

# Tidings

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## Creating the Excitement for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Becahi!!!



### “Ancestry.Beca”

As we inch closer to our Centennial Celebration, over the upcoming months I will continue to post some interesting observations I found about our Bethlehem Catholic High School “family” over the years.

Last month we recognized the Salutatorian “families”. However, I omitted two...

- ★ **Elizabeth “Betsy” Horvath Kane '70** is the daughter of **Dolores Evrard '45**  
(I can't believe I forgot my classmate Betsy last month. I gave myself detention. Sorry Betsy!)
- ★ **Kathryn “Katie” Reczek '02** is the daughter of **Paul and Ellen (Gilmartin) Reczek '75**

...and did you know that the granddaughter of **Rosemary Ripper Zambo '67**, **Julia Zambo**, was the Valedictorian of the Class of **2019!**

### Across the Generations

I found some graduates who can trace their Becahi roots back to the 1920s...

#### Two Generations...

- **Helen Powell McShane '28** had four children who graduated from Beca... **Hugh '49**, **Helen '51**, **Mary Alice '54**, and **James '56**.
- **Mary Reagan Napravnik '28** had two daughters who graduated from Beca... **Mary '53** and **Margaret “Peggy” '58**.
- **Joseph Hildenberger '29** married **Catherine Bender '35**, and had two children who graduated from Beca... **Martin '67** and **Catherine '67**
- **Elizabeth Keating Everett '29** had a son who was a Beca grad... **William '58**
- **Louis Schuster '29** had a son who was a Beca grad... **Louie '54**
- **Mary Schwartz Kelly '29** had two daughters who were Beca grads... **Jeanne '57**, **Kathleen '58**
- **Johnny Soltis '29** had six children who graduated from Beca... **Maryann '55**, **Loretta '57**, **Bernadette '65**, **Gina '67**, **Grace '70**, and **Jack '71**

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## Three Generations...

- **Cornelius Burkit '27** married **Rosemary Curry '34**, and had a daughter **Elizabeth '57**
  - **Elizabeth Burkit Bohl '57** had two sons **Roger Michael '75** and **Shawn '79**
- **Catherine Coyle Dwyer '27** had two daughters **Catherine '60** and **Mary Ann '61**
  - **Catherine Dwyer Mies '60** had children **John '84**, **Kathleen '85** and **Michael '87**
- **Esther Dougherty Borda '29** had a son who graduated from Beca... **Geoff '69**
  - **Geoff '69** had children **Amanda '99**, **Mark '02** and **Brett '06**

## Four Generations...

- **Louie Shamenek '29** had a daughter who graduated from Beca... **Karen '68**
  - **Karen '68** married **Richard Metzger '68** and had children, **Jessica '88**, **Michael '94**, and **Andrew '03**
    - **Michael '94** married **Eve Lawrence '94** and had a son, **Patrick '20**

## Are you a parent and/or a child of a Becahi graduate?

Let me (JOB) know and I'll recognize your good fortune in a future special edition of *Tidings*.

## For example,

**Tom Seidenberger '66** wrote... "*My mother was **Mary Dugan Seidenberger**. She graduated from Becahi in **1941** and she was a cheerleader. My father **Tom Seidenberger** also attended Becahi where he was captain of the basketball team. He chose to enter the US Navy to serve in World War II before he graduated. He completed his high school diploma at Moravian Prep after the war. My parents had three sons that graduated from Becahi...me in 1966, **Bill** in 1968 and **David** in 1975. Both Bill And David played on undefeated football teams [1967 and 1974]."*

## Tell us your story...

...and check out another story in the Sports Section.



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## Some Alums who checked in or who I saw last month...

... Sr. Regina Chassar, SSJ '53, Bill Egan '58, Betty Ann Gomboz Polaha '63, Paul Vasko '63, Yogi Eddinger '67, **Larry Gasda '69, Donna Soltysiak Kramer '69, Susan Weierbach Kelly '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Ron Davco '73, Debbie Horvath Kost '74, Susan Kravatz Barone '74, Carmen Spagnola '74, Tom Vresics '81**

## ...and from my Class...

... BobbyA, Dolores Alves Johns, Tony Bauer, Rosina, Dave Cech, Sue Fischer Dever, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, George Kane, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, Carl, Rose Szczepanski

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## Alumni Cited in this Month's Tidings

If your class is low on information in this month's newsletter, let me know what to include, and I'll gladly share the news. Meanwhile, here's a matrix of **477 grads from 88 classes** for this edition, and those graduates whose names are highlighted in **Gold** are members of a reunion year class of "4" and/or "9".

**Names and Classes Mentioned in May's Tidings**

Decades >	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	20s	
Year Ending	20th Century > 422									21st Century > 55		
0			1	5	2	26	3	1	2	4	3	
1	1		4	3	2	4	2	2	2	1		
2			1	2		4	2	2	5	2		
3			2	6	2	4	4	2	3	3		
4			1	3	4	199	3	5	4	4		
5			1	3	2	1	8	3	2	2		
6			1	2	1	2	6	1	3	2	1	
7	2		2	6	4	6	2	3	1	2	3	Classes
8	2		3	4	6	2	4	3	1	1	2	88
9	7		1	7		4	6	3	5	4	3	Grads
	11	10	33	33	21	263	27	24	27	25	3	477
	93 from Fourth and Webster					384 from Dewberry and Madison						

## Planned/Actual Tidings Virtual Reunions for 2024

This year Tidings will feature classes ending in "4" and "9", and the grads' names will be highlighted in **Gold**.

This year the following **reunion-year** classes **were/will** be featured in Tidings...

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1959 – February, 65 years

1964 – March, 60 years

1969 – April, 55 years

1974 – May, 50 years

1979 – June, 45 years

1984 – July, 40 years

1989 – August, 35 years

1994 – September, 30 years

1999 – October, 25 years

2004 – November, 20 years

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

### May 12<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Day

**Joe Lazorik '74** will be providing music at SteelStacks in the Musikfest Cafe on the Steinway Grand Piano for their Mother's Day Brunch May 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-1:30pm. Seating is by pre-purchased time slots available between 10am and 1:pm and last year sold out quickly. Visit [SteelStacks.org](http://SteelStacks.org) for more info. - Facebook

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – TI Memorial Golf Tournament, Whitetail Golf Club, 8:00am, Shotgun start.**

September 19<sup>th</sup> – Pig 'n Swig, more to follow next month.

September 20<sup>th</sup> – **Class of '74's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**, Adagio Restaurant, 7:00-11:00pm

September 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> - Homecoming Weekend...more to follow next month.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Class of '69's 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion**, Green Pond, 5:00-9:00pm

## Reunion News...

➤ **Classmates of '58** meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at various restaurants in the Lehigh Valley. **Marie Posipanko Spisak '58** sends e-mail reminders the Sunday prior to the luncheon to let classmates know when and where they will be gathering. Usually, the "where" is decided during the previous luncheon. Any of their classmates who are not on the e-mail list and would like to join them please contact Marie. Her address is [mso462@rcn.com](mailto:mso462@rcn.com)

➤ **Class of '59's 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion?** You know you want one.

➤ **Class of '64's 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion?** You have much to celebrate.... last graduating class at 4<sup>th</sup> & Webster! Your last class reunion was 40 years ago. It's time.

➤ **Class of '69's 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion** is Sunday Sept 22 at Green Pond from 5:00-9:00pm.

**Larry Gasda '69** writes...

- 41 classmates have committed to attending so far, including eight individuals who did not attend the 2021.
- 15 classmates who attended in 2021 have not responded yet and 11 people are undecided at this time.
- Only 11 people have said they will not attend.
- *If anyone has a question, send an email to [becahi69reunion@gmail.com](mailto:becahi69reunion@gmail.com).*

➤ **Class of '74's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – Friday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm – Adagio Restaurant

## Class of '69 Postscripts

**Donna Soltysiak Kramer '69**, a "Lady of the Court" in the 1969 musical Camelot, wrote... *"I taught for 30+ years, the last 21 at Holy Infancy. Also, our daughter, **Lindsey Kramer-Nesci**, is a 2001 graduate. I look forward each month to reading the newsletter..."*

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## Class of 1974 – 50 Years Ago

This was the 48<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class in school history...and the 10<sup>th</sup> class to graduate from “the new school.”

The 199 cherubs came from sixteen different parishes...

	Our Lady of Perpetual Help (14)	
Assumption B.V.M. (3)	Sacred Heart (1)	St. John the Baptist (1)
Holy Ghost (11)	SS. Cyril and Methodius (12)	St. Joseph (5)
Holy Infancy (9)	SS. Simon and Jude (24)	St. Stanislaus (3)
Holy Rosary (4)	St. Anne (33)	St. Theresa (5)
Notre Dame (41)	St. John Capistrano (7)	St. Ursula (26)

Thirty-six angels were the children of 47 Becahi graduates.

Thomas Bender's mom was **Frances Conahan '37**

Gus Concilio's parents were **Gus and Mary (Anderson) Concilio '47**

Patricia Corvino's mom was **Anna Marie O'Connell '48**

Kathleen Ferry's parents were **Jack and Mary (Ortwein) Ferry '52**

Brian Fondl's mother was **Lorraine McFadden '48**

Kathleen Freeh's mother was **Mary Kilgour '40**

Tim Gower's mom was **Mary Tachovsky '38**

Jane Green's mom was **Joan Culligan '49**

Susan Grimmer's parents were **Herman and Rosalie (Shamenek) Grimmer '47**

Robert Haas's parents were **Charles and Ginny (Kelly) Haas '41**

Patricia Johnson's parents were **Gervase and Jane (Ryan) Johnson '53**

Chris Karabin's parents were **George '41 and Theresa (Sabol '45) Karabin**

Mary Knipe's parents were **Edward '44 and Caroline (Ortwein '43) Knipe**

Dan Kostelnick's parents were **Dan and Jacqueline (Tocci) Kostelnick '49**

Colin MacLean's parents were **Francis and Eleanor (McIntyre) MacLean '41**

Bill McCoach's dad was **Bill '50**

Tim McGouldrick's dad was **Francis '48**

Lizzy McCool's father was **Joseph '31**

Regina Metzger's parents were **Joseph and Grace (McNally) Metzger '38**

Steve Minarik's mom was **Louise Buttillo '49**

Robert Nuno's mother was **Sylvia Orta '52**

Bill O'Donnell's mother was **Eileen Byrne '37**

Mark Phillips's mother was **Mary Dugan '50**

Andrew Pribulka's mother was **Louise Sorrentino '46**

Mary Ellen Ridgick mother was **Mary Dougherty '42**

Deirdre Ryan's dad was **John '44**

Ed Salaski's mother was **Stephanie Donchez '53**

Lisa Salay's mother was **Elsa Hafner '51**

Ed Scheidler's mom was **Gloria Kagel '50**

Dan Seier's mom was **Bernadette Rowe '36**

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Diane Sewald's mother was **Margaret Kauffman '50**

Patrick Skelly's mother was **Irene Gecsek '54**

Judy Stangl's mother was **Margaret Spevak '48**

Patricia Tallarico's father was **Joseph '47**

James Weiss's mother was **Peg Dickert '46**

Geradette Yasko's parents were **George '39** and **Anne (Minarik '38) Yasko**

Diane Sewald was the Valedictorian.

Rosemary Bortolotto was the Salutatorian.

The 199 graduates were:

**John Acerra**

**Elizabeth Alonzo Christ**

**Cynthia Barna Himpler**

**Patricia Bednar Bortz**

**James Bellew**

**Mary Belzner Howell**

**Thomas Bender**

**Francis Blonar**

**Ann Bold Haymaker**

**Robert Bonser**

**Rosemary Bortolotto Buffington**

**Catherine Bottega**

**Virginia "Ginny" Braman**

**Bruce Briody**

**David Brooks**

**Charles (Anthony) Brown**

**Stephanie Bubenko McLean**

**Michael Buchold**

**Maryann Buckanin Verrillo**

**Terence "Terry" Burke**

**Sharon Burns**

**Joseph Butryn**

**Joseph Camarda**

**Nancy Campbell Anderson**

**Frank Capuano**

**Theodore Cecala**

**Mary Elaine Charni**

**Susanne Check Yeakel**

**Maria Chuck Armstrong**

**Augustine "Gus" Concilio**

**Amy Conley Winston**

**Patricia Corvino King\***

**Robert Cressman**

**Patricia Cummings**

**Lynn Cunningham Cassidy\***

**Daniel Curatola**

**Mark Danko**

**Cheryl Davis Holtzman**

**Joseph Davis**

**Marie Davoli**

**Joseph "Jody" DeAngelis\***

**Mathew Degnan\***

**Angelina DeMatos Carosiello**

**John Doherty**

**Michael Dominguez**

**Stephanie Donchetz Vernace**

**Monica Donchez**

**Theresa "Terry" Dougherty Lawler**

**Susan Dredge Emrich**

**John Dugas\***

**Maryellen Dye**

**Maryann Edwards Geldon**

**Donna Elm Delaney\***

**Gary Falkenbach**

**Kathleen Ferry Sweet**

**Diane Folajtar Forscht**

**Brian Fondl\***

**Kathleen Freeh Farris**

**Richard Fritz**

**Kathleen Gallagher**

**Eleanor Gates**

**Rosemary Gescek**

**Thomas Gettings**

**Maryanne Gillen Hoffman**

**Michele Glose Benek**

**Michael Gorski**

**Nancy Gould Haegele**

**Timothy Gower**

**Jane Green Bowen**

**Susan Grimmer Check**

**Margie Grube**

**Robert "Bob" Haas**

**Patricia Hartigan Morganelli**

**Thomas Hoffman\***

**Jane Holahan**

**John Holko\***

**Deborah Horvath Kost**

**Agnes Hudak George**

**Renee Illyes Madea**

**Roger Jamann**

**Thomas Jebran**

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Patricia Johnson Iampietro  
Joan Jordan Defino  
Christopher Karabin  
Charles "Chuck" Keeler  
Mary Knipe Sedor  
Michael Kost  
Daniel Kostelnick  
Charles Kovacs  
Susan Kravatz Barone  
Joseph Krenicky  
Robert "Bob" LaBuda  
John Labukas  
Joseph Lazorik  
Kathleen Long Egal  
Lisa Ludwick Sampson  
Jeffrey Macasevich  
Colin MacLean\*  
Stanley Maga, III\*  
Stanley Majewski  
Paul Makl  
Joseph Marakovits  
Kathleen Martin Anthony  
Thomas Matula  
Michele McCafferty  
Phyllis McCarthy Bender  
William McCoach  
Elizabeth "Liz" McCool Phillip  
Linda McDermott Compos\*  
Patrick McGinley  
Maureen McGonigle Thorley  
Timothy McGouldrick\*  
Kathryn McLaughlin  
Suzanne Merwarth McDougald  
Regina Metzger Briody  
Bernard "Bernie" Minarik  
Stephen Minarik  
John Mingora  
Nancy Mitman Ziegler  
Bruce Moninghoff  
Gary Mueller  
Elena Murillo  
Kevin Murphy\*  
Robert Nuno  
William "Bill" O'Donnell  
Michele Ohmacht Stewart  
Georgine Olexa

Timothy Oravec\*  
Marirose Pardo Billheimer  
Ralph Pembleton\*  
Jeffrey Persa  
Mark Phillips  
David Pianowski\*  
Andrew Pribulka  
Patricia Quarato Long  
Maureen Quarry Banko  
Regina Ramsberger Thompson  
Beverly Rasich Harrison  
Eileen Rasich  
Michael Redding  
Rosemary Redding Houck  
Mary Ellen Ridgick Heil  
Wanda Rivera\*  
Diane Roebock  
Robert Roeder  
Joseph Ruggeri  
Deirdre Ryan  
Edward Salaski  
Janice Salasky Edwards  
Lisa Salay\*  
Joan Sauer Wilvert  
Mark Scanlan  
Regina Schadl Gosling  
Martha Schaffer Hartman  
Edward Scheidler  
Terrence Scheller  
Carol Schumacher Smith  
Elizabeth "Libby" Sculley Salukas  
Michael "Mike" Sculley  
Daniel Seier  
Robert Serban  
Diane Sewald Kemper  
Veronica Shanahan  
Gloria Shields Sprankle  
Timothy Silfies  
Gloria Simoes Ferry  
Patrick Skelly  
Gregory Smith  
Carmen Spagnola  
Judith Stangl  
Peter Stebelski

James "Jimmy" Steltz  
Philip Stevens  
David Stocker  
Donna Stockley  
Patrick Sullivan  
Richard Svetecz  
John Talian  
Patricia Tallarico Baker  
Donna Terefinko Whiteford  
Patricia Thompson Scheffler  
Frank Torok  
George Trescak  
Donna Troiani  
Carol Turney Lenhart  
Michael Turznaski  
Doreen Ulincy Vidonya  
Barbara Vargo Fretz  
Jeffrey Vasko  
John Verret  
William Vresics  
Patricia Wagner Gorzelic  
Cynthia "Cindy" Walls Jenson\*  
James Weiss  
Jane Wright  
James Yanushka  
John Yanushka  
Geradette Yasko Hunt  
Diane Yurko Giordano

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Some of the graduates' post-Becahi pursuits included...

Five members who served in the military.

Colin MacLean, U.S. Air Force  
Joseph Ruggieri, Military  
Richard Svetecz, Military

Thomas Matula, U.S. Army  
Deirdre Ryan, U.S. Navy

Seventeen members are/were education professionals.

John Acerra  
Sharon Burns  
Michael Dominguez  
Stephanie Donchetz Vernace  
Rosemary Gescek  
Kathleen Freeh Farris

Margie Grube  
Jane Holahan  
Deborah Horvath Kost  
Kathleen Martin Anthony  
Maureen McGonigle Thorley

Deirdre Ryan  
Edward Salaski  
Joan Sauer Wilvert  
Carol Schumacher Smith  
Michael Turzanski  
Gerardette Yasko Hunt

Thirty members are/were healthcare professionals.

Elizabeth Alonzo Christ, Nursing  
Cynthia Barna Himpler, Nursing  
Mary Belzner Howell, Dental Hygienist  
Charles (Anthony) Brown, Physician  
Stephanie Bubenko McLean, Physical Therapy  
Susanne Check Yeakel, Nursing  
Amy Conley Winston, Nursing  
Cheryl Davis Holtzman, Nursing  
Monica Donchez, Nursing  
Susan Dredge Emrich, Physical Therapy  
Maryellen Dye, PhD, Nurse Practitioner  
Donna Elm Delaney, Nursing  
Kathleen Ferry Sweet, Dental Hygienist  
Diane Folajtar Forscht, Nursing  
Eleanor Gates, Nursing

Michele Glose Benek, Nursing  
Susan Grimmer Check, Dental Assistant  
Agnes Hudak George, Nursing  
Mary Knipe Sedor, Dental Assistant  
Elizabeth McCool Phillip, Nursing  
Regina Metzger Briody, Nursing  
Michele Ohmacht Stewart, Nursing  
Marirose Pardo Billheimer, Pharmacy  
Diane Roebock, Nursing  
Janice Salasky Edwards, Nursing  
Martha Schaffer Hartman, Nursing  
Diane Sewald Kemper, Nurse Practitioner  
Donna Stockley, Physical Therapy Assistant  
Barbara Vargo Fretz, Nursing  
Patricia Wagner Gorzelic, Med. Technologist

There were ten "campus couples".

Thomas Bender married Phyllis McCarthy  
Lynn Cunningham married **Rick Cassidy '70**  
Terry Dougherty married **Patrick Lawler '76**  
Kathleen Freeh married **Tom Farris '70**  
Debbie Horvath married Mike Kost

Bob LaBuda married **Collette Phillips '76**  
Paul Makl married **Kathleen Molnar '75**  
Mike Redding married **Anne Nehilla '79**  
Doreen Ulincy married **Bill Vidonya '72**  
Patricia Wagner married **Stan Gorzelic '75**

There are three lawyers among the graduates.

Bruce Briody          Terrence Burke          Georgine Olexa

Four class members had 9 children who graduated from Beca.

Francis Blonar > **Matthew '00** and **Michael '03**  
Paul Makl and **Kathleen Molnar '75** Makl > **Paul '10**  
Maureen McGonigle Thorley > **Michael '07**, **Alyssa '09**, **Lauren '10**, and **Paul '12**  
Joan Sauer Wilvert > **Josh '02** and **Katie '05**

Maureen McGonigle Thorley was a Becahi Fides et Scientia Award Recipient in 2018.



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## Last month I heard from or read about...

**Betty Ann Gomboz Polaha '63** wrote in with a memory... *"I remembered the [boys' basketball] state championship [1962] where Becahi took buses to Altoona/Pittsburgh to watch the game. We drove out, saw the game, and drove back in one day! I can see the crowd standing on the school steps waiting to get on the buses (how many?). It was very exciting as many of us at that time didn't stray far from Bethlehem, especially without our parents. Imagine your first school trip didn't happen until high school! ... would like to hear more about this adventure from others who attended."*

**Rosina Bierbaum '70**, a Becahi Distinguished Graduate, Professor and Dean Emerita, at the University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability was recently featured on a radio podcast at public radio WEMU 89.1 in Ann Arbor MI. The focus of the session was on the *"The state of the environment as Earth Day 2024 [April 22] approaches."* You can listen to her comments at <https://www.wemu.org/show/1st-friday-focus-on-the-environment/2024-04-05/1st-friday-focus-on-the-environment-the-state-of-the-environment-as-earth-day-2024-approaches>

**Linda Bulcavage Lillington '70, PhD, RN**, received The Daisy Award in Nursing for Lifetime Achievement in Clinical Education from the Torrance Memorial Medical Center in Torrance, CA. - <https://www.daisyfoundation.org/daisy-award/honorees/linda-lillington>

**Tina Hudak '70** has written a book *Frannie, Memoir of a Friendship*. Brief prose and poetry speak of the deep affection and trauma as seen through the eyes of the friend left behind. <https://www.amazon.com/Frannie-Memoir-Friendship-Tina-Hudak/dp/B0CVS7CHQ3>

*"Any BECAHI graduate or student who purchases a paper copy of this book will contribute to her scholarship, The Class of 1970 Francine M. Ferriera Memorial Scholarship, through my royalties. With a notification sent to my email by you, I will add your name to a shared spreadsheet to track your donation. Please contact me if you have any questions at [tinahudak@duck.com](mailto:tinahudak@duck.com)."*

**Rose Szczepanski '70**, wrote... *"It was a pleasant surprise to see my brother's name [John '67] and remembrance in the [April] newsletter. .... I forwarded it to his son Michael so that he can see what a terror his dad (my brother) was."*

[BTW, I misspelled John's last name in April's Tidings. Sorry about that, Rose.]

**Kathy Madison Garman '78** was the recipient of the inaugural "Above and Beyond Award" . . . recognizing sustained, superior achievements over multiple years in support of the mission of Evergreen Audubon and the Evergreen Nature Center" in Evergreen, CO. Kathy served 3 terms as president, including gracefully managing changing staff, hiring a new director, managing the development of that position to the executive director, and responding to legal challenges.

**Robert Carpenter '89**, has retired as Principal of Upper Perkiomen High School after 10 years in the job and 20 years of service in the district. He is now the Executive Director of the Upper Perkiomen YMCA. - <https://upvnews.com/news/article.ashx?article=27892>

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## 2024 Becahi Distinguished Graduates Honored



Congratulations to **Chip Buck '80**, **Dr. Tina Bishop Citro '83**, and **Matthew Demchyk '99**!

These esteemed Bethlehem Catholic alumni were honored at our 2024 Distinguished Graduate Induction Ceremony on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Chip, Mathew and Tina (shown left) shared with the student body how their Bethlehem Catholic education inspired and prepared them to succeed in their professional and personal lives. - Becahi Facebook

They now join 66 Distinguished Graduates of Becahi since the award was introduced in 25 years ago (1999).

## Oh, the stories you could tell!

**Betty Ann Gombos Polaha '63** has a great suggestion...that *we solicit stories about certain events such as Friday Night dances, going out for lunch since we had no cafeteria [at the Fourth and Webster location].*

I found this poetic gem in the December 1937 Edition of "BECAHI" ...



"Our Becahi", by  
**Eleanor McIntyre '41**

*Its' just a stone building;  
It's not much to see,  
But it stands for a lot  
Of loyalty*

*It's not such a big school:  
In fact, it's quite small.  
But, oh! So respected  
Is it by all!*

*It's not very fancy,  
And sometimes we sigh.  
But we all love and cherish  
Our dear Becahi!*

BTW, Eleanor later married classmate **Francis MacLean '41** and they had seven children who later graduated from Beca...**Maura "Molly" '70**, **Kevin '72**, **Monica '72**, **Colin '74**, **Bridget '76**, **Manus '78** and **Deidre '79**.

**The Class of 1938 made this observation at their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion in 1988...**

*"When we were in high school...*

*Time-sharing meant togetherness, not computers; a chip was a piece of wood; hardware was hardware and software was not a word; pizza, Cheerios, frozen food, instant coffee and McDonald's were unheard of...We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent...there were 5 & 10 cent stores where you could actually buy things for five and ten cents. For just one nickel, you could ride the subway or ferry, or make a phone call, or buy a Coke, or buy enough stamps to mail one letter and two post cards. You could buy a Chevy coupe for \$659, but who could afford that in 1938? Nobody. A pity, too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon..."*

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## 'Joyful Noise' Video Fundraiser Underway

As the close of the 2023-24 academic year nears in a matter of weeks, Catholic school students throughout the Diocese of Allentown are celebrating by dancing and singing to their favorite songs in the second annual "Make a Joyful Noise" contest, which kicks off **Wednesday, May 1 and runs through Friday, May 31.**



"Make a Joyful Noise" is a friendly online musical competition to celebrate school spirit and raise funds for Catholic schools throughout the Diocese.

"The competition highlights and showcases school spirit," said **Ginny [Tachovsky] Downey '85**, Major and Planned Gift Officer of the Diocese of Allentown. "Our

schools are vibrant communities based in faith and can also have fun. It gives students the opportunity to take a break from rigorous studies and have some fun."

In last year's competition, 25 diocesan schools produced music videos displaying what's unique about each school. Students danced and sang in their classrooms, hallways, cafeterias, gymnasiums, and even in science labs.

Downey said it's also enjoyable for the school's alumni to watch the videos and see their former schools. "Alumni can see the wonderful upgrades in their schools," she said.

On the competition's website [www.weloveourcatholicschools.com](http://www.weloveourcatholicschools.com), each school has a fundraising page where anyone can watch a video, cast a vote for their favorite video, and donate to the school from May 1-31.

Two winners will be announced on June 1<sup>st</sup>, which includes "Maestro" for the total amount raised by the school; and "First Chair", which will be determined by the number of donations divided by the number of registered students.

**"All the money stays in the schools,"** said Downey.

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## The S.T.A.R. in Bethlehem

Former Becahi teachers and coaches George Harmanos and Tim McGorry, with a combined 80 plus years of serving students and families of Becahi and the greater Bethlehem community, request our assistance. Since retiring from Beca, they have become involved with a wonderful organization in Bethlehem, S.T.A.R. - Serving To Aid & Restore.

*"Our careers at Bethlehem Catholic infused Catholic values into our hearts. Every Saturday the beatitudes come to life in our Resource Center. We come to you to ask for your financial support to do Jesus work in our town of Bethlehem. We would appreciate any help that you can give. Checks can be made to S.T.A.R. and sent to S.T.A.R., 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Or you can use Venmo at S.T.A.R. @starbethlehempa Please take a minute to view our website at starbethlehempa.org."*



The mission at S.T.A.R. is to reach out to those in our community that are homeless or in need by providing necessities, information, and other resources in accordance with their needs.

Resource Center: 75 E. Market St. Bethlehem, PA 18018  
...located in the basement dining area of Christ Church UCC.

S.T.A.R. - Serving To Aid & Restore is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity focused on providing necessities, information, and resources to homeless and in-need individuals.

Donations can be dropped off on Saturdays from 11:00 to 1:00.

Or you can contact us through our website for pickup... [starbethlehempa.org](http://starbethlehempa.org)

George Harmanos, S.T.A.R. President, 610-248-5069, [gharmanos610@rcn.com](mailto:gharmanos610@rcn.com)

Tim McGorry, Resource Center Manager, 484-767-8474, [TMcGorry@hotmail.com](mailto:TMcGorry@hotmail.com)

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## Please say a Special prayer for our '70 classmates...

**Linda Bulcavage Lillington, Dolores Alves John's mother, Bob Bailey's wife and Joe Csencsitz's sister ...who passed away recently.**

**Linda** passed away on April 1<sup>st</sup> after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Linda was born in Bethlehem to Peter and Marie Bulcavage. She married her husband David in Yosemite Chapel, Yosemite National Park in 1989. She leaves behind her husband, two wonderful sons, David and Stephen, four sisters, Terri, Maria, Annette, and Suzanne, her brother, Rich, and mother, Marie.

Silvina Alves passed away on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please also say a prayer for **Dolores's** siblings, **Gloria '71** and **Antonio '77**.

Judy Elsenbaumer Bailey passed away on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please also say a prayer for **Bob** and Judy's daughter Christine and their grandson Brody.

Bobbie Csencsitz Nagy passed away on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Eternal rest grant unto her, Oh Lord.





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## Girls' Basketball

This was the 98<sup>th</sup> season of girls' basketball at the school.

The 45<sup>th</sup> season of 5 on 5 play – Prior to 1970, a team consisted of 6 players per starting unit.

The team's season record was 23 wins and 6 losses.

Some notables about the team:

District XI 5A Champions – 8<sup>th</sup> Consecutive District Title, 15<sup>th</sup> Overall Final Four appearance at PIAA Tournament – 19<sup>th</sup> Appearance at the "Dance"  
**CiCi Hernandez Sr.** reached 1,129 points to cap her career ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in girls' basketball history, and was selected to second team, PA 5A All-State

### The Leader Board

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. <b>Kalista Walters '15</b> , 2,273 points | 8. <b>Terri Guman '79</b> , 1,111 points * |
| 2. <b>Tiffany Bedics '95</b> , 1,804         | 9. <b>Christy Cochran '95</b> , 1,092      |
| 3. <b>Hope Brown '18</b> , 1,256             | 10. <b>Jean Bayak '60</b> , 1,061 *^       |
| 4. <b>Andrea Veres '10</b> , 1,238           | 11. <b>Cheryl Morykan '83</b> , 1,022 *    |
| 5. <b>Jen Kish '93</b> , 1,186               | 12. <b>Alyssa Antolick '01</b> , 1,005     |
| 6. <b>Taliya Medina '20</b> , 1,168          | 13. <b>Annette Sullivan '55</b> , 1,000 *^ |
| 7. <b>CiCi Hernandez '24</b> , 1,129         |  |

Notes: \* Pre-3-point era; ^ Pre-5 on 5 era

This was Arnold Alleyne's First Season as Head Coach

Thank you for your leadership, Coach Arnold!

## Boys' Wrestling – 59<sup>th</sup> Season of Interscholastic Competition

The team's season record was 16 wins – 1 loss.

Some notables about the team:

District XI 3A Team Champion – 4<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Team Title  
PIAA 3A Team Champion – 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Team Title, 11<sup>th</sup> Overall PIAA  
Morning Call All Area Class 3A Wrestling Team of the Year

Individual Accomplishments:

District XI 3A Individual Tournament – 9 Medalists, 1<sup>st</sup> in Team Standings  
Northeast Regionals Tournament – 8 Medalists, 1<sup>st</sup> in Team Standings  
PIAA Tournament – 5 Medalists, 1<sup>st</sup> in Team Standings  
Medalists include 2 State Champions, 1 Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Place finishers.

Mike Cole was in his first year as Head Coach. Congratulations!

Mike is the 6<sup>th</sup> Head Coach in the 59-year history.

Coach	Season	Years	Wins	Loss	Ties	Matches	Avg.
Tony Iasiello	1965 - 1966 -> 2003	38	406	222	2	630	0.644
Moss Grays	2003/2004	1	1	6	0	7	0.143
Brian Nesfeder	2004/2005 -> 2008	4	46	35	0	81	0.568
Jeff Karam	2008/2009 > 2019 - 2023	15	213	24	0	237	0.899
Rick Thompson	2018/2019	0.4	5	1	0	6	0.833
Mike Cole	2023/2024	1	16	1	0	17	0.941
<b>6 Coaches</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>0.715</b>

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## Girls Wrestling – Season 1: One (1) for the History Books

**Matt Bennett, Head Coach**

The team completed its historic season with a record of 6 wins and 5 losses.

**Bethlehem Catholic High School**

**Girls Wrestling - Inaugural Season of Interscholastic Competition**

**Coach, Matt Bennett (First Season)**

Date	2023 - 2024 Season			East Penn Conference		Point Margin
	Outcome	Becahi	Opponent			
		6	5		0.545	
12/15/23	L	33	36	Emmaus		(3)
12/20/23	L	21	48	Freedom		(27)
12/28/22		First		Tony Iasiello Tournament		
12/29/23		Place		Tony Iasiello Tournament		
01/20/24	W	60	18	Northampton		42
01/21/24		20th Place		Lebanon Individual Tournament		
02/02/24		7th Place		East Penn Conference Tournament		
02/03/24				Pink Panther Duals		
	W	37	36	Honesdale		1
	W	36	12	Wilkes Barre Area		24
	W	51	12	Palmerton		39
02/07/24				Easton Tri-Meet		
	L	30	39	Pocono Mountain East		(9)
	L	33	39	Easton		(6)
02/10/24				Nazareth Quad		
	L	30	33	Upper Perkiomen		(3)
	W	42	30	Warren Hills		12
	W	48	30	Nazareth		18
02/18/24		14th Place		District XI Tournament		
02/25/24		45th place		Southeast Regional Tournament		
	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>Point Differential</b>		<b>88</b>
	<b>Avg/Match:</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Average Point Differential</b>		<b>8</b>

**The Benchmark has been set!**



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There were fifteen members who competed this year...and who will go down in Becahi Wrestling history as the pioneers:

Sophia Antonelli, So	Addison Gregor, Fr	Charlotte Sampson, So
Madison Baxter, Fr	Summer Hill, Sr	Jade Sinchi, Jr
Tealyn Boyle, Jr	Taliah Hill, So	Ella Troxell, Fr
Abbey Dieterich, Fr	Gigi Ortiz, Jr	Anna Truscott, Fr
Vivian Dieterich, Fr	Remiah Rivera, Jr	Arianna Valenzuela, Jr

...and every one of these athletes won at least one bout this year!

"We've only just begun."

## 2024 Morning Call's All-Area Girls Wrestlers of the Year

### Honorable Mention

- 👉 Remiah Rivera, Jr., East Penn Conference (EPC) and District XI 4<sup>th</sup>; 17-10 record  
Made it to Quarterfinal of PIAA Southeast Regional Tournament
- 👉 Addison Gregor, Fr., District XI Runner-up; 17-9 record  
Made it to Quarterfinal of PIAA Southeast Regional Tournament
- 👉 Vivian Dieterich, Fr., EPC 3<sup>rd</sup>; 11-6 record
- 👉 Charlotte Sampson, So., EPC Runner-up; District XI 7<sup>th</sup>; 9-6 record
- 👉 Arianna Valenzuela, Jr., EPC 4<sup>th</sup>; 8-6 record

Read: ***Becahi girls wrestling off to a strong start***, by Theresa O'Brien, *Lehigh Valley Press* <https://www.lvpnews.com/20240416/becahi-girls-wrestling-off-to-a-strong-start/>

Source of wrestling data:

<https://www.pa-wrestling.com/hs-girls/teams/bethcatholic/statistics.htm>

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## A Becahi Sport Legacy Across the Generations (Ancestry.Beca)

The late Harry T. Tachovsky was a basketball coach and teacher at Becahi in the 1930s and 1940s. He founded Bethlehem Sporting Goods.

He was the husband of the late Elizabeth Reynolds Tachovsky and Marge McGarvey Tachovsky.

Harry had four children **Mary (Gower) '38**, Harry, Jr. (a Liberty High School grad ~'40), **Elizabeth "Betty" (Kline) '45**, and **Dr. Thomas '54**.

**Mary** had three children who graduated from Beca... **Michael '71**, **Stephen '73** and **Tim '74**

Harry Jr. had three children who graduated from Beca... **Harry '66**, **Karen '69** and **Dave '73**

**Betty** married George Kline and had a son **George '96**

**Tom** had four daughters who graduated from Beca... **Barbara '82**, **Virginia '85**, **Deborah '87**, and the late **Laura '91**

**Virginia "Ginny" '85** married James **Downey** and have four children who graduated from Beca... **Kayleigh '13**, **James '14**, **Regan '17**, and **Grace '20**

Oh, the stories they could tell.

**What's your story?**

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## Bethlehem Catholic High School Is Now on LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/school/bethlehem-catholic-high-school/>

*Once a week, Bethlehem Catholic will share a noteworthy event or compelling article about what is happening at our alma mater, "enthroned mid-Bethlehem's verdant hills." To gain access, type "Bethlehem Catholic LinkedIn" on your phone or computer search bar to follow us online. We will limit ourselves to one post a week. – Tom Vresics '81*

**Get (re)connected.  
Take advantage of the Becahi Alumni network!**

## “BLinkedIn” Profiles

### Potential Mentors and Colleagues...

**Get Connected to your Classmates...** 363 graduates from 46 classes have been recognized so far in 2024. Check it out at <https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>.

This edition of *Tidings* contains the names of 62 graduates from 46 classes (see chart below).

May						
BLinkedIn Profiles						
Decades >	70s	80s	90s	00s	10s	
Year Ending						
0		1	1	1	1	
1		1	1	1	1	
2		1	1	1	1	
3		1	1	1	1	
4	2	2	3	3	3	
5	1	1	1	1	1	
6	1	1	1	1	1	
7	1	1	1	1	1	Classes:
8	1	1	1	1	1	<b>46</b>
9	2	2	3	3	3	Grads:
	8	12	14	14	14	<b>62</b>

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...

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**Diane Folajtar Forscht '74**, who studied at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, is a Registered Nurse at Hospice of Central Pennsylvania.

**Kathleen Freeh Farris '74**, who received a BS in Speech Pathology and Audiology from West Chester University and an MS in Speech Pathology from the College of New Jersey, is a Speech Language Pathologist at Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22 in Fort Washington.

**Maria Balogh Liddick '75**, who received a BSN from Villanova University, is an Oncology Nurse at the Mass General Cancer Center in Newton, MA.

**George Kline '76**, former President of Bethlehem Sporting Goods, who studied Business and Marketing at King's College, is a Senior Account Manager, Team Sales at ASICS America Corporation in Bethlehem.

**Fr. David Begany, SSJ '77**, who received a BS in Chemistry from the University of Scranton and a Master of Divinity (MDiv) in Catholic Theology from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies, is Parochial Vicar at Corpus-Christi Epiphany Church in New Orleans.

**Susan Maurer '78**, who graduated from Kutztown University, is a Teacher at Moravian Academy.

**Mark Gavura '79** is a Customer Service Representative (CSR) for the PPL Corporation

**Hugh Gehringer '79**, is the Chief Financial Officer at IPG IT, a values-based, data-fueled, and creatively driven provider of marketing solutions, in Basking Ridge, NJ.

**Judy Grimmer Casso '80**, who studied Nursing at Northampton Community College, is a Clinical Appeals Nurse for Community Health Systems, one of the nation's leading healthcare providers, in Bath.

**Annette Correa Santiago '81**, is a Housing Counselor at Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, in Bethlehem.

**Tony Ruggeri '82**, a University of Scranton Graduate, is Sales & Distribution Manager, Central Region, at Mercedes Benz USA, in Geneva, IL.

**James Andrew '83**, who studied English Language and Literature at Penn State University and at Columbia University, and who received a Bachelor of Liberal Arts (ALB) from Harvard University in Writing, Research and Analysis, is CEO of Artisan Investments and at Freedom Hospice in the metropolitan Dallas area.

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**Peter Souza '84**, who received a BS in Geology and earth Science from the University of New Hampshire and an MS in Geology and Earth Science from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, is Director, NTTS at Roane State Community College in Harriman, TN.

**Lisa Yurko Gullone '84**, a Moravian University graduate, is the Managing Owner at Reiley's Pub in Jim Thorpe.

**John Brady '85**, who served for over 22 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, and who received an AA in General Studies from the College of Southern Maryland and then a BS in Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland Global Campus, was recently Director of Operations at Allied Universal, a leading security and facility services company, in Indialantic, FL.

**Toni Russo Eckert '86**, who received a BA in Human Relations from the University of Pittsburgh, is former Executive Director of Leadership Berks (County) PA, and is **currently open to new opportunities** in such areas as leadership development; donor development; strong professional network; relationship building; interpersonal skills; community leadership; employer relationships; partnership development; strategic planning; community impact; foundation and grant compliance; process improvement, etc.

**Sharon Zaun Carey '87**, who received a BA in Psychology and Criminal Justice from West Chester University, is Manager of Technical Consultant Team, at Guardian Life in Bethlehem.

**Kim Germuga Rohrbach '88**, who received a BS in Mathematics and Education Certifications from Muhlenberg College and an MEd in Secondary Curriculum from Kutztown University, is Director of Student Teaching and a Lecturer at Muhlenberg College.

**Kathryn Kalata Dean '89**, who received a BA in Art History from Chestnut Hill College, an MS in Biomedical Visualization from the University of Illinois Chicago, and a Master's Degree in Information Design & Strategy from Northwestern University, is Digital Visualization & Communications Manager for the NUANCE Center at Northwestern University. She oversees digital communications of outreach programs, social media, and digital design and communications.

**Mark Mikitka '89**, who received a BS in Marketing and Management from Lehigh University and a JD from UMass Law School, is Chief Revenue Officer, Customer Experience, at SAP North America, in Boston. He is responsible for overall strategy, business operations, customer/revenue growth, and partner engagement.

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**Stephanie Wasil Weirauch '90**, who received a BS in Pharmacy from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, is a Registered Pharmacist at Tabula Rasa Healthcare in Moorestown, NJ.

**Matt Garza '91**, who received a BS in Secondary Education from DeSales University, is a College Counselor at Allentown Central Catholic High School.

**Tracy Brinkos Stankavage '92**, is Senior Property Manager at Anchor Health Properties in Media, PA.

**Michele Geronimo '93's Valedictorian**, who received a BA in Economics and Spanish from Wellesley College, and who studied Digital Marketing at NYU, is a Product Management Consultant at ALT Terrain – Where Experiential Marketing Ideas Come to Life, in the greater Boston area.

**Mary Beth Indelicato Toczek '94's Valedictorian**, who received a BA in Mathematics from the University of Richmond, is a Certified Career and Leadership Coach working with midlife professionals seeking more clarity, balance, and fulfillment in their work and lives at Honor Your Purpose, LLC, in the greater Philadelphia area.

**Whitney Neidert Allen '94**, who received a BS in Equine Studies from Centenary University and an MS in Sports Management from the University of Kentucky, is Director of Operations at United States Hunter Jumper Association in Lexington, KY.

**Caryn Walck Metzger '94**, who received a BA in English from DeSales University, is Global Process Lead, On-Boarding, Training & Development at the Scandinavia Tobacco Group in Bethlehem.

**Lisa Jiorle Kipp '95**, who studied Radiologic Technology at Misericordia University, is a Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS) at St. Luke's University Health Network.

**Shawn Coyle '96**, who received a BA in Administration of Justice from Penn State University, an MSW from Marywood University, and an MBA from American Public University, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for the Air National Guard in Horsham.

**Karla Deutsch Trumbauer '97**, who received a BS in management Information Systems from DeSales University and an MBA in Project Management from Lehigh University, is Chief Information Officer at First Commonwealth Federal Credit Union in Allentown.

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**Nate Righi '98**, who received an AS in Biology from Northampton Community College and a BS in Management of Information Technology from DeSales University, is a Technology Support Specialist - Distance Education at Lehigh University.

**John Eyen '99**, who studied Business management at Penn State University, is Financial Advisor Manager at Vanguard in Newtown Square.

**Jadrian Helms '99**, who received a BS in Finance and Accounting from DeSales University, is Client Services Business Development Associate at EPL in the Washington, DC metro area.

**Sarah Kospiah Biggs '99**, who received a BS in Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh, is Assistant Vice President, Talent Acquisition, at St. Luke's University Health Network.

**Kathleen Charko Greim '00**, who received a BS in Business Administration, Marketing from Shippensburg University, is Director, Business and Compliance at QVC in West Chester.

**Christine Hrichak '01**, who received a BA in Business and Music from Moravian University, is Senior Manager Enterprise Projects - EAM Process & Solutions at UGI Utilities, Inc. in Bethlehem.

**Corinne Wrecsics '02**, who received a BS in Integrated Business & Engineering from Lehigh University, is Executive Director of Finance at Morgan Stanley in the greater New York City area.

**Brian Cuvo '03**, who received a BA in History from St. Joseph's University and an MEd in Teacher Leadership from the University of Maryland, is Assistant Principal at Whitehall Elementary School in the Prince George's County (MD) Public Schools.

**Kyle "KP" Reilly '04**, is Head of Music at DatPiff.com, a ground level platform, helping artists have a first step to becoming successful... help them get their name out there and get recognized, in the greater Los Angeles area.

**Michael Triantafelov '04**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from Penn State University, is Lead Software Engineer at Salesforce, a software development company, in Raleigh-Durham, NC.

**Dan Watsula '04**, who received a Master's Degree from Duquesne University, is a DNA Analyst and Research Scientist at The Bode Technology Group, providing accredited forensic DNA investigative solutions and products enabling law enforcement to solve more cases.

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**Alexander Nickles '05**, who received a BS in Astrophysics from Lehigh University, an MBA from MIT's Sloan School of Management, and an MS in Aerospace, Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from MIT, is a U.S. Army Veteran who served as Commander, Special Forces Detachment at Fort Campbell, KY.

**Christopher Triantafelov '06**, who received a BSBA in Finance and Marketing from Bloomsburg University, is Regional Operations Manager at Circle Management Group, LLC in the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC area.

**Michele Brita '07**, who received a BS and MS in Speech-Language Pathology from Bloomsburg University, is Director of Physician Recruitment at Tandym Group in the greater New York City area.

**Brianna Penrod Reed '08**, who received a BS in Health Science from Philadelphia University, and a BSN, RN in Nursing Administration from Drexel University's College of Nursing and Health Professions, is Safety Quality Specialist at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Brianna is also pursuing her Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration at Arizona State University.

**Jon Kelly '09**, who received a BS in Finance and Risk Management from St. Joseph's University, is a Relationship Manager at Roc Capital, providing short and long-term loans for non-owner occupied residential and commercial real estate properties, in the greater New York City metropolitan area.

**Sara Kovacs '09**, who received a BS in Exercise Science from Slippery Rick University and an MS in Health, Physical Activity and Chronic Disease as well as a PhD in Exercise Physiology from the University of Pittsburgh, is an Associate Professor of Instruction at Temple University.

**David Rene '09**, who received a BS in Public Relations/Image Management and an MS in Crisis/Emergency management from Millersville University, is a Liaison for the Grace Covenant Foundation.

**Nicole Kostelnick Tribbett '10**, who received a BS in Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition Services from West Chester University and an MBA from the University of Tampa, is Senior Project Manager at Compass Group USA, redefining the food and facility services landscape with innovation and passion through the lens of what's next, in Charlotte, NC.

**Marissa Roxbury '11**, who received a BBA in Management and Operations from West Virginia University, is a Real Estate Agent at Weichert, Realtors in Stewartville, NJ.

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**Patricia Livengood '12**, who received a BS in Research Psychology from DeSales University, is a Content Analyst at Press Ganey, putting human experience at the heart of healthcare, in Center Valley.

**Charles Varga '13**, who received a BS in Accounting and Information Systems from Virginia Tech, is a Financial Auditor at US Government Accountability Office in Washington, DC.

**Sean Moroney '14**, who received a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Florida Atlantic University, is a Mechanical Engineer at Curtiss-Wright Corporation in Bethlehem.

**Eric Oh '14**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Penn State University, is Vice President at Ares Management Corporation, a leading global alternative investment manager, in the New York City metropolitan area.

**Kiran Singh '14**, who received a BS in Finance and Management from Lehigh University, is Senior Manager, Ethics & Compliance Strategy and Governance at DXC Technology, helping global companies run their mission-critical systems and operations while modernizing IT, in the metropolitan Washington DC area.

**Martina Calluori '15**, who received a BS in Interactive Digital Media from Drexel University, is a User Experience Designer at Moody's Analytics in West Chester, PA.

**Micaiah Fraction '16**, who received an Associate's Degree in Sports Management from Bergen Community College and a BBA from Eastern University, is an Associate, Digital Sales, at ADP in the Lehigh Valley.

**Jaime Wehr '17**, who received a BS in Biology from Loyola University Maryland and an MS in Human/Medical Genetics from the University of Pittsburgh, is a Graduate Research Assistant at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Madison Baillie '18**, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Moravian University, and who is pursuing a Master's Degree in Developmental and Child Psychology at Southern New Hampshire University, is an Associate Teacher at Bright Horizons in Easton.

**Holly Pelslis '19**, who received a BA in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland, is Case Assistant, Intellectual Property at Paul Hastings LLP, recognized as one of the world's most innovative global law firms, in Washington, DC.



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**Jade Roof '19**, who received a BBA in Business Administration from Muhlenberg College, is an IT Operations Specialist at CPP Associates, Inc., providing consistent and repeatable technology solutions that meet business goals and objectives, in Easton.

**Nicole Stangl '19**, who received a BA in Economics from Seton Hall University, is **open to new opportunities**. She is motivated to achieve her plans of entering the professional field of consulting.

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## From The Advancement Office

Tom Vresics '81, Director

***Now is the Last Week to Ask the State of PA to Send Your 2024 Income Tax Dollars to Becahi instead of Harrisburg!***

*The State of PA is offering a 10 to 1 match through the Becahi EITC Program. Email Tom Vresics today for the simple one-page form to reserve these limited tax credits for you ahead of benefactors from other Catholic and private schools.*



### **TI Memorial Golf Tournament - Friday, June 14, at Whitetail GC with an 8 AM Shotgun Start.**

*All Wrestling alumni and fans should attend. Join us to celebrate the 1969 Catholic National Championship Wrestling Team as we share stories about TI and our outstanding boys' and girls' wrestling programs. If you can't golf, join us for lunch. Use the QR Code on the left to access the registration brochure.*



### **Meet Coach Lou Holtz at Irish Legends 2024!**

*The Diner Auction will be on Sunday, June 2, from 5 PM until 10 PM. On Monday, June 3, from 8 AM until 4 PM, you can play golf with Notre Football Greats like Reggie Brooks and Rocket Ishmael. Use the QR Code on the left to register.*

### **The Holtz's Heroes Collection Drive Ends May 18th**

*If you cannot make it to our last two Saturday Collection Dates at Becahi on May 4th and May 18th from 8 AM until 9:30 AM, use the QR Code on the right to make a donation and we will do the shopping for you.*



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## Reflection

May is the month of Mary.

This is one of my favorites hymns to her.

Remember the May Processions?

### “Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above”

- ♪ Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
- ♪ Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
- ♪ Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
  - ♪ Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
    - ♪ Salve, salve, salve Regina!
  - ♪ Our life, our sweetness, here below, O Maria!
    - ♪ Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!
- ♪ Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
  - ♪ Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
    - ♪ Salve, salve, salve Regina!
  - ♪ To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, O Maria!
    - ♪ To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O Maria!
- ♪ Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
  - ♪ Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
    - ♪ Salve, salve, salve Regina!
  - ♪ Turn then most gracious Advocate, O Maria!
    - ♪ Toward us thine eyes compassionate, O Maria!
- ♪ Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
  - ♪ Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
    - ♪ Salve, salve, salve Regina!
  - ♪ The cause of joy to men below, O Maria!
    - ♪ The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria!
- ♪ Angels, all your praises bring, Earth and heaven, with us sing,
  - ♪ All creation echoing:
    - ♪ Salve, salve, salve Regina!

And now...

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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.

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