

Connecting Catholic Business Professionals



The Class of 2018

Leadership Catholic - Class of 2018



12 Catholic professionals selected on the basis of application substance, curriculum vitae and programmatic fit.





- Audit Manager @ Deloitte
- Parish: Christ the King
- Member of National Audit Faculty Program @ Deloitte
- Founder of Credo, Young Adult Community @ Christ the King
- MAcc, Belmont; BSBA, St. Louis University
- Mentor: Kirk Stanley

Russ Cornwall

- Product Manager @ ProviderTrust, Inc.
- Co-Founder/CTO @ Entrepreneurial Mind, LLC
- Parish: St. Matthew Cantor
- Belmont Univ. MBA Program Alumni Board
- MBA, BBA, Belmont University
- Mentor: Jason Moore



Nick Martini

- Director, Sales Development and Operations @ Vaco, LLC
- Parish: St. Henry
- Nashville Technology Council
- Tech Advisory Comm St. Henry School
- Former LAX Coach Christian Bros.
- BA, Christian Brothers University
- Mentor: Chip Wochomurka

Ryan McCostlin

- SVP @ Bernard Health, Inc.
- Parish: Christ the King
- Top 30 Under 30 Nashville Cystic Fibrosis
- Adjunct Professor Vanderbilt
- Vandy Catholic
- MBA, Yale University; BS, Vanderbilt
- Mentor: Jamie O'Rourke



Tim Grubb

- Managing Director @ FTI Consulting
- Parish: St. Mary's
- Founder of The Better Beer BBQ and Rye & Ratzinger
- Converted to Catholicism, Easter of 2000
- CCD Instructor @ St. Mary
- MBA, Vanderbilt; BA, Aquinas College
- Mentor: Fran Bedard





- Solutions Consultant @ Novacopy
- Parish: Christ the King
- Valedictorian St. Cecilia Academy
- Captain Notre Dame Women's Amateur Boxing Club
- BA, Notre Dame
- Mentor: Maria de Varenne

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Mike Ratino

- Senior Director, FP&A @ Asurion
- Parish: Holy Family
- National American Heart Assoc Pulse Board
- Led Deal/Valuation of \$3B buyout of prior employer by GSK
- MBA, BS, University of Maryland
- Mentor: Keith Giger



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- Controller @ i3 Verticals
- Parish: St. Edward
- Fraternus Founding Member
- Past: Assurance Manager @ Ernst & Young
- Vandy Catholic
- MAcc, BS, Vanderbilt
- Mentor: Richard Rodgers



Russell Taber

- Attorney and Partner @ Riley, Warnock & Jacobson
- Parish: Cathedral of the Incarnation
- Catholic Charities Board Member
- Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell since 2014
- JD, Vanderbilt; BA, Georgetown *Mentor: Paul Ney*



Matthew Thigpen

- Exec. Vice President @ Inflammo
- Parish: Christ the King
- Budget Committee Diocese of Nashville
- Knights of Columbus
- Adjunct Lecturer @ Belmont University
- MAcc, BS, University of Tennessee
- Mentor: Bill Krueger

Elizabeth Watkins

- Accountant @ Flood, Bumstead, McCready & McCarthy, Inc.
- Parish: Cathedral of the Incarnation
- Missionary & Team Director w/ FOCUS
- Tax Specialist for Entertainment Ind.
- BA, Benedictine College
- Mentor: Jimmy Green

Austin Weaver

- Partner @ The Advisory Board Company
- Parish: Christ the King
- Room in the Inn Volunteer/RCIA Instructor
- Oversees consulting & technology to improve clinical alignment & outcomes
- MBA, Vanderbilt; BBS, Notre Dame
- Mentor: Greg Sandfort



