

Mentors for the Class of 2026

These executives have committed to mentor the Leadership Catholic class members for 2025.

Chris Hammond



- Vice President
- Alliant Capital Advisors
- Past: CFO, Donnelly Timmons & Associates
- BBA, University of Notre Dame
- MBA, Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University
- Parish: St. Henry

Todd Charest



- Product Management
- Huron, Technology
- Past: Chief Product Officer, PerceptionHealth, Qualifacts
- MBA, University of Central Florida
- Parish: Holy Family

Tony Dunning

- Retired Chief Customer Officer
- Kimberly Clark, Jack Links, Bellisio Foods
- Board Member, Catholic Charities TN
- BS, University of Nebraska
- Parish: Holy Family

Ken Webb



- Middle TN Market President
- Capstar Bank
- Middle TN State University
- Parish: St. Henry

Mike LaLonde



- Regional Sales Manager
- Splunk
- Past: WWT, President, Catholic Business League; Commander, Fraternus
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- Parish: St. Henry

Bill Krueger



- President, Global Manufacturing Ops
- The Greenbrier Companies
- MEM/MBA, Northwestern University
- BSEE, Marquette University
- Parish: Holy Family

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Fran Bedard, JD, LLM, CPA 

- Retired Managing Director
- Deloitte Tax
- Suffolk University Law School
- Assumption College
- Parish: Holy Family



Jason Moore



- Founder & Partner, DNA Partners
- Venture Partner, Fulcrum Equity Partners
- Past: Founder & CEO, Stratasan; Founder, big Web Apps
- University of Georgia
- Parish: St. Henry



Marty Blair

- Chief Executive Officer
- STAR Physical Therapy
- Past: American Greetings
- BSME, Tennessee Tech
- MBA, Jacksonville State
- Parish: St. Henry



Gino Marchetti



- Managing Member
- Taylor, Pigue, Marchetti & Blair, PLLC
- General Counsel, Diocese of Nashville
- JD, University of Tennessee
- BA, Vanderbilt University
- Parish: Christ the King



Paul Ney



- Momentus, Chief Legal Officer
- DOD General Counsel
- TN Chief Deputy Attorney General
- Vanderbilt University School of Law
- Parish: Cathedral



Deb Varallo



- Owner/President
- Varallo Public Relations
- President, International Women's Forum TN
- Past Chair for Leadership Middle TN,
- BS, Baylor University
- Parish: St. Stephen

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Steve Hayes



- Retired Sr. Advisor and Managing Director, Gallagher Executive Search and Leadership Advisors
- Founder, Human Capital Group
- Louisiana State University
- BS, Psychology & Management
- Parish: Holy Family



J. Tod Fetherling



- Author, Speaker
- Managing Director, Data and Analytics, Global Products, Huron
- Past: President/CEO, Nashville Technology Council; Chairman, Stratasan
- University of Tennessee
- Parish: Holy Family



Greg Sandfort



- Retired President and CEO
- Tractor Supply Company
- University of Louisville
- Parish: Holy Family



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



Richard Rodgers



- President, Fluent Investments
- Past: COO, Foundations Recovery Network
- MBA, University of Texas, San Antonio
- University of Alabama
- Parish: Christ the King



John Gromos



- Senior Vice President & GM
- Turner Construction
- Vanderbilt University
- Parish: St. Henry

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Pat Shepherd

AVONDALE PARTNERS

- Managing Partner
- Avondale Partners Healthcare Investment Banking at Hilliard Lyons
- JD, DePaul University
- BBA, University of Notre Dame
- Parish:



Kirk Stanley



- CFO, tango
- President, PopHealthCare
- MHA, Tulane University
- BS, Biomedical Science, Texas A&M Univ
- Parish: St. Philip



Rev. Collen Mayer

- CEO, The Store
- COO, Safe Haven Family Shelter
- Master of Divinity, Notre Dame
- MBA, UAB
- Parish: St. Ann (Permanent Deacon)



Larry Sherlog

- Vice President, Finance & Consulting
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Office of Population Health
- Past: Healthways, Jaguar Cars, IBM
- BS, Manhattan College
- MBA, Fordham University
- Parish: Holy Family



Pat Shepard

- Partner, The Viability Company
- Past: Consultant, AdhereHealth
- BA, Business Admin, Bellarmine University
- Parish: Holy Family