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Our 50th 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,

Once again, the key dates are...

Wednesday, June 3, 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.

Special Prayers for Tom Ardizzone's mom, for Sue Sikora's mom and for Tom Stefl's brother who passed away in January.

Margaret Rose Ardizzone passed away on 01/07 at the age of 101.

Irene Sikora, passed away on 01/15; and please say a prayer for Sue's siblings **Jim '73**, John and Joe.

Mark Stefl '69, passed away on 01/14; and please say a prayer for Mark's family and for Tom's siblings **Patricia '67** and James.

May they rest in peace.

This month I either saw or heard from...

... **Charlie Wightman '59, Francis Borso '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Pat Bellew Kottke '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Tom Hetzel '73, Juan San Miguel '78, Tracey Rothrock Campbell '83, Valerie Venezia Singley '90, Chris Hoffner Barthold '91, Ryan Hopkins '99, Carlos Barata '10, Kelsey Gimaro '15**

...and from our class, I either saw or heard from **Bobby A, Jackie Angelucci Ortwein, Marlene Anthony Howard, Tom Ardizzone, Dave Cech, Lisa, Karen Fatzinger Raykos, Alice Finn Freeh, Sue Fischer Dever, Anne Gerber, Joan Greenfield, Mike Herczeg, Trish Holly Zechman, George and Betsy, Jeff Jennings, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tommy Sculley, Sue Sikora O'Hare, and Josephine.**

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Looking Back 90 Years... Let's read on and give the class of 1930 a virtual reunion...

...from notes taken from the 1930 yearbook "Brown And Gold"

This class was the first to attend the high school for four years.

Rev. Augustine B. Caine, was the Rector of Holy Infancy Parish and Director of the school. Rev. William J. Grubb and Rev. Henry V. Walsh were part of the faculty as were Sr. Rose Immaculate, S.S.J. and Sr. Hyacinth, S.S.J.

The former Rector, Rev. Charles E. Bowles, Mary F. Farrell, a senior and Marie R. Doyle, a freshman passed away during the year.

Lester Drumheller wrote the Valedictory address.
Thomas Dempsey, the Class president, delivered the Valedictory address.
Michael Matias wrote the Salutatory address.
Lucy Castiello delivered the Salutatory address.

Later, here's what I found...and I know the information is incomplete but...

- There were (at least) three veterans...**Joseph Chrismer**, U.S. Navy; **Carl Gehringer**, U.S. Air Force; and **George Kanuck**, U.S. Army.
- **Ruth Showers** married Charles Culver and they had a son, Richard, who later taught math and then lead the school as principal for years.
- Classmates **Joseph Chrismer** and **Mary Willey** married
- (At least) two grads were parents to future grads...
 - **Lucy Castiello Conti** was **Marie Conti's '54** mother
 - **Francis Smith** was the father of **Elaine '58, Rosemary '65** and **Theresa '78**

The forty-five (22 boys, 23 girls) graduates were:

John Gabriel Anderko
Dorthea Frances Becker
William James Berger
Benedict Herman Birkel
Elizabeth Anna Birmelin
Sadie Cecilia Blackton
John Charles Broderick
Geraldine Camillus Burke
Pauline Marie Burkhardt
Lucy Margaret Byrne
Lucy Catherine Castiello

Lester Joseph Drumheller
Evelyn Mary Fitzpatrick
Dolores Claire Fryer,
Secretary
Carl Peter Gehringer
Daniel Anthony Gorman,
Treasurer
George Joseph Kanuck
Gertrude Elizabeth Kelleher
Catherine Veronica Mahoney
Francis Joseph Maloney

Sallie Marie Mellon
Marie Suzanne O'Donnell
Mary Eleanor Oravec
Mary Catherine Petro
John Joseph Petro
Robert Joseph Reilly
Clement Michael Repsher
Harry Benedict Shipp
Ruth Rose Showers
Francis Joseph Smith
Alwyn Robert Smith

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Joseph Bernard Chrimer,
Vice-President
Mary Madeline Coachys
Anna Regina Courtney
Thomas Francis Dempsey
President

Mary Helen Maternowski
Michael John Matias
William Stephen Matzo
Wilhemina Dolores McCarthy
Cletus Edward McGorry
Robert Patrick Mellon

Mary Martha Steppe
James Philip Talbot
Agnes Marie Wehinger
Mary Bernadette Willey

The 1929 Football team coached by John Conti had a record of 2 Wins – 7 Losses – 1 Tie. The team scored: 71 points (7.1 pts/game); and allowed 123 or (12.3 pts/game)

The 1929 – 1930 Boys Basketball team coached by Tommy Wills had a record of 10 Wins – 4 Losses. The team scored 456 points (32.6 pts/game) and allowed 336 (24 pts/game)

The 1929 – 1930 Girls Basketball Team members were:

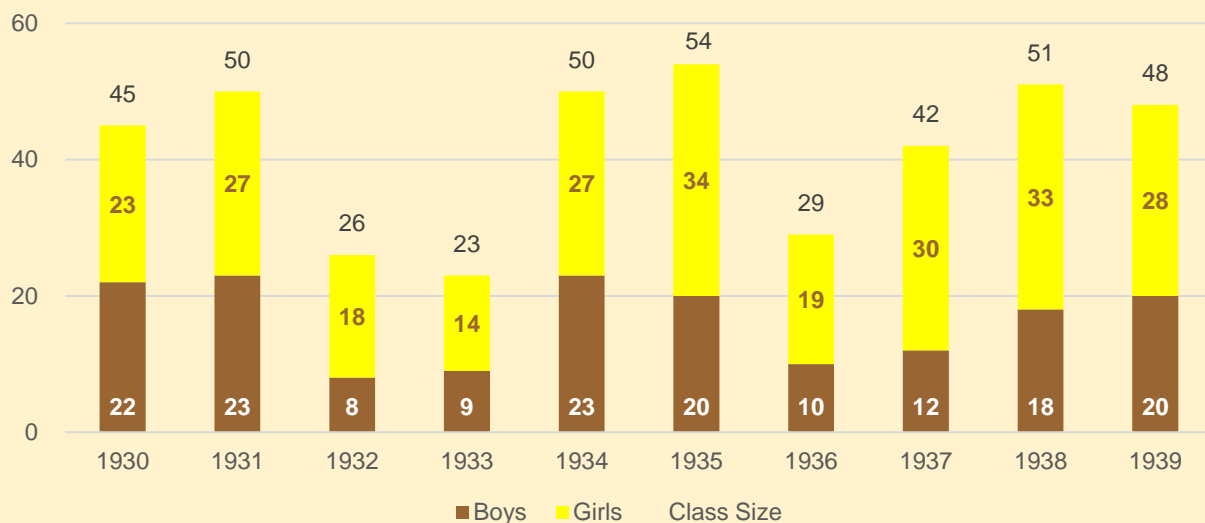
Sadie Blackton
Catherine Boyle
Gertrude Burkhardt
Pauline Burkhardt

Geraldine Burke
Marie Keating
Theresa Maioriello
Sallie Mellon, Captain
Marie O'Donnell

Irma Polk
Marie Rogan
Ruth Showers
Agnes Urban

The Decade of the Thirties

Granted, I may not have all the names of the grads during this time (see 1932, 33 and 36), but the graph below gives you some idea of the size and makeup of the 418 students who graduated during the thirties.



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Next Alumni-Student Mass is February 26th

The scheduled masses for the second semester are as follows:

- * 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.

Save the Date(s)...

February 26th (Ash Wednesday) – Alumni-Student Mass at 9:45 in the auditorium

March 14th – 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. <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 51st 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

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.

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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

The **Class of 1990's** 30th Reunion will be held on Homecoming Weekend, **Friday, September 25th** (game) and **Saturday September 26th** Reunion Gala. More details will be coming in future *Tidings* newsletters.

I either saw, heard from or read about:

Anne DeNardo McGowan '56, who attended Pepperdine University School of Law, handles cases in Estate Planning and has an office in Carmel, CA. - Avvo.com

An article in the Morning Call from October 14, 1993 read... *"The alumni association of Bethlehem Catholic will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school library. All alumni are welcome. The president (was) **Jean Terry Repasch '67**; vice president (was) **Al Repasch '66**; **Agnes McGowan Moroney '60** (was) secretary and **Richard Kolesky '58** (was) social director."* – Morning Call, October 14, 1993

Stan Duro '61, who had retired from AT&T then worked as a consultant, is now fully retired and "just relaxing along the Blackmoor Golf Course" near Murrells Inlet, SC. - classreort.org

Ann Marie Lapausky Gonsalves '61, is the President of Valley Voice, Inc., a weekly newspaper published each Friday covering news and events in Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township. – mapquest.com

On December 29, 1961, **Fran Fenerty '62** and **Jack Vass '62** combined for 31 points to lead undefeated Bethlehem Catholic past Dieruff 43-42 for the Golden Hawks' 10th straight win. – Morning Call 12/25/06

Thomas Sefranek '67, a U.S. Army veteran and graduate from the University of Massachusetts, is Chief Engineer for Senscio Systems in Boxborough, MA. - Sensciosystems.com

Ray LaBuda '68, who received a BS in Business Administration from Penn State University, is an Investment Portfolio Associate for the Steel Valley Investment Group at Raymond James in the Lehigh Valley.

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In December of 1969, the very first Christmas City Invitational hosted by Bethlehem Catholic had to be postponed a day due to bad weather. Ultimately, three of nine scheduled teams couldn't make it due to the weather. The original participants were comprised of Allentown Central Catholic, Bethlehem Catholic, Delaware Valley NJ, Kingston Catholic, Norfolk Catholic and Notre Dame. The host Hawks dominated, outscoring Delaware Valley 92-58 to win the tourney. **Pat Sculley '73** (88-Exh), **Mike Koza '71** (95), **George Fidmik '70** (127), **Tommy Sculley '70** (133), **Billy Kametz '71** (138) and **Rick Ressler '70** (180) won for Becahi. – lehighvalleywrestlinghistory.com

Richard Farris '76, who received a Bachelor of Music in Church Music from Westminster Choir College and also pursued graduate studies in Musicology at Washington University in St. Louis, and Brandeis University in Waltham, MA, began serving as a Trustee at Princeton Pro Musica, a 100-voice chorus of exceptional singers committed to the highest quality of performance, partnerships with other arts organizations, encouraging the choral arts in New Jersey, and maximizing the public benefit and enjoyment of all performances.

Emil Giordano '77, has been inducted into the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals as a Diplomat Member for mediation. – Morning Call 1/30/20 Emil is also a Becahi Distinguished Graduate.

Dan Roebuck '81, will host the 21st Annual Lehigh Valley Music Awards on March 1st at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks in Bethlehem.

Patti Gill Fisher '82, who received a BS in Accounting from Bloomsburg University and holds a CPA, is Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of PSP Holdings where she oversees financial statement production and all aspects of their financial operations in the Washington, DC area.

Christine Culver Calantoni '87, a Moravian College graduate, now teaches English at Becahi.

Danielle Culver Frio '90 who has earned degrees from Gwynedd-Mercy College, DeSales University and St. Joseph University in Philadelphia has been appointed principal of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.

Dan Ballard '03, a graduate of Gwynedd Mercy University and Widener University's Delaware Law School, and an Attorney for the Merlin Law Group in Red Bank, NJ., has devoted his entire career to representing insureds in litigation against insurance carriers who either wrongfully deny or underpay their claims. – Merlinlawgroup.com

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Michael Bishop '06, who received a BA in Accounting from Moravian College and a JD from Villanova University's School of Law, is an Associate in General Liability, Subrogation at the Thomas, Thomas & Hafer Law Firm in the Lehigh Valley area.

Pauline Werner '09, who received a BS from Penn State University and an MS from Ithaca College, is the Assistant Athletic Trainer at Miami University of Ohio.

Elizabeth Bidwell '10, who received a BSN from Immaculata University and an MSN in Family Nurse Practitioner from DeSales University, is a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) in the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Darian Cruz '13, a two-time PIAA gold medalist and 2017 NCAA champion, will be inducted into the District XI wrestling hall of fame. Darian won 153 matches, fourth-most at Beca, before he continued his wrestling career at Lehigh where he won the 125-pound NCAA Wrestling Championship.

Tessa Zamolyi '17, leads Misericordia University's women's basketball team in scoring and rebounding this season, including 12 double-doubles. The Cougars were 14-1 overall as of January 21. – Morning Call January 23, 2020

Hope Brown '18, was voted Rookie of the Week in the Patriot League, last December. Hope stars in basketball for the U.S. Military Academy.

Past Newsletters Now On-Line

Go back and view other briefs of your classmates. Previous editions are kept on-line for one year. You can find the posts on the Becahi Website <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>

Fides et Scientia Award 2019 – Tim McGorry!

The Fides et Scientia Award was established in 1995 and is presented annually to a person or persons who have given at least 10 years of dedicated service to the Becahi community. Recipients of this award are those who live their lives in a manner that exemplifies Christian values, dedication, loyalty, and service to Becahi.

The 2019 award recipient is Mr. Timothy McGorry.

Excerpts from Principal Holly DeNofa's introduction of the award in June, 2019.

"The soon to be retired Mr. McGorry began his Becahi career in 1985, however for the past 50 years he has been a student and teacher in Catholic education. Despite the lasting effect that Catholic education had on Mr. McGorry, I would argue that the real effect was the one Mr. McGorry had on Catholic

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education. As a teacher, servant, and an evangelist, Mr. McGorry is the greatest role model any student (or adult) could have.

In Mr. McGorry's classroom, there is a prayer board. He, the students and other teachers add to and change this list regularly. In addition to his prayer board, Mr. McGorry made the effort to pray for each of his students individually during a class period throughout the quarter. Standing by the student's desk and offering prayers for the student, his or her family and any and all struggles each student may be experiencing during his or her life. Thousands of students throughout the years have identified that gesture as one of the hallmarks of Mr. McGorry's class, and essential to their overall experience at Bethlehem Catholic. They knew they mattered when he prayed for them.

Mr. McGorry's dedication to service is evident through the relationship he established and cultivated with New Bethany ministries. Offering services and providing food and clothing for countless members of the local community. Each time Mr. McGorry serves, he is sure to warmly welcome each person, and then thanks THEM for allowing him to serve them in whatever capacity is needed.

Mr. McGorry embodied one of the seemingly simple, yet profound aspects of the Urban Challenge held at the Romero Center in Camden, NJ and that is to make it a point to know the name of the person one is serving. He showed so many that acknowledging the person by name, shows a conscious recognition of the human person.

At all of our school masses, for many, many years now, Mr. McGorry has prepared our students for the start of Mass. The students entered the auditorium and were greeted by Mr. McGorry congratulating them, asking for prayers and/or items for those in need, offering anecdotes, and finally praying with the whole school. He also gave of his God-given talents, singing and dancing on retreat to make sure all were engaged.

Mr. McGorry's reaction to receiving the Fides et Scientia award was probably one where his humility was apparent. He was thinking that he didn't deserve the recognition and would be more comfortable sidestepping to let another person, in his eyes more deserving, receive the award. In fact, when we announced this year's winner to the faculty, he stepped up to the podium in the chapel and thanked everyone in the room for all that THEY do. I don't know anyone else who would ever do that.

The students, on the other hand, thought differently. One of our students was overheard saying as he left Mass last week, "I'm serious. I was about to cry about Mr. McGorry." That is the type of impact he has had on our students. That is the type of impact he has had on so many of us.

As teacher, coach, service trip advisor - No one deserves this award more than Tim McGorry. He is one of the most dedicated and most prayerful people many of us know, and he loves Bethlehem Catholic. He is exactly what the award says: He lives his life in a manner that exemplifies Christian values, dedication, loyalty and service to Bethlehem Catholic..."

Congratulations, and thank you Tim!!!!

To read more about the award and past recipients follow the link...
<https://becahi.org/advancement/fides-et-scientia-award/>

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 and/or contact Jacqualyne Flynn at 216 536-6052.

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Marie Fink Hoch	1941	01/05/20	96
Elizabeth Dugas	1947	01/14/20	90
Barbara Kohlmier Ebeling	1949	01/15/20	89
Margaret Kaufman Sewald	1950	01/29/20	88
MaryAnn Valentin Kospiah	1954	01/11/20	84
Patricia Kuharik Coan*	1961	08/23/19	75
Nancy Penchick Berger*	1961	10/14/19	76
Patricia Boone Proctor*	1965	05/22/19	71
John Maco	1968	01/23/20	69
Mark Stefl	1969	01/14/20	68

* I just read about her passing

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Margaret Rose Ardizzone, mother of **Tom '70**, on 01/07
- † **Marie Fink Hoch '41**, mother of Joe, **Jean '67**, **Judy '69**, **Janet '73**, **John '76** and **Joanne '80**, on 01/05
- † **John Maco '68**, father of **Lauren '99** and **John '02**, on 01/23
- † Sheril (Jaeger) Mickelson, sister of **Greg '79**, on 01/20
- † **Margaret Kaufman Sewald '50**, mother of **Richard '72**, **Diane '74** and Kathleen, on 01/29.
- † **Barbara Kohlmier Ebeling '49**, mother of **Bill '73** on 01/15
- † Irene Sikora, mother of **Sue '70**, **Jim '73**, John and Joe, on 01/15
- † **Mark Stefl '69**, brother of **Patricia '67** and **Tom '70** and James, on 01/14
- † **MaryAnn Valentin Kospiah '54**, sister of **Dorothy '56**, and mother of **Diane '81**, **Donna '85**, and Deborah, on 01/11

Please say a special prayer for our class president, **Ed Hartigan** (2/12/2016) who passed away in the month of February.

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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Winter Sports Update

Boys' Basketball

- This is coach Scott McClary's second season and he entered the year with a record of 26-4. This year's team is currently 12-9 and has begun their District II 4A play-off run.

Girls' Basketball

- Coach Jose Medina is now in his sixth season and entered the year with a record of 128-23. This year's team is currently 20-0 and is continuing their post season action in the District XI playoffs.
 - Taliya Medina, a senior, has exceeded the 1,000-point milestone and is currently eighth on the girls' all-time scoring list, surpassing **Jean Bayak '60** (1,061), immediately behind **Christy Cochran '95** (1,092).

Wrestling

- Coach Jeff Karam is now in his 12th season with the team and entered the year with a record of 169-20 at Beca. The team completed the regular season with an East Penn League record of 9-1, and will now compete in the post season team tournament phase.

"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:

Richard Chaffier '61, who graduated from Temple University's School of Pharmacy, is now retired and in the Ocala, FL area.

Larry Iampietro '66, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from DeSales University is now "Major Retired" from the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Tim Bellew '71, who received a BS in Biology from St. Joseph's University, is the Catering Director/Chef at Black Eyed Susans in Harvey Cedars on Long Beach Island and on timbellewfood.com

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Anita Budinetz Medvedik '72, is now retired from Grand View Hospital in Fort Meyers, FL.

Mary Belzner Howell '74, who received an AAS in Dental Hygiene from Northampton Community College and a BS in Dental Hygiene from Fairleigh Dickinson university, is a Dental Hygienist in the Lehigh Valley.

Bruce Brugger '75 is a Mail Carrier for the United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General in Bethlehem.

Bryan Gehringer '77, who received a BS in Electrical Engineering from the United States Nava Academy, is a Staff Application Engineer at Bitronics in Bethlehem.

Steve Barbella '79, who received a BS in Business Administration, Accounting from Bloomsburg University, is Account Executive LEAF Commercial Capital in the greater Philadelphia area.

Tom Hetzel '79, who received a BS in Accounting from the University of Scranton and an MBA from Rider University, is Controller at Learning Ally, a leading non-profit educational solutions organization dedicated to transforming the lives of struggling learners, in Langhorne.

Terry Buragino Ganse '80, who received a BS in Business Administration from Kutztown University, is a Systems Analyst at the Hershey Medical Center in the greater Harrisburg area.

Kathleen Koons Dugan '81, who received a BS in Early Childhood Education from East Stroudsburg University, is Library Coordinator at Lehigh University.

Don Heptner '84, is a HVAC Instructor at Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School.

Michele Pavis Dahlgren '85, who received a BS in Materials Science and Engineering from Lehigh University, an MS in Human Resources Management from Troy State University and a U.S. Air Force Veteran, is a Professional Figure Skating Instructor at various ice arenas in the Lehigh Valley/New Jersey area seeking a position in Human Resources or in Sales/Marketing.

Jennifer Mingora Russoli '85, who received a BS in Business Management from Kutztown University, is a Self-Employed Actress Model in Bethlehem.

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Gregory Sommer '86, who received a BA in Economics from Bucknell University is Managing Director, Head of M&A at Intrepid Financial Partners in the greater New York City area.

Steve Gaal '87, who graduated from East Stroudsburg University, is Western Regional Director/National Molecular Products Specialist at P4 Diagnostix, in Castle Rock, CO.

Christopher Knoble '88, who received a BS in Nuclear Medical Technology from Cedar Crest College, is Lead Nuclear Technologist at St. Luke's University Health Network.

John Mikitka '88, who received a BS and MS in Materials Science and Engineering from Lehigh University, is Director, ESO Manufacturing & Test Engineering, Client Platform Engineering at Intel Corporation in Hillsboro, OR.

Tom Nesfeder '89, who received a BA in Philosophy from DeSales University, is Major Accounts Sales District Manager at ADP in Fort Washington, PA.

Vince Pearson '90, who received a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations and Affairs from Lehigh University and an MS in Journalism from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, is a Producer at NPR in the Washington D.C. Metro Area.

Valerie Venezia Singley '90, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Penn State University and an MS in Speech Language Pathology from East Stroudsburg University, is a Speech Language Pathologist and Owner of Reach Therapy Services in Emmaus.

Jason Buck '92, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from Marymount University, is Physician Services Director at Coordinated Health in the Lehigh Valley.

Angelo Cavuoto '92, who received a BS in Management Science and Information Systems from Penn State University and an MS in Information Systems and an MBA from DeSales University, is Information Services Director at Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Megan Dubbs '93, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design from Marymount University and an MA in Design Management from the Savannah College of Art and Design, is Creative & Marketing Director at DLP Real Estate Capital, in Saint Augustine, FL

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Thomas Ely '94, who spent 10 years serving as a Police Officer in the U.S. Army Reserves and attended Allentown Business School for Web Design, worked in Sales for Easi-Set Buildings Division in Allentown.

Ron Albright '95, who received a BA in Journalism from Penn State University, is a Senior Tax Preparer at H&R Block in Bethlehem.

Lisa Jiorle-Kipp '95, who studied at Misericordia University, is a Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS) at St. Luke's University Health Network.

Bridget Shea Fry '96, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences and a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy from Misericordia University, is an Occupational Therapist in the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Joanne Sienzant Kassick '97, who received a BS in Psychology from DeSales University, is a Senior Contract Operations Specialist at Olympus in Bethlehem.

Ernest Amouzou '98, who received a BS in Chemistry and Astrophysics from Lehigh University, is a Physics Grad Student at Montana State University – Bozeman.

Byron Bachman '99, who received a BS in Accounting from Lehigh University, is Plant Manager at International Polymers Corp. in Allentown.

Peter Hlavinka '00, who received a Doctor of Pharmacy from Wilkes University, is a Pharmacist at the St. Luke's University Health Network.

Christine Hrichak '01, who received a BA in Business and Music from Moravian College, is Sr Analyst - Operations Programs at UGI Utilities, Inc. in the greater Philadelphia area.

Aaron Zovko '02, who received a BA in Physics from Gettysburg College, is a Sales Estimator at California Hydronics in Emeryville, CA.

Samantha Bilsak '04, who received a BS in Marketing from Lehigh University and an AS in Registered Nursing from Lehigh Carbon Community College, is a Registered Nurse at Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Matt Altimare '05, who received a BS in Finance from Penn State University and an MBA in Strategic Management, Healthcare from Villanova university, is Commercial Finance Manager - US Orthopaedics at Johnson & Johnson in Chalfont, PA.

John Lucente '05, who received a BS in Accounting from the University of Pittsburgh, is Director, Finance - Architectural Specialties at Armstrong World Industries, Inc. in Lancaster, PA.

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Jennifer Brita '07, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Bloomsburg University, is Production Coordinator at Sharp Packaging Solutions in Bethlehem.

Michele Brita '07, who received an MS in Speech-Language Pathology from Bloomsburg University, is Director- Physician Recruitment at ES Healthcare, a division of The Execu|Search Group, a leading recruitment, temporary staffing and workforce management solutions firm headquartered in New York City.

Kate Willner '08, who received a BS in Exercise Science and a Master of Public Health (MPH) from West Chester University and a BSN from Moravian College, is a Patient Care Assistant at St. Luke's University Health Network.

Kristen Hockenbury '09, who received a BS in Elementary and Special Education from Kutztown University and a Master's Degree in Special Education from St. Joseph's University, is a Behavior Consultant at Capital Area Intermediate Unit in the Harrisburg area.

Austin Vasko '11, who received a BS in Finance from LaSalle University, is a Senior Associate at Aeris Insight Inc., a company that accelerates the flow of capital to good by driving accountability and transparency into impact investing, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Lorena Caplette '12, who received an Associate's Degree in Business Administration and Management from Northampton Community College, is National Account Collector for Phillip's Pet Food & Supplies in Easton.

Mallory Hoenig '13, who received a BS in Business Administration/Marketing from Kutztown University, is Senior Digital Buyer at Vici Media Inc. in the greater Philadelphia area.

Jazmine Youssef '13, who received a BA in Management from Moravian College, is a Marketing Assistant at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network.

Connor Abrams '14, who received a BA in Business Administration and Management from Moravian College, is District Manager at ADP in Bethlehem.

Olivia Zarrelli '14, who received a BS in Dietetics from Marywood University, is a Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Competent Professional Authority (CPA)/Nutrition Counselor at CCI Health & Wellness Services in Frederick, MD.

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Kyle Benbrook '15, who received a BS in Applied Mathematics from the University of Pittsburgh, was a Data Analyst Associate at Application Verification in the greater New York City area.

Updated...

Kelsey Gimaro '15, who received a BA in Political Science from Temple University, is currently enrolled at Drexel University's Kline School of Law in the Accelerated Juris Doctorate Program.

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Past BLinkedIn Now On-Line

Go back and view other BLinkedIn profiles from your class and others. Previous Tidings editions are kept on-line for one year. You can find the posts on the Becahi Website <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>

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) 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

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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 14th 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 to confirm your sponsorship.

Reflection

As this is our 50th reunion year, I thought I'd share the lyrics to a song called "Old Friends" by Mary McCaslin that I heard many years ago.

*"I saw an old friend the other day
In San Francisco by the Bay
Took me back to only yesterday
The years somehow that slip away*

*And after talked about the days gone by
Brushed a tear away by the side
We promised not to let it be this long
Like the old refrain from the old, old song*

*Remember old friends we made along the way
The gifts they gave that stay with us every day*

*Looking back, it makes me wonder
Where we're going how long we'll stay
I know the road brings rain and thunder
But for the journey what will we pay*

*I often think the times be crazier
As this whole world goes 'round and round
Just the memory makes it easier
As the highway goes up and down*

*Remember old friends we've made along the way
The gifts they've given stay with us every day*

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*Make their words come back to me
There's a few I will no longer see
Faces will we see no more along the road
There'll be a few less hands to hold*

*But for the ones whose turn is ended
Though they started so much the same
In the hearts of those befriended
Burns a candle with a silver flame*

*Remember old friends we've made along the way
The gifts they've given stay with us every day
Remember old friends we've made along the way
The gifts they've given stay with us every day."*

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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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