

Tidings

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All year long we reflected on our school's history, and celebrated the "good news" of her graduates in the *Tidings*. Christmas is a time of spiritual reflection, a season of expectation, and a time to celebrate God's love for the world through the birth of the Christ Child.

As we move through the season, let's spend a few minutes each day to remember and reflect on the gifts we have been given. One way to help in this reflection is to light the Advent Candles. Here's something I found about...

The Advent Candles

The advent candles correspond to the themes of each week of advent. We begin lighting a candle on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, (last Sunday), and we light another candle each subsequent Sunday.

- 🕯 The first candle symbolizes hope and is called the **"Prophet's Candle."** The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival.
- 🕯 The second candle represents faith and is called **"Bethlehem's Candle."** Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David...and most of Beca's graduates.
- 🕯 The third candle symbolizes joy and is called the **"Shepherd's Candle."** To the shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came for humble, unimportant people like them, too. In liturgy, the color **rose** signifies joy. Remember? Gaudete Sunday?
- 🕯 The fourth candle represents peace and is called the **"Angel's Candle."** The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace--He came to bring people close to God and to each other again.

An Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father,

In this Advent of expectation
draw us together in service,
that the path we follow
might lead us from a stable,
to a glimpse of eternity.

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Some of the Alums who wrote in last month were...

... Mary Maroney Marzec '51, (Sr.) Regina Chassar, S.S.J. '53, Frank Posivak '54, Lou Schuster '54, Tom Tachovsky '54, Bill Egan '58, Skip Kembel '58, Charlie Wightman '59, Ken Dick '61, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, Rosemary Holetz Krauss '65, Andy Soos '65, **John Bauer '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Terry Ford '67, Pat Urello '67**, Nancy Crouthamel '68, Mary Lou Hepp Scharkozy '68, John Stoll '68, Pat Bellew Kottke '69, Bob Halbreiner '71, Tom Kuzmick '71, **Louise McCafferty Kelchner '72**, Steve Daday '73, Ann Knipe MacLaughlin '73, Dave Ney '73, Agnes Hudak George '74, Mark Domyan '75, Joe Carregal '78, Sally Kammetler '78, Juan San Miguel '78, Toni Campanella Erceg '80, Teri Kamenar Nemeth '81, **Tracey Shivok Jefferson '92**, Peter Weisman '95, Chris Lang '00, **Tom Dody '17, William Shultz '17**

...and from my Class '70...

BobbyA, Tony Bauer, Nancy Cassano Domyan, Dave Cech, Bill Doncsecz, Anne Gerber, Mayra Godin Focht, Joan Greenfield, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, Jack Klucsik, Pat Lynch, Jean Redding Cunningham, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tim Sabota, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, and Carl Strobl!

Alumni Cited in this Month's Tidings

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 **601 grads from 85 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 December, 2022

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	
Year Ending											
0		5			6	120	4	4	3	4	
1		10	1		11	15	9	1	3	2	
2		5		5	4	23	8	5	2	5	
3		2		2	3	12	6	2	4	3	
4		4		4	4	8	6	5	1	1	
5		8	1	1	9	9	4	3	3	1	
6		6		3	7	13	6	2	1	1	
7	5	8	3	7	24	10	4	3	3	6	Classes
8	2	3	1	5	18	17	3	2	3	4	85
9	8	1	1	1	36	11	6	3	3		Grads
	15	52	7	28	122	238	56	30	26	27	601

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Updates to the Alumni Veterans' Honor Roll

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

Tihamer Nicholas Manaylovich '29 U.S. Army (WW II)

Joseph Cannon '41 U.S. Navy (WWI and Korea)

Joseph Willner '45 U.S. Army (WW II)

Joseph Tallarico '47 U.S. Marines (Korea)

Robert Tallarico '52 U.S. Marines (Korea)

Russ "Skip" Kembel '58 U.S. Army Reserves (MP)

John McGeehan '61 U.S. Army Green Berets (Vietnam)

Fran Zambo '61 U.S. Air Force

Andrew Soos '65 U.S. Navy (Vietnam)

MaryAnne Domyan Sedler '67 U.S. Marines

Terrence Ford '67 Army National Guard

John Stoll '68 U.S. Army (Vietnam)

Rick Sergi '77 U.S. Air Force

James Marzec '78 U.S. Marines (Desert Storm)

Valerie Augello '79 U.S. Army Medical Corps

Barbara Tachovsky Francis '82 U.S. Navy

Alexander Savoia '00 U.S. Army

William Shultz '17 U.S. Air Force, U.S. Space Force

Comments from the Alumni...

- *Thanks for the listing of Veterans. I read the list and found so many family names that I knew nothing about.*
1941 Andrew Gaspar, 1967 Joseph Gaspar (my grandmother's maiden name)
1952- Leo Culligan, Frank Fagan, 1954 Thomas Culligan (my mother's family)
1955 Ronald Koach, Married my cousin.
So many classmates that I recognized. I will certainly remember all Veterans in prayer but especially those who were related. – Sister Regina M. Chassar, Class of 1953
- *Thank You for remembering the Becahi Veterans. – Frank Posivak '54*
- *"...I also worked for the White House in 1981 for Vice President Bush." Skip Kembel '58*
- *THANK YOU FOR YOUR REMEMBRANCE & RECOGNITION OF OUR SERVICE TO THE USA – Ken Dick '61*
- *We thank them all for their service. – Mary Lou Hepp Scharkozy '68*
- *Thanks for sharing! Definitely a salute and a Thank you to all our BCHS Veterans. – Dave Cech '70*
- *Thank you all for your service. – Bill Doncsecz '70*
- *Thanks for the roll call for us veterans. I ask for prayers for those of us suffering from PTSD and physical side effects secondary to our service. Unfortunately for some, the service continues. - Kathy Lynch Carcione '72*
- *Thank you so very much for highlighting our Becahi Vets... - Teri Kamenar Nemeth '81*

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Join Us for the 2023 Golden Gala! Saturday, March 25th at 6:00pm

The **Golden Gala** is the largest fundraiser of the year, benefitting all the students. Last year's **Golden Gala** raised \$110,000 and went towards improving our technology network.

This virtual event will have many opportunities for you to give to Beca and bid on something special. For more information, contact Sarah Lumi at 610 866-0791, Ext. 323, or slumi@becahi.org

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

Save the Dates:

2023

February 1st – E.I.T.C. Wine and Cheese Event, Stone Farm Cellars & Vineyards

March 25th – Becahi's **Golden Gala**

April 27th – Distinguished Graduates Induction

August 4th – Class of '73's Reunion Golf Outing and Musikfest Meet and Greet

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

September 8th – **Golden Hawk Golf Classic**

September 30th – Class of **78's 45th Reunion**, Steel Club

Reunion News...

➤ **Class of 1973's 50th 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 45th Reunion in 2023**

Arrangements are underway for the Class of 1978's 45th 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

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100 Years of BecaHi (in 2026)

Family Names 1926-1939

I'm not certain of the exact numbers because there were no yearbooks that I could find for 1931 through 1939, but, by my count, there were 523 scholars who graduated from Beca during this time. Over 10% of the graduates during this time are from the following family names...

Kelly (11 Graduates)

Anne '35
Edward '35
Joseph '28
Joseph Francis '31
and
Thomas A. Kelley '31

Joseph '36
Julia Catherine '29
Kathryn '37
Mary Veronica '31

Sara Rose '29
Vincent '32
William Patrick '27

Byrne (10 Graduates)

Anna Rita '29
Eileen '37
Francis '35
Joseph '33

Lucy '30
Mary Veronica '29
Philip '31

Philip Francis '29
Robert '32
Rose '36

Gallagher (10 Graduates)

Francis '37
James T. '37
(Rev.) James P. '37
John '28

John '36
Justin '32
Lucy '35

Rosemary '37
Thomas '36
Virginia Angela '27

Hildenberger (7 Graduates)

Anna '35
Joseph Garrett '29
Gertrude '36

Katharine Angela '27
Margaret '34

Martin '32
Mary Jo '31
(Sr. Margaret Angela, SSJ)

Cunningham (6 Graduates)

Anna '36
Catherine '34
Francis V. '39
Margaret '35
(Sr. Charles Theresa, SSJ)
Josephine '34
William '37

Gillen (6 Graduates)

Dominic '38
Joan '38
Joseph Aloysius '27
Patrick '31
Thomas '35
William Patrick '31

Repsher (6 Graduates)

Ann '35
Clement '30
Edward '32
Margaret '27
Kathryn '38
Paul '31

Smith (6 Graduates)

Alwyn '30
Charles '37
Francis '30
Helen '34
Lucy '31
Mary
Margaret '29

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At Christmastime: The Holly and the Ivy

In the spirit of the season, here are a few graduates who were born to celebrate each day.

The Holly

Anne Holly Walsh '55	Holly Bold Carten '83
Trish Holly Zechman '70	Holly Canally '03
Rachel Holly Quinn '99	Holly Fairall Selenis '94
Richard Holly '31	Holly Goettsch '08
Bob Holly '67	Holly Kolesnik Gawel '03
Shannon Holly '05	Holly Pelsis '19
Thomas Holly '56	Holly Walck '92

And then there's...

Carol "Holly" Alcorn Hnat '61
Carol "Holly" Barbarics Burkevich '62
Helen "Holly" Duh Browne '64

The Ivy

Ivy Ochieng '10 Ivy Sheriff '18

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.

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. 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

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Season's Greetings – Merry Christmas!

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

The Decade of the Forties:

Mary Anderson Concilio '47
Gus Concilio '47

Molly Brady Mommessin '48

The Fifties:

Mary Maroney Marzec '51
Sr. Regina (Mary Catherine) Kropp, S.S.J. '52
Mary Silvoy Connell '52
Sr. Regina Chassar, S.S.J. '53
Connie Scripelliti Ewing '53
Rosemary Polak Okonski '54
Frank Posivak '54
Lou Schuster '54
Tom Tachovsky '54
Anita Albert Shorey '57
Kay Fenerty Lynn '57

Richard Fuisz '57
Joseph Henick '57
Joseph Kametz '57
Harry Mitchell '57
Joanne Polaha Siegfeldt '57
Bill Egan '58
Skip Kembel '58
Peggy Napravnik Derhammer '58
Steve Talian '58
Shirley Zampar Labert '58
Charlie Wightman '59

The Sixties:

Dorothy Keating Steltzer '60
Madeline Sell Gregoris '60
Helen Zajacek Trinkle '60
Kenneth Dick '61
Nancy Jean DiConcetto Kanuck '61
Geri Jancosko Morykan '61
Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61
Mary Nolan Sek '61
Al Ortwein '61
Margaret Pinter McCarthy '61
Fran Fenerty '62
Cindy Mozaeke Tracy '62
Jack Voss '62
Jim Labuda '63
Mike Mish '63
Jay Rogan '63
Ann Marie Bruno Anderko '64
Dolores Durako Gecsek '64
Margie Kovach '64
Maureen Dressen '65
Mary Ellen Freeh Spedding '65
Rosemary Holetz Krauss '65
Mary Kramer Fueher '65
Anita Mlinko Labuda '65
Andy Soos '65
Karen Calvo Sweeney '66
Carol Cooke Fertal '66
Tim Foley '66

Rich Haas '66
Joe Huber '66
Jane Nastasee Hardin '66
Patrick Sweeney '66
Mary Ann Antalics Hoyt '67
Tom Anthony '67
John Bauer '67
Dolores Boyko '67
Ginny Check Seaman '67
Mary Concilio Byrne '67
Jeff Coyle '67
Yogi Eddinger '67
Paulette Fedock Mack '67
Terrence Ford '67
Mary Theresa Gallagher Iannetta '67
Patrick Iampietro '67
Mike Long '67
Bill Miller '67
Geraldine Nagy DiPaul '67
John Nolan '67
Peg O'Donnell Atwood '67
Deborah Redding Kresge '67
Kathy Salos '67
Chuck Saylor '67
Patrick Urello '67
Nancy Wasil Carr '67
Ron Yanocho '67

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Mary Lou Andris Seigfried '68
Ed Benavage '68
Carmella Castellucci Kitzhoffer '68
Patricia Check Feeley '68
Nancy Crouthamel '68
Tom "Cat" Gallagher '68
Mary Lou Hepp Scharkozy '68
Dan Husser '68
Big John Kearney '68
Jack Kirk '68
Linda Kuruc Nagy '68
Tom Leary '68
Tim Mahoney '68
Andrea Sobieski Barch '68
Catherine Swiderski Csencsitz '68
Mike Trescak '68
Susan Urello '68
Lucille Willey Werner '68
Joseph Abraham '69
John Andris '69
Bob Baur '69
Constance Bednar Klepper '69
Pat Bellew Kottke '69
Geoff Borda '69
Tom Christ '69

Gerianne Derwinski Stoll '69
Paul Fistner '69
Mike Gabriel '69
Larry Gasda '69
Doug Gifford '69
Andy Kametz '69
Bill Keating '69
Jerry Kresge '69
Fran McGouldrick '69
Kathy Meder Gifford '69
Joan Mitchell Fistner '69
Cindi Nelson Christman '69
Gary Palenchar '69
Kathleen Racosky Cressman '69
Rich Racosky '69
Dave Radman '69
Susan Reczek Verbalis '69
Mary Ann Seaman Nickles '69
Barbara Sekerak McOscar '69
Mary Silvoy Ryan '69
Jean Smith Russo '69
Donna Soltysiak Kramer '69
Anne Marie Trella Smith '69
May Wagner Stuenkel '69
Larry Wagner '69
Susan Weierbach Kelly '69

My 1970 Classmates to follow at end of the message...

The Other Seventies Show:

Sally Adams Landis '71
Jeffrey Andrews '71
Mark Bacak '71
Karen Cauley '71
Mary Donchez '71
Jim Gallagher '71
Bobby Halbreiner '71
Debbie Hazler Smith '71
Tom Kuzmick '71
Mary Tee Lisowski Miller '71
Angel Rivera '71
Billy Steirer '71
John Swiderski '71
Stephanie Voros Sellers '71
Greg Adams '72
Susan Bartos '72
Cindy Bleier Guffy '72
Susan Bukics Majczan '72
Mary Beth Camarda Young '72

Ray Davis '72
Brian DeAngelis '72
Phil Demyan '72
Bob Deutsch '72
Peggy Dougherty Liebold '72
Rose Griffith '72
Ed Hollshwandner '72
Nevin Klinger '72
Kathy Lynch Carcione '72
Eileen Malloy Desormeaux '72
Louise McCafferty Kelchner '72
Amey Mesko Upchurch '72
Sally Morrison '72
Mary Fran Szulborski Leahy '72
Vince Tallarico '72
Rosemary Trimble Bender '72
Barbara Brugger Carrington '73
Steve Daday '73
Sharon Duh Fritz '73

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The Seventies (continued):

John Fiorentino '73
Janet Hoch '73
Mike Kelly '73
Ann Knipe MacLaughlin '73
Dave Ney '73
Bill Ripper '73
Dave Tachovsky '73

Joe Butryn '74
Cheryl Davis Holtzman '74
Terry Dougherty Lawler '74
Kathy Ferry Sweet '74
Agnes Hudak George '74

Larry Deiter '75
Kathryn Derr Trunk '75
Kathy Horwath Richards '75
Kay Malloy McLane '75
Ed Szkudlapski '75
Mary VonLeer Pany '75

Joe Brugger '76
Joe DiDonato '76
Mark Domyan '76
Regina Dye Dugan '76
Joe Flecksteiner '76
Mary Beth Grimmer Linsenmann '76
Ed Kolosky '76
Susan Lynch Lawrence '76

The Eighties:

Toni Campanella Erceg '80

Lisa Dusseault Bengtson '81
Teri Kamenar Nemeth '81
Jim McCauley '81
Mary Ann Meyers Martinez '81
Steven Shive '81
Kevin Soldo '81
Hugh Tobin '81
Tom Vresics '81
Mary Hudak Whitehead '82
Rich McGarr '82

Christopher Dale '83
John Eder '83
Tracey Rothrock Campbell '83
Steve Witmer '83

Dawn Macasevich Saganowich '76
Susan Rehrig '76
Christopher Ryan '76

Jane Metzger '77
Mike Shupp '77
Mike Vanic '77
Mary Ellen Zator Estes '77

Joseph Carregal '78
Kathy Check Rosar '78
Kevin Donovan '78
Kelly Gillespie '78
Monica Gillette Masteller '78
Sally Kammetler '78
Kathy Madison Garman '78
Dan Reisteter '78
Juan San Miguel '78
Karen Silvester Bartelt '78
Colleen Sterner Dymond '78
Mary Wilson '78

Bernie Bellew Elchin '79
Colleen Butryn Munion '79
Kathy Connell Willner '79
Dave Felker '79
Tim Lynch '79
Dave Malloy '79

John Blair '84
Mike Wavrek '84
Honora Nerz Eskridge '85

Vincent Eiring '86
Andrew Hersh '86
Frank Kozo '86
Jo-Dee Roebuck '86
Jeff Soldo '86

Sheryl Silfies Ortiz '87
Chrysten Cunningham '88
Cromwell Estrada '88
Liz Godlewsky '89
Karen Moeser '89
Trisha Stem Brady '89
Amy Zvitkovitz '89

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The Nineties:

Mary Chaffier Banonis '90
Valerie Venezia Singley '90
Bill Bamber '92
Tracey Shivok Jefferson '92
Jen Kish Russ '93
Jason Bell '94
Chris Domyan '94

Betsy Fox Guy '94
Ron Albright '95
Maureen Brett '95
Peter Weisman '95
Shawn Hopkins '97
Larry Lam '99

The Double 0s:

Chris Lang '00
Monica Nansteel Heiserman '01
Michael Blonar '03

Kyle John '07
Samantha Davis '08

The Tens:

Carlos Barata '10
Francesca Weber Marra '11
Matt Horoski '12
Mary Pulanco '12
Anna Borges '13

Tom Dody '17
Amber Firth '17
Kevin Michaels '17
William Shultz '17
Anderson Bento '18

My Classmates...The Class of 1970:

Bob Alpago
Tom Altimare
Dolores Alves
Denny Andrew
Jackie Angelucci
Jamie Angelucci
Marlene Anthony
Tom Ardizzone
Joe Armatruda
Mike Audet
Mary Jane Bartos
Tony Bauer
Jeannine Becker
Rosina Bierbaum
Dan Brady
Jim Brennan
Jean Bringenberg
Maki Brugger
Celeste Casciano
Nancy Cassano
Rick Cassidy
Dave Cech
Jay Chanitz
Ann Collins
Ann Conahan
Jim Connell

Mike Cunningham
Jessie Daniels
Lisa DeAngelis
Ed Delluva
Tom Demshock
Kathy Demyan
Diane Donches
Lorraine Donchez
Bill Doncsecz
Jim Dugan
Pat Dunn
Jack Eckenrode
Rosie Esparza
Eileen Evans
GI Jerry Evans
Sue Fischer
Bernie Gallagher
Dan Gallagher
Kathy Gaydos
Anne Gerber
Bernie Gillen
Mayra Godin
Joan Greenfield
Mary Griffith
Paul Grube
Bernie Guerra

Micky Halbreiner
Harry Hinnerschietz
Trish Holly
Betsy Horvath
Tina Hudak
Jeff Jennings
Rick Jordan
George Kane
Jack Klucsik
Bill Kreider
Linda Kuplen
Corliss Kuzmin
Joanne Lesko
Monica Lewis
Rick Lund
Mike Lynch
Pat Lynch
Janet Martinez
Marie Marucci
Kathy McCaffrey
Bill McCarthy
Judy McCoach
Patty McGouldrick
Jayne Meder
Phil Meguire
Audrey Moser

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Gus Neimeister
 Pam Nile
 Pat O'Connor
 Greg Ortwein
 Jim Perkin
 Susan Peters
 Colleen Quarry
 Eileen Quarry
 Karen Raykos
 Connie Redding

Jean Redding
 Rick Ressler
 Kathy Ripper
 Tim Sabota
 Rich Saliba
 Sue Sikora
 Peggy Sinnott
 Grace Soltis
 Josephine Spagnola
 Carl Strobl

Rose Szczepanski
 Linda Talbot
 Carolyn Volpinari
 Betsy Vreeland
 Sue Willey
 Chris(t) Wright
 Georgene Yanochko
 Karen Yatsko
 Joe Zylwitis

A quick glance...

Number of Alumni who Emailed Correspondence in 2022

Decades >	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	
Year Ending									
0			3	106	1	2	1	1	
1		1	7	15	8		1	1	
2		2	3	21	2	2		2	
3		2	3	10	4	1	1	1	
4		4	3	5	2	3			
5			6	6	1	2			
6			7	11	5	2			
7	2	7	23	4	1		1	4	Classes:
8	1	5	18	12	2	1	1	1	57
9		1	34	6	4				Alums:
	3	22	107	196	30	13	5	10	386

Nomination Deadline of December 3rd 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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Alumni Briefs:

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

Lucy Castiello '30, married former Becahi football head coach, John Conti – Morning Call, 8/16/98

Pat Potak Mitchell '68 is waiting to see you all at her store “*La Petite Provence*” at 519 Main Street in Bethlehem. Great Christmas gift ideas (and merchandise). Tell her “John O’Boyle sent you in.”

Mary Anne Gillen Hoffman '74, is a member of the Dance Faculty at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, and has been on the teaching faculty of Pennsylvania Youth Theater, Repertory Dance Theater, and various other Lehigh Valley dance schools. She held the position of Artistic Director of the Moravian College Dance Company from 2002-2014. She is currently their Artistic Advisor. She is also Adjunct Faculty for the Dance Department at Moravian. – charterarts.org/faculty

Rosemary Decker Stinson '80, who received her BSN and MSN from Villanova University, is a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, CRNP, with the Division of Allergy and Immunology at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. – chop.edu

Amy Braxmeier '90, who is in her sixth year serving the Saucon Valley School District, was promoted to serve as elementary school principal, effective October 3rd. – lvpnews.com/20221018

Steven Christ '01, who studied Veterinary Technician at Northampton Community College, is a Certified Veterinarian Technician at the Eastern PA Veterinary Medical Center in Allentown. – FB

Elizabeth Raposa, '05's Valedictorian, who received a BA in Psychology and Comparative Literature from the University of Pennsylvania and an MA and PhD in Clinical Psychology from UCLA, is Associate Professor of Psychology at Fordham University. – Fordham.edu/info...

Zack Younis '09, who received a BS in Kinesiology and Physical Therapy Assistant from Penn State University, is a Personal Trainer at Elite Personal Training and Fitness Solutions in Huntingdon Valley, PA

Please say a special prayer for Jean Redding Cunningham’s brother who passed away last month.

Ed Redding '73, passed away on November 22nd. Ed was also the son of the late **Edward '33**.

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Recent Passings

Alumni	Class	Passed Away	Age
Rosemarie Philippi Kovacs	1949	11/04/2022	91
Patricia Coyle Over	1951	11/04/2022	89
Maryanne Bilsak Ronca	1953	11/22/2022	87
Jean Ritter Fereno	1960	11/06/2022	79
Lucille Demyan Rich	1965	11/11/2022	85
Eileen Detweiler Mutarelli	1967	11/08/2022	
Anne McCafferty Kenstowicz	1968	11/05/2022	72
Edward Redding	1973	11/22/2022	67
Jeffrey Landsberger	1983	11/02/2022	57

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † Robert Aponick, husband of **Mary Ann Filaseta Aponick '65**, on 11/10
- † **Maryanne Bilsak Ronca '53**, wife of the late **Don '53**, and mother of **Joan Marie '77**, **Maryanne '78**, **Donna Jo '80**, **Suzanne '82**, **Dorothy '84**, and **Katherine '87**, on 11/22
- † Bertha Butkowski, mother of **Rich '73**, **Peter '77**, **Joan '78**, **John '82**, **Anne '84**, **Mary '85**, **Maggie 91**, Cathy and Charles, on 11/02.
- † Christina Carrodo, wife of **Sam '78**, on 10/30
- † Josephine Damhosl, mother of **Judy '75** and **Debbie '77**, and grandmother of **Natalie Jo Piger '09**, **Maria Jo Piger '12** and **Nina Jo Kopy '13**, on 10/31
- † **Lucille "KiKi" Demyan Rich '65**, mother of **Karen '78**, **Lisa '79**, and **Rocco '85**, on 11/11
- † Eugene Edelman, father of **Lee Ann '96** and **Trish '98**, on 11/03
- † George Hollendersky, husband of the late **Marie Shalbert '56** and brother of **Annamae '52**, on 10/30
- † Leon Kahl, mother of **Jeffrey '72**, **Keith '84**, **Karen '87**, the late **James '69**, Judy, and the late John and Carol, on 11/26
- † **Anne McCafferty Kenstowicz '68**, sister of **Matilda '69**, **Elizabeth '71**, **Louise '72**, **Michael '74**, **Mary '77** and **Catherine '79**, on 11/05
- † Olga Nemetz, mother of **Dr. Jeffrey Skibo '80** and Lori, on 10/31
- † **Rosemarie Philippi Kovacs '49**, mother of **Terri '89**, the late **Mark '82** and Michael, on 11/04
- † **Ed Redding '73**, son of the late **Edward '33**, and brother of **Jeanie '70**, on 11/22
- † **Jean Ritter Fereno '60**, mother of **James '84**, Lisa, Jeanne and Kathy, and sister of **Catherine '56**, on 11/06
- † Susan Tocci, sister of **David '76**, **Joe '79**, the late **Mike '70**, Greg, Robert, and the late Patrick, on 11/02

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

Francine Ferreira (12/19/69)

Robin Fraser (12/08/74)

Susan Nickel Santley-Lazaro (12/10/13)

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Fall Sports Wrap-up and Highlights

Football

63rd Season all-time, complete... **See: Becahi turns 100 in 2026 below.**

✓ 429 Wins – 255 Losses – 11 Ties

2022 Season Record: 6 Wins – 6 Losses

Kyle Haas, Head Coach through first 7 games (4-3)

Chuck Sonon, Interim Head Coach for final 5 games (2-3)

Season ends with District XI Finals defeat

Girls Volleyball

Kelly Brown '10, Head Coach (4th Season, 67-16)

District XI 3A Champions – 3rd Championship (in 4 years)

Record: 17 Wins 6 Losses

Season ends with PIAA Semifinals Defeat

Girls Tennis

George Harmanos, Head Coach (46th and Final Season, 523-212)

District XI Tournament – Finished 2nd to Moravian Academy

Record: 12 Wins – 7 Losses

District XI Doubles Champions – Cara Magliochetti and Lena Windhagen

Senior Cara Magliochetti moved into 7th place all-time in matches won

Becahi turns 100 in 2026

The first 5 years of interscholastic football were 1926-1930.

The teams' record was 18-18-3

1926 Coach John Rowe

2 Wins – 3 Losses – 1 Tie

1927 Coach George Jacobs

5 Wins – 0 Losses – 1 Tie < Undefeated

1928 Coach George Jacobs

5 Wins – 2 Losses

1929 Coach John Conti

2 Wins – 7 Losses – 1 Tie

1930 Coach John Conti

4 Wins – 6 Losses

George Jacobs later became Villanova's Head Basketball Coach (1926-1936)

"The first former Wildcat player to later serve the program as its head coach was George "Doc" Jacobs. During his playing career, Jacobs served as a defensive stalwart for head coach Mike Saxe. Jacobs led Villanova to an 11-6 record in his debut despite playing the season's final 16 games on the road. The 1931 opening of the Field House created a true home court for the 'Cats, who posted consecutive winning campaigns in 1932-33 (9-4) and 1933-34 (9-3). The Wildcats were 62-56 under the stewardship of Jacobs, highlighted by a 13-7 season in 1934-35.

– Villanova.com/sports/2019/7/100-year-coaches

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“BLinkedIn” Profiles

Get Connected to your Classmates... **943 grads from 55 Classes were “profiled” in 2022.**
 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”).

The matrix below shows how many grads from each class were profiled in ~~Tidings~~ this year. For example, 34 grads from the class of 2002 were profiled. Check out your classmates’ accomplishments, and reach out to connect. And/or go to <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/> to find past issues or contact me (JOB).

BLinkedIn Names/Profiles and Classes Mentioned in 2022 Issues

Decades >	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	
Year Ending								
0		1	2	17	17	17	18	
1			1	17	17	17	17	
2		2	22	36	34	34	35	
3		1	13	17	17	18	17	
4			11	17	18	18	17	
5		1	13	16	17	18	20	
6			13	15	21	17	18	
7	3		25	34	34	34	35	Classes
8	1		13	17	17	17	11	55
9			13	17	18	17		Grads
	4	5	126	203	210	207	188	<u>943</u>

Here’s what found for this month...

Maureen Cosgrove Sawyer '73, is the Director, Case Management at the Lehigh Valley Health Network in Allentown.

John Yanushka '74, who received a BS in Biology from Penn State University, is Senior Production Planner at Reckitt Benckiser, in Hillsborough, NJ.

John Kasporn '75, is Regional Account Manager at Versalift East, LLC, manufacturer’s aerial devices and other specialized equipment for the electric utility and telecommunications industries, in Bethlehem.

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Virginia Forest '76, who received an AA in Liberal Arts from Northampton Community College, is now Retired! After serving as an Associate Financial Representative from Northwestern Mutual in Center Valley.

John Fiore '77, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Moravian University, is a Certified Real Estate Specialist (CRES) for RE/MAX Realtors in Bethlehem.

Mary Fran Hartigan '77, is Secretary, Catholic Life and Evangelization for the Diocese of Allentown.

Sharon Balog '78, is a Registered Nurse at Bon Secours Health System in Chesapeake, VA.

Joseph Labdik '79, served as Desktop Support Analyst for Talon Professional Services in Allentown.

Bill Menalis '80, who studied Construction Management at Northampton Community College, is Project Superintendent for Quadratus Construction Management in Bethlehem.

Scott Hemphill '81, who received a BS in Business from Wake Forest University and a JD from William & Mary Law School, is Vice President & General Counsel for Afilias plc. In Bethlehem.

Chris Kacsur '82, is System Designer- National Accounts, at ADT Commercial in Allentown.

Sharon Kessler Semler '82, who received a Bachelor's Degree from Temple University, is Senior Thought Leader Liaison – Mid Atlantic, at Novocure, Inc., a global oncology company working to extend survival in some of the most aggressive forms of cancer.

Tom Maloney '82, who received a Bachelor of Architecture for the University of Southern California, is the Owner of TK Maloney Architect, a Experienced Registered Architect with a 35 year professional history working in the Architecture, Construction & Planning Industries, in Bethlehem.

Joe Zuk '83, who received a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of South Florida, is a Manufacturing Product Test Engineer at Infinera Corporation, a global supplier of innovative networking solutions, in Allentown.

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John Mies '84, who received a BA in English from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and an MA in Journalism & Public Affairs from American University, is Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications, at Mack Trucks and Volvo Trucks North America in Greensboro, NC.

BTW, John is the son of **Catherine Dwyer '60**.

Dan Moroney '85, who received a BA in Economics/Accounting from Ursinus College, is a Partner at Robbins and Moroney, PA in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

BTW, Dan is the son of **John '61** and the late **Agnes (McGowan '60) Moroney**.

Joe Shunk '86, who received a BS in Industrial Engineering from Lehigh University, is Executive Director, Group Technology, for UBS in the Zurich, Switzerland.

Gary Mozeko '87, who received a BS in Management Science from Lock Haven University and an MBA in Marketing from Wilkes University, is Chief Compliance Officer / Facility Privacy Officer at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Sheryl Silfies Ortiz '87, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Moravian University, is Manager at Guardian Life in Plano, TX.

Gina Alloggio Althouse '88, is Senior Administrative Assistant to the Leader, North America, at Dun & Bradstreet in Center Valley.

Renee Mannion Pollins '89, who received a BS in Education from Bloomsburg University and an MBA from the University of Phoenix, is Owner & Consultant: Executive Coach, Program Design and Facilitation, Strategy, Change Management at Renee Pollins Coaching, LLC in Philadelphia.

Ray Lipsky '90, a U.S. Marine Veteran who received a BS in Economics from the United States Naval Academy, is Senior Vice President of North America Sales, Data Protection Solutions at Dell Technologies in the greater Philadelphia area.

Joseph Giordano '91, who graduated from Moravian University and received an MBA in Finance from The Questrom School of Business at Boston University, is Managing Director of iCapital, the leading global fintech company powering the world's alternative investment marketplace. In the New York City Metropolitan area.

Maria Pinho '92, who received a RN, BSN from Holy Family University, is Director, Clinical Pharmacology Operations at Intra-Cellular Therapies, a biopharmaceutical company, in the New York City metropolitan area.

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David Weisman '92, who received a BA in Philosophy from Franklin & Marshall College and an MD from Penn State University, is Trialist and Neurologist at Abington Neurological Associates in Abington, PA.

Stephen Kochenash '93, who studied Pre-Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh and Northampton Community College, then received a Doctor of Pharmacy from Temple University's School of Pharmacy, is a Pharmacist at Cardinal Health in Nazareth.

Carlos DaSilva '94, who received a BS in Finance from Lehigh University, is Founder and President of LB Industries, Inc., a Pennsylvania based-corporation that provides construction and engineering services for water and sewer treatment plants, pump stations, water storage facilities, and other mechanical systems, in Hellertown.

Peter Weisman '95, who received a Bachelor's Degree from Lehigh University and a Master's Degree from Arizona State University, is Managing Director at Sinvin Real Estate in the New York City metropolitan area.

Jeremy Snell '96, who received a BS in Food Marketing from the Erivan K. Haub School of Business at St. Joseph's University, is Area Vice President at Dell EMC in the greater Philadelphia area.

BTW, Jeremy is **Dennis Snell's '65** son.

Matthew DeSilver '97, who studied at the University of Pittsburgh, is Area Manager at MBP (McDonough Bolyard Peck), a multi-disciplined consulting firm that provides a broad range of professional services designed to mitigate risk and optimize value within the built environment, in Raleigh, NC.

Milly Dignetti '97, who received a BA in Political Science from Moravian University and studied Higher Education Administration at Drexel University, is a Sales Associate Realtor at Carol C. Dorsey Real Estate, Inc. in Springtown, PA.

Luke Schray '98, who received a BS in Geography from Penn State University and a Master's in City Planning, Urban Design from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is Vice President at New York City Housing Development Corporation in New York City.

Amanda Borda Dayer '99, who received a BS in Education, English from Bucknell University and a Master's Degree in Teaching Reading from the University of San Francisco, is a Teacher and a Reading Tutor in Milton, MA.

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Nick Safko '00, who received a BFA from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia and an MFA from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, is Communications Coordinator at the National Scholarship Providers Association in Kahului, HI.

Jacqueline Collette Fox '01, who received a BA in Business Management from Moravian University and a JD from Penn State Dickinson Law School, is Assistant Vice President for Equity & Compliance and Deputy Title IX Coordinator at Kutztown University.

Kristen Check Kline '02 who received an AS in Radiologic Technology from Northampton Community College and a BS in Medical Imaging from Bloomsburg University, is a Radiographer at Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown.

P.J. Eddinger '02, who received a BS in Economics from Bloomsburg University, is Obesity Educator at Novo Nordisk, a leading global healthcare company with purpose to drive change to defeat diabetes and other serious chronic diseases such as obesity and rare blood and endocrine disorders, in Allentown.

Mark Grossman '03, who received a BS in Tourism and Hospitality Management from Temple University and a Certificate in Advance Hospitality Revenue Management from Cornell University, is Area Director of Revenue Management at Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants in Philadelphia.

Augusto Lombana '04, who received a BA in Mass Communication from Wilkes University, is Senior Specialty Pharmaceutical Sales Representative at AbbVie in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area.

Stephen Lock '05, who received a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of the Sciences, is a Pharmacist at Walgreens in Lancaster, PA.

Isis Irizarry '06, who received a BA in Hispanic Studies from Trinity College-Hartford, a Master's Degree in Spanish Language and Literature from the University of Connecticut, and a JD from the University of Connecticut School of Law, is an Immigration Attorney at Benach Collopy LLP in Washington, DC.

Kevin Toole '07, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from King's College, is Supply Chain Operations Manager at Unilever in Easton.

Lauren Turner '07, who received a BA in Art History from the University of Central Florida and a Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS) from Florida State University, is Prospect Research Manager at Stand Together, a philanthropic community that helps America's boldest changemakers tackle the root causes of our country's biggest problems, in the Washington, DC area.

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Emily Scheetz Bane '08, who received a BA in Russian from the University of Pittsburgh, is Product manager at Toast, Inc., empowering restaurants of all sizes to build great teams, increase revenue, improve operations, and delight guests, in the greater Boston area.

Jerry Toolan '09, who studied at Northampton Community College and received a BS in Business Management from East Stroudsburg University, is a Data Analyst at Vanguard in Malvern.

Brenna Lash '10, who received a BA in Growth and Structure of Cities and a Masters of Public Health (MPH) from Boston University, is a PhD Candidate at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Rachel Pacala Geosits '11, who received a BS in Nutrition Sciences from Penn State University and an MS in Nutrition Sciences from Marywood University, is a Registered Nutrition Support Clinical Dietitian at the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Gabrielle Suarez '12, who received a BA in English Language and Literature from Seton Hall University, is a Legal professional seeking a challenging opportunity to sharpen more broadly scoped research skills, in the San Francisco Bay area.

Will Tighe '12, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Strategic Communications and Digital Media from St. Bonaventure University, is Co-Founder of BettorFantasy, a gamified experience enabling you to pick the winners of your fantasy league's matchups, in the greater New York city area.

Tyler Spanitz '13, who studied at Northampton Community College and Millersville University, is a Bicycle Technician at The Daily Rider DC in Washington, DC.

Brittany Mink Beam '14, who received an AS in Baking and Pastry Arts and a bachelor's Degree in Applied Management from the Pennsylvania College of Technology, is Marketing Coordinator at Bailey Family of Companies, travel and transportation services, in Spring Grove, PA.

Allison Thomas, '15's Salutatorian, who received a BS in Statistics from Loyola University Maryland, is an Underwriting Analyst at Aetna, a CVS Health Company, in the greater Philadelphia area.

Kylee Shivok '16, who studied Neuroscience at Rutgers University and received a BS in Biology from DeSales University, is a Medical Student at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University.

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Mark Cordisco '17, who received a BA in Economics from Moravian University, is Founder of 12100, a Bethlehem, PA-Based Nonprofit.

William Shultz '17, a U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force Veteran, who received an AAS in Military Intelligence from the Community College of the Air Force, is an Intelligence Analyst with the United States Space Force in Colorado Springs.

Hope Wolbach '17, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Cedar Crest College, is a Self-Employed Functional Health Coach and a Freelance Model in Walnutport.

Sarah Baumann '18, who received a BS in Health Care Administration from Penn State University, completed a U.S. Army ROTC Basic Cadet Summer Training Program, and is now a Graduate Student at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health Graduate student at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health.

Molly Ehrig, '18's Valedictorian, a Becahi Athletic Wall-of-Fame member, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Penn State University, is a Graduate Student in Duke University's Master of Biostatistics program.

From the Advancement Office

Tom Vresics '81, Director

2022 Was A Tremendous Year for Bethlehem Catholic Reunions

Thanks to those who organized all these reunions to benefit the Bethlehem Catholic family and, in particular, their classmates. I will post pictures of these reunions in a special reunion edition of the Brown & Gold Times coming out at the end of December. If you do not receive The Brown & Gold Times, use the following link to subscribe: <https://forms.office.com/r/Q8AwJq5qdJ>

*One reunion I would like to focus on was the 40th **Class of 1982 Reunion** at the Historic Hotel Bethlehem, fully underwritten by **Michael Solomon '82**, who could not attend due to health reasons. Please keep Michael in your prayers. I highlight this reunion because this can give us a foretaste of what Becahi's Centennial celebration could be like in 2026. Together we can do so much good for Becahi's future!*

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Please Donate to the 2022-2023 Becahi Fund This Month ...as a Christmas Gift or an End of Year Tax Deduction.

We mailed the Becahi Fund Letters before Thanksgiving. If you are still waiting to receive one, please email Tina Giordano at tgiordano@becahi.org or click this link: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E6716&id=17> or easy to use QR Code to donate.



When we tell the story of Bethlehem Catholic's first 100 years, we want you to be a big part of why Becahi is still the best Catholic school in the Lehigh Valley. The 2021-2022 Becahi Fund reached \$193,000 thanks to the 4% of our alums, parents, family, and friends of Becahi who donated.

Our goal for the 2022-2023 Becahi Fund is \$400,000; please help our beloved Bethlehem Catholic as best as you can.

We Are on Pace to Raise \$700,000+ For Becahi via the EITC Tax Credit Program. Please Consider Joining in February.

Thanks to everyone who renewed, increased or began participating in this tax-savvy program this Fall. We need your help this Spring to get us beyond \$750,000.

We will have another EITC Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Night on February 1st. Please get in touch with **Tom Vresics '81** at tvresics@becahi.org if you are interested in learning more about the EITC Program.

This program is no longer just for businesses and the wealthy; you can qualify with as little as \$1,000 combined joint tax liability. So many of our new EITC donors said they wished they had participated in the EITC program years ago. Once these people saw how quick, simple, and straightforward it is to redirect the taxes we are already paying to Harrisburg to Bethlehem Catholic instead; they were amazed.

Becahi Fund Donor Spotlight: Generosity from Likely and Unlikely Places.

Thanks to our recent reunion classes: **1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982**, etc., who have already donated to the Becahi Fund and those from upcoming reunion years who have done the same. **Mario Solano, future Becahi Class of 2031**, who is still in grade school, was one of the first to send in a Becahi Fund donation in response to our recent Becahi Fund mailing. Please do all you can so Mario can have the best Becahi experience possible when he enrolls in August 2027... Year number 101 in Becahi history!

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Reflection

For you from me...

From the movie... The Muppet Christmas Carol, featuring Michael Caine

Thankful Heart

- ♪ With a thankful heart, with an endless joy
- ♪ With a growing family, every girl and boy
- ♪ Will be nephew and niece to me (nephew and niece to me)
- ♪ Will bring love, hope and peace to me (love, hope and peace to me.)
- ♪ Yes, every day will end and everyday will start
- ♪ With a grateful prayer and a thankful heart

- ♪ With an open smile and with open doors
- ♪ I will bid you welcome, and what is mine is yours
- ♪ With a glass raised to toast your health (with a glass raised to toast your health)
- ♪ And a promise to share the wealth (Promise to share the wealth)
- ♪ I will sail a friendly course, file a friendly chart
- ♪ On a sea of love and a thankful heart

- ♪ Life is like a journey
- ♪ Who knows when it ends?
- ♪ Yes, and if you need to know
- ♪ the measure of a man you simply count his friends
- ♪ Stop and look around you
- ♪ The glory that you see
- ♪ Is born again each day, don't let it slip away
- ♪ How precious life can be

- ♪ With a thankful heart that is wide awake
- ♪ I do make this promise: Every breath I take
- ♪ Will be used now to sing your praise (Used now to sing your praise)
- ♪ And to beg you to share my days (Beg you to share my days)
- ♪ With a loving guarantee, that even if we part,
- ♪ I will hold you close in a thankful heart

- ♪ I will hold you close in a thankful heart

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! - JOB



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...

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

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