



**Daniel Roebuck, Bethlehem Catholic “Distinguished Alumni”, is bringing FILMMAKING to his Alma Mater.**

Roebuck, a native of the Lehigh Valley, has amassed a resume of well over 400 hundred movies and television episodes. As a writer and director, he has helmed three movies filmed locally. The first, GETTING GRACE, has garnered a number of awards, many favorable reviews and has been seen around the world.

Recently when not starring in studio films such as Rob Zombie’s THE MUNSTERS or blockbuster video games like STAR WARS : JEDI FALLEN ORDER and its sequel, Daniel has turned his attention and experience to making faith-filled, family films that celebrate relationships with a higher power through the non-profit he co-founded, A CHANNEL OF PEACE ([www.achannelofpeace.org](http://www.achannelofpeace.org)).

It is Daniel Roebuck’s great wish to create a program that would give creative young people an opportunity to learn about making movies from the ground up. Partnering with his former High School seems like the perfect place to build and grow such a program.

Bethlehem Catholic’s 2022 freshman and sophomore students will be the first to have the opportunity to take part in this new and exciting program, taught by Roebuck and a staff of professional filmmakers who share Daniel’s love and enthusiasm for the art form.

The ACOP YOUNG FILMMAKERS PROGRAM will begin as an extracurricular experience with the expectation that the program will then be built into the High School’s junior and senior curriculum. It is a Channel of Peace’s intention that once the program is successful it can be offered at other schools. However, Bethlehem Catholic will be the only place the program will be offered for the foreseeable future.

Incoming students will learn about CREATIVE STORY TELLING, THE ESSENTIALS OF SCRIPTWRITING, SEEING THROUGH THE CAMERA LENS, THE ESSENTIALS OF CASTING and FILM PRODUCTION.

Participation in student film productions would include writing, acting, sound design, camera operation, crewing the films, directing, and editing. Participants would also have an opportunity to work on local ACOP film productions.

A major goal of this program is advancement of the artform and the discovery and development of future film-making partners.

The courses will be taught by many of the professional team that have helped Roebuck on his film projects as well as Bethlehem Catholic’s enthusiastic teachers.

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