

Nativity School Foundation

ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL REPORT TO BENEFACTORS

JANUARY 8, 2024

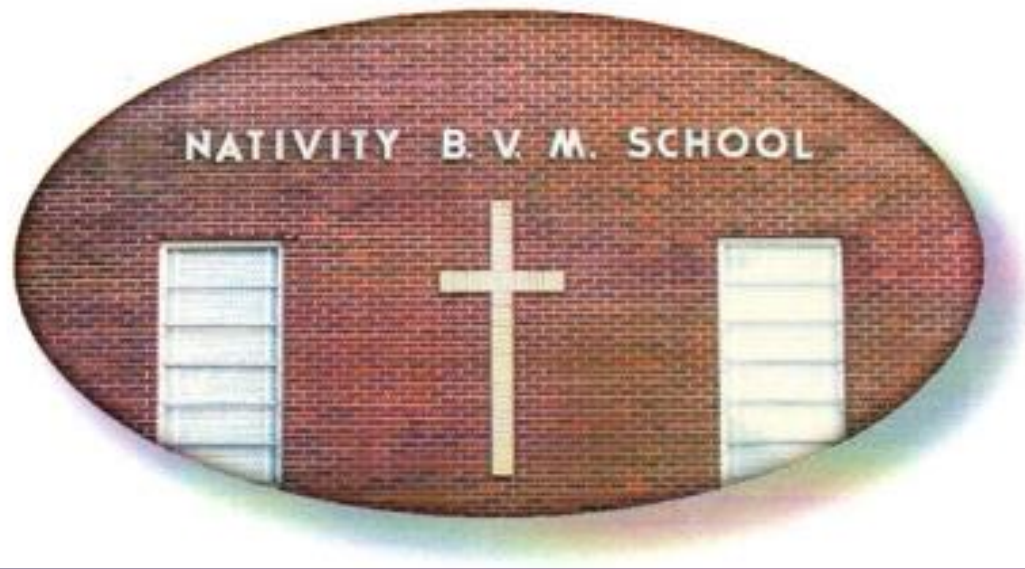


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2023 Annual Meeting & Report

OPENING PRAYER

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL AND PARISH, FOR OUR NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY AND FOR ALL THE DEDICATED PARISHIONERS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND BENEFACTORS SUPPORTING THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL. WE ASK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED BLESSINGS AND GUIDANCE AS WE SEEK TO DO YOUR WILL AND GROW YOUR KINGDOM HERE ON EARTH.



Foundation's History

MR. AND MRS. VICTOR MAVAR HAD THE IDEA TO FORM A FOUNDATION TO HELP LOWER THE COST OF TUITION AT NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY

MR. VICTOR DISCUSSED THIS FOR YEARS AT OUR NATIVITY MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS.

2010, VICTOR AND VOLUNTEERS FROM MEN'S CLUB FORMED THE NATIVITY SCHOOL FOUNDATION WITH THREE BOARD MEMBERS

2011, WE EXPANDED THE BOARD TO SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS

2015, WE ADDED AN EIGHTH BOARD MEMBER

2018, WE REACHED 100 DONORS AND CORPUS EXCEEDED \$1,050,000 FOR FIRST TIME – CALLED MEETING AND, WITH SR. MARY JO PRESENT, BOARD PASSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FIRST DISTRIBUTION = \$300/STUDENT

OCTOBER 2018, FOUNDATION'S FIRST DISTRIBUTION = \$51,600 (5% OF CORPUS)

2019, WE EXPANDED TO 10 BOARD MEMBERS; VOTED TO REDUCE MAXIMUM DISTRIBUTION TO 4% OF CORPUS

AS OF OCTOBER 2023, FOUNDATION HAS MADE SIX DISTRIBUTIONS TOTALING \$342,207 WHILE CORPUS HAS CONTINUED TO GROW.



Vision...Steady Progress

Meet the Foundation's Board Members & Officers

Michael Bruffey, President
Peter Abide, Vice President
Stephen Theobald, Treasurer
Roland Creel, Secretary

Elizabeth Corso Joachim
Victor Mavar, Jr.
Dewey Brashier Mason
Claire Mavar Porter
Fr. Godfrey Andoh

**Victor Mavar, Sr. (passed on 9/3/2022)*



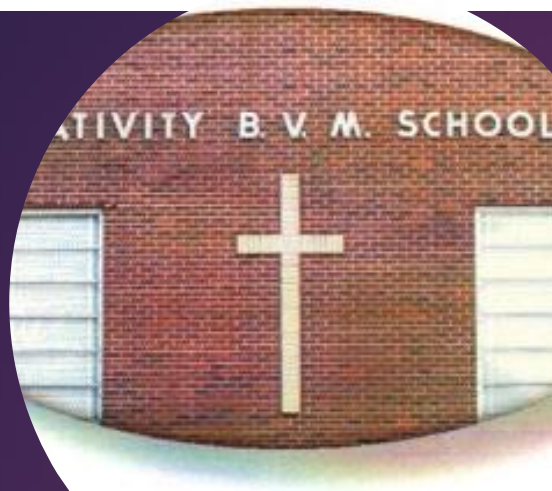
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mavar, Sr.



Founders of the Nativity School Foundation

MR. AND MRS. VICTOR MAVAR ARE THE FOUNDERS OF THE NATIVITY SCHOOL FOUNDATION. VICTOR PASSED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2022.

UP TO HIS LAST DAY WITH US, MR. VICTOR WAS TALKING ABOUT THE FOUNDATION AND ASKING HOW WE ARE GOING TO GROW THE CORPUS.



Sr. Mary Joan Mike

SISTER MARY JO SERVED AS PRINCIPAL OF NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY FOR MORE THAN 27 YEARS; SHE WAS VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE FOUNDATION FROM ITS INCEPTION. SHE PASSED ON JANUARY 2, 2019 AND WAS THE FIRST TO ASK THAT DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION BE MADE IN HER MEMORY.

ACCORDING TO HER WISHES, DONATIONS FROM THE FOUNDATION ARE MADE TO EVERY STUDENT.





Principal Traci Kessler

MRS. KESSLER, A NATIVITY ALUMNUS AND 1991 GRADUATE OF MERCY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL FOLLOWS IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BELOVED LONGTIME PRINCIPAL SISTER MARY JO MIKE.

“BEING THE PRINCIPAL OF NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY, WHERE MY OWN EDUCATION STARTED, IS A DREAM COME TRUE,” SAID KESSLER. “I AM BOTH HUMBLLED AND HONORED TO BE ABLE TO CARRY ON THE LEGACY THAT SISTER MARY JO CREATED AND NURTURED. I FEEL BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO SHARE THE CATHOLIC FAITH WITH THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS OF NATIVITY.”

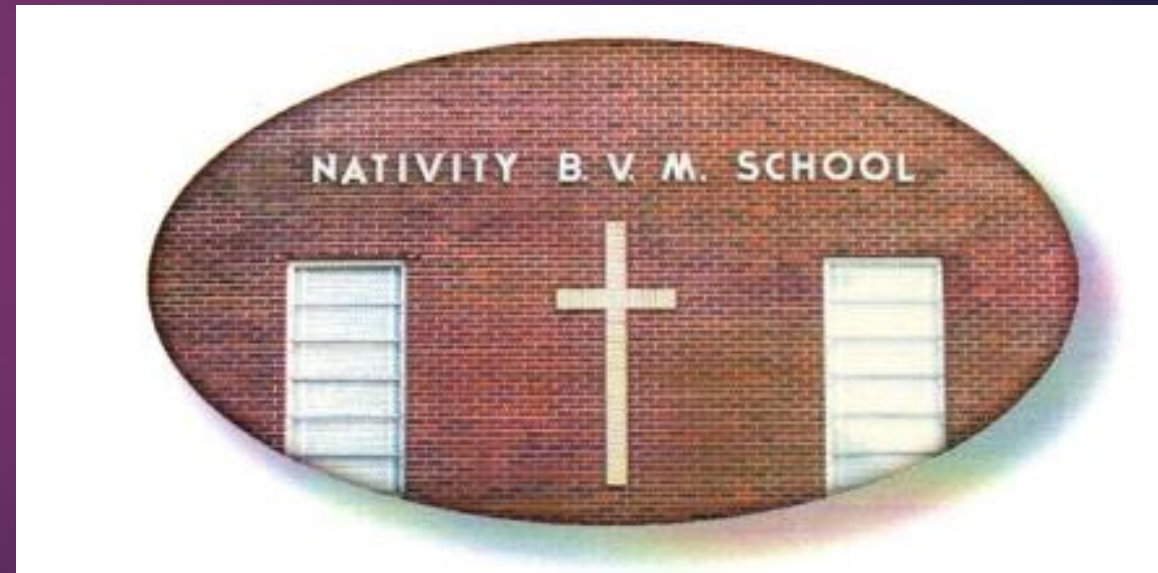




Foundation's Corpus is Growing

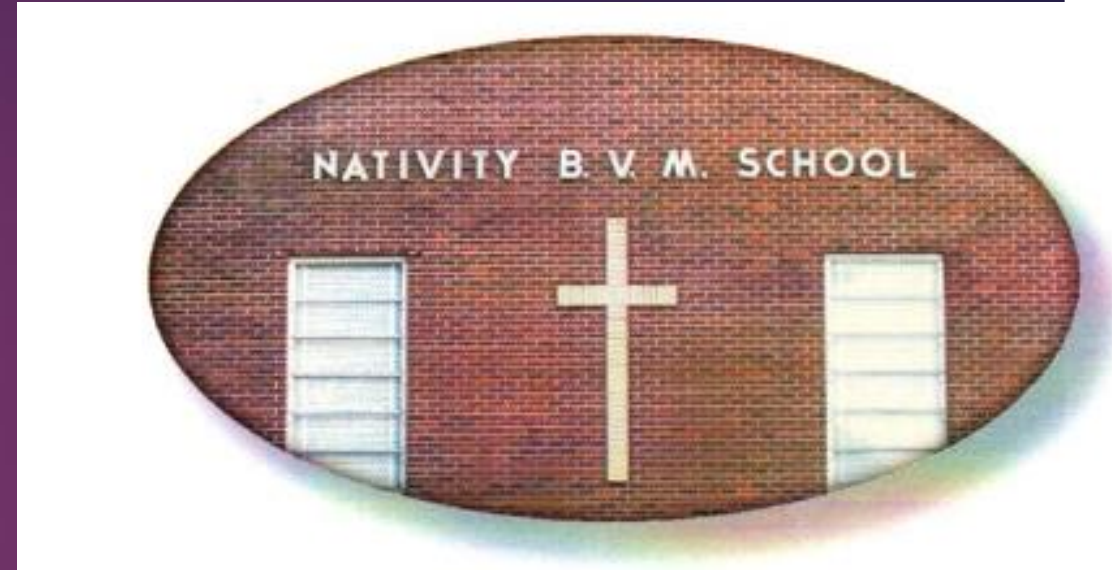
2018, CORPUS \$1,050,000
2019, CORPUS \$1,135,000
2020, CORPUS \$1,275,000
2021, CORPUS \$1,586,000
2022, CORPUS \$1,600,000
2023, CORPUS \$1,725,000

September 30, 2020

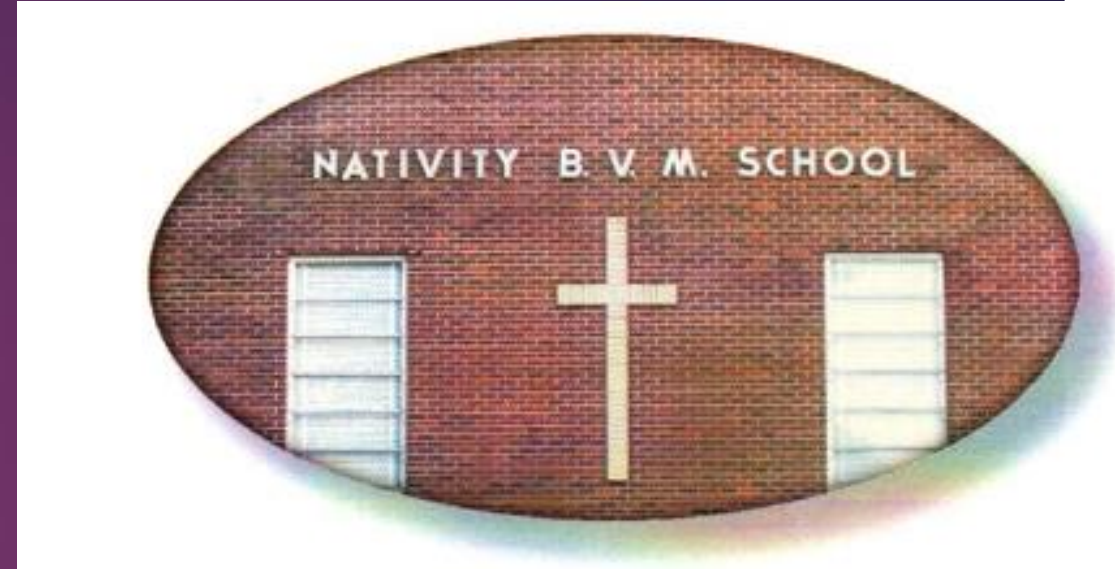




October 8, 2021



October 24, 2022



October 10, 2023



Foundation's Distributions to Families

\$51,600, OCTOBER 2018 (5%)

\$44,550, OCTOBER 2019 (4%)

\$50,000, OCTOBER 2020 (4%)

\$63,457, OCTOBER 2021 (4%)

\$63,800, OCTOBER 2022 (4%)

\$68,800, OCTOBER 2023 (4%)

TOTAL = \$342,207

Foundation's Financial Status

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN 2022 = \$142,000

DISTRIBUTION MADE IN 2022 = \$63,800

BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 2023 = \$1.57 MILLION



Foundation's Financial Status

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN 2023 = \$61,000

DISTRIBUTION MADE IN 2023 = \$68,800

BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 2024 = \$1.72 MILLION





Goal for 2024

\$2.1 MILLION

= \$85,000 OR \$500 PER STUDENT
(ASSUMING 170 STUDENTS)

"How do we get there?",
question posed by Mr. Victor ...



Vision...Steady
Progress

What to know about Donations to the Foundation



More than 250 benefactors support the Foundation.

- Foundation has a specific purpose – reduce cost of tuition.
- All students benefit.
- Corpus not spent; it's a perpetual fund.

Supporting the Foundation

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) – Donations are Tax Deductible

ANNUAL GIVING / MONTHLY GIVING (DONATION CARDS)

MAIL CHECKS DIRECTLY TO THE FOUNDATION (PO BOX 453, BILOXI, MS 39533)

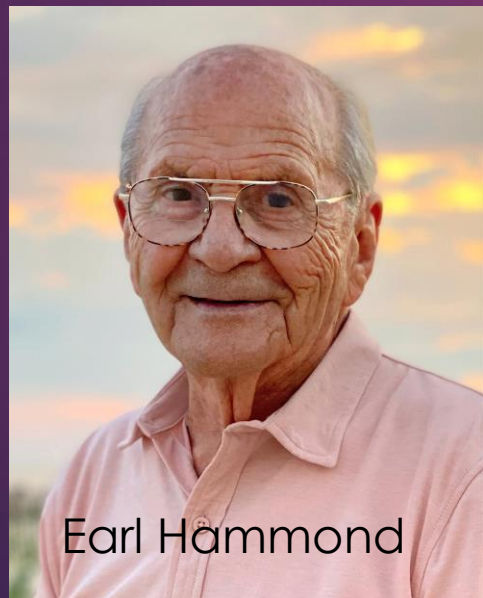
MEMORIAM DONATIONS

OF COURSE, PRAYERS ARE **VERY IMPORTANT** TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FOUNDATION!!!





Linden
Brashier



Earl Hammond



Memoriam Donations



Sr. Mary Jo Mike



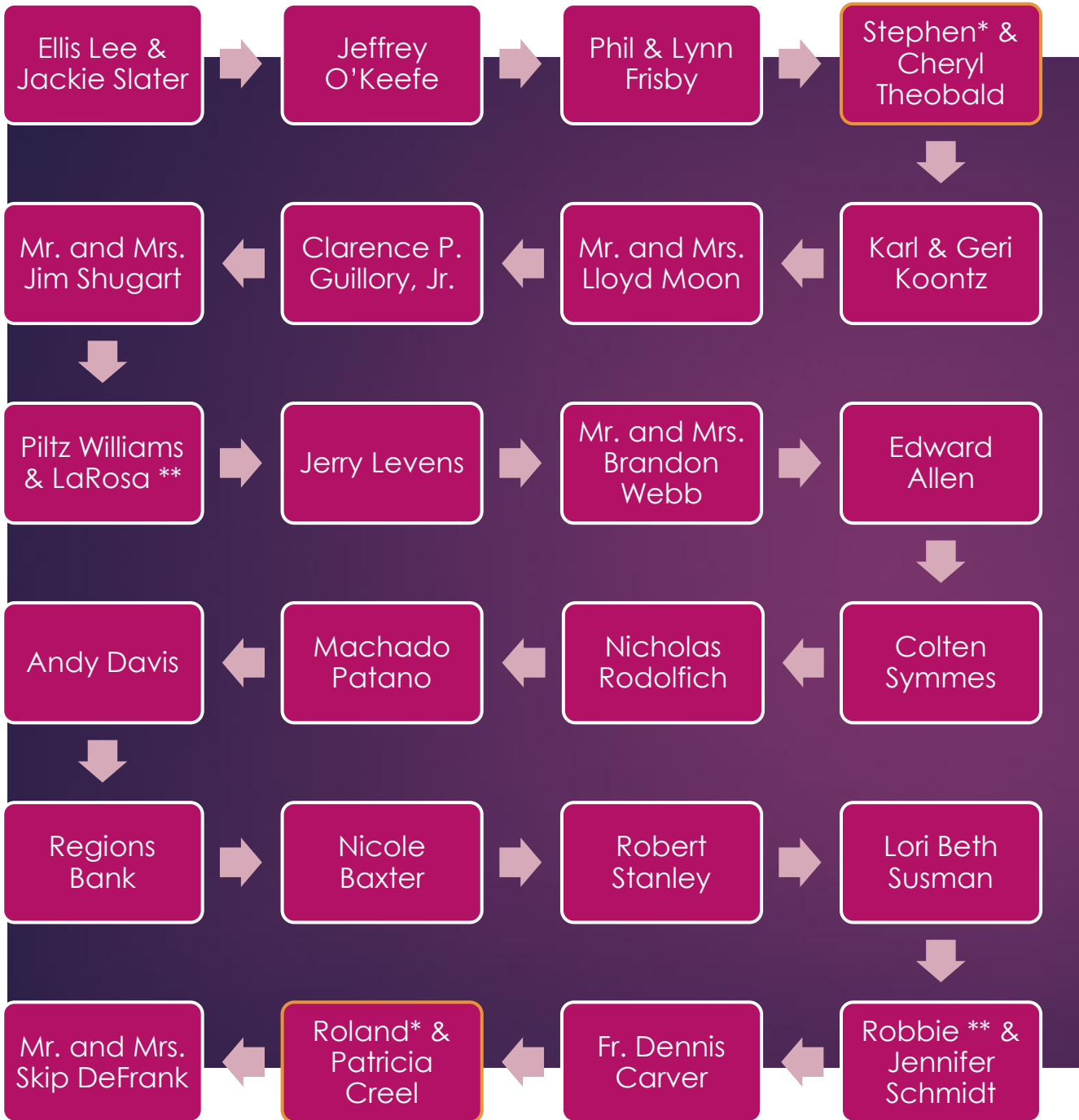
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Our Donors (2010 – 2021)



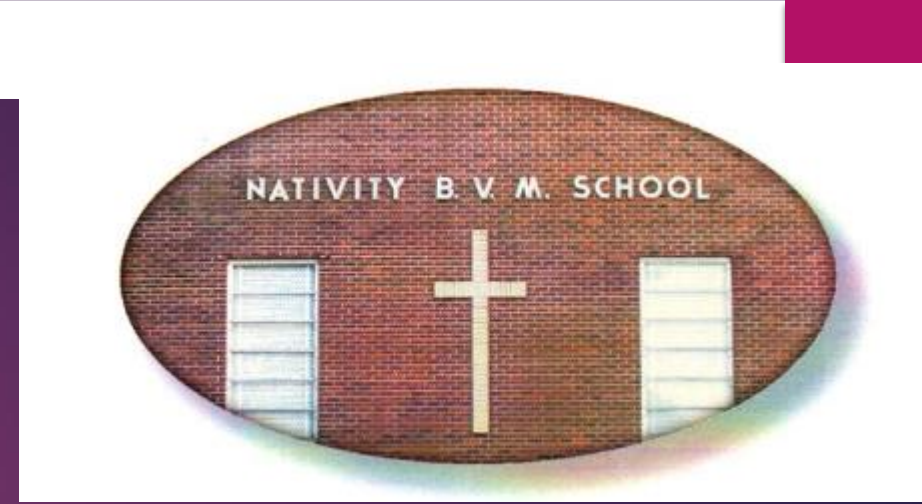
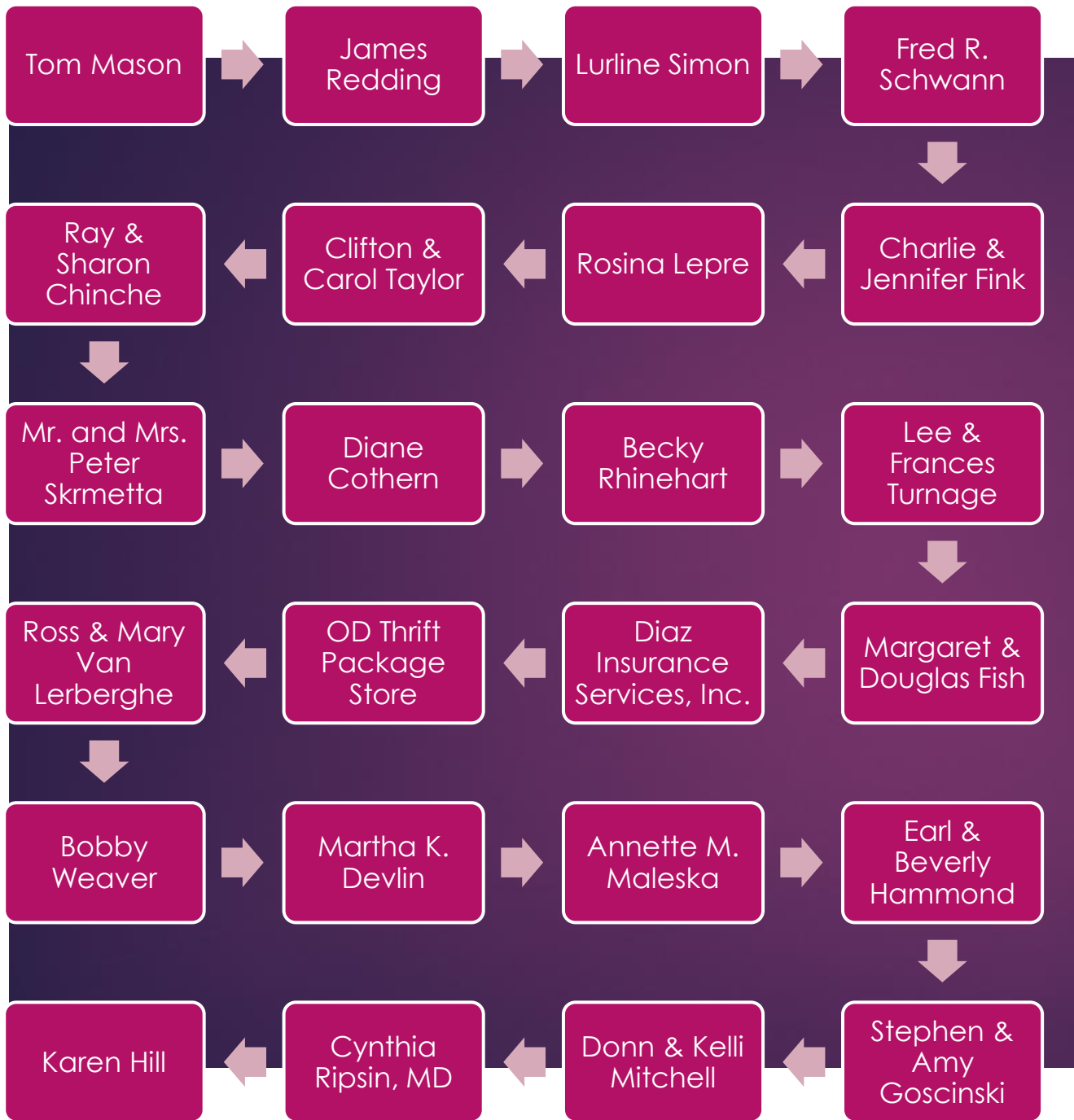
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Nativity Men's Club
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Thank you

for your generosity in supporting the

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Thank you

Principal Kessler,

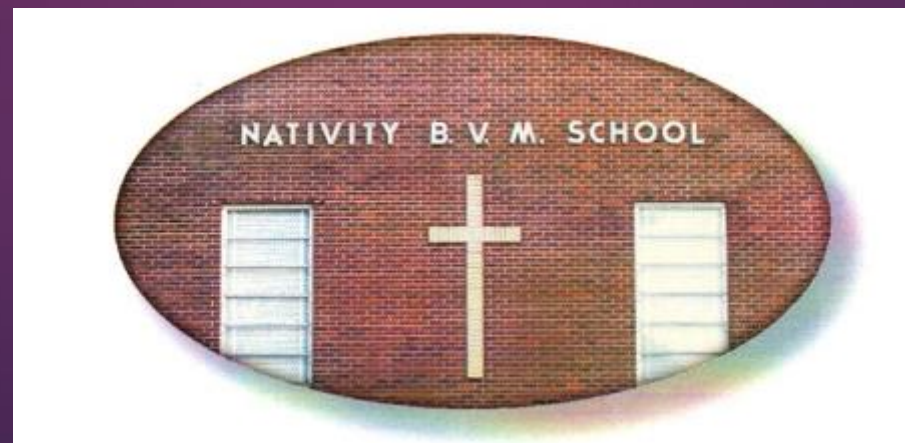
Nativity Elementary staff,

Fr. Godfrey,

Nativity Parent's Association,

Nativity School Advisory Board,

for all you do to support





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Annual Report to Benefactors
January 8, 2024

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