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Let me begin with words from Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle, a passed relative of mine, who championed civil rights as the first resident archbishop in our nation's capital. He encouraged the March on Washington and offered the following during his invocation on that August day in 1963 preceding Dr. King:

“Send in our midst the Holy Spirit to open the eyes of all to the great truth that all men are equal in Your sight. Let us understand that simple justice demands that the rights of all be honored by every man.”

Our 50th Reunion News! 2020 – A “Leap” Year

The Class of 1970 Reunion Committee had a ZOOM meeting recently and very reluctantly decided to postpone our 50th reunion. This wasn't an easy decision given the enthusiasm that has been building. It's been great to hear from classmates, see their bios on the class webpage, and occasionally get an out-of-the blue phone call. But as time passed, it became obvious that attendance would be less than ideal because of the uncertainty surrounding COVID19. Rather than ask classmates to risk their health or the health of their family, we felt it prudent to **postpone our celebration until September 24, 2021** at which time we hope the virus is better understood and contained. So, circle the date on your calendar, post your bio on the class webpage, check in regularly and keep up your enthusiasm!

By the way, we've catapulted all the way up to 22 bios! **Only 208 to go!** 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.

Phil Meguire sent his bio recently...

*“I live in Christchurch New Zealand, and am very easy to find in Facebook. NZ quarantine rules make attending Reunion difficult.
1970-95: Attended 3 universities, taught in 4, lived in 8 states, visited 7 countries.
1973-74: Manual labour at Bethlehem Steel. Worked in same shop as Ed Hartigan's father. Quit the Steel to begin 10 years in Chicago.
1995: Finished my PhD and emigrated to New Zealand, where I taught college economics until 2016.
Ruth Bivins (Oregonian) and I just celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. Our daughter Gabrielle is a college freshman.
Prostate cancer survivor. Stents replumb my heart.
Have here one good friend from Port Jervis, another from Forest City PA.”*

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How many?

This month's edition contains the names of 344 graduates across 61 classes. We all share a special bond.

Stay safe and stay well.

This month I either saw or heard from...

... Rosemarie Polak Okonski '54, Frank Posivak '54, Harry Mitchell '57, Bill Egan '58, Al Ortwein '61, Yogi Eddinger '67, Joyce Polak Brauchle '68, Larry Gasda '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Angel Rivera '71, Greg Adams '72, Ed Gallagher '81, Marie Lund Schantz '81, Sherrie Hines '85, Amy Corroda Moll '88, Karin Dubbs '97, Tim Loch '00, Trisha Makovksy '04, Carlos Barata '10, Raquel Jouvin '14

...and from our class, I either saw or heard from **Bobby A, Tommy Altimare, Jackie Angelucci Ortwein, Mike Audet, Tony Bauer, Maki, Dave and Jean (Bringenberg) Cech, Jay Chanitz, Jessie Daniels Greenawald, Tom Demshock, GI Jerry, Jocelyn Farrell Paulus, Bernie Gallagher, Dan Gallagher, Kathy Gaydos Bickert, Anne Gerber, Joanie Greenfield, Paul Grube, Micky Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Corliss Kuzmin Reed, Pat Lynch, Greg Ortwein, Phil Meguire, Karen Raykos Fatzinger, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tommy Sculley, Carl, Chris Wright**

... and from **Holly DeNofa**, Becahi's principal, former Becahi teacher **Tim McGorry**, and even from Liberty's **Eddie Ruyak**.

Say a special prayer for Terry Haymaker Schaller's brother who passed away last month.

Jerry Haymaker passed away on 06/24. Please also remember Terry's siblings **Maryann '69**, Francis, Robert, Thomas, Deborah and Jack.

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Looking Back 65 Years...

Let's read on and give the class of 1955 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".

There were four hundred forty-three students enrolled at Beca in 1955, of which 85 were members of the senior class, including 24 boys and 61 girls.

Students came from parishes in Lehigh and Northampton counties as follows: Holy Infancy, Holy Ghost, SS. Cyril and Methodius, St. Joseph, SS. Peter and Paul, St. Anne, SS. Simon and Jude, St. Stanislaus, St. John Capistrano and Notre Dame in Bethlehem; St. Ursula, Fountain Hill; Sacred Heart, Miller Heights; St. Joseph, Limeport; Holy Family, Nazareth; St. Theresa, Hellertown; and Assumption B.V.M. in Colesville.

Father Daniel B. Powell, D.D. was the Rector of Holy Infancy Parish
Father Joseph V. Sangmeister, J.C.D., LL.D. was the Principal

Stephen Bakonyi '55, the class Valedictorian, was the editor and **Mary Lynch '55** was the associate editor of the Sceptre.

Phillip Mello '55 was the editor and **Mercedes Machain '55** and **Marcia Miklos '55** were associate editors of the *Tidings*.

Bill Pcihoda '55 was elected president of the student body and **Fred Augello '55** was elected vice-president of the student body.

The senior play, "Cheaper By the Dozen" and the operetta, "Countess Maritza" were performed during the school year, as was the Christmas pageant.

Mr. Ted Martz coached the baseball team.

The Boys Basketball Team, under first-year head coach Paul Calvo, were the 1954-55 Philadelphia Suburban Catholic League and Philadelphia Archdiocesan Class B Champions. The members of the team were...

- **James Schubert '55 (Mgr.), John Degnan '56, Bill Pcihoda '55, Joe Sterlein '55, Dick Burke '56, Pat Maloney '56, Alfred Mello '56 (Mgr.), Jody Silvester '55, Tom Fodi '56, Jim Shunk '57, Jim Boligitz '55, Tom Altenbach '56, Neil Foley '56 and Fred Augello '55**

Note: Mr. Calvo would later become the all-time leader in wins as head basketball coach over 15 seasons.

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The girls' basketball team, coached by Ms. Nancy Prendergast, were East Penn League Champions. They won 18 of 19 games. The members of the team included:

- **Carolyn Smith '56, Rose Takacs '56, Annette Sullivan '55, Margaret Hofer '55, Judith Morgan '56, Catherine Bacso '56, Kathleen Dugan '55 (Mgr.), Mary Ann Chassar '58, Elaine Cullen '57, Suzanne Molitorisz '56, Mary Mitchell '57, Patricia Burkhardt '57, Joanne Polaha '57, Ursula Majczan '55 (Mgr.), Carol Malone '57, Kathryn Fenerty '57, Mary Sue Cunningham '56, Margaret Nemchick '56 and Andrea Kalata '57.**

Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated in Holy Infancy Church. The graduates were...

Bernard Altenbach*
Lucille Ardle Reinhard
Frederick Augello
Stephen Bakonyi*
Rosemarie Blatnik Reinhart
James Boligitz*
Bernadine Borowski McBride
Cornelius Brugger
Rosemarie Bukics Hodrick
Geraldine Burke
James Burke
Peggy Burkhardt Rossi
Eleanor Carpency Woytusik
Lucile Demyan Rich
Joseph Dick
Theresa Dominko Smith*
Eileen Doragh
Marion Doyle
Kathleen Dugan Hartigan*
Loretta Dugan Turnbach
Thomas Ellwanger
Margaret Ezar Carnihan
Patrick Farrell
Robert Feilbach
Lucille Felker Boyle*
Dolores Flandorffer Lengyel
Helen Flatley Moorefield
David Foley*

Catherine Golden
Helen Greenstein Jaeger*
Mary Gress Nemeth
Thomas Hartigan
Geraldine Henick Hydusik*
Margaret Hofer
Anne Holly Walsh
Catherine Johnson Berg
Dorothy Kalman Holzer*
Jane Keating Doran
Hugh Kelly
Patricia Klaugh Williams
Barbara Krick Seaman
Maryann Kuchar
Loretta Lucas Culligan*
Mary Elizabeth Lynch*
Mercedes Machain Moughan*
Ursula Majczan Augello
Mary Mamay Ford*
Sheila McGovern Guerro*
Joan McLaughlin Fretz
Phillip Mello*
Marcia Miklos Finisdore*
Elaine Mitchell Tambourini*
Barbara Mucksavage Cunningham
Anna Novak Fritz
Michael O'Donnell*
Lucille Ortwein Bringenberg
Bill Pchoda

Lorraine Pilzer Grebener*
Helen Polansky Hubach*
Robert Price
Roberta Rau Leonardo
Robert Reagan
Dolores Repsher
Mary Repsher
Polly Repsher Corcoran
James Rostkowski
Maryann Saurina
James Schubert*
Anne Seyer
Barbara Shak
Arlene Sherman Serban
Jody Silvester
Maryann Soltis Burgholzer
Joseph Sterlein
Annette Sullivan Bicking*
Patricia Sweeney
Theresa Szilagyi Springer
Dorothy Tallarico O'Boyle
Joan Timko Marth
Geraldine Tocci Deak
James Turnbach*
Marie Vadacz Allen*
William Wummer*

Mary Wuscher

* Passed Away

There were (at least) 7 members who served our country in the military:

- > Bernard Altenbach – U.S. Army
- > Stephen Bakonyi – U.S. Army
- > David Foley – U.S. Marines
- > Michael O'Donnell – U.S. Navy
- > James Schubert – U.S. Navy
- > James Turnbach – U.S. Air Force
- > William Wummer – U.S. Army

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There were (at least) 5 Nurses:

- > Rosemarie Bukics Hodrick > Kathleen Dugan Hartigan > Anne Holly Walsh
- > Marcia Miklos Finisdore > Elaine Mitchell Tambourini
- ...and 2 Doctors of Pharmacy:
- > Fred Augello > Phillip Mello

There were 7 “campus-couple” weddings:

- > Fred Augello and Ursula Majczan > Bill Pcihoda and **Pat Ryan '57**
- > Jim Boligitz and **Kathleen Gill '56** > Robert Price and **Andrea Horvath '56**
- > Kathleen Dugan and Tom Hartigan > Joe Sterlein and **Joanne Vanic '56**
- > Loretta Dugan and Jim Turnbach

(At least) 8 class members had 24 children who graduated from Beca:

- > Lucile Demyan Rich > **Karen '78, Lisa '79, Rocco '85**
- > Theresa Dominko Smith > **Diane '83, Deborah '85**
- > Tom Ellwanger > **Suzanne '83**
- > David Foley > **Kerry '84, Erin '85**
- > Helen Greenstein Jaeger > **Maria '79, Fitz '83, Sean '84, Scott '85**
- > Loretta Lucas Culligan > **Kevin '78, (the late) Rich '78, Karen '79, Robert '82, Brian '85, Susan '85**
- > Phillip Mello > **Phillip '78, Tom '79, Miriam '81**
- > Annette Sullivan Bicking > **Cindy '77, Jamie '83, James '85**
- ...and
- Geraldine Tocci Deak's father was the late **Alfred Tocci '31**

Share a Story

Thousands of people across the nation are working tirelessly to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. Tell us how you or other Becahi grads you know, are responding to the needs of your family, friends and community during this crisis. We will post those stories and share them in future *Tidings* newsletters.

Save the Date(s)... for now...

Homecoming 2020

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

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Reunion News...

The **Class of '57**, will hold their 63rd Reunion at the Prime Steak House in Bethlehem on **Wednesday September 30, 2020** from 12:00-4:00

The **Class of '70's** Golden Reunion has been rescheduled for the weekend of **September 24-26, 2021**.

The **Class of 1985's** 35 Year Reunion is still 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 **Sherry Hines '85** 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 also either saw, heard from, or read about:

Rosemarie Bukics Hodrick '55, served on the Board of Directors for the Alumni Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Joyce Polak Brauchle '68, received her RN from Northampton Community College and her BSN from Hahnemann University in Philadelphia. Joyce worked at St. Luke's Hospital in Fountain Hill for 40 years and is now retired in Fort Myers, FL.

Nick Maioriello '69, who recently passed away, graduated from Moravian College and worked as a psychiatric nurse for KidsPeace, the Allentown State Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital. Rest in peace, Nick...and thanks.

Edward Boyko '71, who received his MD from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School and a Master's (MPH) in Public Health from the University of Washington, is a Professor of Medicine and an Adjunct Professor in Epidemiology at the University of Washington.

Mario Acerra '72 is the author of the music and lyrics for Northampton Community College's Alma Mater which was unveiled back in 1992 as part of the college's 25th Anniversary. Mario is Professor and Media Production Program Coordinator at Northampton Community College and serves as President, Board of Directors for the Lehigh Valley Charter School for the Arts.

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Jim Bartha '80, is the US Army Corps of Engineers' South Pacific Division Contracting Chief. Jim received a BS in Economics and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from American University.

George Bilicic, '81, joined San Diego's Fortune 500 energy giant Sempra Energy's executive staff as the company's group president, where he will take the lead in forming Sempra's strategy, corporate development and legal activities. George has a BS in Political Science from DeSales University and a JD from Georgetown University Law School.

Marie Lund Schantz '81, recently celebrated her 36th year anniversary as a Registered Nurse, with all 36 years being worked in the Lehigh Valley. Marie obtained her Pennsylvania Board Certification in Medicine/Surgery 25 years ago, and still works full time at a local Ambulatory Surgical Center in Bethlehem Township.

Carlos Santana '92, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Elementary Education from Lycoming College, and with 20 years of teaching and coaching experience, is now a Realtor for Weichert Realtors in Bethlehem.

Dr. Jaime Blyskal Marcolini '94, graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. She focuses on contact lens with emphasis on corrections for astigmatism and bifocal contact lenses, and has recently become certified in fitting the Synergeyes Hybrid Contact Lenses for astigmatism. Jaime practices at the Washington Family Eyecare Center in Washington, NJ.

Matt Corsi '99 was recently named to become the next baseball head coach. He follows Mike Grasso who retired earlier last month after 36 seasons as head coach.



Carlos Barata '10 married **Christa Irzinski '10** at Holy Infancy Church on 06/20. Carlos wrote, "What a blessing - we were able to have minimal guests but streamed the whole ceremony via Zoom which also allowed some relatives and friends of ours from across the country and in Portugal to join us on our special day."

Ryan Dashe '15, who completed studies in Communications and Media Studies at Northampton Community College, recently received a Bachelor's Degree in Communications with a focus on social media analysis & handling, from Kutztown University.

Andrew Dunn '15, earned Kutztown University's Male Athlete of the Year award, for a second year in a row. Andrew, a transfer from Virginia Tech, was ranked first nationally before the coronavirus wiped away the NCAA Division II wrestling championships. The two-time All-American is 46-2 overall, 46-0 against Division II opponents.

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Congratulations to Our Recent Post-Secondary Education Graduates

(a partial list): ...A Virtual Recognition from your fellow alums...

Christian Colon '06	JD Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Kevin Gallagher '12	BS Secondary Education, Chemistry, Kutztown University
Kyle Michalski '12	DPT Physical Therapy, Nova Southeastern University
Francesca D'Annibale '13	MBA Management, DeSales University
Lauren Visconti '13	MS Exercise Physiology, California State University, Long Beach
Eva Benner '14	MS Community Nutrition, West Chester University
Nick Mirabito '14	MS, Licensed and Certified Athletic Trainer, Temple University
Jun Bin Park '14	BS Statistics, University of Illinois, Champaign
Amber Zigmont '14,	DPh, Doctor of Pharmacy, Wilkes University
Brianna Abbott '15	MA Criminal Justice, DeSales University
Ryan Dashe '15	BA Communications, Kutztown University
Nicholas DiBenedetto '15	MBA, St. Bonaventure University
Andrew Dunn '15	BBA Business Administration, Kutztown University
Lauren Maff '15	BS, MS Health Science & Occupational Therapy, Alvernia Univ. Kutztown University
Kristin Abbott '16	Kutztown University
Lynda Abi-Daher '16	RN Nursing, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
Laine Angstadt '16	BS Neuroscience, Lehigh University
Michelle Baldassare '16	BS Microbiology, Clemson University
Simranjit Bhamra '16	BS Computer Science, DeSales University
Kelly Blewitt '16	BA Communications and Media Studies, St. Louis University
Rachel Cray '16	BSN Nursing, RN, Neumann University
Brittney Cuddy '16	BS Business Management, West Chester University
Kewku Dawson-Amoah '16	BS Biology, DeSales University
Jonathan Decker '16	AS Engineering, Northampton Community College
Jade Devlin '16	BSN Registered Nursing, Widener University
Madelyn Dundon '16	BFA Performing Arts, West Virginia University
Victoria Evert '16	BS Graphic Design & Communication Studies, West Chester U.
Maria Foreman '16	BA English, DeSales University
Sabrina Freed '16	BS International, Global Studies, Arcadia University
Andrew Haldaman '16	LCPL in the United States Marine Corps
Mackenzie Hall '16	BA Drama and Dramatics, Elon University
Rowan Hickey '16	Political Science, International Relations, Mount Allison University
Grant Hicks '16	BS Financial Management, Clemson University
Emily Hilliard '16	BA Communications, University of Maryland
Lauren Hine '16	BS Neuroscience, Wilkes University
Grace Hudock '16	BA Women's Studies, University of Scranton
Yanrui (Ray) Jiao '16	BS Management Information Systems, Syracuse University

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Yanyi Jiao '16	BS Finance, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Grant Kawecky '16	BS Biochemistry, Virginia Technical Institute
Jennifer Lopez '16	BS Speech-Language Pathology and Spanish
Nicholas Maff '16	BBA Business Administration, Southeastern University
Macie Mancini '16	AAS Medical Assisting, Warren County Community College
Massimo Marchiano '16	BA Media Studies and Production, Temple University
Matthew Mingora '16	BS Actuarial Science / Mathematics, St. Joseph's University
Daniel Mirza '16	AS Automotive Mechanics Technology, Northampton Comm Coll.
David Napierkowski '16	BA Business and Commerce, Holy Cross College
Colleen O'Reilly '16	BSBA Finance, Catholic University
Hannah Orth '16	BS Psychology, Penn State University
Kristina Palmisano '16	BS Finance, Susquehanna University
Austin Pettit '16	Infantryman, United States Army
Brooke Rau '16	BSN Nursing, DeSales University
Sean Redington '16	BS Human Development and Family Science, Messiah College
Justina Salib '16	BPS Pharmaceutical Science, Long Island University
Vincent Santanasto '16	BBA Business Administration, St. Joseph's University
Sabrina Sarli '16	BA International Relations, Northeastern University
Matthew Shaffer '16	BS Chemical Engineering, University of Delaware
Ronghang Shao '16	BS Finance, Temple University
Kylee Shivok '16	BS Biology, DeSales University
Alexandra Smyth '16	BA Psychology, Moravian College
Kevin Strucko '16	AS Neurobiology and Behavior, Northampton Community College
Hannah Tanczos '16	BS Biology, St. Mary's College
Zoe Tauriello '16	BS Finance, West Chester University
Ryan Turtzo '16	BA Communications and Media Studies, Temple University
Julia Walker '16	BS Ecology, West Chester University
Mingyuan Wang '16	BS Civil Engineering, University of Pittsburgh
Lantian Xu '16	BS Mathematics, Carnegie Mellon University
Jordan Young '16	BS Nutrition Sciences, George Washington University
Montana Youssef '16	BS Public Health, Moravian College
Haowen Vivienne Zhang '16	BA Communications, Penn State University

If I have missed your announcement, I apologize, but please let me know and I will post your accomplishment in next month's **Tidings** newsletter. - JOB

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Thomas Culligan	1954	06/08/2020	83
Bob Molitorisz	1960	06/19/2020	78
Mary Gresho Collins	1961	06/18/2020	76
Mary Schweitzer Haldaman	1968	06/29/2020	71
Nick Maioriello	1969	06/02/2020	69
James Kranyecz	1981	06/26/2020	57

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Karen Folajtar Bokan, daughter of the late **Michael Folajtar '48** and **Helen Flecksteiner Stoneback '49**, on 06/20
- † **Tom Culligan '54**, brother of **Mary Lou '59**, on 06/08
- † Jerry Haymaker, brother of **Maryann '69**, **Terry '70**, Francis, Robert, Thomas, Deborah and Jack, on 06/24
- † James Kovacs, Jr., son of **Jim '77**, on 06/17
- † **James Kranyecz '81**, son of the late **Patricia Hanley Kranyecz '53** and brother of **Colleen '73** and **Kathleen '77**, on 06/26
- † Dominic Labert, husband of **Shirley Zampar Labert '58**, on 06/16
- † **Nicholas Maioriello '69**, son of the late **Antoinette Castiello '31**, on 06/02
- † **Bob Molitorisz '60**, husband of the late **Mary Tulio Molitorisz '59**, on 06/19
- † Dolores Nemetz, mother of **Stephanie '82** and **Pamela '84**, on 06/22

Please say a special prayer for our classmates who passed away during the month of July...

Mike Dougherty (07/24/2009)

Alex Felker (07/02/2012)

Dennis Kacmar (07/11/2008)

Carol Koprivsek Williams (07/04/2018)

Joe Makoski (07/17/2016)

Dave Silbermann (07/28/2010)

Mike Slafkosky (07/24/1987)

Sports

Matt Corsi '99 was recently named to become the next baseball head coach. He follows Mike Grasso (nobody can replace Mike) who retired earlier last month after 36 seasons as head coach. Best of luck, Matt...and say "Hi" to your dad from me.

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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:

Mary Dey McGarvey '73, who received a BS in Special Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and an MBA in Marketing from Loyola University of Maryland, is now Retired in the Charlotte, NC, area after a distinguished career in financial services and project management.

Diane Folajtar Forscht '74, who attended St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, is a Registered Nurse at Hospice of Central Pennsylvania.

Maria Balogh Liddick '75, who received a BSN from Villanova University and holds an Oncology Nursing Certification, is an Oncology Nurse at New England Hematology Oncology Associates, Mass General Cancer Center in Newton, MA.

Pamela Begovich '76, who received an Associate's Degree in Accounting from Northampton Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance from Cedar Crest College, is the Lehigh Valley Area Services (LVAS) Business Associate for the Salvation Army in Allentown.

Anne Anthony '77, who received a BA in English from NYU, a Masters of Social Work from the University of Maryland's School of Social Work, and an MA in Professional Writing from Carnegie Mellon University, is the Owner of Anchala Studios, LLC, and a member of the North Carolina Writers Network (NCWN), an organization that leads, promotes, educates, and connects writers, at all levels of skill and experience, in the Raleigh-Durham, NC area.

Mike Hlavinka '78, who received an Associate's Degree in Architectural Engineering from Penn State University, is Designer/CAD Operator for FX Browne, Inc., a nationally-recognized, award-winning environmental consulting firm located in Lansdale.

Jerry Arth '79, who received a BS and a JD from Villanova University, is a Partner at the Law Firm of Fox Rothschild LLP in the greater Philadelphia area.

Ed Gallagher '81, who received a BBA in Business Administration from DeSales University, is Regional Sales Representative for Shepard Bros., Inc. in Eastern New York State.

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Lisa Bold Schmey '82, who received a BS in Marketing from Penn State University, is Real Estate Salesperson at Halstead Real Estate in Montclair, NJ.

Christopher Dale '83, who received a BA in Political Science from Villanova University, is a Management & Financial Services Professional in Atlantic City.

Maria Concilio Barr '84, who received a BS in Pharmacy from Rutgers University and a PharmD, Doctor of Pharmacy, from the University of the Sciences, is Principal Medical Science Liaison-Metabolics at Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in Bethlehem.

John Bringenberg '85, is the Director of Dining Services at Cura Hospitality, a highly responsive and innovative dining services and hospitality provider dedicated to a mission of “Enhancing Life Around Great Food”, in Bensalem, PA.

Samantha Angst '86, who received an Associate’s Degree in Executive Assistant from Allentown Business School and a Bachelor’s Degree from Southern New Hampshire University, is a Payroll Specialist at SAIC in Bath, PA.

David Capuano '87, who received a BS in Biology from Muhlenberg College and an MBA from DeSales University, is the IT - Business Relationship Manager at the St. Luke’s University Health Network.

Chris Altemus '88, who studied at Wilkes University, is General Manager at Rx Home Care, Inc, in Bethlehem.

Joseph Bolesky '89, is Superintendent of Utility Maintenance for the City of Bethlehem.

Dennine Cecala Leschinsky '90, who received a BEd in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Cabrini College and a Master’s Degree in Reading from Kutztown University, is Teacher and Owner of Connective Intervention Services LLC, a multidisciplinary team of teachers and therapists who provide expert early intervention services to children from birth to three years old in Lehigh, Northampton and Berks Counties.

Michael Agger, '91’s Valedictorian and a graduate of Yale University, is Culture Editor of www.newyorker.com at The New Yorker.

Kara Abruzzese Zayas '93, who received an AS in Paralegal Studies from Carbon Lehigh Community College, is Mortgage Loan Processor at AnnieMac Home Mortgage in Emerson, NE.

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Amy Albenzi Lindgren '95, who attended Penn State University, is Care Coordinator and Human Resource Coordinator at Loving Care Agency in Bethlehem.

Eric Capuano '96, who received a BS in Marketing from DeSales University, is Senior VP-New Market Development at AblePay Health in the Orlando, FL area.

Laura Abrahamson Bauer '97, who received a BS in Education from York College of Pennsylvania, is an Assistant Director at Northampton Community College.

Stacie Bendel Behme '98, who received a BS in Business Administration from St. Joseph's University and an Elementary Education Certification from Moravian College, is an Executive Assistant at Verizon in Phillipsburg.

Reid Albright '99, who received a BS in Leisure/Sport Management from Elon University, is District Sales Manager at Ohio Medical, a global leader of medical air and vacuum pumping systems and medical suction and oxygen therapy devices, in Allentown.

Pamela Burgio '00, who received an AAS in Business Management from Northampton Community College, was a Buyer at the former Sands Casino and Resort in Bethlehem.

Gary Bauer '01, who received his Barbering License from Barber and Styling Institute, is the Owner of Gary's Custom Cuts in Allentown.

Michele Bilsak '02, who received a BS in Marketing from Lehigh University, is a Junior Buyer at Phillips Pet Food & Supplies in the Lehigh Valley.

Daniel Andrews '03, who received a BA in Actuarial Science from Temple University, is Team Leader at Guardian Life in North Conway, NH.

Kyle Reilly '04, is the Head of DatPiff®, one of the LARGEST music sites on the web and the #1 destination for mixtapes worldwide, and is President of the Dispensary Music Distribution in the greater Los Angeles area.

William Bedics '05, who received a BA in Accounting from Moravian College, is Accounting Manager at CrossAmerica Partners LP, a distributor of branded petroleum for motor vehicles in the United States, in Allentown.

Christian Colon '06, who received a BS in Political Science from East Stroudsburg University and just received a JD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, is a Certified Immigration Clinic Intern in Pittsburgh.

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Lauren Baker '07, who received a BS in Sport Management from the University of Delaware, is Senior Events Producer at Lehigh University.

Mary Rose Mintzer Hilaire, Salutatorian of '08, who received a BS in Chemistry and a PhD in Physical Chemistry from Temple University, is Principal Scientist at Saladax Biomedical Inc. in Bethlehem.

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Danielle Barattini '13, who received a BS and MS in Occupational Therapy from Elizabethtown College, is a Registered and Licensed Occupational Therapist at the St. Luke's University Health Network.

Anne-Marie Fecanin '14, who studied Athletic Training at Kean University, Applied Science at Warren County Community College, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science from Rutgers University, is a Certified Medical Assistant / Phlebotomist at Rutgers, and aspires to become a Doctor of Physical Therapy for a professional sports team someday.

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Felipe Amaral '15, who received an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Northampton Community College and a BAsC in Human Resources Management from Rowan University, is a Recruiting Coordinator at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

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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/>

Calling all St. Isidore Parish alumni!

St. Isidore Parish is planning to celebrate 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.

Reflection

Because we need to, I thought the prayer "An Act of Love" is appropriate.

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all love. *I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured.*

And now...

Despite every effort to prevent errors, sometimes they occur. If I inadvertently misinterpreted a story or fact, or if your name has been omitted or misspelled, please notify me and/or the Advancement Office and accept my sincerest apologies. And...

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

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Sincerely,
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I received this last week...

My classmates thought the sign read: "Hats Must Be Worn at All Times"



Mick Halbreiner, Paul Grube, Bob Alpago, Bob Halbreiner '71
Tom Sculley