

# Tidings

Bethlehem Catholic High School Alumni & Class of 1970 Newsletter  
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## November

### All Saints, All Souls, All Veterans, Happy Thanksgiving!

We honor, we remember, we thank, we pray.

### Alumni Cited this Month

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 **230 grads from 80 classes** for this edition, and those graduates whose names are highlighted in **Gold** are members of a reunion year class of "2" and/or "7".

#### Names and Classes Mentioned in November Issue

Decades >	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	
Year Ending										
0		1	1	1	17	1	4	2	4	
1	1	2		1	5	5	2	2	2	
2		2	3	2	5	8	2	3	2	
3	1		5	1	4	3	2	2	1	
4		1	3	1	4	1	4	2	2	
5		2	4	1	6	2	1	2	2	
6		3	8	1	5	3	2	2	2	
7	1	1	2	5	6	4	2	2	2	Classes
8		5	1	7	5	1	1	1	4	80
9		2	2	4	5	1	4	1		Grads
	3	19	29	24	62	29	24	19	21	230

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### Reunion Years Ending in "2" and "7"

This year, 2022, is the time to acknowledge those alumni who celebrate their reunions, whether virtually or in person, in the five-year increments of "2" and "7".

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### Alums who wrote in last month were...

... (Sr.) Regina Kropp, S.S.J. '52, (Sr.) Regina Chassar, S.S.J. '53, Harry Mitchell '57, Joanne Polaha Siegfeldt '57, Bill Egan '58, Steve Talian '58, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, Jack Vass '62, John Bauer '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Carol Albertson Herman '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Greg Adams '72, Peggy Dougherty Liebold '72, Vince Tallarico '72, Mike Kelly '73, Terry Dougherty Lawler '74, Kathy Ferry Sweet '74, Kathy Horwath Richards '75, Joe DiDonato '76, Hugh Tobin '81, Jason Bell '94, Chris Domyan '94, Mike Blonar '03

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## November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans' Day

This month we honor those who have served or are currently serving our country through their military service. We thank them for this service to help keep us all safe. This Veteran's Day, the Becahi's Military Veterans' Honor Roll will be sent to you so you can read the names of those graduates who have served. In advance of that Honor Roll, I've put a matrix together to show you how many members (717) have served, by class (90) and decade. We salute them...

Bethlehem Catholic High School  
 Military Veterans' Honor Roll  
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### Veterans by Class/Decade

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending												
0	3	5	8	14	19	6	1	5	3			
1	4	14	6	23	11	7	5	2	11	4		
2	4	11	9	13	10	7	5	4	2			
3	1	14	10	14	5	5	3	1	3			
4	5	9	13	9	5	9	2	2	2			
5	7	11	11	11	12	12	7	5				
6	7	6	17	6	10	10	5	1	4			
7		8	17	14	24	16	7	6	5	4		Classes
8		3	8	13	15	18	11	7	5	7		90
9	1	7	7	9	9	10	2	8	6			Grads
	1	49	102	110	138	116	76	49	36	36	4	<u>717</u>

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

### Save the Dates:

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Steve '58 and Elaine (Keretz '60) Talian's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** – Class of '82's 40<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion, Hotel Bethlehem

### 2023

**February 1<sup>st</sup>** – E.I.T.C. Wine and Cheese Event, Stone Farm Cellars & Vineyards

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** – Becahi's Golden Gala

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** – Distinguished Graduates Induction

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Class of '73's Reunion Golf Outing and Musikfest Meet and Greet

**August 5<sup>th</sup>** – Class of '73's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, The Club at Twin Lakes

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** – Golden Hawk Golf Classic

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Class of 78's 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Steel Club

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## Reunion News...

### ➤ **Class of 1973's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2023**

Arrangements are progressing, and here's the schedule as it stands now,

- Friday morning, Aug. 4, 2023, Golf outing (details TBA)
- Friday night, Aug. 4, 2023, Informal gathering at Musikfest (details TBA)
- Saturday night, Aug. 5, 2023, Reunion dinner (with cash bar) at The Club At Twin Lakes. 6:00-11:00pm

They also have a Facebook page called BeCaHi Class of 1973, for which **John Fiorentino '73** is the administrator. He can be reached at johnfiorentino55@gmail.com.

### ➤ **Class of 1978's 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2023**

Arrangements are underway for the Class of 1978's 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion. The date is 9/30/2023... venue will be The Steel Club. No other details yet. The class has a Facebook page titled – Becahi Class of '78, on which **Sally Kammetler '78** is the administrator... sallykamm@gmail.com

### ➤ **Class of 1982's 40th Reunion**

The Class of '82 is having their 40th Class Reunion at the Hotel Bethlehem, on Friday, November 25th, from 6 PM till 10 PM. The total cost of the reunion has been underwritten by **Michael Solomon '82**. In lieu of paying for the reunion ticket, Michael asks that class members make a donation to the Becahi Fund. Invitations are already in the mail. If you don't get your invitation by July 1st, send your mailing address to **Mary Hudak Whitehead '82**, at mderwhitehead@aol.com.

## Updates to the Class of '72's Scholars' Information...

- 👉 **Peggy Dougherty Liebold** has served in the Health Care Profession as a Nurse.
- 👉 **Tom McGouldrick**, in addition to his alum father, the late **Francis '48**, has two daughters who also graduated from Beca, **Colleen '02** and **Caitlyn '04**

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## Betcha didn't know that...

**Marion E. Doyle '55** and the late **Helen F. Polansky '55** were the first 2 members of Notre Dame parish to graduate from Beca.

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## Nomination Deadline of December 1<sup>st</sup> is Quickly Approaching... Looking for Bethlehem Catholic Distinguished Graduate Nominations

Please think of a classmate or friend who graduated from Bethlehem Catholic and has been successful in their career. They have given much to others and display what a "Golden Hawk" is. We are looking for Becahi Graduates who are

- ✓ Dedicated and successful in their career path
- ✓ Serving and getting involved in the community
- ✓ Demonstrating values of Catholic education in their achievements

We are honored to have recognized such incredible individuals over the years. Who will be next? Over the years, we have been fortunate to have some extraordinary Becahi graduates speak to our student body during their induction ceremony. If you think of a great candidate, please nominate them using link: <https://becahi.org/alumni/distinguished-graduates/distinguished-graduate-nomination-form/>

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## Speaking of Distinguished Graduates: Becahi Graduates Kings!

That's right! Nineteen alums with the last name of **King**, graduated from Beca over the years.

**Richard '31**  
**Marie '33**  
**Madeleine '37**  
**Roseanne '40**  
**Betty '42**  
**Ann Marie '53**

**Richard '54**  
**Ronald '67**  
**Ursula '68**  
**Barbara '69**  
**Gary '69**  
**James '71**

**Patricia '72**  
**Kathleen '75**  
**Diane '83**  
**Eric '99**  
**Charles '01**  
**Kelly '10**

**Joshua '22**

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## 2022 Christmas Candle Mass

Each year, Bethlehem Catholic High School celebrates a special Mass called Christmas Candle Mass. They will light candles in honor or memory of our loved ones. Candles will be placed on the altar during the Christmas Candle Mass to glow as a witness of our love and devotion.

*If you would like to order a candle for the Christmas Candle Mass, please contact Sarah Lumi at 610-866-0791, ext. 323 or [slumi@becahi.org](mailto:slumi@becahi.org). All candle orders and offerings of \$10 per candle must be submitted by Tuesday, December 13. You can also complete your order and offering, by going to: [http://weblink.donorperfect.com/BECAHI\\_Candle\\_Mass](http://weblink.donorperfect.com/BECAHI_Candle_Mass)*

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## 2021 – 2022 Annual Fund Alumni Contributors Thank You for Your Generosity

Last month we received, from the Advancement Office, the “Bethlehem Catholic *Excellence in Everything* Annual Report of Giving covering fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022”.

I reviewed the names within that report, identified (to the best of my ability) some 393 alumni from 72 classes who so generously contributed, and created a matrix of donors by class for you to peruse.

Thank you to everyone!

### 2022 Alumni Donors by Class Year / Decade

Yrs	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s		
0		2	14	39	7	5	2		1		
1		3	7	14	12		1	1	1		
2		6	2	11	5	2	4				
3		2	5	8	6	2	2	1			
4	1	7	5	7	7	1	1	1	1	72 Classes  393 Donors	
5	1	4	5	13	3	2	1	1			
6		2	9	15	8	2	2	1			
7	3	8	13	13	3	1	2				
8	1	7	22	8	4	2					
9	2	7	16	8	5	1	1	1			
	8	48	98	136	60	18	16	6	3		

Despite every effort to prevent errors, sometimes they occur. If I inadvertently misinterpreted a fact, please notify me and/or the Advancement Office and accept my sincerest apologies. - JOB

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## A Channel of Peace Young Film Makers Program

Bethlehem Catholic has a vibrant Theatre Tradition dating back to the Golden Days of the original school at Fourth and Webster Streets, which **Daniel Roebuck '81** seeks to build upon with the “A Channel of Peace Young Film Makers Program.” If you have children, grandchildren, or friends who are interested in a career in any aspect of filmmaking, please tell them about this wonderful program. Bethlehem Catholic's 2022 first- and second-year 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. This year it will start as an extra-curricular activity. Still, it will soon be a part of Becahi's top-notch educational program taught by Becahi's energetic faculty and professionals from the film industry. Contact **Christine Culver Calantoni '87** at [ccalantoni@becahi.org](mailto:ccalantoni@becahi.org) if you are interested in the program.

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## Alumni Briefs:

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

**Sr. Regina Kropp (Mary Catherine) Kropp S.S.J. '52**, wrote... *"...I enjoy each issue and always manage to see a few names I recognize of relatives I had in class at St. Ann's and Notre Dame's grade schools.*

*This year would have been my 70th anniversary, Class of '52... I have the good fortune to be living at St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown, PA and will be celebrating my 70th year as an SSJ next Spring. Time marches on!"*

**Steve Talian '58** wrote to tell us that he and **Elaine (Keretz '60) Talian** will be celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on November 17th! Diamond wishes to these kids!

**John Bauer '67** wrote... *"To capsulate the years gone by, after Becahi, came Bethlehem Business School (once located above the old Groman's Bakery on 2nd Ave.), then enlisting with the U.S.A.F., serving nearly 4 years in Deutschland (during which time I married my sweetheart Lori who I met while at BBS). After returning home, I found work at LVRR, then at the Steel, and finally at Mack Trucks for 30 years. My wife and I were blessed with 2 boys, and now 6 grandchildren. Now, having been retired from Mack for 17 years, all this while, actually beginning even before I entered the military, I have been sharing the gift of music as a guest vocalist in a wide variety of venues. And still today, I visit about 45 Independent/Assisted Living nursing home facilities hoping to bring a little ray of sunshine into their lives.*

*The Men's Choir of Holy Ghost R.C. Church was my home, away from home here in Southside, Bethlehem. I have a website [www.johnbauer.com](http://www.johnbauer.com) that contains 58 beautiful hymns of comforting music for those afflicted with long-term illness, perhaps loneliness, or depression. Feel free to check it out."*

**Tom Silvoy '70** wrote that he retired 8 years ago from UPS as a driver for 41 years. He and his wife Mary have been married for 30 years, and live in Bethlehem Township.

**Kathy Horwath Richards '75** has recently retired after 31 years of service at B. Braun Medical Inc. in Bethlehem. – Congratulations, Kathy!



**Joe DiDonato '76** wrote...

*"I received my BS in Biology from Penn State University, spent many years as a Field Biologist, retired as a Wildlife Biologist and Department Head from East Bay Regional Park District in Oakland, CA, and continue specializing in endangered species as a consultant.*

*After 21 years of applying, finally got a bull elk in Northern CA this year where I live."*

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**Susyn Timko '91**, is a Singer/Songwriter that has sung and performed at over 2,700 venues. She has over 10 years of vocal, songwriting, acting and improv experience. – susyntimko.com

**Kelly Baur Comber '99**, is back in the Hawk's Nest as a Science Teacher. Her proud mother, **Kathy Shanahan Baur '70**, told me all about it at the Class of 70's/70<sup>th</sup> Birthday picnic party last September.

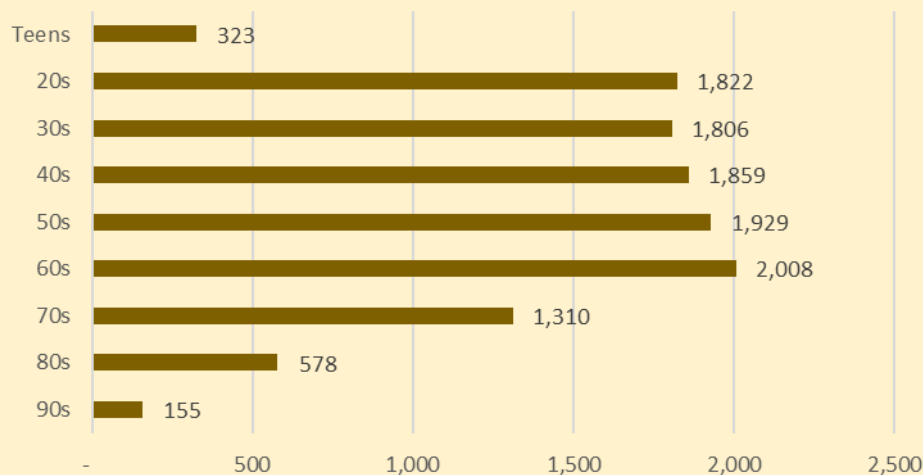
**Christopher Tobin '11**, is a Sergeant in the Army Reserves, and is also a Deputy Sherriff for Northampton County. – *Hugh Tobin '81*

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## Becahi turns 100 in 2026

Ever wonder how many Becahi grads are still roaming around? (I didn't think so.) In case anyone *is* interested, 51% of Becahi's living graduates are 50 plus. (Golden) Here's how we "stack up";

### Alumni Age Groups



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**Speaking of "Golden Hawks", this month I heard from some of my classmates...**

**... BobbyA, Tony Bauer, Dave Cech, Jay Chanitz, Ann Collins Leffner, Joannie Greenfield, Paul Grube, Harry Hinnerschietz, Jeff and Col, Kathy Shanahan Baur and Tom Silvoy!**

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## November: Dedicated to the Saints and to the Souls in Purgatory

As we move into the final days of the year, let's remember and say a prayer for those fellow alumni who have gone to their heavenly reward in the past year. Bechahi students will also be remembering those who passed away this year as well.

Please remember the following...

- † **Charles F. Haas '41** 3/19/2022
- † **Virginia Kelly Haas '41** 3/29/2022
- † **Rose Mary Kelly Gentilcore '42** 6/16/2022
- † **Anne Baca Calvo '44** 1/6/2022
- † **Dorothy DiStalio Loturco '45** 9/26/2022
- † **Marie T. Hagerty Kovacs '45** 12/18/2021
- † **(Sr.) Patricia Cullen, S.S.J. '46** 10/16/2021
- † **Elizabeth Librandi Monaghan '46** 12/13/2021
- † **Josephine Proserpi Quarry '46** 4/16/2022
- † **Anna Zaun Kaufmann '47** 8/31/2022
- † **Mary Jane (Sr. Eleanor) Bringenberg, S.S.J. '48** 7/6/2022
- † **Mary Ann Dalton Vidumsky '48** 10/1/2021
- † **Victoria Gonzalez Brady '48** 2/25/2022
- † **Margaret Spevak Stangl '48** 2/27/2022
- † **Eleanor Blonar Mesko '49** 8/14/2022
  
- † **William McCoach '50** 3/18/2022
- † **James Dougherty '52** 3/2/2022
- † **Shirley Kelhart Shive '52** 12/28/2021
- † **Mary Margaret Ortwein Ferry '52** 9/28/2022
- † **Rosemary Doyle O'Donnell '53** 5/29/2022
- † **Mary Ann Nemchick Kametz '53** 10/19/2022
- † **Bernard Sokolosky '54** 12/19/2021
- † **Geraldine Burke Morganello-Kiefer '55** 8/24/2022
- † **Dorothy Tallarico O'Boyle '55** 5/25/2022
- † **(Sr. Frances Charles) Barbara Beck, OSF '56** 8/1/2022
- † **Francis Boyle '56** 5/2/2022
- † **Dolores Brugger Bauder '56** 7/25/2022
- † **Mary Jane Fertal Kris '56** 11/16/2021
- † **Thomas Gill '56** 10/08/22
- † **Barbara Harvey Hahn '56** 7/15/2022
- † **Charles Kropp '56** 4/6/2022
- † **Mary Slafkosky Danyluk '56** 1/28/2022
- † **Don Schoenen '58** 10/24/2021
- † **John Laposky '59** 9/17/2022
- † **Lorraine Willey Snyder '59** 5/7/2022



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- † **Marion Fistner Ehret '60** 12/17/2021
- † **Beverly Kronstein DeFulvio '60** 9/08/2022
- † **Dorothy Trescak Folajtar '61** 7/8/2022
- † **Carol "Holly" Barbarics Burkevich '62** 2/28/2022
- † **Joanne Kramer Horvath '64** 5/5/2022
- † **Phyllis Bond Bigg '65** 09/14/2022
- † **Alfonso "Al" Martinez '65** 1/2/2022
- † **Marilyn Kolar Wichie '66** 5/5/2022
- † **Michael Adams '67** 12/14/2021
- † **Richard Guerra '67** 4/30/2022
- † **Anne Ortwein Kish-Gerber '67** 5/10/2022
- † **Mary Rose Burkit Boehler '68** 1/18/2022
- † **John Gasdaska '68** 1/11/2022
- † **Gerald "Gerry" Gerber '68** 4/13/2022
- † **Leo Kehs '68** 11/4/2021
- † **Fred Szvetecz '68** 11/26/2021
  
- † **Marilyn Ackerman Geiger '70** 2/4/2022
- † **Larry Bragg '70** 3/22/2022
- † **Alice Finn Freeh '70** 11/27/2021
- † **Ken Weierbach '70** 6/7/2022
- † **Thomas Lichtenwalner '71** 11/27/2021
- † **Eileen Oswald McIntosh '71** 4/1/2022
- † **Michael Barbour '72** 1/24/2022
- † **Joseph Shea '73** 10/27/2021
- † **Carol Flecksteiner Plummer '77** 10/23/2022
- † **Joseph Keim '77** 12/20/2021
- † **Margaret "Peggy" Weiss DeAngelo '78** 2/17/2022
  
- † **Elizabeth "Beth" Dane '82** 10/14/2022
- † **Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Holva Epsaro '82** 3/15/2022
- † **Michael Barron '86** 3/26/2022
- † **Edward Steltz '86** 4/28/2022
  
- † **Amy Kelleman '90** 10/08/2022
- † **Anthony Martucci '90** 11/1/2021
- † **Eric King '99** 12/25/2021
  
- † **Adriana Maria Rose Ramos '00** 1/7/2022
- † **Charles Birk '06** 8/26/2022

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## Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
<b>Mary Margaret Ortwein Ferry</b>	1952	09/28/2022	87
<b>Rosemary Doyle O'Donnell</b>	1953	05/29/2022	87
<b>Mary Ann Nemchick Kametz</b>	1953	10/19/2022	87
<b>Thomas Gill</b>	1956	10/08/2022	84
<b>Beverly Kronstein DeFulvio</b>	1960	09/08/2022	80
<b>Phyllis Bond Bigg</b>	1965	09/14/2022	75
<b>Carol Flecksteiner Plummer</b>	1977	10/23/2022	63
<b>Elizabeth "Beth" Dane</b>	1982	10/14/2022	58
<b>Amy Kelleman</b>	1990	10/08/2022	50

## Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Agnes Rose Breiner, mother of **Mark '73, Mary '75, David '76** and **Ozzie '79**, on 10/24
- † Christopher Broniec, father of **Gerald '05, Jack '10**, and **Rachel '14**, on 09/12
- † Carl Buttillo, brother of the late **Louise Buttillo Minarik '49**, on 10/16
- † **Beth Dane '82**, sister of **Cindy '78** and Theresa, on 10/14
- † **Carol Flecksteiner Plummer '77**, daughter of **Theresa Orosky '54** and sister of **Joanne '75, Joe '76** and **John '78**, on 10/23
- † **Michael Gassler**, father of **Mary Ann '85**, the late **Michael '83**, and Robert, on 10/19
- † **Thomas Gill '56**, twin brother of the late **Kathleen Gill Boligitz '56**, on 10/08
- † **Amy Kelleman, DO '90**, daughter of **Judy Palenchar '68**, and sister of **James '94** and **Kathryn '96**, on 10/08
- † Barbara Kelly, wife of the late **Edward Kelly '35**, and mother of **Mike '73** and **Paul '77**, on 10/02
- † Thomas Kilker, husband of the late **Mary Donoghue Kilker '71**, on 10/25
- † **Beverly Kronstein DeFulvio '69**, sister of **Mariann Kronstein Spevak '63**, on 09/08
- † Cazimir Matuczinski, father of **Cazimir '77, Colleen '79, Scott '83** and **Marianne '87**, on 10/13
- † **Mary Ann Nemchick Kametz '53**, mother of **Paul '81**, John and Jane, and sister of the late **Margaret Nemchick Rahn '56**, on 10/19
- † **Mary Ortwein Ferry '52**, wife of **Jack '52**, mother of **John '73, Kathy '74, Karen '75, Maggie '78**, Jeff and Patrick, and sister of **William '54** and **Catherine '57**, on 09/28
- † Anna Pavlo, mother of **Tom '79, Regina '82**, Catherine and Joseph on 10/11
- † Helen Rapp, mother of **Michael '89** and **Stephen '94**, on 10/28
- † Thomas Sauer, MD, father of **Scott '90** and **Kristen '93**, on 10/17
  - Dr. Sauer served as was the Becahi team physician for years

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† Jessie Wrecsics, mother of **Deeana '82**, on 10/22

... and please remember to say a special prayer for our classmates who passed away during the month of November.

**Alice Finn Freeh** (11/27/21)

**Chris Gorski** (11/13/72)

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## Sports News and Highlights

### Football's Head Coach Resigns

Kyle Haas has resigned "both his coaching and teaching positions for personal reasons" said Becahi's Principal, Luke Wilde. Offensive line coach, and former head coach, Chuck Sonon, has been named interim coach for the balance of the season. – Morning Call, 10/15/22

### The 2022 Fall Sports Lineup...

#### Football

This is the 58th Season in the "Modern Era", i.e., since 1965

644 Games Played – 405 Wins – 231 Losses – 8 Ties – 0.629 Winning Percentage

Kyle Haas, Head Coach (3<sup>rd</sup> Season)  
Through 7 games, their record was 4-3

Chuck Sonon, Interim HC as of 10/15  
Completed regular season at 1-2

Next up: District XI Semifinals on 11/05

#### Field Hockey

Sarah Lumi, Head Coach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Season  
Season complete  
Won 1 Lost 16

#### | Golf

| Mark Csencsits, Coach  
| Season complete  
| Won 3 Lost 12

#### Boys Soccer

John Hohn, Head Coach  
  
Regular Season Complete  
Won 3 Lost 15

#### | Girls Soccer

| Brad Kratzer, Head Coach  
| Regular Season Complete  
| East Penn Conference Quarterfinals (L)  
| Final Record: Won 11 Lost 7

#### Girls Volleyball

**Kelly Brown '10**, Head Coach (4<sup>th</sup> Season, 51-11)

Regular Season Complete – District XI Tournament Underway  
Record thru District XI Quarterfinals: 14 Wins 5 Losses  
Up Next: District XI Semifinals on 11/01

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## Cross Country

Kassi Yocco, Coach

Boys' Record through 10/11...  
Win 4 – Lost 7

| Girls' Record through 10/11...  
| Won 8 – Lost 3  
| 5<sup>th</sup> Place in District XI 2A Tournament



## Girls Tennis

George Harmanos, Head Coach  
(46<sup>th</sup> and Final Season, 523-212)

Regular Season Complete  
District XI Tournament – Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to Moravian Academy  
Record: 12 Wins – 7 Losses

District XI Doubles Champions – Cara Magliochetti and  
Lena Windhagen



Retiring Bethlehem Catholic girl's tennis coach George Harmanos poses at the Illick's Mill Park courts with his last team. First row: Elena Zufiaur, Carlota Fuentes, Stella Im, Judy Pintor. Second row: Madison Araniego, Elizabeth Schock, Madi Lennert, Lena Windhagen, Josie Fiorini, Clare Zaza, Cara Magliochetti and coach George Harmanos. (Contributed photo: **Katie McDonald '79**)

## District XI Hall of Fame Induction

**Mike Guman '76**, was recently inducted into the District XI Hall of Fame. Mike was a three-sport athlete, an all-state selection on both sides of the ball in football and a Parade All-American. He was also the leading scorer for two seasons in basketball while scoring 1,372 points. In baseball, he was good enough to be drafted in the 13<sup>th</sup> round of the 1976 amateur draft. – Morning Call 10/24/22 Mike then shone brightly for Penn State and the Los Angeles Rams. Nicely done, Mike. You make us all proud.

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## “BLinkedIn” Profiles

Get Connected to your Classmates... > **882 grads “profiled” in 2022 (so far)**. 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”).

### Here's what I found this month...

**Chris Connors '73**, who received a BA in Biology and Philosophy from LaSalle University, and an MEd and PhD in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Temple University, is a Self-Employed Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt/Industrial Psychologist in the Downingtown area.

**Joe Lazorik '74**, who received an AAS in Business Data Processing from Northampton Community College, a BA in Business Management and an MS in Information Systems from DeSales University, is a Piano Entertainer at Joe Lazorik's “Good Time Piano Music” in the Lehigh Valley.

**Joseph Zator '75**, a Becahi Distinguished Graduate and a U.S. Army Veteran, who received a BS in Engineering from the United States Military Academy and a JD from Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law, is Founder and Member Attorney, at Zator Law in Allentown.

**Joe Brugger '76**, who received a BA in Economics from Lafayette College, is Account Manager at McKesson, a global healthcare company, in Downingtown, PA.

**Joe Mixon '77**, who received a BA in Music from Moravian University, was Director of Guitar Studies at Lebanon Valley College and is a now Piano Lesson Instructor at Moravian Academy.

**John Santanasto '77**, who received a BS in Accounting from Lehigh University, is a “Retired” Director, Information Systems at PPL Corporation in Allentown.

**Tom Vargo '78**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Moravian University, is now Retired after 38 years of leadership experience in a group claims operation, with extensive experience in the management of disability claims, in Omaha, NE.

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**Carol Cooper '79**, who received a BS in Environmental Planning from Rutgers University and an MS in Regional Planning from the University of Arizona, is Managing Director, Market Innovation Section at King County Metro Transit, in Seattle, WA.

**Gary Kocsis '80**, who received a BS in Applied Mathematics-Economics from Brown University and an MBA from DeSales University, is Vice President at JPMorgan Chase, Global Technology.

**Catherine Kaminski Barbella '81**, who received a BS in Accounting from King's College, is Manger of Accounting at NAI Summit in Allentown.

**Ann DeLazaro '82**, who received a BA in Speech Communication and Psychology from West Chester University, is Vice President, Client Solutions at LEADx, professional training and coaching, in Philadelphia.

**Tom Fritz '82**, who received a BA in Accounting and Business Management from Muhlenberg College, is Test Manager at Benefitfocus, simplifying benefit administration, on the Outer Banks, NC.

**Scott Matuczinski '83**, is a Remodeling Contractor at M&R & Sons Construction Inc., in Bethlehem.

**Dorothy Tobin '84**, who studied Business Administration and Management at Northampton Community College, was a Recruitment Liaison at the St. Luke's University Health Network.

**Lisa Ann Goldfeder Baron '85**, a Becahi Distinguished Graduate, who received a BS in Biology and Marine Biology and an MS in Biology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, is Project Manager, Civil Works Branch of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the greater New York City area.

**John Pavis '86**, a Becahi Distinguished Graduate and a former US Army Officer, who received a BS in Pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island, is the Owner of Newhard Pharmacy in Northampton.

**Steven Gaal '87**, who received a Bachelor's Degree from East Stroudsburg University, is Commercial Director-US at SkylineDx BV, a Biotechnology Research company, in Castle Rock, CO.

**William Maier '87**, a U.S. Navy Veteran, who received an AS in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Virginia Commonwealth University, is a Trained Signals Analyst with 9147/451 education and experience, as well as 9150 Naval NEC and experience.

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**Richard Grube '88**, a U.S. Navy Veteran, who received a BS in Electrical Engineering from Old Dominion University, is an Electronics Engineer - Aerospace Technologist at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA.

**Thomas DeSanto '89**, who received a BA in Communications & Marketing and a Master's Degree in Theatre Arts from Villanova University, is regional Marketing Director – MONEYGUARD, at Lincoln Financial Group in the Miami - Fort Lauderdale area.

**Mary Beth Anfuso Horner '90**, who received an AS in Accounting from Northampton Community College and a BA in Accounting from Moravian University, is Chief Financial Officer at LifePath, Inc. in Bethlehem.

**Susan DeLazaro '91**, who received a BA in Government from Lehigh University and an MS in Industrial Organizational Psychology from National University, is the Founder of Ideal Culture Lab in Wilmington, DE.

**Jay Norejko '92**, who received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master's Degree from Stony Brook University, is Quality Manager/Crime Lab Forensic Analyst-Information Technology for the Douglas County (CO) Sheriff's Office in Centennial CO.

**Tanja Szautner Vaneman '92**, who received a BS in Biology from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, is the Principal, Vaneman Consulting, LLC, in Perkasi, PA

**Danielle Gulick Bartholomew '93**, who received a BA in Graphic Design from Moravian University, is Digital Print and Prepress Director at Strata Company, advertising services, in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

**Christopher Cantelmi '94**, who received an AA in Liberal Arts from Northampton Community College, a BA in Theatre from Temple University, and an MFA in Dramatic Arts from the University of Connecticut, is a Theatre Teacher at Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts in Bethlehem.

**Jason Krosecz '95**, who studied at Alvernia University, is Mortgage Loan Originator at AnnieMac Home Mortgage in Allentown.

**Tara Keith Christensen '96**, who received a BS in Health care Administration from Penn State University, an RN from Mercy School of Nursing, and a BSN from Winston-Salem University, is a School Health Nurse for the Mecklenburg County (NC) Health Department.

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**Shawn Hopkins '97**, who received a BS and MS in Information Technology Leadership from LaSalle University, is Manager, RMO Environment Engineering, at Merck, in West Point, PA.

**Carla Majczan '97**, who received a BFA in Photography and Printmaking from the Tyler School of Art at Temple University, and a Teaching Certification in Art from Kutztown University, is a Marketing Officer at Lafayette Ambassador Bank and an Art Instructor at The Baum School of Art, a community non-profit visual arts school located in the heart of Downtown Allentown.

**Katherine West Wanga '98**, who received a BA in Business Communication from DeSales University, is Director of Sales at SkillSurvey, a talent intelligence platform you can trust – trust inspired by great data, proven science and actionable information to empower the best possible talent decisions, in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

**Jennifer Walsh Levernier '99**, who received an Associate's Degree in Psychology from Northampton Community College, a BS in Psychology from Penn State University, and an MEd in Educational Leadership from Lehigh University, is the Principal at Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts in Bethlehem.

**Elizabeth Scharle '00**, who received a BA in English Language from St. Joseph's university, an MD from Drexel University's College of Medicine, and an MS in Narrative Medicine from Columbia University, is Assistant Professor of Medicine at Northwestern University - The Feinberg School of Medicine, in Chicago.

**Johanna Mikitka Simon, 01's Co-Salutatorian**, who received a BS in Civil and Architectural Engineering and an MS in Geotechnical Engineering from Drexel University, is Senior Engineer at Schnabel Engineering, a trusted partner in building the foundation for project success, in Coatesville, PA.

**Dan Shively '02**, who received a BS in Finance from the University of Minnesota and an MBA from the University of Virginia, is Vice President, Product Director at T. Rowe Price in Baltimore.

**Adam Tott '02**, who studied Geography at Towson University, is Transportation Manager at Hungry Harvest, bringing plant power to the people with farm-fresh produce and grocery delivery, in Baltimore, MD.

**Shawn Martell '03**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Education, Spanish from Moravian University and a Master's Degree in Public Policy from East Stroudsburg University, is Senior Learning Strategist | Senior Instructional Designer at Bixel, a woman-owned, mission-driven organization determined to improve people's lives through human-centered strategies and transformative technologies, in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.



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**Daniel Kastelnik '04**, is a Singer/Songwriter in Bethlehem.

**James Heckler '05**, is Technology Manager at Specialty Minerals, Inc., in Bethlehem.

**Vincent Quartararo '06**, is the Business Owner of Quartararo Cleaning in Allentown.

**Nathan Derwinski '07**, who received a BS in Accounting from Bloomsburg University and an MBA from Shippensburg University, is an Accounting Manager for Cleveland Brothers Equipment Company, a Caterpillar construction dealer located in PA, MD, and WV, in Harrisburg.

**Henry Warner '07**, who attended Seton Hall University, is Founder and Strategic Director at New Wave Digital Designs, providing first-class web solutions for small-medium businesses in need of online presence advancement, in Branchburg, NJ

**Hager Kidane '08**, who received a BA in Journalism from Rutgers University, is Category Manager- Own Brands at Wakefern Food Corp., the largest retailer-owned cooperative in the United States, in the greater metropolitan New York area.

**Laura Baumann Cudwadie '09**, who received a BA in Communications from Susquehanna University, is Associate Director, Research at Inspire, the world's largest online health community, in Arlington, VA.

**Victoria Titus '10**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Bucknell University, is a Supervisor, Technical Accounting at Comcast in Philadelphia.

**Miles Toth '11**, who received an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Northampton Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Fordham University, is Vice President - Investment Grade Trading at Mizuho, a Financial Services Company, in New York, NY.

**Connor Casey '12**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Safety and Health Technologies from Millersville University, is an Experienced Environmental Health Safety Specialist at Amazon in Bethlehem.

**Kayla Kresley '12**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Science, Sport Management, and an MBA from Post University, is Head Coach of the Virginia Outlaws 14U A Team out of Northern Virginia.

**Mark Bensinger '13**, who received a BBA in Marketing from Temple University's Fox School of Business and an MBA from West Chester University, is Plastic Injection Recruiter at United Employment Group in Allentown.

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**Madeleine Titus '14**, who received a BS in Chemical Engineering from Lafayette College, is a Process Engineer at Saint-Gobain, worldwide leader in light and sustainable construction, in Merrimack, NH.

**Brandon Gallagher '15**, who received a BA in Computer Science from Gettysburg College, is a Real Estate Agent at Venture Philly Group in Philadelphia.

**Jordan Santee '15**, who received a BS in Accounting from Florida Gulf Coast University and an MS in Accounting from Purdue University Global, is Associate Accountant at Bodine Perry, a growing certified public accounting firm, in Fort Meyers, FL.

**Rowan Hickey '16**, who studied Political Science at Mount Allison University, is a Lead Claims Examiner for the State of Massachusetts and a Law Student at the University of Maine Law School.

**David Napierkowski '16**, who received a BA in Business/Commerce from Holy Cross College and an MA in Theology from the Augustine Institute, is on Project Staff at FORMED in the Denver metropolitan area.

**Trevon Burton '17**, who received a BS in Electrical Engineering from Penn State University, is an Associate Support Engineer at Rockwell Automation, in Cleveland, OH.

**Charissa Disante '17**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health from Temple University, is an Intern at Maternity Care Coalition in Philadelphia.

**Jarred Papcsy '18**, who received a BS in Sport Management from North Carolina State University, is now a graduate transfer will wrestle at Duke University with two years of eligibility remaining.

**Richard Turnbach '18**, who received a BS in Biology from Lafayette College, is an Extern – Ophthalmology at Geisinger Hospital in Danville, PA.

**Michaella Wallace '18**, who received a BA in Marketing and an MBA from Moravian University, is Social Media Coordinator at Awestruck, an innovative media brand and multifaceted digital advertising agency, in Bethlehem.

**Nicholas Zambo '18**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from DeSales University, is Quality Assurance Specialist at Linde, a leading global industrial gases and engineering company, in Bethlehem.

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**From the Advancement Office  
Tom Vresics '81, Director**

**The Brown & Gold Times (Becahi Advancement Newsletter)  
Will Arrive Via Email around Friday, November 18th.**

*This newsletter is full of colorful pictures, videos, and brief descriptions, keeping you in touch with the current generation of Golden Hawks. It also contains **Alumni News, including our most recent alumni reunions** and ways for you to reengage in the life of Becahi. Check your spam or junk mail folder if you don't see the Becahi Advancement Newsletter in your email on or around Friday, November 18th.*

**Look for the '22 – '23 Fall Becahi Fund Letter  
Coming to Your Mailboxes in Mid-November**

*We hope you enjoyed reading the Bethlehem Catholic Annual Report of Giving. Thank you to all those who donated and helped us surpass our 2021-2022 \$115,000 goal by \$78,000.*

*This year, our 2022-2023 Becahi Fund goal is \$400,000. Please help us reach this goal to the best of your ability. We have already received quite a few donations in the mail, and several online gifts using the QR code sent in the 2021-2022 Report of Giving. Please email Tina Giordano from our Advancement Team at [tgiordano@becahi.org](mailto:tgiordano@becahi.org) if you do not receive the Becahi Fund Letter in your mailbox by November 25th.*

**Donate \$1000 to Becahi for Little to No Out-of-Pocket Cost  
through the PA E.I.T.C./O.S.T.C. Tax Credit Programs**

*ACSI, a.k.a. American Christian Schools International, allows one to take advantage of the **90% PA EITC Tax Credit for those with just \$1,000 of PA Personal Income Tax liability**. There is still time to claim these Tax Credits for the 2022 Tax Year by applying for your 90% PA Tax Credits before November 8th ahead of Alumni from other Catholic schools. Email Tom Vresics immediately at [tvresics@becahi.org](mailto:tvresics@becahi.org) if you are interested in this quick, easy, and straightforward program that your accountant will love. Applying for these tax credits is **risk-free** since it just secures your claim to the existing tax credits. One is not committed to the program until one sends in a check for the amount on the joiner form by the date on their acceptance letter. **Those participating in this program get a special mention in our 2022-2023 Report of Giving and are invited to our Wednesday, February 1st, Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Night with John Spagnola '75.**"*

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## Reflection

### Empathy

The capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing from the latter's point of view.

Now, as election day draws nears, think about it.

...and because the song below contains a powerful message for all of us, I repeat last November's Reflection...

### At This Table

by Idina Menzel, from *Christmas: A Season of Love*

At this table, everyone is welcome  
At this table, everyone is seen  
At this table, everybody matters  
No one falls between  
At this table, you can say whatever  
At this table, you can speak your mind  
At this table, everything's forgiven  
There's enough for everyone

So come as you are  
Remember that the door is always open  
Yes, come as you are  
The perfect gift that you can bring is your heart  
So, come, come as you are

At this table, there will be no judgement  
At this table, mercy has a seat  
At this table, we're all sons and daughters  
There's no place I'd rather be

So come as you are  
Remember that the door is always open  
Come as you are  
The perfect gift that you can bring is your heart

Come  
Come as you are  
Come as you are, oh

At this table, everyone is welcome  
At this table, everybody cares  
At this table, everybody matters  
So, come, pull up a chair

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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.

Previous Issues of the *Tidings* can be found on the school's website by copying the following link and pasting it to your browser... <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>

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