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Our Golden (Hawk) Anniversary Year The State(s) of our Class and Reunion

We're living in a very uncertain, ever-changing world, and the reunion committee is very sensitive to the welfare of our classmates, so we will be watching closely to the evolving progress of social distancing and medical developments over the next few months to determine the sensible choice for our September reunion weekend. We'll communicate to you more often and separately from this newsletter to keep you informed.

As a run up to our (still) scheduled Golden Anniversary Reunion in September, I thought I'd include some background information about where we've been since graduation (from on my limited knowledge.) This month I listed the states that we now call home based on our latest class list. As always, it may not be completely accurate and changing, but it's what we have. So, here's where the 263 of us live...

3	Arizona	4	Massachusetts	166	Pennsylvania
7	California	8	Maryland		(74) in Bethlehem
3	Colorado	1	Michigan	1	South Carolina
2	Connecticut	2	North Carolina	3	Texas
2	Delaware	5	New Jersey	2	Virginia
5	Florida	1	New Mexico	1	Wyoming
1	Georgia	5	New York		
1	Iowa	2	Ohio	3	Limbo (Unknown)
1	Kentucky	1	Oregon	33	Heaven

A number of biographical profiles have been added to our on-line site since Betsy put out the latest request on Easter. They include those from **Dolores Alves Johns, Jim Connell, Kathy Demyan Czap, Eileen Evans Colahan, Dan Gallagher** and **Mick Halbreiner**. Remember, you don't have to include all of the latest information on yourselves. We can catch up with that at the reunion. So post your short bios at <https://1970classreunion.blogspot.com/p/alumni-biogra.html> ...or send them to me and I'll post them.

We will receive any news about any 50-Year Graduation invitation to the Class of 2020's Baccalaureate directly from the Advancement Office, as had been the practice in previous years. **As of now, the plans are on hold.** Keep watching in the mail. I'll follow-up with an e-mail after/if I receive the notice.

The reunion key dates (still) are...

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

Saturday, September 19, 2020, home football game of “biblical” proportions, i.e., Bethlehem vs. Nazareth, with a tented reception area... and then happy hour(s), 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 Nick Ierovante’s wife and his sister, Chris Lonergan’s mom, and for the late Mike Tocci’s mom, who’ve passed away recently.

Pattianne Ierovante passed away on 03/25 from complications of Multiple Sclerosis. Please remember Nick and his family, including his three sons Nicholas, Joseph and Benjamin in your prayers as well.

Anna Ierovante Freeh, Nick’s sister, passed away on 04/21. Anna graduated from St. Francis Academy and Holy Family College. Please say a prayer for Anna’s sons Anthony and Matthew as well.

Margaret Lonergan passed away on 04/23. Please remember Chris’s siblings **Don ’69**, Leslie, Stephanie and Jim in your prayers as well.

Marjorie Tocci passed away on 04/21. In addition to prayers for Mike and his mom, please remember Marjorie’s children and Mike’s siblings, including **Dave ’76, Joe ’79**, Greg, Susan, Robert and the late Patrick.

This month I either saw or heard from...

... **Frank Posivak ’54, Richard Kolesky ’58, Steve Talian ’58, Mary Nolan Sek ’61, Al Ortwein ’61, Yogi Edinger ’67, Michael Long ’67, Pat Urello ’67, Matt Tevald ’68, Sue Urello ’68, Larry Gasda ’69, Mary Donchez Wilson ’71, Bobby Halbreiner ’71, Regina Dye Dugan ’76, Kelly Gillespie ’78, Teri Kamenar Reza ’81, Lori Weiss ’82, Andrea Mantione ’83, Jennifer Shankweiler ’05, Carlos Barata ’10**

...and from our class, I either saw or heard from **Bobby A, Tommy Altimare, Denny Andrew Karpy, Tom Ardizzone, Mike Audet, Mary Jane Bartos Sickonic, Dave and Jean (Bringenberg) Cech, Jim Connell, Dan Gallagher, Joan Greenfield, Paul Grube, Mike Herczeg, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, George and Betsy, Mike Lynch, Pat Lynch, Sue Peters Crawford, Karen Raykos Fatzinger, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, and Carl Strobl**

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... from Beca's principal, **Holly DeNofa**, and from my friend and a former BecaHi teacher, **Tim McGorry**.

Looking Back 75 Years...

Let's read on and give the class of 1945 a virtual reunion...

Here's what I could find, and although it may not contain comprehensive and complete information, it's worth reading about and recognizing our BecaHi "ancestors".

The sixty-two (15 boys, 47 girls) graduates were...

Francis Bartos*	Margaret Hrkach Tammarro	Madeleine Ortwein Baur*
Helen Bedics Rowe*	Patricia Kelly*	Mary Rentko McHugh
Patricia Blackton Kaminski*	Marie Kirchner Schwartz	Kathleen Rogers Bush Kohut*
Ruth Boehm Cummings	Albert Kostelnick*	Margaret Rowe Johnson*
Dorothy Brugger Ripper*	Grace Kozo Sassaman*	Edward Ruth*
Mary Conahan*	Anna Labdik Rasich*	Jeanne Ruth Witwer*
Regina Concilio Martinuzzi*	George Laughlin*	Theresa Sabol Karabin*
Suzanne Deegan Cressman*	Betty Link McFadden*	Dolores Seaman Lynch
Emil Denise*	William Lynch*	Joseph Seaman*
Theresa Devlin Christ*	Mary Lyons Schweder*	Assunta Sebastianelli Perrett*
Georgine Dick Hummel*	Guadalupe Machain*	Virginia Slafkosky Hartigan*
Joseph Dickert*	Mary Louise MacLean Litsch*	Georgine Smerko*
Dottie DiStalio Loturco	Mary Marcincin Ahern	Matthew Stofanek*
Kathleen Doherty Byrnes*	Catherine Maurer Cruciani*	Catherine Stoll Georgius*
Frances Dugas Keating*	Margaret McCarthy Niechwiadowicz*	
Dolores Evrard Horvath	Mary Mellon Cesarene	Betty Tachovsky Kline
Marie Fenol*	Theresa Miklos Voros*	John Timmins*
Pauline Fleck Collins*	Ursula Miller Oswald*	Anita Wagner*
Ann Green Burns*	James Noctor*	Mary Ann Wagner*
Marie Hagerty Kovacs	William O'Donnell	Thomas White*
Rose Hollshwandner Boerner*	Gertrude O'Hearn Reichard*	William Zabrecky*

* Passed Away

There were (at least) ten veterans:

- > (Rev.) Francis Bartos, US Air Force
- > Emil Denise, US Navy
- > Patricia Kelly, US Navy
- > George Laughlin, US Navy
- > William Lynch, US Coast Guard
- > James Noctor, US Air Force
- > (Rev.) William O'Donnell, US Air Force
- > Edward Ruth, US Army
- > Matthew Stofanek, US Navy
- > John Timmins, US Army

There were (at least) eight nurses:

- > Regina Concilio Martinuzzi
- > Rose Hollshwandner Boerner
- > Grace Kozo Sassaman
- > Betty Link McFadden
- > Mary Louise Maclean Litsch
- > Terry Miklos Voros
(who also served as a nurse at Beca)
- > Margaret Rowe Johnson
- > Catherine Stoll Georgius

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There were four class members who served the Lord:

- > Rev. Francis Bartos, Rev. Albert Kostelnick, Rev. William O'Donnell
- > Sr. Anita Regina (Joseph) Wagner, S.S.J.

(At least) eighteen class members had 45 children who graduated from Beca:

- > Dorothy Brugger Ripper > **Rosemary '67, Kathy '70, William '73, Tim '76, Marita '78**
- > Dottie DiStalio Loturco > **Margaret '68**
- > Frances Dugas Keating > **Frances '68, James '69, Marybeth '73, Sarah '77**
- > Dolores Evrard Horvath > **Betsy '70, Chris '80**
- > Marie Haggerty Kovacs > **Patricia '69, Tom '71, James '77**
- > George Laughlin > **Susan '69**
- > William Lynch > **Susan '76**
- > Mary Lyons Schweder > **Anne '68, Stephanie '83**
- > Guadalupe Machain > **David '67, Mike '70, Kathleen '72, James '75**
- > Mary Louise MacLean Litsch > **Richard '72, Martha '75**
- > Catherine Maurer Cruciani > **Catherine '73**
- > Margaret McCarthy Niechwiadowicz > **Bonnie '68, Ed '75, John '83**
- > Theresa Miklos Voros > **Dave '69, Stephanie '71, Cecile '73**
- > Ursula Miller Oswald > **Regina '69, Suzanne '70, Eileen '71, Mary '73, Anthony '75**
- > Madeleine Ortwein Baur > **Robert '69**
- > Assunta Sebastianelli Perrett > **Len '67, Dan '70**
- > Virginia Slafkosky Hartigan > **Mike '73, James '75, Mary Frances '77, David '82**
- > Betty Tachovsky Kline > **George '76**

Save the Date(s) for now...

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 has postponed their scheduled May 16th reunion. It will happen, but it is too soon to even speculate when. If you have questions, please write to the reunion email address... becahi69reunion@gmail.com

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The Class of '70's Golden Reunion is (still) scheduled for the weekend of **September 18-20, 2020**.

Friday evening the 18th, party at the Steel Club will include a Chinese Auction/Basket Raffle at to benefit our Scholarship Fund. A Chinese Auction/Basket Raffle at the dinner on Friday evening will benefit our Scholarship Fund. Donations of a basket with bottle(s) of wine, restaurant gift certificates, etc. would be appreciated. Kathy Gaydos Bickert kbic77@hotmail.com and Betsy Vreeland Lavelle betsyvalle@yahoo.com are the go-to persons for this. A block of 10 rooms each is set aside at the Holiday Inn Express at the Hellertown exit off I-78 and at the Hyatt Place in Center City.

Saturday the 19th at noon, Beca plays Nazareth. Tocci's Tailgater Pub & Grill (around the corner at 1313 Center St.) will be a meeting place after the game. More info to come.

Sunday the 20th, mass and tour at the school (tentative). 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

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 as I receive them.

Planning or Thinking About Your Class's Reunion?

Alecia Caballero '13, is the Programming & Event Venues Coordinator for Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites, (HBMS), that offer beautiful venues for alumni reunion events. HBMS has a wide selection of sites which include: the Moravian Museum of Bethlehem, the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, the Luckenbach Mill and Colonial Industrial Quarter, and the Burnside Plantation. To check out the possibilities contact **Alecia** at 1-610-882-0450. Celebrate your reunions at some of these historical venues in town.

I either saw, heard from or read about:

Maryann Zelko Impink '65, who studies in Education were from Kutztown University and from Lehigh University, is a former teacher of English as a Second Language (ESL) at the Southern Lehigh School District.

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Ed Krebs '69, is a photographer and musician based in Laguna Beach California. –
www.edkrebs.com

Mr. Wilbur Springer, who taught English and was an Assistant Coach of baseball and football at Beca from **1969-1971**, is an Art Research & Dealer in Bradenton, FL. – LinkedIn, April, 2020

Sr. Mary Josephine Larkin, SSJ, who taught English at Beca between **1976-1980**, is the Dean for Library and Information Resources at Chestnut Hill College.

Catherine Stravino Barna '80, who received a BA in English from Muhlenberg College and an MFA from Fairfield University, is a Lecturer in English at Housatonic Community College in Bridgeport, CT. - dev.housatonic.edu.

Barbara Lonquist, PhD, who taught at Beca between **1980-84**, is Chair of the English and Communication Department and is also a Professor of English at Chestnut Hill College.

Maria Casteline-Krebs '90, who received a BS in Psychology from the University of Scranton and an MS in Counseling Psychology from Boston College, is a School Counselor at Maugham Elementary School in Tenafly, NJ. School District. – tenaflyschools.org

Michele Capuano Staves '91, who holds a BS in English Education from the University of Scranton, and a Master of Education in Reading and Principal Certification from Lehigh University, was named principal at Tredyffrin/Easttown School District's Hillside Elementary School effective July 1, 2019. - <https://patch.com/pennsylvania/te/hillside-elementary-school-gets-new-principal>

Kyle Siddons '02, is a professional singer and music educator in the Savannah, GA area. He has appeared with the Voices of a New Renaissance, Boston Baroque, Boston Secession, the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, the Salisbury Singers, the Hilton Head Symphony, and the Savannah Philharmonic. Kyle holds a Doctorate in Vocal Performance from the University of North Texas and additional degrees from the Longy School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music.

Andrew Dunn '15, who attends Kutztown University, was named the National Wrestling Coaches Association's 2020 Division II Super Region 1 Wrestler of the Year. The two-time All-American is just the second Kutztown wrestler to claim the super region's top honor. Fellow Becahi grad **Ziad Haddad '08**, was the 2014 and 2015 Super Region 1 Wrestler of the Year. – Morning Call 4/18/20

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Mikey Labriola '17, who wrestles for the University of Nebraska, was named to the second team of the National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Americans for the 2019-20 college season. The 174 lb. sophomore was 20-10 last season and finished sixth in the Big Ten Championships. – Morning Call 4/20/20

Dhaniella Babelonia '18, a sophomore Biology major at Duquesne University, is Vice President of Communications and Operations of her Sigma Kappa sorority. – duq.sigmakappa.org

Ryan Anderson '19, who attends Centenary University, was named the d3wrestling.com freshman of the year, an award given to the top Division III wrestler who competed in high school in the previous season. Ryan was 31-3 this season and the top seed entering the NCAA Division III Championships which were cancelled because of the coronavirus pandemic. – Morning Call 04/18/20

Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Genevieve Taglang Urello	1942	04/25/20	98
(Sr.) Mary Kathryn Quinn S.S.J.*	1942	12/17/19	95
Jean Ryan Maurer^	1949	03/23/20	88
Robert Fertal	1956+	04/19/20	80
Joseph Oroskey	1957	04/25/20	80
Marianne Konrad Rander	1958	04/24/20	79
Michele Lipsky O'Hara	1963	03/31/20	74
Ellen Lapausky Katrick*	1966	09/25/19	71
Frank Tomko	1971	04/10/20	66
Philip Gahagan	1972	04/10/20	65
Scott Schnalzer	1976	04/24/20	62

* I recently saw this notice.

+Estimated

^ I misstated Jean's first name in April's Tidings

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Elizabeth Chladny, mother of **Ed '69, Tom '72, Jeff '75, Mark '86** and Scott; and also, grandmother of **Jessica '96, Christy '98, Melissa '98, Christopher '00** and Alexa, on 04/19
- † Eugene Corsi, grandfather of **Matt '99, Robert '03, Marc '06, Mike Caffrey '10** and **David Caffrey '12**, on 04/01

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- † Rita Braxmeier Diefenderfer, sister of **Maryanna Braxmeier Weinhover '52**, **Margaret Braxmeier Gerlach '59**, and mother of **Tara '88**, **Lara '90**, **Sara '92**, **Christy '95** and **Daniel '99**, on 02/06 (I recently saw this notice.)
- † **Marianne Konrad Rander '58**, brother of **Lawrence Konrad '56** and mother of **Erik Rander '85**, on 04/24
- † Julia Kuruc, mother of **Linda '68**, **Drew '75**, and **Mary Beth '77**, on 04/15
- † **Ellen Lapausky Katrick '66**, mother of **Stephanie '97**, on 09/25/19
- † **Frank Majczan Sr.**, former head coach for Becahi's boys' basketball teams for two seasons 1947/48 and 1948/49, had a record of 45-6 .882, the highest winning percentage in the school's boy's-basketball history, and coached many sports teams at St. Anne's as well. He will be dearly missed by hundreds of his former players and Becahi grads. Mr. Majczan passed away on 03/30.
- † **Jean Ryan Maurer '49**, wife of the late **Fritz '49**, sister of **Jane '53** and **Geraldine '58**, and mother of **Michael '82**, on 03/23 (I misstated Jean's name in April's Tidings and didn't mention her son, Michael. I apologize.)
- † Edward Moninghoff, father of **Bruce '74**, **Francis '83**, **Denise '86**, Edward and Cynthia, on 04/05
- † **Sister Mary Kathryn Quinn S.S.J. '42**, **Becahi Distinguished Graduate** and former vice-principal of Beca for nine years from 1977 to 1986, passed away last December 17th of last year.
 - "A proud product of Holy Infancy Parish in Bethlehem, St. Ursula grade school and Bethlehem Catholic High School, Mary Kathryn was the daughter of loving parents, Leo and Bernardine and dear sister, Leona. Mary Kathryn entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph right after high school to begin her education to become an elementary school teacher. Well-prepared for teaching at that level, as well as at the high school level, she was also degreed in administration. Her missions included years in Philadelphia, Delaware County, Allentown, and North Jersey, and positions as principal, vice-principal and local superior." – ssjphila.org
- † **Sister Michael Annice, S.S.J.**, later Sister Anna Mae Harkin, S.S.J., taught English at Beca between 1971-1974, on 02/28
- † **Joseph Oroskey '57**, husband of **Carol Malone Oroskey '57**, on 04/25
- † **Scott Schnalzer '76**, brother of **Joan '69**, **John '72**, **Paul '86**, **Marybeth '88**, Robert and Mark, on 04/24
- † Andrew Spivak III, husband of **Mariann Kronstein '63**, on 04/11
- † **Genevieve Taglang Urello '42**, mother of **H. Pat '67**, **Susan '68** and the late Rita, on 04/25
- † Theresa Timmer Mindler, sister of the late "**Jolly**" **Joe Timmer '48**, on 03/31
- † **Frank Tomko '71**, husband of **Stephanie Campanella '71**, on 04/12

Please say a special prayer for our classmates **Frank Tomaszewski** (05/01/1993), **Mike Keefe** (05/09/2017), and **Dick Murray** (05/29/1987) who passed away in the month of May.

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Winter Sports Wrap-up

Girls' Basketball

The Morning Call's Girls' Basketball Co-Team of the Year finished the year with a record of **29 – 0**, following Gov. Wolfe's announcement that school activities were cancelled for the balance of the academic school year. Here are this year's senior class accomplishments as reported in the Morning Call by Tom Mugavero:

- 42 consecutive wins over 2 seasons, an area record
- 4 straight conference and district titles
- 2 state championships in last 3 completed seasons
- 112-10 record over 4 years is a Northampton County record
- 158 3-pointers made is a school record, ties area record
- **Taliyah Medina '20**, was named the PIAA 4A Player of the Year, and finished her career in sixth place on the girls' all-time scorers' list with 1,168 points, ahead of **Terri Guman Wignot '79** (1,111), and just behind **Jen Kish Russ '93** (1,186).
- Coach Jose Medina guided his team to what is the only undefeated season in area history and has compiled a 157-23 record in his sixth season with five conference, five districts and two state titles.

Well done, ladies!!! ...and gentleman!

Spring Sports Announcement

The PIAA followed Gov. Tom Wolf's directive to close the schools in Pennsylvania for the balance of the school year, and cancelled the spring season.

Of note:

This was to be coach Mike Grasso's final season (of 36) as head coach of the baseball team. Boys' tennis coach, George Harmanos was in his 47th season, and Rich Mazza was entering his 18th season as the Girls' Softball team's head coach.

Lacrosse [was] to be a full-fledged varsity program in the East Penn Conference. Angelo Amato is their coach. "Expect the Golden Hawks to take their lumps, as most all first-year programs endure... The general expectation is on improvement and learning fundamentals." – Morning Call 4/2/20

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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:

Beverly Krokus Hughes '68, is an Independent Marketing Management Executive with over thirty years of award-winning of experience in diverse and complex corporate environments, based out of the greater Atlanta area.

Rita-Anne Blum Koller '71, is an Administrative Assistant at St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network in the Community Health Department.

Rosemary Bellew '72, who received a BA in French from DeSales University, an MA in Education Policy Analysis from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, an MA and a Doctorate in Education Policy & Planning from Harvard University, is a Senior Education Consultant in the Washington DC metro area, after serving seventeen years at the World Bank.

Larry Spagnola '73, who received a BA in American History from Harvard University, is an Author, Screenwriter and Lyricist in the greater Los Angeles Area. One of his works includes 'THE COURAGEOUS HEART OF IRENA SENDLER', who was a Polish Catholic woman who helped smuggle 2,500 Jewish children from the Warsaw ghetto during World War II, that aired on the Hallmark Channel.

Mark Scanlan '74, who received a BS in Business Administration from Moravian College, is now retired from his role as Sales Director at JaniKing RDU, a world-renowned commercial cleaning company specializing not only in cleanliness but customer satisfaction, in the greater Raleigh/Durham, NC area.

Jim Savitske '75, who received a BA in Economics from DeSales University and studied Finance at William Paterson University, is now Partner and Managing Director at Red Disc Insights, a consulting firm that delivers relevant, timely solutions to businesses that sell or support consumer packaged goods (CPGs), in the greater Atlanta area.

Bob Santo '76's Salutatorian, who received a BS in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University, Global Business Manager at Air Products and Chemicals in Bethlehem.

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Rosemary Santanasto Meier '77, who received a BS in Information Processing from Bloomsburg University and an MBA from Villanova University, is IT Project Manager at DreamLine Shower in the greater Philadelphia area.

Peggy Weiss DeAngelo '78, who attended Northampton County Community College, is Manager at the Moravian Development Corporation in Bethlehem.

Dave Uliana '79, who received a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Delaware and an MS in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech, is Lead Engineer, District Manager at Forcon International in Annapolis, MD.

Judy Talaber Stiles '80, is the Recreation Secretary for the City of Bethlehem.

Annette Correa Santiago '81, is a Housing Counselor at Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley in Bethlehem.

Christian Campbell '82, who studied Print Reading at Northampton Community College, is Maintenance Supervisor at Prior Coated Metals in Allentown.

Tina Bishop Citro '83, who received her MSN in Nursing Administration from the University of Delaware, is VP Patient Care Services, Chief Nursing Officer at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital in Ephrata, PA.

Stephen Andrews '84, who received a BA in Journalism and Mass Media from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, is Senior Network Director of Editorial Services, Marketing & Public Relations at St. Luke's University Health Network.

David Bennett '85, who received a BS in Mathematics and an MS in Applied Mathematics from Lehigh University, is Sr. Director, Communications Technology at Lutron Electronics.

Anthony Barczynski '86, a US Army Veteran who received an Associate's Degree in Industrial Design from the University of Dayton, is Marketing Manager at Banko Beverage Co. in Bethlehem.

Jill Anderson '87, who received a BA in English and a Master's Degree in Instructional Technology from Lehigh University, is Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement at Moravian College.

James Agger '88, who received a BA from Hamilton College and a JD from Widener University School of Law, is with the Retail Investment Group at Vanguard in the greater Philadelphia area.

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Jennifer Bartish-Brodfeueher '89, who received a BS in Elementary Education and Urban Education from Millersville University and an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Maryland College, is an Outdoor Educator, teaching Maryland state history to school tour groups in historical St. Mary's City, MD.

Maxime Casteleyn '92, a US Army Lieutenant Colonel, who received a BA in Economics and Business from Virginia Military Institute, a MSc in Management from Colorado Technical University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the USAF Air War College, is a Strategic Planner on the Joint Staff in the Washington, DC area.

Mark Brady '93, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Logistics, Materials and Supply Chain Management from Penn State University and an MBA in Finance from Lehigh University, is Director, ASU Strategy & Product Performance at Messer Americas, part of the world's largest global and privately-held industrial gases company, in Bridgewater, NJ.

Christopher Burch '94, who received a Bachelor's in General Studies with a concentration on Marine Sciences from Kutztown University, supports Traffic and Inventory Control at Inweld Corporation, a North American based, worldwide supplier to welding and industrial distributors, out of Coplay, PA.

Christy Cochran Sheehan '95, who received a Bachelors' Degree in Communications at Penn State University, (and is a member of the Becahi Athletic Hall of Fame), is a Partner, Strategic Development-Residential and Commercial Real Estate at the Sheehan Agency in North Palm Beach, FL. She also was named an All-American while competing on the Penn State volleyball team, serving as captain and playing in two final fours and two NCAA national championship games. Following her collegiate career, Christy went on to play professionally in the United States and Europe. Following her career as athlete, she transitioned into the coaching ranks at The University of Texas at Austin, where she was responsible for coaching and recruiting, often landing nation's top recruiting classes.

Michael Brophy '96, who received a BS in Business Management, Marketing from St. Bonaventure University, is an Intermediate Quantitative Analyst at Columbia Management in Boston.

Tara Morrow '97, who received an AA in Interior Architecture from Northampton Community College, a BBA in Business Administration from Bloomsburg University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Interior Design from the New York School of Interior Design, is the Lead Agent on the Tara Morrow Team for Keller Williams in the Lehigh Valley, Bucks County and Poconos areas, and is a Space Planner/Stylist at Designed to Sell in Bethlehem.

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Matthew Ostrelich '98, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Elizabethtown College and an MS in Taxation from the University of Hartford, is a Tax Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, in the Personal Financial Services Group, in the greater Boston area.

Matthew Nolf '99, who received an Associate's Degree in Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Management from Northampton Community College, is a Retail Supervisor at Sodexo in Bethlehem.

Kathleen Charko Greim '00, who received a BSBA in Marketing from Shippensburg University, is Director, Business and Compliance at QVC in West Chester.

Kate Shankweiler Fantasia '01, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management from Shippensburg University, is Coordinator, Volunteer Services & Student Relations at St. Luke's University Health Network.

Matthew Sienzant '03, who received a BA in Television and Film from DeSales University, is Art Director at Centerline Digital in Mohrsville, PA.

Steven Strohl '04, who received a BASc in Accounting and Finance from Moravian College and a Master's Degree in Accounting from Nova Southeastern University, is a Start-up and Small Businesses Consultant for Technology, Healthcare and Marketing Industries in the Fort Lauderdale area.

Adam Tucker '05, who received a BS in Sport Management from DeSales University, is Pipeline System Controller at Buckeye Partners in Bethlehem.

Victoria Wirth '06, who received a BS in Exercise Science, Nutrition from the University of Scranton, an MS IN Exercise Physiology from East Stroudsburg University, and a BSN from Moravian College, is a Critical Care Registered Nurse at Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Arianne Atiyeh '07, who attended Saint Francis University, is a Marine Officer at United States Marine Corps in the Washington D.C. metro area.

Michael Toolan '08, who received a BS in Environmental Science-Biology from Kutztown University, is Natural Areas Program Assistant at The Arboretum at Penn State in State College.

Marc Torres '09, who received a BA in Philosophy, Biology from West Chester University, is Data Analyst at Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories in West Point, PA.

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Samuel Trunzo '10, who received a BS in Sport and Fitness Administration / Management from East Stroudsburg University, is Manager of Property Operations at Wind Creek Bethlehem.

Christopher Van Natta '11, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Alvernia University, is Business Development Manager at AmerisourceBergen in Morristown, NJ.

Jacob Watson '12, attended Kutztown University for 2 years, decided to pursue a passion in cooking, is currently enrolled at the Art Institute in their bachelor's program, and is a Line Cook at Lehigh Valley Restaurant Group.

Taylor Wills '13, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Information Management from Seton Hall University, is Marketing and Business Development Associate at Royal Truck & Equipment, Inc. in Bethlehem.

Malcolm Woodard '14, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Information from Loyola University of Maryland, and serves in the U.S. Air Force, is Staff Information Systems Auditor at Maryland Office of Legislative Audits in the Baltimore area.

Martina Callouri '15, who received a BS in Interactive Digital Media from Drexel University, is a User Experience Designer at Moody's Analytics in West Chester, PA.

David Angelucci '16, is a senior Exercise Science major at Bloomsburg University who is set to graduate in December of 2020. He's looking for a chiropractic internship for the Fall of 2020.

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

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Reflection

Prayer for Serenity

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;
taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your will;
so that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with You forever in the next.

Amen. - Reinhold Niebuhr

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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