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Class of 1970

Special Prayers for Alice Finn Freeh and for George Fidmik's sister who passed away recently.

- ✠ **Alice**, a BecaHi Distinguished Graduate, who directed the plays at Beca for 12 years, passed away on 11/27. Please keep Alice's husband, John, and their children Becky, Brian and John in your prayers as well. *"There is one more Angel in Heaven. There is one more star in the sky!" – from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*
- ✠ Marianne Fidmik Chickey, passed away on 11/11. Please also say a prayer for **George** and his sisters **Georgine '69** and Mary Louise.

This month I either saw or heard from...

... **Gus Concilio '47, Tom Tachovsky '54, Harry Mitchell '57, Bill Egan '58, Richard Kelly '58, Anita Bianco Rothrock '59, Dorothy Keating Steltzer '60, Barry Casey '61, Richard Kelleher '65, Mary Kramer Fuehrer '65, Chris Lynn '65, Tom Neimeister '65, Paula Ripper Olexa '65, Ed Shields '65, Joe Motko '66, Yogi Edinger '67, Bruce Gasdaska '67, Bruce Mayer '67, Bill Miller '67, Pat Urello '67, Matt Tevald '68, Pat Bellew Kottke '69, Geoff Borda '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Marty Lynn '71, Glenn Steltz '71, Peggy Dougherty Liebold '72, Judy Takacs-Airgood '72, Mike Kuruc '73, Kay Malloy McLane '75, Jane Metzger '77, Mike Shupp '77, Hugh Tobin '81, Tom Vresics '81, Andrea Mantione '83, Steve Witmer '83, John Blair '84, Annisa Lebeduik '94, Mike Hitcho '97, Hugh Wilson '99, Jacqueline Biehl Christian '00, John Wesolowski '05, Preston Stout '17**

... and from our class, I heard from the following **Bobby A, Tommy Altimare, Tom Ardizzone, Tony Bauer, Mary Bosha Blonar, Maki, Dave Cech, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Pat Lynch, Susan Peters Crawford, Tommy Sculley, Sue Sikora O'Hare, and Carl**

A Christmas Carol

If you're looking for a well-done, traditional holiday movie, look no further than the 1984 British-American, made-for-television film adaptation of Charles Dickens' famous 1843 novella. The film stars George C. Scott as Scrooge, and the Executive Producer of the movie was the late **Robert Fuisz '52** who received an Emmy Award for this production.

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Updates to the Becahi Military Veterans Honor Roll

The following individuals were added to the Honor Roll, thanks to your email updates.

Michael Hartnett '54 U.S. Army
Thomas Tachovsky '54 U.S. Navy
William Ortwein '54 U.S. Army

Barry Casey '61 U.S. Air Force
Richard Kelleher '65 U.S. Navy (Vietnam)
Chris Lynn '65 U.S. Air Force
Tom Neimeister '65 PA Army National Guard
Edward Shields '65 U.S. Marines
Martin Lynch '66 U.S. Army
Joseph Motko '66 U.S. Navy
Timothy Duffy '67 U.S. Navy

Alan Mangan '78 U.S. Naval Academy,
U.S. Marines

Steve Witmer '83 U.S. Army
Stephen Hlavinka '87 U.S. Navy
Annisa Lebeduik '94 U.S. Navy
Matthew Kelhart '95 U.S. Marines
Joseph Kollar '95 U.S. Marines
Brian Lebeduik '98 U.S. Air Force, and
PA Air National Guard
James Kelly '99 PA Army National Guard
Paul Williams '99 U.S. Air Force

Michael Christian '00 U.S. Army
Austin Perez '00 U.S. Air Force
Matthew Lynn '02 U.S. Air Force

Christopher Tobin '11 U.S. Army
Preston Stout '17 U.S. Navy

- *"Thanks for sending this.... So important to remember them."* – **Pat Bellew Kottke '69**
- *"... to all our Veterans, thank you for your service to the Nation. Semper Fi –* **Mike Shupp '77** (USMC)
- *"Freedom isn't free. A grateful thank you to all who served!"* – **Glenn Steltz '71**
- *"Thank you to all who served."* – **Susan Peters Crawford '70**

The '21-'22 Becahi Fund Is Off to A Great Start!

We Still Need Your Help to Reach Our Goal...
from **Tom Vresics '81**, Advancement Director

Bethlehem Catholic is very grateful to the nearly 200 people who have contributed to the '21-'22 Becahi Fund. We are ahead of last year's pace and right on target to meet this year's goal of \$115,000. A special thank you to some of our Distinguished Grads who have made significant commitments to the Becahi Fund for the next 5-years in the form of leadership gifts. Join these loyal Becahi grads by making your tax-deductible gift according to what your heart tells you. In addition, consider the tax advantages of making your gift before January 1st. Use this link:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E6716&id=15> ...to make your donation or copy and paste it into your browser if it doesn't work immediately. Know that we love you and pray for you every day at Becahi.

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Season's Greetings – Merry Christmas!

I can't send a card to each of you, but thanks for reaching out this year - JOB

Mary Anderson Concilio '47

Gus Concilio '47

Mary Maroney Marzec '51

Sr. Regina (Mary Catherine) Kropp, S.S.J. '52

Connie Scipelliti Ewing '53

Lou Schuster '54

Tom Tachovsky '54

Priscilla Farris Mitchell '57

Harry Mitchell '57

Bill Egan '58

Richard Kelly '58

Jean Korpics Lasover '58

Steve Talian '58

Anita Bianco Rothrock '59

Francis Peters '59

Dorothy Keating Steltzer '60

Andy Silvoy '60

Geri Jancosko Morykan '61

Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61

Al Ortwein '61

Mike Mish '63

Dolores Durako Gecsek '64

Jane Letowt Halteman '64

Rich Parente '64

Mary Kramer Fueher '65

Richard Kelleher '65

Chris Lynn '65

Tom Neimeister '65

Paula Ripper Olexa '65

Ed Shields '65

Mary Jo Svirzovsky Leonardo '65

Carol Cook Fertal '66

Bonnie Grycko Zsilavec '66

Joe Motko '66

Tom Seidenberger '66

Ginny Check Seaman '67

Yogi Edinger '67

Terry Ford '67

Bruce Gasdaska '67

Patrick Iampietro '67

Mike Long '67

Bruce Mayer '67

Mary Metzger '67

Bill Miller '67

John Nolan '67

Rosemary Ripper Zambo '67

Pat Urello '67

Nancy Wasil Carr '67

Carmella Castellucci Kitzhoffer '68

Nancy Crouthamel '68

Pat Downing-Rasich '68

Stephanie Olexa '68

Andrea Sobieski Barch '68

Connie Spagnola '68

Bob Tarola '68

Matt Tevald '68

John Andris '69

Bob Baur '69

Pat Bellew Kottke '69

Rita Bolecz '69

Geoff Borda '69

Don Brugger '69

Patty Carisio Seidenberger '69

Bob Gangewere '69

Larry Gasda '69

Joan Kirk Watson '69

Andy Kametz '69

Tom Kozlowski '69

Maryann May Hart '69

Fran McGouldrick '69

Ann Muller Godiksen '69

Sandy Ortwein Wetherhold '69

Mary Ann Seaman Nickles '69

Jane Sinnott Klucsik '69

Class of 1970 to follow at end of list

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Jeff Andrews '71
Karen Cawley '71
Mary Donchez Wilson '71
Bobby Halbreiner '71
Debbie Hazler Smith '71
Mary Theresa Lisowski Miller '71
Reenie Long '71
Marty Lynn '71
Kathy McCool Ressler '71
Rev. Jim Podlesny '71
Angel Rivera '71
Dan Roth '71
John Swiderski '71
Greg Adams '72
Sue Bartos '72
Phil Demyan '72
Peggy Dougherty Liebold '72
Bruce Edelman '72
Kathleen Lynch Carcione '72
Monica MacLean Brogan '72
Amelia Mesko Upchurch '72
Judith Takacs-Airgood '72
Sharon Bellizzi Friedman '73
Mark Breiner '73
Barbara Brugger Carrington '73
Patti Cunningham Ebling '73
Steve Daday '73
Bill Ebling '73
Bill Fink '73
Mike Kelly '73
Ann Knipe MacLaughlin '73
Mike Kuruc '73
Vicky Roberts Brind'Amour '73
Maria Spagnola '73
Karen Stoll Assetto '73
Larry Wasko '73
George Yasko '73
Chris Karabin '74
Carmen Spagnola '74
Charlie DiDonato '75
Donna Guman Foley '75
Kathy Horvath Richards '75
Dominic Santanasto '75
Mary Von Leer Pany '75
Steve Yob '75
Joe Brugger '76
Joe DiDonato '76
Regina Dye Dugan '76
Joe Flecksteiner '76
Susan Lynch Lawrence '76
Sue Rehrig '76
Janie Wright Hagmann '76

Emil Giordano '77
John Guranich '77
Jane Metzger '77
Mike Shupp '77
Rich Wiktor '77
Mary Ellen Zator Estes '77
Kevin Donovan '78
Marguerite Ferry Picucci '78
Dan Reisteter '78
Sally Kammetler '78
Mark Doll '79
Regina Dugan '79
Greg Jaeger '79
Drew Karabin '79
Greg Ryan '79

Terry Buragino Ganse '80
Tom Chadwick '80
Jan Kachmar Miller '80
Mike Slowey '80
Lou Vittorio '80
Jean Foley Gray '81
Nancy Friend Schrader '81
Teri Kamenar Reza '81
Jeff Kurtz '81
Jim McCauley '81
Steve Shive '81
Hugh Tobin '81
Tom Vresics '81
Regina Zvitkovitz '81
Mike Hanna '82
Tracey Rothrock Campbell '83
Kathleen Snyder Adolt-Silva '83
John Blair '84
Kerry Foley Seeger '84
Susan Steele Hoelzer '84
Debra Ann DeSanto '85
Patrick Dundon '85
Mike Gallagher '85
Sherri Hines '85
Joe Lawler '85
Jennifer Bukvics Ouellette '86
Bill Egan '86
Dave Kacsur '86
Maureen O'Grady '86
JoDee Roebuck Geryak '86
Tricia Lynn McColl '87
Autumn Bayles '88
Cromwell Estrada '88
Dave Domchek '89
Anthony Spagnola '89

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Valerie Venezia Singley '90
Greg Panik '91
Joshua Rice '92
Chris Domyan '94
Matt Kurtz '94
Samantha Snell '94
Annisa Lebeduik '94
Janel Norris '95
Michael Walters '95

Mike Hitcho '97
Shawn Hopkins '97
Vanessa Kelchner '97
Meg Martin Snyder '97
Larry Lam '99
Paul Williams '99
Hugh Wilson '99

Jacqueline Biehl Christian '00
Jay Martin '01
Elizabeth Chegezy '01
Maggie Kadziolka Giambalvo '02
Amy Markovic Solano '03
Jimmy Altimare '04
Kerri Meyers Brumbaugh '04
Candace Klesh '05
Chris Lushis '06
Liz Rossi Potechko '06
Megan Pavlo '07
Amanda Chomicki '08
Gabi Donchez '09

Carlos Barata '10
Astrid Hernandez '10
Bill Rowe '11
Francesca Weber Marra '11
Anna Borges '13
John Verbos III '13
Zachary Blair '15
Mackenzie Hall '16
Kylee Shivok '16
Regan Downey '17
Preston Stout '17

Class of 1970 Classmates...

Bob Alpago
Tom Altimare
Denny Andrew Karpy
Jackie Angelucci Ortwein
Jamie Angelucci Kyle
Marlene Anthony Howard
Tom Ardizzone
Mike Audet
Mary Jane Bartos Sickonic
Tony Bauer
Rosina Bierbaum
Dan Brady
Jean Bringenberg Cech
Maki Brugger Polefka
Celeste Casciano Silvonek
Rick Cassidy
Janice Cawley Kupiszewski
Dave Cech
Jim Connell
Mike Cunningham
Jessie Daniels Greenawald
Lisa DeAngelis Hummell
Tom Demshock
Kathy Demyan Czap
Bill Doncsecz

Jocelyn Farrel Paulus
Alice Finn Freeh
Sue Fischer Dever
Mary Beth Freeh
Bernie Gallagher
Dan Gallagher
Kathy Gaydos Bickert
Anne Gerber
Bernie Gillen
Mayra Godin Focht
Joan Greenfield
Paul Grube
Bernie Guerra Misero
Micky Halbreiner
Dave Hartzell
Scott Hesener
Harry Hinnerschietz
Trish Holly Zechman
Betsy Horvath Kane
Tina Hudak
Jeff Jennings
Rick Jordan
George Kane
Corliss Kuzmin Reed
Joanne Lesko

Janice McCarthy Buczui
Judy McCoach McFadden
Phil Meguire
Pam Nile
Pat O'Connor Altier
Greg Ortwein
Linda Pembleton Diehl
Susan Peters Crawford
Colleen Quarry Jennings
Eileen Quarry Fehr
Karen Raykos Fatzinger
Anne Redding Regar
Jean Redding Cunningham
Rick Ressler
Kathy Ripper Grasso
Tim Sabota
Tom Sculley
Sue Sikora O'Hare
Grace Soltis
Josephine Spagnola
Bob Spirk
Carl Strobl
Linda Talbot Keefe
Chris Wright
Georgene Yanochko Bellizzi

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Pat Dunne Andrew
 Jack Eckenrode
 Rosie Esparza
 Jerry Evans

Nanci Jeanne Lewis Fenselau
 Rick Lund
 J. Michael Lynch
 Pat Lynch

Karen Yatsko Hashimoto

...and all those from the Reunion!

Alumni Cited this Month

Each month, I try to include as many classes and alumni as I can in order to keep this newsletter as relevant as possible for the entire alumni community. If your class is missing from the newsletter this month, let me know what to include, and I'll gladly share the news. Meanwhile, here's a matrix of 489 grads from 68 classes for this edition...

Names and Classes Mentioned in December Issue

| Decades > | 40s | 50s | 60s | 70s | 80s | 90s | 00s | 10s | 20s | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Year Ending | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | | | 4 | 84 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | | |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 6 | | |
| 2 | | 2 | | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | |
| 3 | | 1 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 4 | | |
| 4 | | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | |
| 5 | | 1 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 3 | | |
| 6 | | 1 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | | |
| 7 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | Classes |
| 8 | | 4 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | | | 68 |
| 9 | | 2 | 22 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 4 | | | Grads |
| | 5 | 21 | 69 | 184 | 74 | 57 | 49 | 30 | 0 | 489 |

BTW, over 2,800 graduates have been cited in *Tidings* this year... A treasure trove of networking opportunities. See if you can find your classmates listed in this edition... and go on the Becahi website under the Alumni tab for past issues of *Tidings*. BTW, those graduates whose names are highlighted in **Gold** in this issue, are members of a reunion year class of "1" and/or "6".

The Golden Gala is 115 days away!

Bethlehem Catholic High School's VIRTUAL auction will include valuable items and unique experiences. Information regarding sponsorship opportunities, registration information, and details on all the elements of The Golden Gala will be available soon. We are grateful that you are part of our Bethlehem Catholic High School community and invite you to attend our virtual event on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Please contact Sarah Lumi: slumi@becahi.org or 610-866-0791, ext. 323, if you have any questions regarding The Golden Gala.

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

2022

March 26, 2022 – 3rd Annual Becahi Golden Gala

Spring, 2022 – Class of '69 to announce "save the date" for their 55th Reunion...stay tuned

September 17th – Class of '72's – 50th Year Reunion, Steel Club

Reunion News...

- **Class of 1969's 55th Reunion...** will be announced sometime next spring in order to give everybody plenty of notice. These party animals need plenty of time to update their social calendars. BTW, does anyone have any pics from your 52nd reunion that they'd like to "share with the class?" Send 'em to me and I'll get them in a future *Tidings*.
- **Class of 1972's 50th Reunion**
September 17, 2022 will be magical date for the Golden Reunion and the venue will be at the Steel Club. More to follow. A Facebook Group page entitled "Becahi class of 1972" was set up. **Sue Bartos '72**, sbartos54@yahoo.com, is the Group's Administrator. Sign up on Facebook and get yourself involved...please?

Last Call for Open Nominations for Alumni to Become Distinguished Graduates!

Copy and paste this link: <https://becahi.org/alumni/distinguished-graduates/> ...to access the entire list of our Distinguished Graduates. These are graduates who are:

- dedicated and successful in their career path,
- actively involved in the community, and
- demonstrate the values of Catholic education in their achievements.

To nominate someone to be a Distinguished Graduate, complete the nomination form by copying and pasting this link: <https://becahi.org/alumni/distinguished-graduates/distinguished-graduate-nomination-form/>. Please submit your nomination on or before Friday, December 3rd.

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

Richard Kelleher '65 writes... *"I served 4 years in the Navy, stationed in San Diego, and made three tours to Vietnam. We carried Marines over, up and down along the coast in Vietnam. When I got out, I became a Master Barber in 1970... and still cutting a couple of days."*

Lenore DeFilippo DeAngelis '71, who received a BA from Chestnut Hill College, an MSW from Columbia University, and an MBA from Our Lady of the Lake University, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in Austin, TX. – lenoredeangelis.com

Mike Kuruc '73 writes... *"Happy to report that my fellow classmates **Bob Downing ['73]** (also my BIL, married to his sister JoAnn – St Francis Academy C'74), **Steve Daday ['73]** and I got together this past Sat in South Bend for the Univ North Carolina v ND game. JoAnn and I live in Raleigh, NC. Bob is recently retired and living in Reno, NV. Steve is living in Chicago area and is ND Alum. Bob and I traveled together from Raleigh to Chicago and met up w/ Steve prior to the game at ND. Neither Bob nor I had seen Steve since our Becahi days. Awesome! Great time was had by all."*

Alan Mangan '78 writes... *"... attended the U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1983, and retired from military service in 2013, Colonel, U.S. Marines. In 2021, I retired from Booz Allen Hamilton at U.S. Cyber Command, Fort Meade, MD. Alan and Elliana, his wife, now live on Daufuskie Island, SC, a remote sea island you can only get to by boat; and they hope to stay there indefinitely!"*

Jeanne Gorman Owens '87, who received a BA in English from Widener University, is a Patient Care Advisor at Timeless Skin Solutions in Dublin, OH. – timelessskinsolutions.com

Meghan McGivern Altimore '88, who received a BS in Human Development & Family Studies from Penn State University and a MSW from the University of Tennessee, is Vice President of Community Services at Hopelink, serving homeless and low-income families, children, seniors and people with disabilities in King and Snohomish counties, in the greater Seattle, WA, area. - Hopelink.org

Matthew Kelhart '95, who served in the U.S. Marines and received a BS in Political Science from Penn State University, is Division Head and Senior Intelligence Analyst at United States Department of Defense. – arounddeal.com

Stephen Tomaszewski '01, is a graduate of Moravian College where he received his Bachelors in History and then Certification in Secondary Education Social Studies from Kutztown University. He has taught American History, World History, Honors Government and World Geography at Becahi in 2011. – becahi.org

Jason Fallock '03, who studied at the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute, is now Head Chef at "The Local Butcher Shop", dedicated to seasonal, locally-sourced, sustainably-raised, fresh meat in Berkeley, CA.

Nicole Terefinko '07, is a First-Grade Teacher at the Lehigh Valley Dual Language Charter School in Bethlehem. – lvdcls.org/staff

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Recent Passings

| Alumni | Class | Passed Away | Age |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-----|
| Mary Jane Fertal Kris | 1956 | 11/16/2021 | 83 |
| Leo Kehs | 1968 | 11/04/2021 | 71 |
| Alice Finn Freeh | 1970 | 11/27/2021 | 69 |
| Thomas Lichtenwalner | 1971 | 11/27/2021 | 68 |
| Joseph Shea | 1973 | 10/27/2021 | 66 |

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Catherine “Kay” Anfuso, mother of **Mary Beth '90, Cathleen '92, Michele '95** and Eric, on 11/25
- † **Mary Jane Fertal Kris '56**, sister of **Edward '66**, on 11/16
- † Marianne Fidmik Chickey, sister of **Georgine '69, George '70** and Mary Louise on 11/11
- † **Alice Finn Freeh '70**, brother of **Kevin '73, Gerald '76, Brian '81** and the late **Mary Ellen '69**, on 11/27
- † Felicia Geiter, mother of **Christopher '82, Philip '86**, and Karen on 11/11
- † Francis Green, husband of **Dorothy Demyan Green '47**, and father of **Judy '75, Susan '76** and David, on 11/20
- † John Kulhamer, Jr., father of **John, III, '79**, on 11/10
- † Maria Lameira, mother of **Victor '80** and **Carlos '83**, on 11/23
- † Frank Salmon, brother of the late **Bernard Salmon '54**, on 11/15
- † **Joe Shea '73**, son of the late **Lawrence Shea '47**, father of **Sean '95** and Coleen, and brother of **Larry '72, Mary '76, Annemarie '78**, and **Patrick '85**, on 10/27
- † James Shevlin, husband of the late **Anne Marie Keating Shevlin '54**, on 11/13
- † Richard Skulteti, father of **Matthew '90** and **Kara '93**, on 11/14
- † Bernard Story, Jr., father of **Bernie '76, Louanne '79**, Barbara and Patti, on 11/26

Please say a special prayer for our classmates, **Francine Ferreira** (12/19/69) and **Susan Nickel Santley-Lazaro** (12/10/13) who passed away during the month of December.

Fall Sports Highlights, Wrap-up

Field Hockey

Sara Lumi, Head Coach, 1st Season

Season completed after District XI Quarterfinal loss to Wilson, with 5-13 record

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Girls Soccer

Brad Kratzer, Head Coach

Season completed after District XI Semifinal loss to ACCHS, with 8-9-3 record

The team outscored its opponents 44-26!

Girls Volleyball

Kelly Brown '10, Head Coach (3rd Season)

District XI Champions for Eighth Time!

Season completed after PIAA Semifinal 2-3 loss to Spring Grove HS; record 17-4.

Alumni Notables

Steve Tomaszewski '01, will be in his sixth year as an assistant coach with the Moravian Greyhounds in 2022. Tomaszewski, a 2005 Moravian graduate, pitched for the Greyhounds for four seasons. He posted a 10-10 career mark on the mound and ranks in the top 15 in school history in innings pitched with 160.2 and strikeouts with 121.

Open Nominations for Alumni Membership into the Athletic Wall of Fame!

Copy and paste to your browser... <https://becahi.org/alumni/athletic-wall-of-fame/> ...to access the Wall of Fame List. These are graduates who have:

- accomplished great things while competing for Becahi as a player or coach and
- had a long and distinguished record of serving the Bethlehem Catholic athletic community.

To nominate someone: Please email Becahi's Athletic Director Chris Domyan at cdomyan@becahi.org on or before Friday, December 3rd. Please include a brief description of your nominee's stats and accomplishments in your email.

Legends of on the Wall (of Fame), by Category...

Sport

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Baseball – 3 | Mike Guman '76, Mike Palos '96, Mike Grasso |
| Basketball – 14 | Jean Bayak Dudra '60, Bob Bukvics '60, Tiffany Bedics Gallis '95, Paul Calvo, Christine Cochran Sheehan '95, Mike Guman '76, Terri Guman Wignot '79, Jennifer Kish Russ '93, Jimmy Moroney '51, Cheryl Morykan '83, Mike Palos '96, Joe Sterlein '55, Dick Schmidt, Carol Sonon |
| Football – 13 | Blayne Diacont '89, Mike Godbolt '73, Michael Gregorek '00, Mike Guman '76, Tony Iasiello, Jr. '89, Eric Marsh '91, John Mattes III '89, Jim Mazza, Mike Palos '96, Eddie Scipio '02, John Spagnola '75, Dan Tanczos 83, Bob Tarola '68 |

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| Golf – 1 | Bob Leeman '82 |
| Softball – 1 | Rich Mazza |
| Tennis – 3 | Laura Eichman '01, George Harmanos, Patricia Meuthing '09 |
| Track & Field - 3 | Joe Kovacs '07, Kerry McDermott Baxter '08, Eddie Scipio '02 |
| Volleyball – 7 | Tiffany Bedics Gallis '95, Christine Cochran Sheehan '95, Kelly Kramer Miller '91, Charles Phillip '03, Carol Sonon, Katie Steele Peters '92, Michael Zile '99 |
| Wrestling – 13 | Mike Brown '76, Bernie Brown '81, Mike Fenton '68, Dennis Fenton '72, George Fidmik '70, Tony Iasiello, Greg Karabin '69, Gary Olivi '96, Duane Peoples '83, Rich Santoro '79, Pat Santoro '84, Pat Sculley '73, Tommy Sculley '70 |
| Fan – 1 | James McCauley '81 |
| Service – 11 | Stephen Butchko, Cormac Courtney, Kevin Culligan '78 , Richard Culver, Ken Grube, Rudy Keretz, Bernie Lynch '41, Michael Palos '69 , John Pinto, Ann Ruth, Robert Sabota |

“BLinkedIn” Profiles

(~800 Grads profiled in 2021) – Get Connected to your Classmates...read past **Tidings** issues

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 last month:

Tom Demshock '70, who received a BS in Business Administration from American University, is the Owner of Fishburn Realty in Bethlehem.

Ron Votrol '71, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy from Temple University, is a Pharmacist at the CVS Caremark Corporation in Corpus Christi, TX.

Denise Bugger Elliott '72, is the Director of Human Resources at ProMedica Senior Care, formerly HCR ManorCare, a mission-based, not-for-profit integrated healthcare organization, caring for people nationwide, in Blandon, PA.

Mike Kuruc '73, who graduated from Mount St. Mary's University, is Vice President at Integrated Waste Analysts in Raleigh, NC.

John Doherty '74, who received a BS in Biology from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA in Marketing from Penn State University, is Director of Sales & Marketing at Nedamco LTD, a global chemical distributor specializing in hydrogen cyanide (HCN) chemistry, in New Providence, NJ.

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Joe Peters '75, is now Senior Category Manager at Icahn Automotive, owns and operates leading auto repair and maintenance providers Pep Boys, AutoPlus, AAMCO and Precision Tune Auto Care, in Bethlehem.

Chuck McGonigle '76, who received a BS and an MS in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel University is President of Recochem - Car Care Group in Denver, CO.

Jack Vresics '77, a Becahi Distinguished Graduate, who received a BS from Lehigh University and an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, is Executive Chairman of Multi-Tech Systems, Inc., in the greater Chicago area.

Anne Chrismer Russell '78, who received a BSN from Cedar Crest College, is an RN at Caroline County Health Department in Worton, MD.

Cathy Hlavinka Rimmer '79, is a Radiologic Technologist at St. Luke's Health Network in Bethlehem.

Teresa Casas Edris '80, is a Medical Scheduler / Receptionist / Bilingual Translator for the IMA Group in Allentown.

Elizabeth Kaercher Eichler '80, who received a BA in Theatre and Speech from DeSales University, an MTA from the Mason Gross School for the Arts at Rutgers University, and an MBA from Wright State University, is a Lecturer at the University of Dayton.

Maryellen Dancho Burkner '81, is a Medical lab Technologist, Lab Customer Service Supervisor at St. Luke's Health Network. She is also a Realtor at Cassidon Realty in Catasauqua.

John Turnbach '81, is Global Network & Collaboration Manager at Victaulic in Easton.

Stacey Lasover Smith '82, who received a BS in Human Development and Family Studies from Penn State University, is Senior Pharmaceutical Sales Representative for Viatrix, a new kind of global healthcare company, in Chantilly, VA.

Jonathan Mello '82, who studied at Northampton County College and received a BS in Computer Science from East Stroudsburg University, is a Senior Consultant at Dell EMC in Bethlehem.

Pat Murphy Shoop '83, who received an AAS in Secretarial Science, a BA in Spanish from Shippensburg University, and an MBA from Samford University, is Procurement Manager at Yates Construction in Birmingham, AL.

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Joe Oberholzer '83, is a Physical Therapist at Laser Physical Therapy in Dallastown, PA.

Colleen Keating Feehan '84, who received a BSN from the University of Scranton, is a Registered Nurse for the Roslyn Union Free School District in Glen Head, NY.

Robert Kern '84, who studied Business Administration, Management at Bloomsburg University, is Lead Analyst at BNY Mellon, a global investments company, in King of Prussia.

Michelle Dancho Delmore '85, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Cedar Crest College, is Senior Accountant at Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley.

Michelle DaRe '85, who received an MA for NYU's Institute of Fine Arts and a JD from The Dickinson School of Law, is Attorney/Owner of the Law Offices of DaRe & Gough in Bethlehem.

Tim Laughlin '86, who attended Northampton Community College and Bloomsburg University, is Plant Manager at Autoneum, globally leading in acoustic and thermal management for vehicles, in Bloomsburg.

Meredith Mangan '86, is Associate General Counsel at Lexington Insurance, a leading U.S.-based surplus lines insurer, in Melrose, MA.

Tammy Fehnel McCarthy '87, is President of Paradigm Waste Solutions in Bethlehem.

Dennis Herschman '87, is a Lineman with Verizon and Walnutport, PA.

Marc Kaspar '87, is Business Owner at PCI Automotive, LLC in Fort Lauderdale.

Heather Freidel Hosfeld '88, who received a BA in Psychology, English from Moravian College and a JD from Temple University's James E. Beasley School Law, is Deputy General Counsel at Lehigh University.

Heather Maisenhalter Yarnell '88, who received an Associate's Degree in Accounting from Northampton Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance from DeSales University, is Payroll Officer for the Easton Area School District.

Jason Andrews '89, who received a BA in Architecture from Lehigh University and a Master's Degree in Architecture from the University of Maryland, is Architect, team Leader at Erwin Forrest Builders in Saylorsburg, PA.

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Blayne Diacont '89, a Becahi Athletic Wall of Fame member, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Geology/Earth Science from Duke University, is a Hydrologist, Water Operations Manager at Range Resources, a leading U.S. independent natural gas and NGL producer who pioneered the Marcellus Shale, in Harrisburg.

Bob Demyan '90, who received a BBA from East Stroudsburg University, is Field Foreman at Grace Industries, designer and manufacturer of "Certified" electronic Life Safety products that protect workers in dangerous jobs across dozens of industries including Firefighters, Miners, Confined Space, Rail, Fall-protect and many others while specializing in Lone-Worker Safety, in Bethlehem.

Lara Diefenderfer Wulff '90, who received a BA in History and Religion from Dickinson College, a Master of Theological Studies in Christianity and Culture from Harvard Divinity School, and a PhD in History from the University of Virginia, is Director of Upper School, St. Catherine's School, Richmond, VA.

Gabriella Ciaccio '91, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Writing & Public relations from Kutztown University, is a Marketing Assistant at Corbett, Inc., creating inspiring spaces for the human experience, in Norristown, PA.

Todd Russo '91, who received a BA from Lehigh University and a JD from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, is Executive Vice President at Buckeye Partners in the greater Philadelphia area.

Bill Bamper '92, who received an AA in General Studies from Northampton Community College, is a Network Technical Specialist at AT&T in the greater Philadelphia area.

Charu Chaturvedi '92, who received a BS in Chemical Engineering from Penn State University and an MBA in Marketing, Management from Columbia Business School, is the Founder and President at CodeAdvantage, online & after-school coding classes and camps to engage, inspire, and motivate children to learn and have fun, in the greater New York City metropolitan area.

Shirin Arastu Kapur '93, who received a BS in Chemistry from Moravian College and a PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Oregon Health and Science University, is Executive Director, Biomarkers and Translational Science at Cortexyme, Inc., developing novel treatments for altering the course of Alzheimer's and other degenerative diseases, in the San Francisco area.

Mike Bedics '93, who received a Bachelor of Music in Education and Organ from Moravian College, is Director, Office of Worship and Christian Initiation at Diocese of Camden (NJ).

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Michael Katz '94, who received a BA in Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Mass Media from Temple University and a Master's Degree in Adult Education and Training from the University of Phoenix, is an Academic Advisor for graduate Education Programs at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham, ME.

Michael Kephart '94, who received a BA in History from Lafayette College, is Online Support & Business Development Manager at World Wide Stereo in Lansdale.

Kristin Keppel Ferris '95, who received a BS in Accounting from Lehigh University, is a CPA and Assistant Controller at Buzzi Unicem USA, one of the leading cement manufacturing companies in the US, in Bethlehem.

Joseph Kollar '95, who served in the U.S. Marines and received an Associate's Degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management from the American Military University, is Administrative Officer - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Office of Inspector General in Philadelphia.

Mary Beth Muething Chosak '96, is a Financial Modeling Analyst for Freddie Mac in Arlington, VA.

Erin Mullins Hines '96, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from East Stroudsburg University and Master's in Education from Wilkes University, is a Special Education Teacher in the Bethlehem Area School District.

Samantha Loving Bogert '97, who graduated from Misericordia University, is an Occupational Therapist / Certified Aging-In-Place (CAPS) at the Good Shepherd Network.

Megan Martin Snyder '97, who owns a Master's Degree in Nursing Leadership from DeSales University and Walden University, is Director of Patient Safety/Patient Safety Officer at Lehigh Valley Health Network, in Allentown.

Steve Gasda '98, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from DeSales University, is an Account Support Representative at Red Oak Technologies, a leading provider of comprehensive resourcing solutions across a variety of industries and sectors, in Allentown.

Jennifer Tallarico Lasso '98, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Alvernia University and an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction from Moravian College, is an English Teacher in the Bethlehem Area School District.

Bradley Morgan '99, who received a BS in Finance from the University of Scranton and a Master of Accounting in Forensic Accounting from Florida Atlantic University, is Senior Business Intelligence Lead at Pindrop, a Computer & Network Security Provider, in New York, NY.

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Jeannette Negri Beahm '99, who received a BA in Economics and a BS in Management from East Stroudsburg University, is a Senior Biotechnology Representative for Amgen, committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human therapeutics, in the Philadelphia area.

Tiffany Abel Lapp '00, who studied at Northampton Community College, is an Underwriter for Atlantic Home Loans, Inc. in Bethlehem.

Nicole Vincenty Sandt '00, who received an AS Degree from Keiser University, is CMA (Certified Medical Assistant) at the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

John Gritz '01, who studied at DeSales University, is Sr. Academy Instructor, Delivery Station Regional Management, Amazon Logistics, in Northampton, PA.

Rebecca Kuplen Minford '01, who received a BS in Biology and a BSN from DeSales University, is a Brand Promoter at Le-Vel.com, an 8-week premium lifestyle plan, to help individuals experience and reach peak physical and mental levels, in Kingwood, TX.

Justin Yeager '01, is an Office Assistant at Penn Color, Inc., a family-owned, leading global developer and manufacturer of the most diverse product line of color concentrates, masterbatches, additives, and pigment dispersions, in Doylestown, PA.

Dan Carlson '02, who received a BS in Regional Development from the University of Arizona, is Managing Director, Real Estate Advisory Group at Duff & Phelps, now a Kroll Business, that has helped clients make confident decisions in the areas of valuation, real estate, taxation and transfer pricing, disputes, M&A advisory and other corporate transactions, in Houston, TX.

Jonathan Sadel '02, who studied at Gettysburg College, is an Elevator Mechanic at Schindler Elevator Corporation in the greater New York City area.

Jackie Horveath '03, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Management from East Stroudsburg University, is now Project Coordinator, Hematology & CAR (Chimeric Antigen Receptor)-T, US Training & Talent Development at Bristol Myers Squibb in Summit, NJ.

Willy Kincaid '03, who received an AS in Information Systems from Penn State University, Lehigh Valley, and a Bachelor's Degree in Network Communication and Management from DeVry Online University, is an IT Professional at Coordinated Health in Bethlehem.

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Lauren Ballard '04, who received a BS in Biology from St. John's university and a DMD in Dentistry from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, is a self-employed Dentist at Ballard Dentistry in Queens, NY.

Kylene Campbell Logorda '04, who received a BS in Kinesiology from Penn State University and a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from Temple University, is a Physical Therapist at St. Luke's Hospital.

Kevin Andreychak '05, who studied Liberal Arts at Valley Forge Military Academy & College, Computer Systems Networking and telecommunications at Raritan Valley Community College, and now Computers Systems Networking at Fairleigh Dickinson University, is a Sales Investment Client Partner at Verizon in the greater New York City area.

Jaimie Shah Mittal '05, who received a BA in Biology from the University of Delaware and an MD from Temple University's School of Medicine, is an Infectious Diseases Physician at St. Luke's University Health Network, and Clinical Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University.

Lauren Albright Latham '06, who received a BS in Criminal Justice and Corrections from DeSales University, is a Realtor, Buyer's Specialist, at Keller Williams Realty, Inc. in the Clarksville, TN area.

Amy Maki '06, who studied at Philadelphia College of osteopathic Medicine, is a Physician Assistant at Blue Mountain Psychiatry, an independent psychiatric group within the greater Lehigh Valley area.

Lauren McRae '06, who received a BA in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement from King's College, is a Cocktail Server at Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem.

Jonathan Sitko '07, who received a BA in Politics, American Government from the Catholic University of America and an MS in Church Management from Villanova University, is Assistant Director of Programs at Catholic Apostolate Center in Washington, DC.

Luke Skutches '07, who received a Bachelor's Degree in English and Spanish from Lehigh University, is VP, Group Copy Supervisor at H4B Chelsea, the world's premiere healthcare communications agency, in New York City.

Alexis Rowe '08, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Business Administration from St. Joseph's University, is District Loss Prevention Manager at Nike in New York City.

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Elizabeth Wood '08, who received a BA in Music and Entertainment Industry at the University of New Haven, and received an AS in Biology from Gateway Community College, is a Server at L'Orcio Restaurant an upscale dining establishment serving Contemporary Italian Cuisine, in New Haven, CT.

Michael Trzesniowski '09, who received an AS in HVAC Engineering technology and a BS in Building Automation Technology from the Pennsylvania College of Technology, is a System Engineer at Johnson Controls in the Washington, DC metro area.

Briana Wagner '09, who received a BA in English Literature from Hamilton College and an MA in English Literature from the University of California, Davis, is a Freelance Copy Editor and Proofreader for Penguin Random House Young Readers, in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Dylan Davis '10, who studied at Northampton Community College and received a BSBA in Accounting from Kutztown University, is a Produce Associate at Giant Foods in Allentown.

Zachary Kaeser '10, who received a BA in International Relations and Economics from St. Joseph's University, is a Senior Equity Trader and Operations Officer at The Haverford Trust Company in Radnor, PA.

Meghan Brown '11, is a Speech Language Pathologist at Easterseals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore in Millsboro, DE.

Patrick Hilaire '11, who received a BS in Business Management at East Stroudsburg University is Program Manager at Greater Good Charities, an independent 501(c)(3) charitable organization devoted to improving the health and well-being of people, pets, and the planet, in Bethlehem.

Alex Kraft '11, who studied Communications and Journalism at Eastern University, is an English Language Arts (ELA) Teacher at St. Anthony's School in the New York City metropolitan area.

Leah Anthony Miller '12, who received a BS in Accounting from Franciscan University of Steubenville, was recently Accounting Manager at American Queen Steamboat Company and is now a Full-Time Mom in Allentown.

Yihui (Adam) Chiu '12, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Information Science & Technology and in Finance from Penn State University, and a Master's Degree in Information System Management from Carnegie-Mellon University, is an Application Engineer at Google in Sunnyvale, CA.

Hannah Szulborski '13, is a Marketing Administrator at AG! USA, Inc., ingeniously designed glassware for science and industry, in the greater Wilmington, DE area.

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Anthony Trapani '13, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Logistics, Materials and Supply Chain Management from Lehigh University, is Manager at ZEST Bar + Grille in Bethlehem.

Paul Aaroe '14, who received a BS in Entrepreneurial and Small Business from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, is a Legal Secretary at Aaroe Law Offices in Easton.

Rachel Broniec '14, who received a BS in Psychology from West Chester University and an Associate's Degree in Sign Language Interpretation and Translation from the Community College of Philadelphia, is a Classroom Assistant for Deaf and Hard of Hearing at the School District of Philadelphia.

Charles Benzing '15, who received a BS in Construction management from Drexel University, is Assistant Project Manager at Structural Services, Inc.

Samantha Chanitz '15, who received a Bachelor's degree in Bio-Behavioral Health from Penn State University, is District Manager at ADP in Bethlehem.

Michael McHenry '16, who received a BA in Economics from Gettysburg College, is a Research Assistant for Federal Reserve Board of Governors, in Easton.

John Wuest '16, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Information Technology from Seton Hall University, is now a law student at Seton Hall University's School of Law.

Alex Ward '17, who received a BS in Business Administration and an MS in Accounting from the University of Pittsburgh, is an Internal Audit Intern at University of Pittsburgh.

Justine Wollman '17 who received a BFA in Graphic Design from Temple University, is a Graphic Designer at CONTINO Studio in Philadelphia.

Bethlehem Catholic Welcomed the Class of 2025

The 142 members of the Golden Hawk Class of 2025 [the 99th Class] have gotten initiated into the academic life of Bethlehem Catholic. They [think] they've got everything worked out, from opening their lockers, following their schedules, and making the transition from the workload of grade school to the higher standards at Becahi. We are excited to see what these Golden Hawks will accomplish in their academic careers at Becahi and beyond. – Advancement Newsletter, Nov 2021 – [w/ JOB alumni edits]

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A Final Salute to the Reunion Classes ending in "1"

1,427 Graduates, including...

Fourth and Webster Streets Location:

1931 – 90 Years 55 graduates
1941 – 80 Years 61 graduates
1951 – 70 Years 56 graduates
1961 – 60 Years 136 graduates

Dewberry and Madison Avenues Location:

1971 – 50 Years 222 graduates
1981 – 40 Years 198 graduates
1991 – 30 Years 181 graduates
2001 – 20 Years 191 graduates
2011 – 10 Years 176 graduates
...and to the graduating Class of 2021, 151 new alums!

From the Advancement Office

Tom Vresics '81, Director

Register for the Becahi Business Directory today!

The Becahi Business Directory is a way for you to share your business information within Bethlehem Catholic High School, as well as connect with other businesses through the school community. Thank you for sharing your information and for strengthening our school network. Copy and paste the highlighted text to register:

<https://forms.office.com/r/bY6QfTtvjs>

Christmas Candle Mass.

Each year, Bethlehem Catholic High School celebrates a special Mass where candles are lit in honor or memory of our loved ones. Candles are placed on the altar during our Christmas Candle Mass to glow as a witness of our love and devotion. If you would like to order a candle for our Christmas Candle Mass, please email Sarah Lumi, slumi@becahi.org with the following information: Name, Year of Becahi Graduation, Phone, Name of person being remembered, "In Memory of" or "To Honor." Please send your order and an offering of \$10 per candle by Tuesday, December 14.

Reflection

"Life is made up of meetings and partings; that is the way of it."

As we reflect back on the blessings we have received, we understand that even though each of us is unique and special, we are all bound together by our shared alma mater.

To those of us with whom we've met along the way, and for all those who have since parted...family, friends and fellow alums, **Merry Christmas!** - JOB

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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,
JohnnieO (**John O'Boyle '70**)
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