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Creating the Excitement for the 100th Anniversary of Becahi!!!



“Ancestry.Beca” (Part 1 of 2 for October 2024)

For three months we listed the names of graduates whose ancestry could be traced back to the 1930s. ... To summarize the 1930s Becahi legacy...

One hundred nine graduates have 311 descendants including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, who later graduated from Becahi.

(Still a work in progress.)

BTW, 47 graduates from the '30s married another Becahi graduate

Last month we looked at the classes of 1940-1943. This month we recognize the names of graduates whose Becahi ancestry can be traced back to **the mid-1940s. (1944-1946).** I'm certain there will be additions and revisions coming... let me know!

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations

1944

- Anne Baca Calvo '44 is the parent of Karen '66, Lynn '67, Al '70, and Tom '81, and the grandparent of Alan “AJ” '95, Michelle '97 and Nick '00
- Pauline Demyan Ortwein '44 is the parent of Charles '69
- Frank Gorski '44 is the parent of Tim '67, Chris '70, Rich '73 and Mark '75
- Anne Hartigan Murphy '44 is the parent of Dennis '68, Michael '70 and Kevin '75
- Mary Harvilla Minarik '44 is the parent of Tom '71 and Mary Frances '78
- William Kirk '44 is the parent of Joan '69 and Kathleen '79
- Edward '44 and Caroline (Ortwein '43) Knipe are the parents of James '72, Ann '73, Mary '74 and John '77, and the grandparents of Justin '05 and Joshua '11
- Elizabeth Madl DeAngelis '44 is the parent of Ernie '69 and Annette '75
- Mary Posivak Shannon '44 is the parent of James '71, Mike '73, and Patricia '77
- June Frances Rodgers Bragg '44 is the parent of Maureen '66, Cecelia '68, and Larry '70
- John Ryan '44 is the parent of Deirdre '74, Christopher '76, Mike '78, and Greg '79, and the grandparent of Samantha '05
- Rosemarie Taglang Sullivan '44 is the parent of Gery '70 and the grandparent of Caitlin '01 and Matthew '03

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1945

- Dorothy Brugger Ripper '45 is the parent of Rosemary '67, Kathy '70, William '73, Tim '76 and Marita '78, and the grandparent of Maria Grasso '96, Michael Grasso '99, Katelyn Grasso '01, Teresa Grasso '07, Jonathan Ripper '07, Emily Ripper '12, and Julia Zambo '19
- Georgine Dick Humel '45 is the parent of Joanne Little '73 and Theresa Little '79
- Dottie DiStalio Loturco '45 is the parent of Margaret '68 and Christine '73
- Frances Dugas Keating '45 is the parent of Frances '68, James '69, Marybeth '73 and Sarah '77
- Dolores Evrard Horvath '45 is the parent of Betsy '70, Joe '73, Christine '80 and John '82
- Marie Hagerty Kovacs '45 is the parent of Patricia '69, Tom '71 and James '77
- George Laughlin '45 is the parent of Susan '69
- William Lynch '45 is the parent of Susan '76
- Mary Lyons Schweder '45 is the parent of Anne '68 and Stephanie '83
- Guadalupe Machain '45 is the parent of David '67, Mike '70, Kathleen '72 and James '75
- Mary Louise MacLean Litsch '45 is the parent of Richard '72 and Martha '75
- Catherine Maurer Cruciani '45 is the parent of Catherine '73
- Margaret McCarthy Niechwiadowicz '45 is the parent of Bonnie '68, Ed '75 and John '83, and the grandparent of Jeremy Getz '96
- Theresa Miklos Voros '45 is the parent of Dave '69, Stephanie '71 and Cecile '73
- Ursula Miller Oswald '45 is the parent of Regina '69, Suzanne '70, Eileen '71, Mary '73 and Anthony '75
- Madeleine Ortwein Baur '45 is the parent of Robert '69 and the grandparent of Kelly '99 and Scott '99
- Assunta Sebastianelli Perrett '45 is the parent of Len '67 and Dan '70
- Virginia Slafkosky Hartigan '45 is the parent of Mike '73, James '75, Mary Frances '77 and David '82
- Betty Tachovsky Kline '45 is the parent of George '76 and the grandparent of George '96
- Joseph Willner '45 is the parent of Peter '75 and the grandparent of Kate '08 and Anne '15

1946

- Theresa Adamcik Doria '46 is the parent of Kathleen '68
- Ann Bednarik Kametz '46 is the parent of Bernie '69
- Rita Burke Donchez '46 and Leonard '46 are the parents of Mary '71 and Alexandra '75

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- Mary Margaret “Peg” Dickert Weiss '46 is the parent of Debbie '70, James '74, and Peg '78
- Generose Dwyer Carisio '46 is the parent of Patricia '69, Susan '73 and María '81
- Jean Harvey Becker '46 is the parent of Eston “Barney” '69 and Jeannine '70
- **Pauline Laky Hinnerschietz '46 is the parent of Deb '68, Harry '70, Nancy '72, and Tom '76, and the grandparent of Jennifer Reiman '96**
- Josephine Prosperi Quarry '46 is the parent of Bob '67 and Colleen '70
- Margaret Schnalzer Beier '46 is the parent of Rich '72, Irene '73, Margaret '77 and Marie '79
- **Agnes Slaninka Calvo '46 is the parent of Paula '69, Jane '71, Tina '73 and Lisa '79, and the grandparent of Hugh Wilson '99, Jeffrey Wilson '01, Andrew Wilson '04 and Jennifer Wilson '13**
- Louise Sorrentino Pribulka '46 is the parent of Andrew '74

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In summary for these years...1944-1946

44 Graduates were a parent of a future Becahi grad

3 Grads were a grandparent of a future Becahi grad

118 Future grads (Descendants) can trace their Becahi Roots back to 1944-46

14 Grads married another Becahi grad



Photo: Paige Miller

**Next Month:
Becahi Ancestry – 1947-1949**

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*.

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

Here are some of those who checked in...

... Sr. Regina Chassar '53, Patricia Burkhardt '57, Harry Mitchell '57, Marie Pursell Carroll '57, Sandy Majczan Silvoy '61, Betty Ann Gomboz Polaha '63, Phil McGlade '66, Joseph Motko '66, Frank Borso '67, Yogi Eddinger '67, Gina Soltis '67, **Larry Gasda '69, Susan McCandless Pfeil '69, Cindi Nelson Christman '69, Bobby Halbreiner '71, Angel Rivera '71, Kate Kostelnick '73, Debbie Horvath Kost '74, Tom Vresics '81, Robin Hudak Kelchner '93, Jason Bell '94, Kirk Miller '94**

...from my Class ('70)

... BobbyA, Tommy Altimare, Tony Bauer, Celeste, Dave and Jean (Bringenberg) Cech, Jessie Daniels Greenawald, Joannie Greenfield, Paul Grube, Mick Halbreiner, Trish Holly Zechman, Tina Hudak, Jeff and Col, George and Betsy, Kathy Ripper Grasso, Tommy Sculley, Josephine, Carl, Linda Talbot Keefe

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 **748 grads from 84 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".

Alums and Classes Mentioned in October Issue

| Decades > | 20s | 30s | 40s | 50s | 60s | 70s | 80s | 90s | 00s | 10s | 20s | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Year Ending | 20th Century > 643 | | | | | | | | 21st Century > 105 | | | |
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| 2 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | |
| 4 | | 12 | 1 | | 30 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 15 | | | |
| 5 | 1 | 25 | | | 16 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| 6 | | 13 | | 6 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| 7 | | 1 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | Classes |
| 8 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 84 |
| 9 | 1 | | 1 | | 56 | 9 | 4 | 210 | 2 | 4 | | Grads |
| | 1 | 8 | 59 | 26 | 92 | 162 | 48 | 247 | 28 | 56 | 21 | 748 |
| | 100 from Fourth and Webster | | | | | 648 from Dewberry and Madison | | | | | | |

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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*...

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

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

November 3rd – Class of 59’s 65th Reunion – Prime Steakhouse, 325 Stoke Parks Road, Bethlehem... 1:00pm.

Call Prime to put your name on the list 610 882-4070

November 30th – Class of ‘93’s 31st and Class of ‘94’s 30th Reunion – Adagio, 7:00-10:00pm

Single tickets are \$50, or \$85 a couple. For more information:

Contact Robin Hudak Kelchner ‘93 rkelchner13@gmail.com or

Dana Lucente Reaser ‘94 danas1010@hotmail.com

See the Sports Section for a more complete list of dates for Alumni-related activities this fall and winter.

Reunion News...

- **Class of 59’s 65th Reunion** is planned for Sunday, November 3 at 1:00pm at Prime Restaurant. Anyone interested should contact Prime at 610 882-4070 to put your name on the list.
- **Class of ‘94’s 30th Reunion and ‘93’s 31st Reunion** – Saturday, November 30th 7:00-10:00pm – Adagio Restaurant, Tickets are \$50 a person, \$85 a couple. Interested scholars seeking more information and payment instructions should contact **Robin Hudak Kelchner ‘93** rkelchner13@gmail.com and/or **Dana Lucente Reaser ‘94** at danas1010@hotmail.com

Class of ‘57 at their 67th Reunion

Fifteen members gathered for their annual class reunion this past month at the Copperhead Grille in Center Valley. Discussions dealt with the good old days (on the left) at the “little school by the railroad tracks.”



Making it special were **John Dobrota, Joe Zajacek, Harry and Priscilla (Farris) Mitchell, Anita Albert, Barbara Demyan, Barbara Floyd, Rosemarie Buttillo, Helen Tulio, Mary Lousie Repsher, Elizabeth Pittner, Marie Pursell, Jacqueline Kohlmier, Joan Balik ‘58, Sandy Balik (Joe’s Balik’s wife).**

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Class of 1969 – THE Largest in School History Celebrate 55 years

Larry Gasda '69 reported that a total of 46 classmates, 16 spouses/guests, [and 51 angels in heaven] attended the get-together at Green Pond on September 22nd. Last-minute circumstances developed for five other classmates who had planned to attend but were unable.

Those [beings] who *did* make it were...

Joe Abraham, Danny Alonzo, John Andris, Mike Antalics, Sharon Baca, Paul Bartos, Walter Beck, Mary Bender Guth, Steph Berden Husser, Geoff Borda, Tim Brady, Anne Brennan, Rich Brooks, Bill Farrell, Fran Farris, Paul Fistner, Larry Gasda, Corky Tarola Gombosi, Larry Hundersmarck, Eileen Kachmar Strohl, Bill Keating, Dorene Kortvely Darabaris, Brian Kraft, Jerry Kresge, Don Lonergan, Mary Beth Lynn Tedesco, Rita Manone Frey, Mary Ann May Hart, Sue McCandless Pfeil, Fran McGouldrick, Joan Mitchell Fistner, Cindi Nelson Christman, Chuck Ortwein, Regina Oswald Long, Larry Petfield, Ed Ramsberger, Pat Savitske Check, Chuck Sculley, Mary Ann Seaman Nickles, Jean Smith Russo, Gary Tarola, Loretta Ulincy, Larry Wagner, Cindy Williams Bartosik, Hugh Wilson.

...and here are many of them! Now, try to pick out who is who. (A holy card to the winners.)

Hint: **Larry Gasda** is hiding in the back row, left side, behind **Regina Oswald**. Others hiding in the back are in witness protection.



For some hints on Who's Who in this '69's reunion picture, turn the page...

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< St. Ursula's Cherubs ...Left to Right:

Fran McGouldrick, Regina Oswald Long, Mary Bender Guth, Billy Farrell, Dorene Kortvely Darabaris, Walter Beck, Gary Tarola, Cindi Nelson Christman, Mike Antalics

More Who's Who Hints from the Class of '69s 55th Reunion:



Larry Gasda

Brian Kraft

Mary Beth Lynn

Jerry Kresge



Larry Petfield, Larry Gasda, Larry Wagner, and Larry Hundersmarck



Walt Pfeil, Sue McCandless Pfeil, Mary Ann May Hart

Remember, the ones who identify the scholars on page 6 get a holy card!

BTW

Mary Ellen Finn '69 and Sue McCandless Pfeil '69 were the first Becahi coeds to graduate from DeSales University. (nee Allentown College of St. Francis DeSales)

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Class of 1974's 50th Reunion

Fifty-five guests came back to Bethlehem from 14 different states to compare notes and trade stories from the past... some even stopped for pictures seen below.



< L to R: Chris Karabin, Donna Terefinko Whiteford, Gerry Yasko Hunt, Eleanor Gates Stroman, Nancy Campbell Anderson



Left to Right: >

Deborah Horvath Kost, Mary Anne Gillen Hoffman, Terry Dougherty Lawler, Pat Lawler '76, Mike Kost, Kathy Ferry Sweet, Tom Hoffman



Left to Right: (Looks like the SS. Simon and Jude scholars)

Gerry Yasko Hunt, Stephanie Bubenko McLean, Bernie Minarik, Mary Belzner Howell, Mary Anne Gillen Hoffman, Jimmy Steltz, Carmen Spagnola, Joe Butryn, Jane Wright, Liz McCool



< Left to Right:

Stephanie Bubenko McLean, John Yanushka, David Brooks, Stanley Majewski, Gregory Smith

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The Class of 1999 – 25 Years Ago – A Virtual Reunion

This class was 73rd to graduate from Beca, and the 15th largest. The total number of graduates then stood at 9,629.

Twenty-nine members were a child of a former Becahi graduate. Seventeen members were a grandchild of a Becahi graduate.

Their Ancestry: (Brown font = 2 Generations; Blue font = 3 Generations)

- Justin Bacak '99 is the child of Joseph '67
- Byron Bachman '99 is the child of Patricia Ortwein '75 and the grandchild of Ann Stier '41
- Matthew Bartholomew '99 is the child of James '71 and Regina (Rae '72) Bartholomew and the grandchild of Loretta Quarry '35
- Kelly Baur '99 is the child of Kathleen Shanahan '70 and the grandchild of Madeleine Ortwein '45
- Scott Baur '99 is the child of Kathleen Shanahan '70 and the grandchild of Madeleine Ortwein '45
- Terrence Berdell '99 is the child of Terrence '75
- Amanda Borda Dayer '99 is the child of Geoff '69 and the grandchild of Esther Dougherty '29
- Colin Butryn '99 is the child of Joseph '74
- Daniel Check '99 is the child of Patricia Savitske '69
- Katie DeAngelis '99 is the child of Brian '72 and Catherine (Copek '72) DeAngelis and the grandchild of Catherine Nicholson '43
- John Farris '99 is the child of Francis '69
- Erica Felker Gray '99 is the child of Alex '70 and Mary (Brown '71) Felker, and the grandchild of Elizabeth Holletz '37
- Michael Grasso '99 is the child of Kathy Ripper '70, and the grandchild of Dorothy Brugger '45
- Gregory Haas '99 is the child of Richard '66 and Kathleen (Dunn '66) Haas and the grandchild of Charles '41 and Virginia (Kelly '41) Haas
- Rachel Holly Quinn '99 is the child of Robert '67 and the grandchild of Richard '31
- James Kelly '99 is the child of Cathiarn Friend '67
- Rebecca Kidulic Breeswine '99 is the child of Michael '69 and Donna (Takach '71) Kidulic
- Craig Kincaid '99 is the child of Betsy Vreeland '70 and the grandchild of Frances Casey '38
- Marci Klinger Capuano '99 is the child of Bob '63 and Georgine (Fidmik '69) Klinger and the grandchild of Kathryn Repsher '38
- Victoria Krenos '99 the child of Robert '71

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- Christian Loch '99 is the child of Mary Green '73 and the grandchild of Joan Culligan '49
- Lauren Maco Lauth '99 is the child of John '68
- Amanda Morrison '99 is the grandchild of Robert '33
- Patrick Murphy '99 is the child of Rosemary Gasda '67
- Bernard O'Hare '99 is the child of Bernie '69 and Susan (Sikora '70) O'Hare
- Allison Quigney '99 is the child of Steve '73 and Beverly (Brady '73) Quigney and the grandchild of Victoria Gonzalez '48 and James Quigney '51
- Michael Silvoy '99 is the child of Ronald '62
- Douglas Szvetcz '99 is the child of Stevie '73 and Eileen (Meder '75) Szvetcz and the grandchild of Lucy Boyle '32
- Vincent Tallarico '99 is the child of Vince '72
- Hugh Wilson '99 is the child of Hugh '69 and Paula (Calvo '69) Wilson and the grandchild of Agnes Slaninka '46

Allison Quigney was Valedictorian.

(BA, New York University; MPA, Syracuse University)

Erika Riddle Petrozelli was Salutatorian.

(BS, MS, Lehigh University)

Member of the class of 1999 included:

Alvin Abadilla

Jacqueline Akers

Reid Albright

Gianna Alicea Roddy

Angela Alloggio

Michael Alogna

Pedro Alves

Colin Anderson

Theresa Antolick Richter

Ramon Arreola

Justin Bacak *

Byron Bachman

Timothy Barlok

Matthew Bartholomew

Scott Baur

Kelly Baur Comber

Brandon Bellew

Luke Bellis

Michael Belskie

Terrence Berdell

John Besz

Brett Biggs

Jennifer Blanco

Carrie Bogart

Amanda Borda Dayer

Ryan Boyer

Steven Breault

Joseph Bubba

Heather Buczui Zwolak

Colin Butryn

Louis Capwell

Salvatore Carrodo

Timothy Casteline

Scott Chaszar

Daniel Check

Margaret Chickey

Carolyn Cleveland

Matthew Corsi

James Coughlin

Lizette Cruz

Ashley Culligan Twaddle

Daniel D'Ambrosio *

Tathiana DaSilva McGee

Mark Davis

Katie DeAngelis

Kelly Deegan Stiles

Matthew Demchyk

Thomas Derhammer

Andrew DeVicaris

Daniel Diefenderfer

Kathryn D'Imperio Van Druff

Rachel Dubbs Hanlon

Michael Ebeling

Anthony Eggleston

James Eyen

John Eyen

Lauren Fackler

Sean Farkas

John Farris

Erica Felker Gray

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| Rosa Fernandes | Rebecca Kidulic Breeswine | Meghan Morrow |
| Chad Fontoura | Craig Kincaid | Eileen Murphy |
| David Frantz | Eric King * | Patrick Murphy |
| Jamie Frey | Melissa Kline | Jeanette Negri Beahm |
| Marisa Fulton Benjamin | Marci Klinger Capuano | Scott Nemchik |
| Jennifer Garcia | Patrick "Pat" Koch | Sean Nemchik |
| Jillian Gares | Sarah Kospiah Biggs | Eric Newhall |
| Brian Garrity | Victoria Krenos | Ching Chi "Mary" Ng |
| George Gharzouzi | Anna Kreshock | Mathew Nolf |
| Gregory Gillespie | John Kristofik | Sara Novak Zrinski |
| Brandon Gillooly | Larry Lam | Meghan Novrosky |
| Sean Gorman | Nina LaTassa | Christopher Nugent |
| Patrick Gorsky | Ryan Laughna | Bernard O'Hare |
| Christan Graff | John Lax | Jeremy Onorato |
| Michael Grasso | Barbara Lazaridis | Michael Ostrelich |
| Alexis Gray | Timothy Leahy | Megan Parise |
| Erica Gritz Mainardi | Christina Lenner Koch | Kurt Paul |
| Emily Haas | Erin Levering Lynden | Scott Paul |
| Gregory Haas | Michael Lichty | James Petro |
| Jadrian Helms | Jennifer Litsch | Eleyna Philippi Lichty |
| Dana Hernandez | Christian Loch * | Matthew Phillips |
| Rebecca Hibay | Alexander Lombana | Tara Pinkowski |
| Christine Hintze | Lauren Maco Lauth | Allison Quigney |
| Mary-Kathrine Hogan | Gary Mann | Amy Ramos |
| Rachel Holly Quinn | Krystal Martin | Sean Ramos |
| Ryan Hopkins | Iris Martinez | Kristin Reilly |
| Robert Houck | James Mattes | Erika Riddle Petrozelli |
| Christopher Hoysan | Penelope Maynard | Catherine Ross |
| Robert Imbody | Dane McDonald | Michael Sackrison |
| Paul Isidro | Gavin McGeehan | Stephanie Sadel |
| Jamie Jahada | William McPartland | Christina Saemmer |
| Matthew Jinks | Jeffrey Meila | Joanna Sauers |
| Kimberly Kane | Christopher Meluskey | Brian Savadel |
| Robert Karaszewski | John Miller | Erica Scerbo |
| Aliya Karim | Lindsay Miner Pereira | Jonathan Scerbo |
| Stephanie Katra Meyers | Everett Minger | Alina Schiavone |
| James Kelly | James Molinaro | Jonathan Schiller |
| Martha Kelly | Bradley Morgan | Sara Schweitzer |
| Stephen Keppel | Amanda Morrison | BethAnn Scott Beatty |

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| Coady Sell * | Tracy Szoke * | Elizabeth Wetherhold |
| James Sikora | Douglas Szvetcz | Paul Williams |
| Michael Silvoy | Vincent Tallarico | Ashleigh Wilson |
| Shawn Silvoy | Daniel Tone | Hugh Wilson |
| Kristen Slifer Nalesnik | William Unger | Katherine Yasko Banta |
| Maureen Spata | Richard Valois | Ellen Young |
| Jenna Spirk Camasta | Vanessa VanKooten | Patrick Zelko |
| Kurt Stametz | Peter Viscomi | Michael Zile |
| Amy Stein | Jennifer Walsh Levernier | Michael Zsilavetz |
| Christina Strickland | Ron Watson | Michael Zumas |
| Kimberly Sullivan | Rachel Weida Collier | Jason Zwickl |

* Deceased

Here are some of the class members' post-graduation pursuits that I could find.

Nine members served our country in the Military.

Ryan Hopkins, Pennsylvania Army National Guard

James Kelly, Pennsylvania Army National Guard

Ryan Laughna, United States Military Academy

Gavin McGeehan, U.S. Army

Eric Newhall, U.S. Army

Vincent Tallarico, U.S. Air Force

Daniel Tone, U.S. Army

Paul Williams, U.S. Air Force

Hugh Wilson, U.S. Navy

Sixteen members serve as Educational Professionals.

Michael Alogna

Matthew Bartholomew

Kelly Baur Comber

Amanda Borda Dayer

Thomas Derhammer

Erica Felker Gray

Patrick Gorsky

Stephanie Katra Meyers

Nina LaTassa

Dane McDonald

Jeffrey Meila

Patrick Murphy

Kristen Slifer Nalesnik

Jenna Spirk Camasta

Jennifer Walsh Levernier

Rachel Weida Collier

Four members serve as Healthcare Professionals.

Steven Breault, Physician

Sean Gorman, Mental Health Coordinator

Marci Klinger Capuano, Nurse

BethAnn Scott Beatty, Nurse

Ramon Arreola is a Lawyer

Eight members married a Becahi graduate.

Brett Biggs and Sarah Kospiah

Michael Grasso and Janine Waas '98

Marci Klinger and Eric Capuano '96

Patrick Koch and Christina Lenner

Michael Lichty and Eleyna Philippi

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More on the class post-graduate accomplishments...

- **Theresa Antolick** was inducted into the DeSales University Hall of Fame in 2017
- **Matt Corsi** is the current Becahi Baseball Coach
- **Matthew Demchyk** was selected as a Becahi Distinguished Graduate in 2024
- **Stephen Keppel** was selected as a Becahi Distinguished Graduate in 2016
- **Jim Molinaro** played professional football for Washington and Dallas
- **Michael Zile** was inducted into the Becahi Athletic Wall of Fame in 2016, and served as Head Coach of the Boys Volleyball team
- Seventy-one members' accomplishments have been noted in previous editions of **Tidings**, including two in this month's edition under the "BLinkedIn" section.
 - Past issues can be found on the school's website...
<https://becahi.org/alumni/alumni-newsletter/>

Oh, the stories they could tell.
Write to me and I'll pass them along "to the class."

Becahi Centennial Alumni Directory - Call to Update Our Records

"Thank you to everyone who responded to the postcard or email they received from PCI to update our Becahi Centennial Alumni Directory. If you haven't seen these postcards or received an email, please call 1-888-821-7828 soon. This will provide us with accurate information for you as we prepare to celebrate Bethlehem Catholic's Centennial." – Tom Vresics '81

If you have not received a postcard or an email from PCI call 1-888-821-7828
There is **NO** need to buy anything!

Dear First Name,

As a CY graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, I need a quick verification from you. Becahi recently launched a comprehensive alumni data verification project for our **Centennial** celebration (Kickoff beginning on July 19, 2025, through our Grand Finale on June 27, 2026).

We've assembled the information currently listed in our alumni files and need your help to confirm the accuracy of your record and fill in any information gaps.

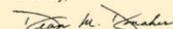


Call 1-888-821-7828
to update your information in our records

Verification is quick and easy.

Your prompt assistance is greatly appreciated. Please call 1-888-821-7828 to verify your Bethlehem Catholic alumni data today.

Sincerely,


Dr. Dean Donaher
Principal

Your Invitation ID:


Mr. Tom Vresics '81
Advancement Director

1-888-8

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The 21st Century Graduate Ancestry.

The last three months we listed the names of graduates whose ancestry could be traced back to the 2000s. ...and there have been additions since then thanks to some who wrote in to update.



To summarize the 2000s Becahi Legacy:

One hundred ninety graduates are a child of a Becahi graduate, and
Sixty-four graduates are a grandchild of a Becahi graduate. (Still a work in progress.)

The mid-2010s (2014 – 2016). Let's recognize those graduates and their ancestors, with some dating back to the early 1940s! BTW, I'm certain the list isn't complete, but I'm hoping this issue will result in more graduates and alumni reaching out to update the listing.

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2014

- James Downey '14 is the child of Virginia Tachovsky '85 and the grandchild of Thomas Tachovsky '54
- Joseph Giordano '14 is the child of Emil '77
- Thomas Horner '14 is the child of Mary Beth Anfuso '90
- Sarah Horwath '14 is the child of James '81 and the grandchild of Kathleen O'Connell '47
- Nicholas Karabin '14 is the child of Andrew “Drew” '79 and the grandchild of George '41 and Theresa (Sabol '45) Karabin
- Alexandra Madison Sabino '14 is the child of Ron '83 and Cathy (Braxmeier '83) Madison, and the grandchild of Eleanor Antolic '52
- Eric Madison '14 is the child of Ron '83 and Cathy (Braxmeier '83) Madison, and the grandchild of Eleanor Antolic '52
- Julia Madison '14 is the child of Ron '83 and Cathy (Braxmeier '83) Madison, and the grandchild of Eleanor Antolic '52
- Victoria Madison '14 is the child of Ron '83 and Cathy (Braxmeier '83) Madison, and the grandchild of Eleanor Antolic '52
- Jean Markovic Visconti '14 is the grandchild of Joanne Wenzel '58
- Patrick Mergel '14 is the child of Jeff '83
- Sean Moroney '14 is the child of James Moroney '92 and Cate Anfuso '92, and the grandchild of John '61 and Agnes (McGowan '60) Moroney

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2015

- Zachary Blair '15 is the child of John '84
- Alyssa Brown '15 is the child of Bernie '81 and the grandchild of Germaine Dick '51
- Elizabeth Dundon '15 is the child of Patrick '85
- Elizabeth "Libby" Orth Carroll '15 is the child of Kimberly Dittimore '85
- Jordan Santee '15 is the child of Janice Klenovich '87 and the grandchild of Bernadine Bedics '58
- Dana Stebelski '15 is the child of Michael '72 and Deborah (Karaffa '73) Stebelski and the grandchild of Matthew '51 and Joan (Fecko '51) Stebelski
- Joshua Soares '15 is the child of Dave '87
- Anne Willner Smith '15 is the child of Peter '75 and Kathy (Connell '79) Willner and the grandchild of Joseph Willner '45 and William '52 and Mary (Silvoy '52) Connell

Brown Font – Two Generations; Blue Font – Three Generations

2016

- Madelyn Dundon '16 is the child of Patrick '85
- Elisabeth "Liz" Horner '16 is the child of Mary Beth Anfuso '90
- Hannah Orth '16 is the child of Kimberley Dittimore '85
- Vincent Santanasto '16 is the child of Dominick '75
- Kylee Shivok '16 is the child of Tracey '92
- Hannah Tanczos '16 is the child of Dan '83

In summary for these years...2014-2016

25 Graduates were a child of a Becahi grad

13 Grads were a grandchild of a Becahi grad

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*.

Next Month:

Becahi Ancestry – 2017-2019

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Congratulations Graduates from the Class of 2020 who recently received their College Degrees

I found the following Class of '20 grads who reported graduating from college on LinkedIn. Congratulations. You make your Becahi teachers, staff and fellow alums very proud. Best of everything to them all.

Please pass along this message to members of the class. I don't have their email information, but would love to have them enjoy *Tidings* each month to stay connected to their alma mater.

BTW, the list is not complete, but I hope to pass along more as I come across more information. (I could use all the help you can offer.)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ryan Lowe '20 | Baruch College | BBA Economics |
| Brandon Lysick '20 | Marist College | BBA Finance |
| Michael Maldonado '20 | Stetson University | BS Entrepreneurship |
| Caitlin Maloney '20 | Kutztown University | BS Criminal Justice |
| Tony Mathew '20 | Lehigh University | BS Mechanical Engineering |
| Paige Mathur '20 | Kutztown University | BS Psychology |
| Onabele McFadden '20 | Northampton Community College | Certified Nursing Assistant |
| Teghan McIntyre '20 | Penn State University | BS Art Education |
| Madison McLaughlin '20 | Penn State University | BS Finance |
| Haley McMenimen '20 | Misericordia University | BS Biology |
| Rachael Mege '20 | DeSales University | BS Psychology |
| Kristofer Morrow '20 | Susquehanna University | BS Business Management |
| Jacob Musngi '20 | Northampton Community College | AAS Electronic Technology |

Alumni Golf Team Scramble



Several Alumni who played golf for the Golden Hawks played a 9-hole Scramble at Whitetail GC recently as a welcome back to the Hawk's Nest Centennial warm-up event.

The winning foursome scored a 9-under par: **Evan Druckenmiller '22**, **Zach Surovy 14**, Grady Miletics '26, and **Skip John '03**. Also playing were **Coach Bob**

Bukvics '60, **Tom Vresics '81**, **John Connell '03**, **Robert Corsi '03**, **JT Barker '13**, and current Hawks Peter Vallance '26, Gavyn Moyer '26 and Jackson Gencarelli '28.

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Recent Passings

| Alumni | Class | Passed Away | Age |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-----|
| Linda Behrmann Yeakel | 1977 | 07/24/2024 | 65 |

Our Family and Friends Passings

- † **Linda Behrmann Yeakel '77**, mother of **Kyle '01** and **Ryan '02**, and sister of **Dean '81**, on 07/24
- † Mary Ann Belchunes, mother of **Joseph '82**, **Karen '89** and the late **Michael '86**, on 09/12
- † Stuart Elliott, husband of **Denise Bugger '72** and father of **Jennifer Krause Reed '03**, Valerie and Hilary, on 07/14
- † Ann Lanscek, mother of **Karen '69** and William on 09/08
- † Adelino "JR" Tavares, father of **Jackie '88**, **Frank '92** and **Rita Jean '01**, and grandfather of **Spencer Kilgour '11** and **Joshua Kilgour '18**, on 09/23
- † George Wieland, Jr., father of **George III '72**, **Kathy '73** and **Barbara '80**, on 09/27

... and please remember to say a special prayer for our '70 classmates who passed away in the month of October.

Jimmy Bellizzi (10/23/07)

Bernie Fota (10/27/08)

Roxanne Hoffman (10/15/08)

Rick Kearney (10/12/97)

Remembering Peg (Weiss) DeAngelo '78... "Love in Action"

The Moravian House Tenants Association recently showed their appreciation for the late Peg's seventeen years of service as the property manager of the four buildings at the Moravian House Senior Center on Old York Road by planting a flowering dogwood tree in front of the second building from Old York Road. Peg, who passed away in February 2022, was the spouse of **Mike DeAngelo '78**. - Lvpnews.com

In All That We Do, We Remember Them

"In the rising of the sun, and in its going down, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

... for they are now a part of us, as we remember them."

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Sports

Alumni Notables

Sean Leary '89 will be entering his 39th Season in 2025 as head coach of Lehigh's baseball team, just 3 wins shy of 600 victories! Sean is a three-time Patriot League Coach of the Year, and a member of both the Northampton County Legion and the Blue Mountain League Hall of Fames. Sean, who earned his BS in Accounting and MEd from Lehigh, played four years at Lehigh starting at shortstop his senior year, batting .296 with one home run and 15 RBIs. About his time as head coach at Lehigh, Sean said: *"I love the sport, but impacting the lives of student-athletes both on and off the field is the reason I coach."*

Getting Ready for the Centennial The Sports Section –



Welcome Back to the Hawk's Nest Fall and Winter Events

- Wednesday, Oct. 2nd - Girls Volleyball vs. Nazareth 5 PM
 - Dig Pink Game
- Monday, Oct. 7th - Girls Soccer vs. Stroudsburg 5 PM
 - 2024 Team vs. Alumni Team Shootout
- Wednesday, Oct. 9th - Boys Soccer vs. ACCHS 4 PM
 - 2024 Team vs. Alumni Team Shootout
- Saturday, Nov. 2 - Cross Country State Championship in Hershey
 - Specific Time and Place to Be Announced
- Saturday, Nov. 30 - Boys Basketball vs. Brandywine Heights 1 PM
 - Honoring the **1960 & 1962 PCIAA State Champs**
- Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Wrestling vs. Northampton 7 PM
 - Honoring the **1972 PCIAA State Champs**
- Thursday, Dec. 17 - Girls Basketball vs. East Stroudsburg 7 PM
 - Honoring the **2017 PIAA State Champs**
- **Saturday, Jan. 24 - Athletic Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony**
 - Girls Basketball Game vs. Nazareth at 6 PM.

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Athletic Wall of Fame Nominations Due by November 1.

Selection of new Bethlehem Catholic Wall of Fame members will be made on January 24, 2025, just before Catholic Schools Week. This event will be a prelude to our Centennial Kickoff Celebration at DeSales University on Saturday, July 19th, 2025.

Send your AWF nomination to awfnomination@becahi.org with your favorite Golden Hawk's accomplishments and stats.

For example, how about:

1927 Football Team 5-0-1; 5 shut-outs; defense gave up only 1 touchdown all season

1967 Football Team 10-0; Outscored opponents by an average of 26 points/game

1974 Football Team 11-0; Defense held opponents to 3.5 points/game

Help!?

As we approach our 100 years of service to the families in the Lehigh Valley and beyond, I thought it might be a hoot to look back at the sports teams that helped shape many of our lives and outcomes. Sure, we look at wins and losses on the field in the short term, but regardless of those outcomes, there can be no question as to the successful outcomes of those who shared in those experiences.

I will try to highlight all the sports teams in the coming months and some of the special people who helped Becahi become better because of their performance both on and off the field. I am certain that some information will be missing, but I want to put what I've found out there for you, so you can let me know who and what I've missed. My goal is to include as many as possible, and as much as possible in time for a *Tidings* publication before the Centennial. Perhaps we will uncover some potential Wall-of-Fame contenders.

So, I ask for your assistance. As the saying goes, "If you see (or don't see) something, say something." I'll get it right eventually.

Last month started with a request for information on Golf and Field Hockey. (Believe it or not, nothing has been received back, "yet.")

This month I'll continue with two more Fall Sports, Girls Tennis and Girls Volleyball

Here's what I found...

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Girls Tennis

This is the 50th Season of Girls Tennis.
The records, from what I have found, are...

| Coach | Years | Seasons | Matches | | Total |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|------|-------|
| | | | Won | Lost | |
| Sr. Clare de Chantal, SSJ | 1975 – 1976 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 22 |
| George Harmanos | 1977 – 2022 | 46 | 523 | 212 | 735 |
| Dan Arkans* | 2023 – 2024 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 20 |
| | | Totals > | 50 | 537 | 787 |

* As of 09/30/24

Notables:

- 1981 - 3rd place District XI Singles (Sue Marston)
- 1982 - 3rd place District XI Doubles (Jane Arner/Mary Karol McCarthy)
- 1983 - 2nd place District XI Doubles (Suzy Dottor/Jeanne Cancellieri)
- 1984 - 3rd place EPL Singles (Michele Pavis)
- 1984 - 2nd place EPL Doubles (Suzy Dottor/Jeanne Cancellieri)
- 1989 - 3rd place EPL Doubles (Julie Smith/Meghan Steele)
- 1999 - District XI Doubles Champion (Laura Eichman/Shay Hartman)
- 2000 - District XI Singles Champion (Laura Eichman)
- 2005 - LVC Doubles Champions (Pattie Muething/Selina Nicolosi)
- 2006 - District XI and LVC Doubles Champion (Pattie Muething/Selina Nicolosi)
- 2007 - District XI Singles Champion (Pattie Muething)
- 2008 - District XI Singles Champion (Pattie Muething)
- 2011 - LVC Doubles Champion (Paige Gurski/Nina Kopy)
- 2016 - State and District XI Doubles Champion (Molly Ehrig/Brooke Adams)
- 2016 - District XI Champion and 2nd place State in Singles (Brenna Magliochetti)
- 2017 - State and District XI Singles Champion (Brenna Magliochetti)
- 2018 - District XI Singles Champion and 2nd place State Singles (Brenna Magliochetti)
- 2020 - District XI Doubles Champion (Cara Magliochetti/Shannon Stewart)
- 2022 - District XI Doubles Champion (Cara Magliochetti/Lena Windhagen)

Thanks to George Harmanos, "Tennis Coach Emeritus," for most of the information, including the data on the next page.

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Top 30 Girls Tennis Players Overall

| Player | Won | Lost | Total | Pct. | Class of... |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| 1 Brenna Magliochetti | 130 | 19 | 149 | 0.872 | 2019 |
| 2 Molly Ehrig | 120 | 16 | 136 | 0.882 | 2018 Valedictorian |
| 3 Pattie Muething | 109 | 24 | 133 | 0.820 | 2009 BCHS Wall of Fame |
| 4 Mary McHugh | 98 | 24 | 122 | 0.803 | 2004 |
| 5 Angela Rice | 89 | 23 | 112 | 0.795 | 2011 Valedictorian |
| 5 Liz Raposa | 89 | 24 | 113 | 0.788 | 2005 Valedictorian |
| 7 Cara Magliochetti | 86 | 28 | 114 | 0.754 | 2023 |
| 8 Selina Nicolosi | 82 | 19 | 101 | 0.812 | 2008 |
| 8 Katie Muething | 82 | 41 | 123 | 0.667 | 2003 |
| 10 Taylor Adams | 81 | 22 | 103 | 0.786 | 2022 |
| 11 Laura Eichman | 80 | 42 | 122 | 0.656 | 2001 BCHS Wall of Fame |
| 12 Shay Hartman | 78 | 33 | 111 | 0.703 | 2001 |
| 13 Taylor Gurski | 77 | 30 | 107 | 0.720 | 2010 |
| 14 Meghan Steele | 75 | 19 | 94 | 0.798 | 1990 |
| 15 Brooke Adams | 73 | 38 | 111 | 0.658 | 2017 |
| 16 Suzy Dottor | 69 | 28 | 97 | 0.711 | 1985 |
| 17 Taylor Treadwell | 68 | 24 | 92 | 0.739 | 2014 |
| 18 Maureen Mazza | 66 | 21 | 87 | 0.759 | 2017 |
| 19 Tess Shuler | 65 | 29 | 94 | 0.691 | 2017 |
| 20 Patty Superka | 64 | 16 | 80 | 0.800 | 2022 |
| 20 Paige Gurski | 64 | 31 | 95 | 0.674 | 2012 |
| 22 Cecille Szollas | 63 | 15 | 78 | 0.808 | 2021 |
| 23 Julia Atiyeh | 58 | 11 | 69 | 0.841 | 2013 |
| 23 Julie Smith | 58 | 24 | 82 | 0.707 | 1990 |
| 25 Jeanne Cancelliere | 57 | 25 | 82 | 0.695 | 1985 |
| 26 Nina Kopy | 56 | 46 | 102 | 0.549 | 2013 |
| 27 Jane Arner | 55 | 15 | 70 | 0.786 | 1990 |
| 28 Teresa Grasso | 54 | 6 | 60 | 0.900 | 2007 |
| 29 Allie Palmisano | 52 | 18 | 70 | 0.743 | 2017 |
| 30 Cara Dreibelbis | 51 | 18 | 69 | 0.739 | 1991 |

Other Interesting Notes:

Teresa Grasso '07 has the **best winning percentage of all time.**

Maureen Mazza '17 ranks 1st in Doubles Wins... 66 wins, 21 losses

...and just received (2024) an MS in Applied Behavioral Analysis and Autism from the University of Scranton!

Gabby Duffy '17 has the best winning percentage in Doubles 49 – 4 0.925

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Girls Volleyball

As you will see, there are several missing pieces of information below. (And I'm not sure if the program began in 1976.) Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated. The 2024 season is incomplete at this time, but the results will be updated at the end of this season. We gotta be closing in on 775 wins...

| Coach | Years / Seasons | Won | Lost | Total | PCT |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----|------|-------|-----------|
| Carol Mysliborski Sonon | 1976 – 1984 | 9 | | | |
| Jack Casteel | 1985 – 1991 | 7 | 237 | 26 | 263 0.901 |
| Jody Smith Davis '68 | 1992 – 2000 | 9 | 152 | 22 | 174 0.874 |
| Mike Metzger '94 | 2001 - 2006? | 6 | | | |
| Rosie Bukics | 2007 – 2009 | 3 | 35 | 9 | 44 0.795 |
| Howard Vernick | 2010 – 2011 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 21 0.762 |
| Paul Abi-Daher | 2012 – 2016 | 5 | 87 | 26 | 113 0.770 |
| | 2017 – 2018 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 19 0.632 |
| Kelly Brown '10 | 2019 – 2022 | 4 | 68 | 17 | 85 0.800 |
| Gabriella Mineo | 2023 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 19 0.579 |
| Jessica Attieh '15 | 2024 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 12 0.917 |
| 10 Coaches (at least) | | 49 | 627 | 121 | 748 0.838 |

Notables:

- Kelly Kramer Miller '91, BCHS Wall of Fame (2006)
- Katherine "Katie" Steele Peters '92, BCHS Wall of Fame (2008)
- Mike Metzger '94, 2005 Express-Times Girls Volleyball Coach of the Year
- Christy Cochran '95, BCHS Wall of Fame (2016)
- Kristy Conway Bedics '02, BCHS Wall of Fame (2022)
- Rosie Bukics, 2007 Express-Times Girls Volleyball Coach of the Year
- Paul Abi-Daher, 2012 Express-Times Girls Volleyball Coach of the Year
- Lauren Hess '13 and Maddie Titus '14, PA All-State, 2012
- **2014 PIAA Crown is 1st in school history in girls competition**
- Kelly Brown '10, Morning Call Volleyball Coach of the Year, 2020
- Morning Call's Girls Volleyball Team of the Year, 2020
- Kyleigh Brown '21 is the lehighvalleylive.com 2021 Girls Volleyball Player of the Year.
- Alice Frank '23 and Kyla Rodriguez '23 named to 1st team All-State in 2022
- Carol Sonon coached to 91 consecutive wins at one stretch of her tenure.
- Coach Jack Casteel's 1986 and 1987 were undefeated.
- Jody Smith Davis '68 coached to 6 EPC, 4 District XI championships

*Wouldn't it be nice to know how many games have been played to date?
It could serve as a motivator for future team members, and a "permanent record" for the school's sports history.*

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How About a Cruise in 2025?



Angel Rivera's '71 Agency is now booking for a **Canada/New England Cruise Norwegian Getaway Manhattan NYC Pier October 19-26, 2025 The Fall 2025 Foliage Cruise!**

Special Group Pricing! From \$ 1,075 to \$1,465
Deposit \$250 due by 10/25/24 is Fully Refundable.

Beca receives \$100 per cabin sailed as fundraiser! For more information and complete details call Angel @ 484 241-1059... available 8AM to 9PM... 7 days a week. Pricing firm now but subject to change by NCL without notice.

From the Advancement Office Tom Vresics '81, Director

Join Dan Roebuck '81 for an EITC Sign-up Event on October 24th at Zest.

Please mark your calendars to attend an EITC sign-up event on October 24th at Zest, where Dan Roebuck will show a short sneak peek clip from his movie "The Hail Mary." Current EITC donors will be on hand to explain how easy it is to redirect the PA State income taxes you are already paying to financially support Beca. Email Tom Vresics at tvresics@becahi.org for details if you are interested.

This tax credit program is essentially a **10 to 1 Match** by the State of Pennsylvania for the deserving students of Bethlehem Catholic!

| Step One | Step Two | Step Three | Step Four |
|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
| Fill out the E.I.T.C. application form. 5 minutes | Open your acceptance letter. 1 minute | Mail in your check. 5 minutes | Submit Taxes Your Time May Vary |

VERY IMPORTANT!

Please take this 3-Minute Beca Centennial Survey



< Use this QR Code to help us organize Bethlehem Catholic's Centennial Celebration.

It takes all of us to ensure that we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Bethlehem Catholic in a manner that makes everyone proud to be Golden Hawks!



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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... **662 graduates from 47 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 58 graduates from 47 classes (see chart below).

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BLinkedIn Profiles

| Decades > | 70s | 80s | 90s | 00s | 10s | 20s | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Year Ending | | | | | | | |
| 0 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 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 | | <u>47</u> |
| 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | Grads: |
| | 8 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 2 | <u>58</u> |

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").

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Robert Cressman '74, who received a BA in Economics from Moravian University, is Commercial Loan Manager for Fleetwood Bank in Blandon, PA.

John Doherty '74, who received a BS in Biology from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from Penn State University, is Director of Sales & Marketing at Nedamco, LTD in New Providence, NJ.

Mike Bohl '75, who received a BS in Information Systems & Business Administration from King's College, is Director, Managed Services at AT&T in Allentown.

Bill Yurko '76, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh University and a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is President at Berkshire Powertech, Inc. in Pittsfield MA.

Tom Molchan '77 who received a BA in Geography from Penn State University, is now Retired after serving as Customer Account Manager at General Mills for over 30 years, in the greater Philadelphia area. – Enjoy the next chapter, Tom. - JOB

Jesse Ortiz '78, who served in the U.S. Coast Guard for over 15 years, and who received a BA in Criminal Justice from Chapman University, is now a Private Investigator in Arlington, VA.

Ozzie Breiner '79, who served as Director of Residential Services at Lehigh University will be retiring soon...to move on to the next chapter. - Congratulations, Ozzie. - JOB

Dave Frumkin '79, who received a BS in Production Management and Marketing from Drexel University, is a Senior Partner, Strategic Client Partnerships at IBM Consulting in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

Debbie Freundel Tulio '80 is a School Nurse in the Bethlehem Area School District.

Katie Kamenar Wachnowsky '81 is a Commercial Lines Account Executive for HHM Insurers in Moon Township, PA.

Sandy Whitacre Feather '82, who received an AS in Physical Therapy from Harcum College, a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Cedar Crest College, and a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy from Neumann University, is Associate Enrollment Counselor Doctorate Learners Capella University, in Clarks Summit, PA,

Jeffrey Mergel '83, who received a BS in Marketing from Bloomsburg University and an MBA from Moravian University, is Team Leader, Retail Execution at Johnson & Johnson.

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Joseph Ardelean '84, is a Material Handler and Driver in Spare Parts Department for Bosch/Rexroth in Bethlehem.

Colleen Keating Feehan '84, who received a BSN from the University of Scranton, is a Registered Nurse in the Roslyn Union Free School District in Glen Head, NY.

Rich Gergar '85, who received a BS in Finance & Marketing from the University of Maryland, is Executive Vice President at G&G Outfitters in Lanham, MD.

Paula Mendes Novabilski '86, who received a BS in Biochemistry from Alvernia University, and a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from Temple University's Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, is Account Leader, Vaccines Key Integrated Account Management, Health Care Systems at Merck in Collegeville.

Beth DeMatos Grys '87, who received a BS in Special Education from Kutztown University and an MEd from Lehigh University, is the Principal of Mercy School for Special Learning in Allentown.

Scott Altieri '88 who graduated from Keystone Junior College, is Senior Vice President at JLL, a leading professional services firm that specializes in real estate and investment management, in Tampa.

Blayne Diacont '89, a Becha Wall of Fame member, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Geology from Duke University, is now Owner of Woods & Irons, the Ultimate Golf Simulator Facility, in Hershey, PA. Blayne is also President of BCD H2O Solutions, strategic planning for natural gas industry water supply and infrastructure development.

Jennifer Lichty '89, who received a BA in English from the University of Scranton, is Director Of Donor Relations for the Food Bank for New York City.

Susan Saxman Menno '90, who received a BS in Landscape Architecture from Penn State University, is President of Hunt Engineering Company, a multi-discipline engineering firm providing a diverse range of civil and structural engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture and special inspection services throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, in Malvern, PA.

Trent Seibert '91, who studied at East Stroudsburg University, is Key Account Manager at BlueTriton Brands, a leading provider of spring and purified water products, in Allentown.

Robert Kozlowski '92, who received a BS in Criminal Justice from Penn State University, is a Commercial Property Adjuster in the Schnecksville, PA area.

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Greg LaPlant '93, who studied at Lehigh University, is Corporate Communications Leader at Averitt Express, a leading provider of freight transportation and supply chain management solutions, in Cookeville, TN.

Matthew Clymer '94, who received a BS in Political Science from Metropolitan State University of Denver, is Director of Business Development at Datavail, a proven technology consulting, implementation, and managed services partner headquartered in Broomfield, CO.

Andrew Hitz '94, who studied Management at Penn State University, is Area Vice President at Dun & Bradstreet in Center Valley.

Kristin Keppel Ferris '95, who received a BS in Accounting from Lehigh University, is Assistant Controller at Buzzi Unicem USA, in Bethlehem.

Eric Capuano '96, who received a BS in Marketing from DeSales University, is Senior VP-New Market Development at AblePay Health in Orlando, FL.

Samantha Loving Bogert '97, who received a BS and MS in Occupational Therapy from Misericordia University, is an Occupational Therapist / CAPS (Certified Aging-in-Place) Specialist at Good Shepherd Network in the Lehigh Valley.

Erin Boyle '98, a U.S. Coast Guard Veteran, who studied Marine Science at Coastal Carolina University and received a Master's Degree in Quality Systems Management from the National Graduate School of Quality Management, is Chief of Personnel and Support at the U.S. Coast guard in Jacksonville, FL.

Jeffrey Meila '99, who received a BA in Business Administration from Moravian University and an MEd from Wilkes University, is a Teacher in the Bethlehem Area School District.

Christopher Meluskey '99, who received a BS in Marketing from King's College, is Client Evecutive at Gartner Inc, the world's leading information technology research and advisory company, in Reading, PA.

Nicole Vincenty Sandt '00, who received an Associate's Degree in Medical Assistant from Keiser University and a Bachelor's Degree in Health Care Administration from Western Governors University, is Supervisor, Access Coordinators at Lehigh Valley Health Network.

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Jonathan Sadel '02, who studied at Gettysburg College, is Modernization Adjuster / Foreman IUEC, at Schindler Elevator Corporation in the greater New York city area.

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Augusto Lombana, Jr. '04, who received a BA in Mass Communication from Wilkes University, is Senior Specialty Representative, GI Care, at AbbVie in Washington, DC.

Kevin Andreychak '05, who studied at Valley Forge Military Academy, Raritan Valley Community College and Fairleigh Dickinson University, is Associate Director, Business Sales, at Verizon in the greater Philadelphia area.

Adam Cusimano '06, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Foods, Nutrition and Wellness Studies from Johnson & Wales University, is Portfolio Manager at Associated Asset Management (AAM) in Phoenix, AZ.

Brooke Campbell McSorley '07, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Management Information Systems from Penn State University, is Digital Quality Manager at Comcast in the greater Philadelphia area.

Kelci Santiago '08, who received a BS in Elementary and Special Education and a Master's Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, is a Speech and Language Therapist at Lehigh Valley Speech.

Steven Rogalski '09, who received a Master's Degree in Physician Assistant from Marywood University, is a Physician Assistant - Spine Surgery & Dermatology, and a Business Owner - Seniors Helping Seniors, in Hillsborough, NJ.

Briana Wagner, '09's Salutatorian, who received a BA in English Literature from Hamilton College and an MA in English Literature from the University of California, at Davis, is a Freelance Proofreader, Essay Reviewer, and an Analyst for Verisk, insurance solutions and information services, in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Samuel Trunzo '10, who received a BS in Sport and Fitness Administration from East Stroudsburg University, is Human Resources Manager at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network.

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William Rowe III '11, who received an AA in Business Administration from Northampton Community College, and a BBA in Finance from the Fox School of Business at Temple University, is Global Head of eComm Compliance at Cantor Fitzgerald, a leading global financial services firm, serving clients from over 30 offices around the world, In New York City.

Marc Blanchard '12, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship Emphasis, from Chapman University, is President & CEO of Blanchard Ventures, Inc, in Thousand Oaks, CA

Meaghan Roszyk '13, who received a BS in Integrative Neuroscience and Bioethics from Fordham University, and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, is a Resident Physician at Geisinger Medical Center, in Danville, PA, and is [open to explore new opportunities](#).

Zach Surovy '14, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Penn State University's Smeal College of Business, is a licensed CPA and an Internal Auditor at Air Products in Trexlertown.

Garrett Toole '14, who received a BA in Theatre and Speech from Wagner College, is a Creative Social Strategist at Ralph, creating experiences audiences love and share, in Brooklyn.

Kathleen Roszyk '15, who received a BA in Psychology from Catholic University and an MS in Applied Psychology from Trinity College, Dublin, is a Doctoral Student at La Salle University, studying Clinical Psychology.

Elyse Cuttic '16, who received a BS in Marketing, Sport Management from Rider University and an MEd in Sport Performance and Leadership from Northern State University, is an Event Planner and Assistant Manager of Affiliated Chambers at the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Maeret Meehan '17, is an Administrative Assistant at Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School.

Ryan Young '18, who received a BS in Learning and Organizational Change at Northwestern University and an MBA from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, is a Senior Associate at Boston Consulting Group (BCG), in the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area.

Erin Manzo '19, who received a BA in Communication from Coastal Carolina University, is an Admissions Counselor/Events at Coastal Carolina University.

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Cole Roche '19, who received a BS in Sport and Fitness Management from Kutztown University, who has served as a seasonal employee of the Borough of Quakertown for over 8 years, is **seeking a full-time job in the sport and fitness sector.**

Myrna Khalouf, '20's Salutatorian, who received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Temple University, is a Student at Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry.

Jalessa Lanier '20, who received a BS in Business Management from Lincoln University, is now an MBA student at Winston-Salem State University.

More Advancement News

Interested in being part of Bethlehem Catholic High School's biggest fundraiser, The Golden Gala?

Please contact Regan Downey '17 at rdowney@becahi.org or 610-866-0791 ext. 323 for additional information and to sign up for The Golden Gala committee.

Reflection

October, the month of the Rosary...
So, a prayer for our Holy Mother Mary.

Hail, holy Queen.
Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Oh clement, Oh loving, Oh sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us oh holy Mother of God.
That I may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen.

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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