

# Tidings

Bethlehem Catholic High School – Class of 1970 Alumni Newsletter  
January 2020

## Happy New Year, 2020! Our Golden (Hawk) Anniversary Year

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

We've leapfrogged *all* the way up to 11 entries! Don't forget to post your short bios at <https://1970classreunion.blogspot.com/p/alumni-biogra.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. Meanwhile, I pass along a bio from "GI" Jerry Evans...

*"I been meaning to send this E-mail since I started getting your newsletter but I been getting lazy in my old age. So, here is my life story for the past 50 years. I joined the Marines went to boot camp in South Carolina, then went to San Diego, CA for radio school. Got orders for Okinawa, Japan. Was there two months and got new orders for Vietnam with a Navel Gunfire Unit called Sub Unit ONE FIRST ANGLICO (We called in airstrikes and navy gunfire from ships off the coast of Vietnam). Came home in 1972 with orders for Camp Lejeune, NC. The unit I was assign to, went to Europe by ship to the Mediterranean Sea for 6 months. Got to see Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Africa. My time in the Marines came to an end in 1973 and I got out. Moved to The Great State of Texas and I been living here ever since. Had two careers working here, one in the oilfield Mfg. then back to Gov services (Marines Reserves). Got to go to Norway & Germany & Alaska & Hawaii. Then retired from the Department of Homeland Security. Personal life been married two times and have two daughters Now I sit back and enjoy the time I have every day! Looking forward to seeing you and everybody else at the class reunion in Sept. 2020.*

*SEMPER FIDELIS!  
Jerry (J.J.) Evans"*

Once again, the key dates are...

**Wednesday, June 6, 2020**, Baccalaureate mass as 50-Year Graduates

**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.

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**This month's newsletter contains Classmate information from  
60 Classes!!!**

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

... Victoria Gonzalez Brady '48, Fred Augello '55, Jeff Coyle '67, Bruce Gasdaska '67, John Nolan '67, Larry Gasda '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Mark Breiner '73, Tom Hetzel '73, Maria Spagnola '73, Maria Serrao Britt '75, Kay Malloy McLane '75, Gina Dye Dugan '76, John Blair '84, Debbie DeSanto '85, Megan Stull '96, Vanessa Kelchner '97

...and from our class, I either saw or heard from **Bobby A, Mary Jane Bartos Sickonic, Bingo\***, Dave Cech, Lisa, Bill Doncsecz, Jerry Evans, Bernie Gallagher, Kathy Gaydos Bickert, Anne Gerber, Jeff Jennings, George Kane, Greg Ortwein, Karen Raykos Fatzinger, Rosemarie Szczepanski, Sue Willey

\* "Bingo" is Jeff Jennings' nickname from his basketball days at the University of Scranton...and my roommate. I forgot to mention him in the last newsletter. My bad. So, I told him I'd mention him twice in this month's Tidings.

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## Looking Back on 2019

2019 was the first full year of newsletters published under the *Tidings* heading. I thought I'd do a quick look back on some of the items that made the "print."

- ✓ The circulation for *Tidings* has reached about 3,000 as I've made my way through the 2012 Alumni Directory. So, you see, I don't have many (4) email addresses from those who graduated after 2012
- ✓ 610+ alums from scores of class years were featured including 480 alums who were featured in the BLinkedIn section alone in an attempt to showcase the incredible journeys that our grads have followed, and to help one another to network, reconnect and mentor.
- ✓ 476 persons were listed on the Becahi Veterans Honor Roll... with new names being added each month.
- ✓ 178 names were added to the alumni list as the 2019 grads moved on to their next steps on the journey of life.
- ✓ 150+ grads from over 50 different classes were kind enough to write in with their opinions of the newsletter. The comments ranged anywhere between "*I think this is great...*" to "*I think this is lame.*" It's nice to know that we all still have a great sense of humor.
- ✓ 85 of my classmates took time to reach out and offer information and stories
- ✓ 40 alums graduated to their eternal reward in heaven

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## Next Alumni-Student Mass is January 27<sup>th</sup>

The scheduled masses for the second semester are as follows:

- \* 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 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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## 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,

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## **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/>

## **Homecoming 2020**

The 2020 Homecoming is officially slated for **Friday, September 25th** vs. Liberty. The "Pig 'N Swig" will be **September 24th**. More details will be forthcoming as they develop.

## **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 Illick's Mill is 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 afternoon 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, heard from or read about:**

**Rev. William Hoffner '40**, who passed away in 1995, was principal of Reading Central Catholic High School, 1964-68; principal of Becahi, 1963-64, its assistant principal, 1962-63, and professor of Allentown Central Catholic High School. He also wrote the Valedictory Address for his class.

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**Theresa Miklos Voros '45**, a graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing in Philadelphia, and who received a BSN from East Stroudsburg University, passed away in December of 1996, after having served as the school nurse at Becahi for many years.

**Sr. Regina Chassar, S.S.J '53**, entered the Community of the Sisters of Saint Joseph a year after graduating high school. Sr. Regina received a Bachelor's Degree from Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia; a Master's Degree from School of Religious Studies, St. Charles Seminary in Overbrook, Pennsylvania; a certificate in School Administration from Chestnut Hill College/Villanova University; was an elementary school Principal in the Archdiocese of Baltimore and taught grades 1 through 12 in the dioceses of Philadelphia, Camden, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Scranton, Allentown and Newark. She has been a Director of Religious Education in parishes in the dioceses of Paterson, Camden and Newark. -The Catholic Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel 12/15/16

**Mary Nolan Sek '61** is a Family Nurse Practitioner at the Moravian College Health Center. Mary studied at Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, Cedar Crest College and DeSales University.

**Dan Nolan '62** is a Corporate Fellow in Corning's Research Group. Dan pursued his studies in physics at Penn State University. During his time at Penn State, he was he was drafted in the U.S. Army and served from 1969 until 1971. He returned to Penn State to complete his doctorate work in physics and graduated with his Ph.D. in 1974.

**Mike and Gene Mish '63 and '68** are Principal Partners of Mike's Auto Glass in Bethlehem.

**Ginger Goldsbury '64**, is retired as Senior Associate Director of Career Services from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

**Dennis Snell '65**, who received a BA in History from Moravian College and served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Vietnam era, is a Real Estate Agent in Bethlehem.

**Pat McGinley '74**, earned a degree in Electronic Engineering from Lincoln Technical Institute and holds MIT Sloan certificates in "Fundamentals of Finance for the Technical Executive" and "Essential Law for Executives: The MIT Advantage." He is the Chief Operating Officer of the Nexxus Group, the world's leading Scan Based Trading resource in the Beverly, MA area.

**The Honorable Emil Giordano '77**, has been reappointed to and designated vice-chair of the statewide Orphans' Court Procedural Rules Committee by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, beginning January 1, 2020.

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**Carolyn Martinez Poplawski '80**, is a Realtor for Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Fox & Roach Realtors in Bethlehem.

**Eloise Ortolano Fuhrman '80**, is the Office Administrator for Life In Christ Church in Bethlehem and is involved in the Women's Ministry there as well.

**Scott Miller '80**, is Assistant Director, HVAC, in Facilities Services for Lehigh University.

**Jim Burke '82**, who received his undergraduate degree from Lehigh University and a JD from Penn State's Dickinson School of Law, has handled some of the most sensational and high-profile cases in the Lehigh Valley for over 27 years.

**Doug Mallardi '85**, who received an Associate's Degree in Architecture and Related Services from Northampton Community College and completed a Certificate Program in Marketing from Muhlenberg College, is a Creative Ideas Developer in Kailua Kona, Hawaii.

**Eric August '90**, after working for a couple of law firms as a real estate paralegal, he obtained his real estate license in 2006 and is now a Real Estate Agent for Northside Realty, Inc. in Raleigh, NC.

**Holly Walck Kostura '92**, has been a student of Yoga since 1997 and teaching Yoga in the Lehigh Valley since 2002. In 2004, she founded The Iyengar Center of the Lehigh Valley.

**Kalista Walters '15**, was named to the first team of the Morning Call's Lehigh Valley all-decade girls' basketball team. Kalista later played for the University of Pittsburgh.

**Kaitlyn Weiss '15**, received her BSN in Registered Nursing from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

**Neila Luma '17**, was named to the second team of the Morning Call's Lehigh Valley all-decade girls' basketball team. Neila is playing for George Washington University.

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## Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Joseph Marcin	1956	12/01/19	81
Dr. Robert Stull	1963	11/30/19	74
Kathleen Hogan Boyer	1972	11/29/19	65
Sherry Doyle Hart	1985	12/09/19	52
Gerald Mooney	1985	12/14/19	53
Tommy Burkhardt	1991	12/22/19	46

## Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Jean Aungst, mother of **Timothy '85**, on 12/04
- † **Tommy Burkhardt '91**, son of **Mary Beth Fistner Burkhardt '66** and brother of **Melanie '90**, on 12/22
- † Gerald Fox, father of **Colleen '90** and **Elizabeth '94**, on 12/15
- † **Kathleen Hogan Boyer '72**, sister of **Tim '73**, **Judith '75** and Jennifer, on 11/29
- † John Johnston, father of **Jane '77**, **Ann '79**, **John '83**, and Jennifer, on 12/29
- † Kathryn Korves, mother of **Elizabeth '77**, **Anne '79**, **Tony '81** and **Judy '84**, on 12/17
- † Angela Long, mother of **Joe '78** and **John '79**, on 12/26
- † **Joseph Marcin '56**, brother of **Margaret '46**, **Anne Marie '50**, Stephen and John, on 12/01
- † Dorothy Martinez, mother of **Carolyn '80** and Nadine, on 12/12
- † Steven Merwine, brother of **Jon '10** and Mike, on 12/01
- † **Gerald Mooney '85**, brother of **Karen '80**, **Carol '88** and Maribeth, on 12/14
- † Dorothy Strohm, mother of **Lorianne '71** and **Tom '79**, grandmother of **Brent '94**, **Heather '95** and **Courtney '98**, on 12/01
- † **Robert Stull '63**, father of **Kristen '89** and **Megan '96**, and brother of **Rose Ann '66**, on 11/30

Please say a special prayer for our classmates, **Roseann Pammer Szvetcz** (1/26/1996) and **Bill Szulborski** (1/22/2011), who passed away in the month of January.

## Scholarship Fund Established

**Theresa Matus Syslo '60** passed away on 11/10/19. 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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## 2019 Sports Final Summary – A Look Back

### Baseball

Coach Mike Grasso's 32nd season (371-282)

The team finished the year with a record of 9-11, after a quarterfinal loss in the District XI playoffs to Wilson HS.

### Boys Basketball

Coach Scott McClary's first year

The team finished 26 – 4

- **East Penn Conference Champions** (2nd title in a row)
- **District XI 4A Champions** (3rd title in a row)
- **PIAA 4A Tournament...**made it to the second round
  - **Justin Paz '19** is now Beca's all-time scoring leader, surpassing the 59-year record held by **Bob Bukvics '60**

### Girls Basketball

Coach Jose Medina's fifth season (128 – 23)

- Named Co-Coach of the decade in Morning Call's Lehigh Valley all-decade team

The team finished 28 – 4

- **East Penn Conference Champions** (5th title in last 6 years)
- **District XI 4A Champions** (3rd straight, 6th in last 7 yrs., 10th overall)
- **PIAA 4A Champions** (2nd title in 3 years)

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

The boy's team finished the season with a record of 3-14, and finished 14 of 18 in East Penn League Championships

The girl's team finished the season with a record of 8-9, and finished 13 of 14 in East Penn League Championships

### Field Hockey – Luke Wilde, Coach

The team finished the season with a record of 9-9.

### Football – Joe Henrich, Coach

The team finished the season with a record of 7-5. **Tavion Banks '19**, finished his career as Beca's all-time leading touchdown scorer with 68 trips into the end zone. Coach Joe Henrich completed his 8th season and coached his 100th game (vs Pottsville). His overall record is 63-37.

### Golf – Tim McGorry, Coach

The team finished the season with a record of 2-11.



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## Lacrosse

Coach Joe Assise's team finished winless in 13 attempts this season.

## Boys Soccer – Mike Reilly, Coach

The team finished the season with a record of 4-13-1 and lost in Class 2A District XI Quarterfinals

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

The team finished the season with a record of 9-11.

## Softball

Coach Rich Mazza's 17th season (278-115)

The team finished the year with a record of 13-10, after a semifinal loss in the District XI playoffs to Blue Mountain HS.

## Boys Tennis

Coach George Harmanos' 46th season with the boys (359-327)

The team finished the year with a record of 6-11 after a District XI quarterfinal loss to Moravian Academy.

## Girls Tennis – George Harmanos, Coach

The team finished the season with a record of 18-1, were undefeated in league play and lost in District XI 2A Finals

## 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!

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

The team finished the season with a record of 15-6, Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the EPC, and lost in District XI 3A Semifinals.

## Notable:

**Elizabeth “Liz” Lieb '19**, carried over her school record in the long jump to clinch a gold medal at the District XI Class 3A Track and Field Championships. Liz reached 18'-02.50” on her second jump. – Bethlehem Press 5/22/2019

**Madeline “Maddie” Wickel '19**, won the bronze medal in discus with a distance of 115'-05.00” at the District XI Class 3A Track and Field Championships. – Bethlehem Press 5/22/2019

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## Wrestling

Coaches, Rick Thompson (6-1); Jeff Karam (10-0)

The team finished its season with a record of 16 – 1, including:

- **District XI 3A Team Champions** (4th title in 5 years)
- **PIAA 3A Team Champions** (2nd straight title, 7th in last 9 years)
- **Morning Call's All-Area Team of the Year**
- Individual 3A Championships – District XI, Northeast Regionals, State
  - 106 Dante Frinzi, 2nd, 2nd
  - 113 Matt Mayer, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd
  - 126 Dillon Murphy, 4th, 6th
  - 132 Kenny Herrmann, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd
  - 138 Matt Lackman, 4th, 6th
  - **145 Ryan Anderson, 1st, 1st, 1st**
  - 152 Cole Handlovic, 1st, 1st, 4th
  - 160 Luca Frinzi, 2nd, 2nd, 4th
  - 285 Jase Crouse, 4th, 3rd
- **State champion Ryan Anderson, runner-up Kenny Herrmann, bronze medalist Matt Mayer**, plus fourth-place finishers Cole Handlovic and Luca Frinzi pushed Bethlehem Catholic's medal streak to 13 years in a row. ▪ Ryan Anderson finished his Becahi career with a 118-13 record.

**Remember back in the 30s, 40, and 50s when there were only 3 scholastic sports teams?**

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 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/5lKxKSGtGTx6fsrn1>

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

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N6t6d8lbg\\_nAAKjNh46MiC0Le2S-7f-\\_view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N6t6d8lbg_nAAKjNh46MiC0Le2S-7f-_view)

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## “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:

**Debra Matyas '75**, is Vice President, Trade Sales at Golden Rainbow Publishing in the Melbourne, FL Area

**Phil Mello '78**, who received a BS in Electrical Engineering from Lehigh University and an MS in Electrical Engineering from Syracuse University, was a Design Engineer for Raytheon in Chandler, AZ.

**Ed Cora '79**, who received a BS in Elementary Education from East Stroudsburg University, an MEd in Educational Leadership from the University of La Verna, and an EdD in Organizational Leadership from Brandman University, part of the Chapman University System, is Superintendent at Santa Paula Unified School District Santa Paula, California.

**Maura Connors Hill '80**, who received an AAS in Early Childhood Education from Northampton Community College, is an Autistic Support Paraprofessional at Allentown School District.

**Dave Guman '83**, who received a BS in Accounting from Bloomsburg University, is AVP - Premium Audit at Arch Insurance Group Inc. in Bethlehem.

**Sharon Connell Hoole '85**, is involved with Medical Management at Anthem, Inc., one of the largest health benefits companies in the United States, located in Andover, MA area.

**Kimberly Dittimore Orth '85**, who received a BSN and MSN from DeSales University, is in Clinical Informatics at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network.

**Paula Mendes Novabilski '86**, who received a BS in Biochemistry from Alvernia University and a DPM in Podiatric Medicine from Temple University's Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, is US Commercial Learning and Development Integrated Account Management, Health Care Systems at Merck in Collegeville, PA.

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**Robert Vlasaty '87**, who received a BS in Secondary Education from Millersville University, an MEd in Special Education from Lehigh University, and an MS in Educational Leadership and Administration from Wilkes University, is the Principal at Northern Lehigh High School in Slatington.

**Eileen Dreibelbis Soisson '88**, who received a BS in Recreation, Park and Tourism Management from Penn State University and an MBA from Coastal Carolina University, is Executive Director of Training, Development and Service Excellence at Coastal Carolina University in the Myrtle Beach, SC area.

**Eric Dittimore '90**, who received a BS in Exercise Physiology from Penn State University is a former Fleet Manager at Worth & Company in Pipersville, PA.

**Jason Zayas '90**, is the Creative Director of Turnstyle Studios LLC. in the greater Seattle, WA area.

**Amy Mikitka Stasen '93**, who received a BS in Finance from Lehigh University, is Global Business Operations Lead at Accenture in the greater Philadelphia area.

**Andrew Klinger '95**, who served for the U.S. Marines and then received a BS from Penn State University, is a Surgical Consultant at Alcon, the global leader in eye care, in the greater Sarasota, FL area.

**Megan Stull '96**, who received a BA in Television, Radio and Film; Women's Studies from Syracuse University and a JD from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, is Counsel at Google, Secretary of Federal Communications Bar Association in Washington, DC.

**Matthew Behme '97**, who received a BS in Molecular Biology from Marist College and an MD from Rutgers University's Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, is Attending Physician, Director of Ambulatory Care Education at Einstein Healthcare Network in the greater Philadelphia area.

**Christopher Dos Santos '00**, who received a BA in History and Political Science from Lehigh University and a JD from Penn State's Dickinson School of Law, is Vice President, Provider Services and Contracting for St. Luke's Physician Group, an affiliate of St. Luke's University Health Network.

**Marty Lynn '00**, who received an AA in Business Administration from Northampton Community College, a BS in Finance from DeSales University and a MEd in Educational Leadership from Lehigh University, is a Business Teacher at Northampton Area School District.

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**Mark Keller '05**, who received a BS in Biology from Arcadia University, a Masters Degree in Biomedical Studies from the Commonwealth Medical College, and earned a Medical Doctor at St. George's Medical School, is a Physician at the Holy Redeemer Health System.

**David Rene '09**, who received a BS in Public Relations/Image Management and an MS in Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management from Millersville University, is Brand Ambassador for Daymon Worldwide, a company with nearly 50 years of experience that builds successful Private Brand programs around the world, in West Orange, NJ.

**Alyssa Yost '10**, who received a BS in Biology and Criminal Justice from DeSales University, is a Quality Assurance Specialist at QuVa Pharma, Inc. in Bloomsbury, NJ

**Cody Abrams '11**, who received a BS in Information Systems from Mount St. Mary's University, is Account Executive, State and Local Government at SAP | Qualtrics.

**George Atiyeh '12**, who received a BS in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Lehigh University, is Digital Solutions Director at Anthem, Inc., one of the largest health benefits companies in the United States, located in the greater New York City area.

**Meganne Abbott Forrestall '13**, who received a BFA in Communication design from Kutztown University, is a Web Designer at Westat - Improving Lives Through Research in the Lehigh Valley area.

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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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## 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 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](mailto:hmagalengo@becahi.org)

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### Would your company like to sponsor Becahi's Golden Gala?

There are all levels of sponsorships to sponsor our first Golden Gala slated for March 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 at Blue Grill House in Bethlehem. The top sponsorship now includes ads on our flat screens during evening school events. Contact Holly Magalengo at [hmagalengo@becahi.org](mailto:hmagalengo@becahi.org) to confirm your sponsorship.

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### Reflection

A special message from all in the Advancement Office:

May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;

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Not by making our path easy,  
But by making us sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from us,  
But by taking fear from our heart;

Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making our life always pleasant,  
But by showing us when people and their causes need us most,  
and by making us anxious to be there to help.

God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.

- Author Unknown

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## And now...

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

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