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BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT OF GIVING

JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

Embracing the Challenge Together!

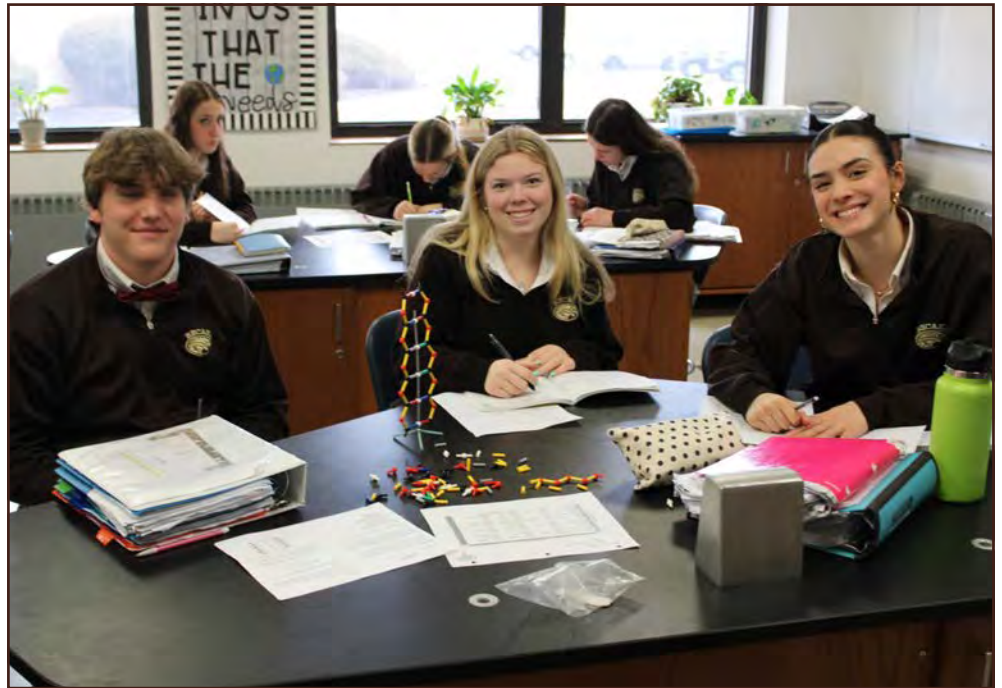
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OUR MISSION

Bethlehem Catholic High School, a Catholic, Christ-centered educational community, strives to empower its students to live their faith, achieve academic excellence, serve with compassion, and be life-long disciples.



'22-'23 BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC EXPENDITURES

TUITION AND FEES COVER 62%
OF OUR TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURES
WHICH IS WHY YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL
ARE SO ESSENTIAL TO
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC'S MISSION.

62%

GREETINGS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL AND ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR



Dear Bethlehem Catholic Family,

I feel incredibly blessed and humbled by the many warm wishes I have received since beginning my role as Principal of Bethlehem Catholic High School. From my personal experience in leadership positions, from Principal of Liberty High School to my ministry as a Confirmation catechist at Holy Infancy and Notre Dame of Bethlehem, my success was always proportional to the extent to which I was willing to embrace each challenge. This awareness is why I choose the theme of this academic year at Bethlehem Catholic to be **"Embracing the Challenge Together!"**

As we begin our 98th year, there is much to be enthusiastic about amid the challenge of covering all aspects of every student's development. This academic year will be the first full year of Becahi's one-to-one computer program, thanks to the generosity of the John & Kathy Feehan Foundation. We are excited to implement our new A/B Block schedule to increase academic achievement. To help our students develop a growth mindset, resiliency, and grit, we have introduced weekly

Student Awareness of Formational Experiences or (S.A.F.E.) grids in our Sophomore Guidance classes. We modified our S.A.F.E. Program from the work of the University of Pennsylvania Professor Dr. Martin Seligman, the founder of Applied Positive Psychology, to reflect Catholic Faith and Identity. Finally, we are working on new community-based service opportunities for every Becahi student to augment student faith development.

As you browse the following pages, you will read more of the tremendous achievements at Becahi because of the commitment and generosity of our parents, alumni, families, and friends. We hope you enjoy the photos of past and present teachers at Becahi who have brought our mission to life. Please consider helping us educate this current generation of Golden Hawks to live their faith, achieve academic excellence, serve with compassion, and be life-long disciples.

Go Hawks!

Dr. Dean M. Donaher
Principal

Dear Bethlehem Catholic Benefactors,

Bethlehem Catholic is the oldest Catholic High School in the Allentown Diocese with a rich and inspirational history, vibrant present, and promising future. As a school community, we have so much for which to be grateful. Immediately, all of you come to mind when I view the recent improvements at Becahi due to your generosity and love for our students. Here are some of the newest upgrades you have made possible:

- * The one-to-one computer program that gives each student a brand-new professional-grade Dell computer that has both a keyboard and a touchscreen.
- * Our refurbished fitness center for all our students.
- * Major improvements to the Tony "T.I." Iasiello Wrestling Room

We are thrilled to have Dr. Dean Donaher as our new Principal to lead Bethlehem Catholic into its next 100 years. Dr. Donaher's gentle strength and practical wisdom reflect the best of our Catholic educational tradition, expressed in Becahi's motto: "Fides et Scientia!" You can also be proud of the faculty, coaches, activity moderators, and staff who dedicate so much to the well-being of our students.

In the following pages, we will honor past and present teachers from the original Becahi on 4th & Webster and our current campus. Tributes to our past and present teachers will continue throughout our Centennial celebrations ending in June 2026. We hope you will remember all our Bethlehem Catholic teachers have given us when you consider your charitable giving strategy. It is an amazing statistic that most people give more to universities with very large endowments while Catholic high schools are asked to do more with less. The second half of our Report of Giving will highlight various ways loyal members of our Bethlehem Catholic family financially support our students through tax-savvy giving programs and fun-filled events that you might want to consider this year.

Live like Jesus today!

Tom Vresics '81
Advancement Director



2023 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN AND STUDENT SPEAKERS



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ARMAAN MAKWANA



SALUTATORIAN
CARA MAGLIOCHETTI



STUDENT SPEAKER
MARISSA CALANTONI

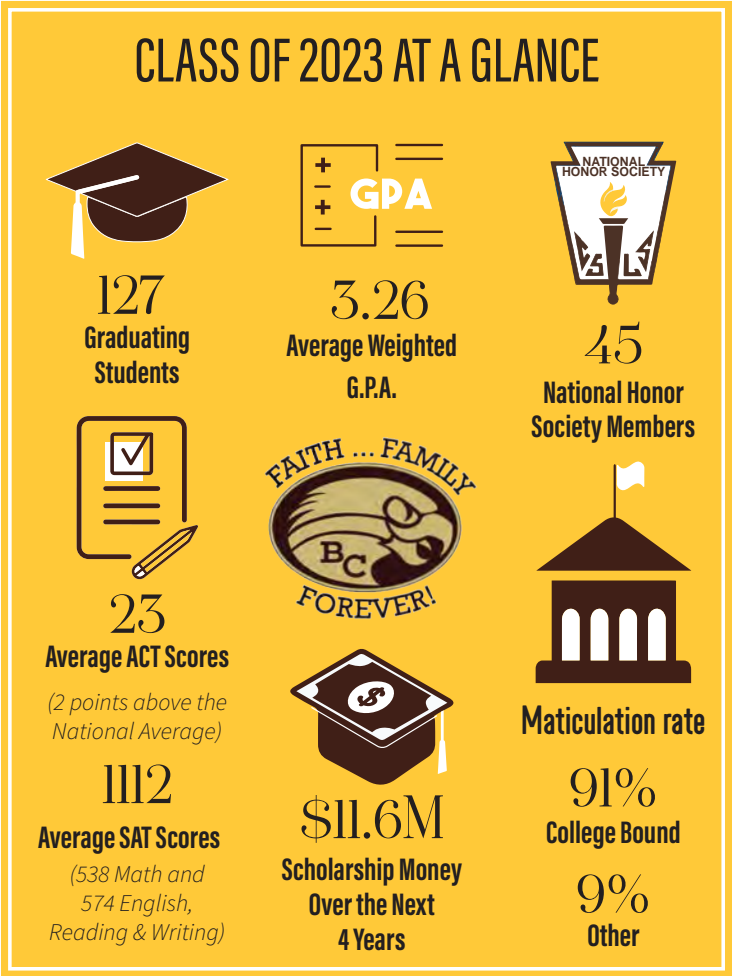


STUDENT SPEAKER
SYDNEY BENNETT

"Moments ago, I walked across this stage, received my diploma, and joined my great-grandmother, mother, and brother as alumni. My heart is filled with joy!"
—*Marissa Calantoni '23, Student Address to the Class of 2023, Granddaughter of Mr. Richard B. Culver*

THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CHOICES OF OUR TOP TEN SCHOLARS

- EMILY ALONGE** | MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY
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- CLAIRE ZAZA** | UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON



MEET GOLDEN HAWKS, MIA AND JOSHUA



MIA WILLARD '24

When Mia came to Bethlehem Catholic she was determined to participate fully in all Becahi had to offer. Mia is a model student-athlete. The following is just a partial list of her accomplishments at Bethlehem Catholic.

Mia has consistently been a Top Ten Scholar of the Class of 2024 and is a member of the National Honor Society. In her three years as a Golden Hawk, Mia has served as the co-secretary of the Peer Listening Club, worked as a Hawk Ambassador, organized Becahi's Movement Lock-In to raise money for the Sassy Massey Smiles Foundation. Mia also has the distinction of being the first member of her class to contribute to the Becahi Fund. See her name on page 10.

Athletically, Mia is a second-year captain of the field hockey team and plays the midfield position. Because of Mia's all-around good character and leadership abilities, she was chosen to participate on the EPC Student Athlete Character Council.

Mia's plan after graduating from Bethlehem Catholic is to major in Sports Management, preferably at a Big Ten University.

"Mia has always been a leader on the field hockey team because of her incredible work ethic and dedication to her team."

— Coach Sarah Lumi

"The feel of Becahi's close-knit community and encouraging environment has enabled me to flourish as a student, athlete, and person."

— Mia Willard '24

"Mia is a diligent and dedicated student whose personal qualities pave the way to her remarkable academic performance."

— Señora Yaraivetta Fernandez



JOSHUA BROWN '24

Josh is a true Golden Hawk who epitomizes our school motto: "Fides et Scientia!" Conscientious family upbringing at home has helped him become a model student-athlete who exhibits Bethlehem Catholic's core values as he lives his faith, embraces learning, serves with compassion, and embodies integrity.

With a GPA above 4.0, Josh has been a Top 10 Scholar every year at Bethlehem Catholic and is a member of the National Honor Society. Due to his interest in government and history, Josh competes on our Model U.N. team. Josh regularly participates in National History Day (NHD); his last NHD Project addressed the terms of the Treaty of Versailles and the unintended consequences that created the conditions that led to World War II.

Outside the classroom, Josh focuses on basketball, playing on Becahi's varsity team every year. According to Coach Scott McClary, Josh has worked hard to evolve as a player and can now play at all

5 positions on the floor, which is incredibly valuable for our team and is most attractive to the college coaches currently pursuing him. Josh especially enjoys teaching younger players at summer basketball camps. This year Josh is also the starting tight end on the football team.

In the future, Josh plans to attend college while majoring in Business or Government and playing basketball.

"What makes Josh so valuable, is his ability to do two things: care more about the team than himself and play any role that is asked in any moment that it is asked."

— Coach Scott McClary

"My teachers and coaches at Becahi mean the world to me since they challenge me to be the best version of myself. I am also thankful to all our alumni who attend our games and donate to Bethlehem Catholic."

— Joshua Brown '24

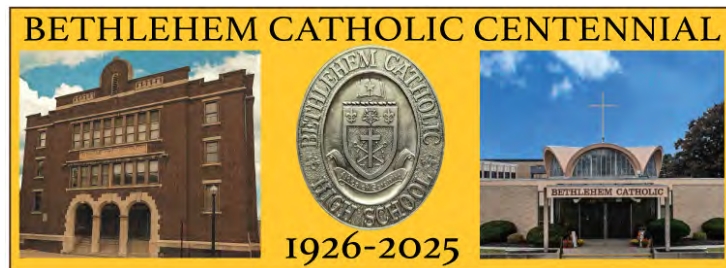
"Josh is a strong academic student who distinguishes himself in the classroom as a dedicated learner and as a motivated and dependable leader."

— Mr. Robert Gowell

GET READY TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC!

As Bethlehem Catholic prepares to celebrate our Centennial Year we want to keep you in the loop and revel in the sense of belonging with the entire Golden Hawk family. Stay in contact with us, follow Bethlehem Catholic Centennial updates using our hashtag: #BECAHI100, meet up with your classmates and friends from the various activities you participated in while at Becahi, and connect with various career affinity groups we hope to establish to aid your professional networking.

We plan to have a steady buildup to Bethlehem Catholic's Centennial celebration centered around the teachers who made Becahi so special and endearing. During the month of November, we will begin honoring the teachers who made us better versions of ourselves through their vast knowledge of their subjects, inspirational teaching styles, compassion, and wit.



BECAHI

Made Me Better
Because of **SR. IRMA LORETO, SSJ**



ALUMNI
HARRY MITCHELL '57
NASA COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR

"She inspired me to take many math courses in college and graduate school."



TEACHER
SR. IRMA LORETO, SSJ
MATHEMATICS / ART MODERATOR

Our social media plan starting in November will feature how our teachers, coaches, and staff helped every generation of Golden Hawks make impactful achievements in a vast array of professional fields. Here is your opportunity to thank the teachers who meant so much to you. Email the following to tvresics@becahi.org as shown on the right.

- 1) A two to three-sentence testimony on how one teacher made you better because of his or her teaching approach and personal interactions with students.
- 2) A recent headshot of yourself in professional attire
- 3) The exact way you want your name, title, and chief accomplishment to appear on Becahi social media (e.g., Dr. John Doe, CEO of Said Company, or Pulitzer Prize Recipient) listed on Becahi's social media
- 4) A short list of other Becahi teachers, coaches, vital to your professional and/or athletic success. This is your chance to list staff from principals to cafeteria workers, who made Becahi memorable for you.

FROM JULY 2023 TO JUNE 2024

We invite you to gather socially to rekindle your bonds with one another and to network professionally. We encourage you to start attending Becahi games and events with your friends from your graduating class and with those with whom you participated in Becahi sports and extracurricular activities like band, plays, retreats, etc.

FROM JULY 2024 TO JUNE 2025

We ask alumni groups to plan, organize, and drum up support to mark Bethlehem Catholic's Centennial. Invite your friends to gather at Becahi events like athletic competitions and plays. During the year we will begin our advance ticket sales for #BECAHI100 celebrations.

AT THE START OF JULY 2025

The Becahi Centennial Team will launch a massive publicity campaign announcing the final schedule of #BECAHI100 events.

JULY 2025 TO JUNE 2026

Rally your friends and family to buy tickets and support Becahi commemorative initiatives to celebrate 100 Years of Bethlehem Catholic.

CENTENNIAL EVENTS STARTING JULY 2025

Let's celebrate from our Kickoff Event at Becahi in July to our Grand Finale at various restaurants in the Lehigh Valley area.



WHY I GIVE TO BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC



EITC (Go to page 11)
CHARLES BUCK '80

"Bethlehem Catholic offers a superior education. In the business world, I have seen the difference in the preparedness of candidates I have hired and worked with from Becahi. The EITC program is a simple and nearly cost-free way for PA residents to give back; ensuring that future generations of students will have access to the same opportunities we had is worth the effort!"

-Charles Buck '80
Chief Technology Officer at SaaS Alerts



MATCHING GIFTS (Go to page 12)
TOM DONCHEZ

"We believe in the importance of supporting Catholic education in the Lehigh Valley and are grateful that even though Tom is retired, Air Products will support our giving to Bethlehem Catholic by matching our contribution."

-Sheela & Tom Donchez
President of Bethlehem Catholic's
Board of Directors



RMD (Go to page 12)
MAUREEN DRESEN '65

"When I turned 70-1/2, I had to begin taking an annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from my 401(k) Plan. I encourage other alumni to consider using your RMD's to support Becahi. This money, that goes to Bethlehem Catholic, is not included in my taxable income (that's good) AND it helps Becahi continue its mission to build our Golden Hawk family in all aspects of the high school experience."

-Maureen Dresen '65
Director of Benefits Planning at Bethlehem Steel



PLANNED GIVING DONORS
(Go to page 13)
DR. THOMAS TACHOVSKY '54

"Bethlehem Catholic High School has been a positive influencing factor in our family for four generations. Barbara and I are grateful to continue our support for its mission and leave a lasting legacy for the future of Becahi."

-Dr. Thomas '54 & Barbara Tachovsky



EVENT SPONSORS (Go to page 14)
BROTHERS
MARK '81 AND DAN '83 TANCZOS

"Sponsoring events at BECAHI is a great way to get your company's name in front of a loyal community. Dan and I sponsor events to give back for everything we both have received from our time at BECAHI. More importantly, we like supporting the development of students of character and Christian values. These are two sorely needed attributes today."

**-Mark Tanczos '81 Tanczos Beverages &
Dan Tanczos '83 Point Phillips Hotel**



**Learn more about these creative and tax-savvy ways loyal donors use to financially support Becahi on the next few pages.
Contact Tom Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org, if you have any questions.**



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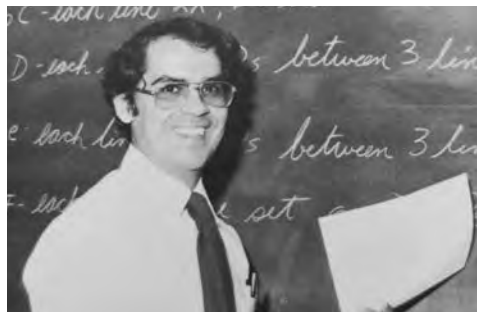
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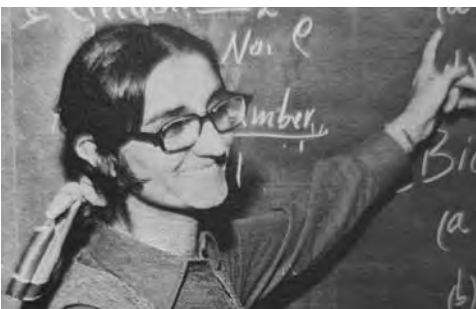
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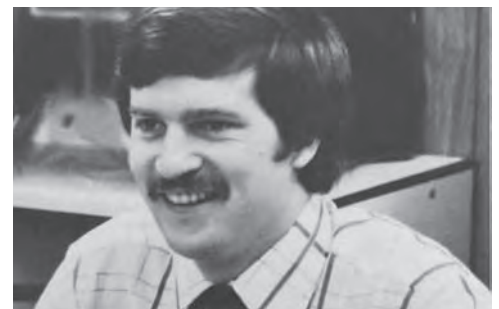
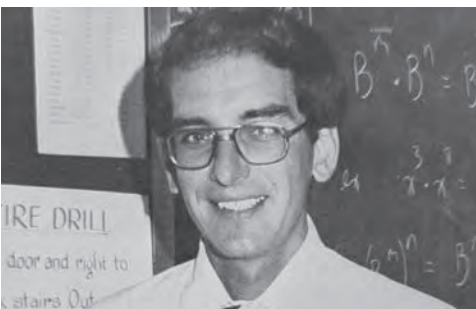
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Mary O'Donnell-Miller
Harry Mitchell '57
Anne Tabor-Morris '83
Donna Moser '86
Colleen Mundt '67
Louis Nagy '68
Anissa Nassry
John Nolan '67
Giovanni Noto
Anthony & Cindy O'Brien
Matthew & Christine Parkes
John & Pearl Prisque

David Redding '76
Corliss Reed '70
Elizabeth Thomas-Richie '59
Shirley Rossetti '50
William Rowe '11
Barbara Rumsey
Michael Sabolcik '66
Mary Lou Scharkozy '68
George Sefranek '61
James Sherma
Deborah Smith '71
Amy Solano '03
Mario Solano 2031
Theresa Spagnola
Theresa Springer '55
Saint Ursula's Church
Eleanor Fenol Strack '54
Stephen '58 & Elaine Talian
Joan Thirion '59
Helen Trinkle '60
Elizabeth Turbedsky '51
Donna Tylanda '68
Deborah Uhl '67
Jana Walker
Elizabeth Walker
Marie Werner '76
Mia Willard '24
Jeff & Mary Wirth
Susan Wolf '77



THE EITC PA TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Every year, we highlight our EITC donors in our Annual Report of Giving to communicate how vital this program is to Becahi's future. Last year, we received over \$750,000 from donors participating in this program! Our goal is to raise \$1.5 Million this year.

EITC is by far the most cost-effective way for almost any donor to help our school. For example, if you expect to have taxes of at least \$2,000 you qualify to participate. In this case, you would write a check for \$2,000 to a PA approved EITC administrator designating Becahi as the beneficiary. The school will receive \$2,000 and you will receive a \$1,800 tax credit. That is 90% or \$1,800 per year for two-year EITC participants or 75% or \$1,500 for one-year EITC participates for just one year. Just think, every year you could make a \$2,000 donation to Becahi for the low out-of-pocket cost of \$200, even less if you take the allowable Federal Tax itemized deduction.

EITC FALL TIMELINE

BEFORE NOVEMBER

SUBMIT YOUR EITC APPLICATION FORM

RECEIVE YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER

MAIL YOUR CHECK BY THE DUE DATE ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER

FEBRUARY

RECEIVE YOUR K-1 TAX CREDIT FORM

RECEIVE YOUR 90% TAX CREDIT IN APRIL AND ANY TAX REFUND CHECK IN SEPTEMBER

THIS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM IS ESSENTIALLY A 10 TO 1 MATCH BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE DESERVING STUDENTS OF BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC!

1

FILL OUT THE E.I.T.C. APPLICATION FORM 5 MINUTES

2

OPEN YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER 1 MINUTE

3

MAIL IN YOUR CHECK 5 MINUTES

4

SUBMIT YOUR TAXES Your Time May Vary

Here is how the process works:

- 1) By October 1, email Tom Vresics to set up a phone call or personal meeting. Tom will provide the simple one-page application.
- 2) By November 1, submit your EITC tax application. **NOTE:** Mailing the one-page form does NOT commit you to the EITC program, but it does save your place in line to get these valuable tax credits ahead of people from other private schools.
- 3) By November 30, you will receive an acceptance letter from the PA State-approved EITC agency providing instructions and the due date for your donation check.
- 4) In February, you will receive Form K-1 which is needed to claim the EITC tax credit when you file your PA State Income Tax Return.
- 5) In September, donors who have W2 income with PA taxes withheld can expect a refund by the end of September. That refund could then be used to support a second-year commitment to retain your 90% PA State Income Tax Credit.

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC'S E.I.T.C. / O.S.T.C. 2022-2023 DONORS

Join these benefactors who have redirected their PA state income taxes to Bethlehem Catholic totaling \$755,801 last year! Reach out to Tom Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org for more information.

Rebecca & Paul Adomshick	Matthew '99 & Sarah Demchyk	Sarah & Nicholas Lumi	Tim Sledz
Christopher & Dana Alia	Dr. John '57 & Gloria '58 Dobrota	John '61 & Gayle McGeehan	William & Silvia Smith
Edward & Danielle Alonge	Chris '94 & Meighan Domyan	Charles McIntyre	Anthony Spagnola '89
Christopher & Phyllis Amrick	Embassy Bank	Sean '84 & Erin '89 McIntyre	John Spagnola '75
Anonymous	Fr. Bernard Ezaki	Michael & Eve Metzger '94	Philip Sproger
Anonymous	John '81 & Kathy Feehan, Jr	Michael F. Ronca & Sons Inc	Daniel Tanczos '83
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Mary '90 & Jason Banonis	Scott & Maureen Frinzi	David & Anne Marie Muething	George Tshlis
Holly & Rob Bennett	Imrich Gombar	Daniel & Lynn Muir	Joseph Uliana '83
Bishop-Roszyk Partnership	Thomas Green '77	Pat & Suzanne Mullaney	Paul & Virginia Uliana '81
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Joanna & Dino Cantelmi	Kyle John '07	Thomas '70 & Bonnie Sculley Jr	Kort & Cathy Wickenheiser
Martye Cohen	Barb '00 & Benjamin Kozo	Earl & Julia Shive	Luke & Meghan Wilde
Eugene '71 & Janice '71 Connell	Joseph & Loretta Leeson	Steven '81 & Paula Shive	Patrick & Mary Rose Wilson

MATCHING GIFTS

Have you ever wished that you could double your donation to Bethlehem Catholic? Now, it is as simple as checking if your workplace has a matching gift program. Many companies have these programs you can use on behalf of Becahi. The paperwork is quick and easy, but be sure to make your request before **June 1st** so it counts towards our current fiscal year. **NOTE:** You will be recognized for the full gift, including your company's match.



NATIONAL MATCHING COMPANIES

American Express
Apple
Baxter International
BP
Chevron
Cisco Systems
Coca-Cola
Dell
Disney
ExxonMobil
Gap Corporation
General Electric
General Mills
Google
HP

IBM
Intel
Johnson & Johnson
JPMorgan
Merck & Co.
Microsoft
Salesforce
Starbucks
State Farm
The Home Depot
Verizon
Visa

Ask your company HR Department if they will match your gifts.

Local Matching Companies

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
Alcoa Corporation
Allentown PPL Corporation
Bayer Corporation
C.F. Martin Company, Inc.
Comcast
Crayola LLC Easton
Glaxo-Smith-Kline
GNC, Inc
Independence Blue Cross, LLC
Just Born, Inc. Bethlehem
Keystone Nazareth Bank Trust

KNBT (Truist)
Lehigh Cement Company
Lehigh Valley Teleflex, Inc.
PNC Financial Services Group
Rite Aid Corporation
SAP America Inc.
Sheetz, Inc.
Sovereign Bank Corp.
Sunoco, Inc.
The Hershey Company
Tyco Electronics Corporation
UGI Utilities, Inc.
Unisys Corporation
United States Steel Corp.
Wawa, Inc.

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION GIFTS

The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes [PATH] {Act of 2015 allows owners of Traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts [IRAs]} who have attained the age of 70½ the ability to make charitable contributions up to \$100,000 per year directly from their IRAs to an eligible organization without incurring any adverse federal income tax consequences. This distribution will count to satisfy the IRA owner's Required Minimum Distribution [RMD] but is not included in calculating the individual taxpayer's limitation on charitable deductions in the year the donation was made.

BASIC RMD QUESTIONS:

Is Bethlehem Catholic a qualified recipient?	YES
What is the minimum age to contribute?	70 1/2
What is the required age to contribute?	72 1/2
What is the maximum donation per year?	\$100,000
Where are my RMD distributions reported?	1099-R
What types of accounts qualify?	MOST IRAs even ROTH IRAs

Q: What are the key benefits of an IRA Charitable Distribution to Bethlehem Catholic High School?

A: The IRA QCD provision can help bolster your legacy while reducing your taxable estate. You will have the added satisfaction of knowing that Bethlehem Catholic High School could receive the total amount with no tax cost to you or BECAHI.

Q: Will I get a tax benefit even if I don't itemize deductions?

A: Many retirees take the standard deduction when calculating their income tax liability because they don't generate enough deductible expense to make itemizing worthwhile. As a result, they could be losing out on the tax advantages of deducting their charitable donations. Using the tax-free IRA QCD provision to make a charitable contribution would allow you to obtain the tax benefit of the gift without having to itemize deductions. To talk more about how you might be able to support Bethlehem Catholic High School using the tax-smart Qualified Charitable Deduction provision, please email Tom Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org.

PLANNED GIVING DONATION PROGRAM

CHARITABLE WILL OR TRUST BEQUEST

The easiest way to leave your legacy at Bethlehem Catholic that meets you and your family's needs at the same time.

Flexible

Anyone can leave a bequest in their will, living trust, or bank account by naming Bethlehem Catholic as a beneficiary from assets in an insurance policy, retirement account, or bank. You can leave a bequest for a specific dollar amount, or any percentage of your total estate. Best of all, a will or bequest provides flexibility if your needs ever change.

Empowering

You retain full ownership and control of your assets and use them as you see fit during your lifetime. You can even sell assets whenever you need.

Strategic

You can designate your spouse and children as primary beneficiaries and Bethlehem Catholic as a contingent beneficiary.

Tax Savvy

If your estate will be subject to estate tax, a charitable bequest may reduce the amount of tax by generating a charitable tax deduction.



CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY (CGA)

With a Charitable Gift Annuity, you still receive fixed income for life after making your gift.

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) is a tax savvy contract between a donor and Bethlehem Catholic. In exchange for a gift of cash or property, the annuity will make a fixed payment to you and your spouse for the remainder of your lives.

Duration

You give cash or appreciated property to Bethlehem Catholic. The annuity will make fixed payments for the lifetime(s) of you and/or your spouse.

Payout Rate

You receive payments based on your (the annuitant(s)) age using payout rates the American Council on Gift Annuities (ACGA) recommends.

Tax Savvy

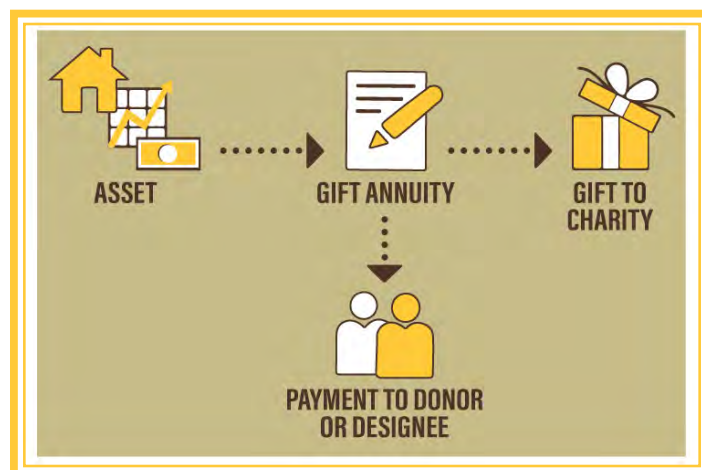
A part of most gift annuity payments are tax-free. The government taxes the rest of the payouts at ordinary tax rates or possibly at capital gains rates.

Timing

A gift annuity contract can begin making payments immediately (current gift annuity) or defer payments for at least one year (deferred gift annuity).

Ideal For Couples

This program is ideal for individuals or couples who desire fixed payments for life. It is also beneficial for those who have cash or appreciated property producing little or no income.



THE GOLDEN GALA

The Golden Gala BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 23, 2024

LIVE EVENTS AT

**Bethlehem Catholic High School &
The Event Center at Blue**

The Golden Gala is Bethlehem Catholic High School's largest single fundraiser benefiting the students of Bethlehem Catholic. This year's Golden Gala will feature two live events while still offering a virtual option. Our past three Golden Galas have raised an average of \$105,000. We need your help to continue to raise the bar with your participation in the 2024 Golden Gala.

Our two live events will take place at The Event Center at Blue and Bethlehem Catholic High School's gymnasium. We invite our Becahi community to gather, view The Golden Gala program, bid virtually on the gala's exceptional prizes, and contribute to the Emotional Appeal. Our goal for the Emotional Appeal each year is to select an item(s) to benefit every student at Bethlehem Catholic.

Thank you to our volunteers, local businesses, families, and the community for supporting The Golden Gala. Through your generosity you ensure the success of our students and our Bethlehem Catholic family.

JUST A FEW OF THE 2023 GOLDEN GALA PRIZES!



Your donations helped us reach our 2022 and 2023 Golden Gala Emotional Appeal goals. Led by the generosity of The John & Kathy Feehan Foundation, we have extended the reach of Becahi technology. Now each student has their own professional-grade Dell laptop to use in school, at home, and to take with them upon graduation. In addition, our students have received protective sleeves for their computers, security enhancements, and charging capabilities throughout the school. This development in Bethlehem Catholic's education will allow our Golden Hawks to soar to new academic heights.

THANK YOU TO THE 2023 GOLDEN SPONSORS OF THE GOLDEN GALA!

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Contact Regan Downey for more information on The Golden Gala at rdowney@becahi.org or 610-866-0791 ext. 323.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FALL 2023

HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 22-30, 2023

Friday, September 22

PIG & SWIG, 5:30PM*

Saturday, September 23

HOMECOMING GAME VS. EASTON
AT BASD STADIUM 7PM

Saturday, September 30

HOMECOMING DANCE

Thursday, November 2, 2023

#BECAHI100 TEACHER CELEBRATION
THE CLUBHOUSE GRILL
TIME T.B.A.*

Tuesday, December 20, 2023

THE CANDLE MASS*

SPRING 2024

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

#BECAHI100 TEACHER CELEBRATION
THE CLUBHOUSE GRILL TIME T.B.A.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29 – February 4, 2024

#BECAHI100 DISTINGUISHED
GRADUATES AND FIDES ET SCIENTIA
AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Saturday, March 23, 2024

5TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GALA 6-8PM*
LIVE EVENTS AT BLUE,
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC,
OR HAVE YOUR OWN
HOUSE PARTY!

Thursday, April 18, 2024

DISTINGUISHED
GRADUATES INDUCTION
CEREMONY

SPRINT TO THE FINISH

MAY 30-JUNE 30, 2024

Thursday, May 30, 2024

24-HOUR ONLINE DAY OF GIVING

GRADUATION WEEK

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

BACCALAUREATE MASS, 7PM

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

GRADUATION EXERCISES, 7PM

****Contact***

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for these events.

