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Catholic Foundation of North Georgia Announces Nine New Board Members

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is proud to announce that nine new members have been added to the Board of Directors as of July 1, 2020. The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is governed by a Board of Directors, comprised of the Archbishop, clergy, and lay leaders. The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that the mission, vision, and strategic plan are fulfilled for all Catholics in our archdiocese. The Board oversees the investments, policies, and professional management of the Foundation.

We welcome this distinguished and experienced group of Catholics to our Board:

Maurizio Agresta received a law degree from Fordham University and an advanced degree from New York University. Maurizio is retired from United Parcel Service (UPS) where he spent almost 25 years in finance, legal and public affairs. Currently Maurizio is a member of Kotter International, a consulting firm that specializes in helping companies achieve their full potential. Maurizio serves on the board of the Annie Casey Foundation. He is a parishioner of Saint Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek and is a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

William M. (Bill) Allen graduated with a BBA from the University of Georgia. He is an Executive VP for Guy Carpenter, part of Marsh & McLennan. He has been with the company for 27 years serving in various regional and national management positions. His retirement is scheduled for October 15th, 2020. He is a parishioner of the Catholic Church of St. Ann in Marietta. He and his wife Anne have two daughters, a son, and three grandchildren.

Lisa Churchfield graduated with a B.S. degree in Finance and Marketing from Marymount College (merged with Fordham University). She recently retired from Chick-fil-A after 20 years of service in various departments including Audience Experience, Franchise Recruitment, Franchise Selection, and Marketing. Lisa also worked for 17 years in the financial services industry for Merrill Lynch, Citicorp and Wells Fargo. She currently serves on the *Break into Business* board. She is a parishioner of the Cathedral

of Christ the King in Atlanta where she served on the Parish Council, adult evangelization team, youth ministry, and usher team.

Kathy Farrell graduated with a B.A. in Mathematics from the College of the Holy Cross. Kathy's career spans 25 years in real estate, finance and banking. She is currently the head of Commercial Real Estate for SunTrust (now Truist) and is also responsible for the Real Estate Investment Banking unit. Kathy is a member of the Truist Operating Committee, the Enterprise Chair of the Women's Inclusion Network, and a board member of the Truist Foundation. Kathy is involved in a variety of industry and community organizations around Atlanta. She is also a board member of the West Side Future Fund and the Atlanta Beltline Partnership. She and her husband Tom are also on the Booster Club Board at Marist School. She and her family are members of All Saint's Catholic Church in Dunwoody.

Jody Foster graduated with a B.A. in Political Science from Pace University, a Master of Public Policy from Georgetown University, and an MBA from the University of Chicago. She is currently the founder and president of Symphony Consulting LLC. She has served as Independent Trustee and Audit Committee Chair of a mutual fund complex since 2016. She also holds board positions with Atlanta Women in Alternatives and Georgetown Club of Atlanta. Her work experience on political campaigns and with firms such as JPMorgan Chase, spans the United States and abroad in London, UK, where she was a senior consultant at Sapphire Partners. Jody is a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Brookhaven and serves as a Minister of Care.

Joanie Gross graduated from Georgia Tech with a Bachelors and Masters degree in Industrial Engineering. She consulted with Kurt Salmon Associates (now part of Accenture Strategy) and was Vice President of Forecasting and Planning for Carter's before retiring in 2000 to care for her third child who has Down syndrome. She served in his preschool for special education as a founding member of a non-profit foundation, board member, and endowment fundraiser. She has since held leadership and Board positions at four Atlanta schools and the Georgia Tech Catholic Center. She is currently a Legal Assistant at Buckley Christopher, P.C. She is a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Atlanta, serving in many different areas, including 15 years as a ministry leader of Mustard Seed Communities. She and her husband Mike have two sons and a daughter.

The Most Rev. Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. joined the Conventual Franciscan Friars at their Novitiate of St. Joseph Cupertino in 1970. He then pursued a B.A. at St. Hyacinth College and Seminary and professed his solemn vows on Aug. 15, 1973. He also graduated with master's degrees in Divinity, Pastoral Counseling, and Education in secondary Catholic school administration. He was ordained a priest on May 5, 1979 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, New York. Before his Episcopal Ordination in 2011, he served as a guidance counselor, principal, and pastor. He was named the 14th Bishop of Savannah by Pope Benedict XVI. During the eight years as Bishop of Savannah, two parochial schools were rebuilt, three new churches were built, and a new parish and high school were created. He is a member of the USCCB where he serves on three committees.

George Levert graduated with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering from Louisiana Tech and an MS degree in Management from Georgia Tech. Before retiring in 2006, George spent his 22 -year career as a venture capitalist and helped found both Kinetic Ventures and

Atlanta Venture Forum. George was also an officer in the Civil Engineers Corps of the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. He has endowed four scholarships and has served or currently serves on more than 10 boards, including the Smithsonian Board and the Investment Committee of the Georgia Tech Foundation. George is a parishioner of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Atlanta, where he has served on the Parish Council and the Finance Committee. He and his wife Dale have two sons.

John Rhett graduated with a degree in industrial management from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He has 44 years of investment banking and brokerage experience. In 2001, John launched Alexander Key Investments, which he merged with SunTrust Securities to form SunTrust Investment Services. He served as the Chairman and CEO there until his retirement in 2013. In 2013, he joined Red Rock Strategic Partners and Red Rock Advisory Group. He serves on the Board of Trustees at Marist School, as a guest lecturer at the Georgia Tech College of Management, and has past leadership positions with six other local organizations. He is a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Brookhaven where he has served as vice chairman of the Parish Council, co-chairman of the fund-raising committee, and Eucharistic minister.

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About the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia helps Catholics make a lasting difference in the community. We attract, professionally manage and invest gifts to support the long-term financial needs of parishes, schools, charities, and other ministries.

Our vision is to ensure the Catholic community and its ministries have the financial resources to serve and make a difference in the lives of current and future generations. More information is available at www.cfnga.org.

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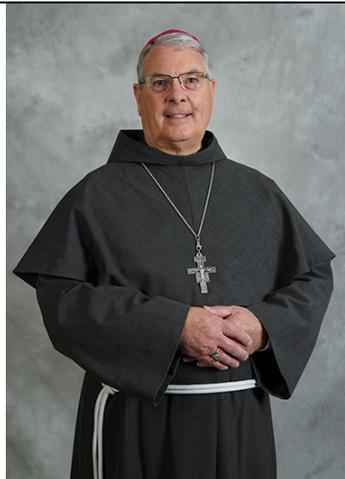
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