**, who studied at Lehigh Carbon Community College, is the Patient Access Manager at St. Luke's Pocono MRI in East Stroudsburg.

**Heather Kreiger '96**, who received a BA in Sport Management from DeSales University, is Global Relationship Manager, Biopharma Production Solutions in Center Valley.

**Jason Prugar '97**, who received a BA in Sport Management from Alvernia University, is an Insurance Account Representative at State Farm ® in York, PA.

**Lidia DaSilva Araujo '98**, who received a BA and BS in Accounting and Spanish from Lehigh University and an MBA in Finance from Villanova University, is a Lean / Six Sigma Black Belt at Air Products & Chemicals in Allentown.

**Matthew Bargel '00**, who graduated from the U.S. Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy and served in the U.S. Air Force, is Senior HVAC Technician at Genus Lifesciences in Allentown.

**Danielle Yasko '02**, who received a BA in Communication and Advertising from Fairleigh Dickinson University – College at Florham, is a Graphic Designer at Alpha Graphics in Bethlehem.

**Kevin Reed '04**, who received a PharmD in Pharmacy from Wilkes University, is a Staff Pharmacist at Giant Pharmacy in the greater Philadelphia area.

**Mia Spadoni '05**, who received a BA in Journalism from Lehigh University, is Private Events Manager at The Racquet Club of Philadelphia.

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**Adam Steltz '06**, who received a BS in Safety Science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, is Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Manager at Georgia-Pacific LLC in West Monroe, LA.

**Sean Stoerrle '07**, who received a BA in Political Science from Washington College, is a Professional Guide in Arcata, California.

**Nick Trask '08**, who received a BS in Biology from Juniata College and a BS in Registered Nursing from DeSales University, is a registered Nurse in the St. Luke's Health Network.

**Eric Altpeter '09**, who received a BS in Accounting and Finance from DeSales University and a JD from Duquesne University School of Law, is an Associate Attorney at Flaherty & O'Hara PC in the greater Pittsburgh area.

**Taylor Winters '10**, is an Ultrasound Technologist at St. Luke's University Health Network.

**Rebecca DiLuzio '11**, who received a BS in Meteorology from Millersville University, is a Meteorologist at Versar, Inc. a global project management company based in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, with 13 locations around the world.

**Adrian Llanos '12 Salutatorian**, who received a Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc) in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of Toronto, is a Graduate Student of Material Science at California Institute of Technology.

**Joshua Alpha '13**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Kutztown University, is District Manager at vector Marketing in Scranton, PA.

**Katelyn Martini '14**, who studied Business Administration and Management at Northampton Community College and received a BS in Business Management, Marketing from East Stroudsburg University, is a Digital Planner at The Morning Call.

**Katie Altpeter '15**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Lehigh University, is a member of the Sales & Leadership Development Program Class of 2019 at Lutron Electronics in Bethlehem.

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## Calling all St. Isidore Parish alumni!

St. Isidore will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its school in September, 2020. They will be hosting numerous events to honor its alumni. Please check out more information at [www.stisidoreschool.com/alumni](http://www.stisidoreschool.com/alumni) and/or contact Jacqualyne Flynn at 216 536-6052.

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## A request from our Alumni Relations 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](mailto:cbarata@becahi.org) Thanks for your help.”*

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## News from the Advancement Office

**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 \$3500!** Complete the attached Fall Joinder Form and email to Holly Magalengo ([hmagalengo@becahi.org](mailto: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.

## 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

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## Reflection

- ♪ *O little town of Bethlehem,*
- ♪ *How still we see thee lie.*
- ♪ *Above thy deep and dreamless sleep*
- ♪ *The silent stars go by;*
- ♪ *Yet in thy dark streets shineth*
- ♪ *The everlasting Light.*
- ♪ *The hopes and fears of all the years*
- ♪ *Are met in thee tonight.*

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## Christmas 1969



we come to adore. the kings (richard saliba, richard resler, and ed hartigan) bring gifts to st. joseph (michael murphy), mary (susan willey) and the christ child.

## 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.

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