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These executives have committed to mentor the Leadership Catholic class members for 2022.



Deb Varallo



- Owner/President
- Varallo Public Relations
- Board Member, Leadership Middle TN,
- BS, Baylor University
- Parish: St. Stephen
- Mentee: Kristen Stovall



Todd Charest



- Chief Product Officer
- Qualifacts
- MBA, University of Central Florida
- Parish: Holy Family
- Mentee: Robert Carroll



Tony Dunning

- Chief Customer Officer
- Bellisio Foods
- Board Member, Catholic Charities TN
- BS, University of Nebraska
- Parish: Holy Family
- Mentee: Matt Scherr



Ana Escobar



- General Sessions Judge
- Nashville, Division 3 Domestic Violence
- JD, George Washington University
- BS, Vanderbilt University
- Parish: St. Edward
- Mentee: John Michael Ford



Mike LaLonde



- Client Executive
- World Wide Technologies
- Past: President, Catholic Business League; Commander, Fraternus
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- Parish: St. Henry
- Mentee: Erin Stracener



Bill Krueger



- Executive Chairman, retiree
- JATCO
- Past: SVP, Manufacturing Nissan Americas
- MBA, Northwestern University
- Marquette University
- Parish: Holy Family
- Mentee: Matthew Hayes

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Kent Adams

- Retired President & CEO
- Caterpillar Financial Services
- University of Illinois
- MS/BS, Finance
- Parish: Holy Family
- Mentee: Isaac Gillen



Bill Brennan

- Mentor, Angel Investor, Entrepreneur
- Founder and/or co-founder of 10+ start-ups
- Past: CEO, DataMarketing Network
- BBA, East TN State University
- Parish: Holy Family
- Mentee: Zach Otten



Steve Hayes



- Sr. Managing Partner
- The Human Capital Group
- Louisiana State University
- BS, Psychology & Management
- Parish: Holy Family
- Mentee: Veronica Kathukya



John Gromos



- Vice President & GM
- Turner Construction
- Vanderbilt University
- Parish: St. Henry
- Mentee: Nicholas DeBlasis



Bill Whalen

- CFO
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Nashville
- Past: Attorney for GM, AGC for Nissan NA and GC for Nissan Canada
- JD, Catholic University
- MBA, Leland Stanford University
- Parish:
- Mentee: Whitney Slovick



Marty Blair

- COO
- STAR Physical Therapy
- Past: American Greetings
- BSME, Tennessee Tech
- MBA, Jacksonville State
- Parish: St. Henry
- Mentee: Kelly Sullivan