Nativity Staff 2019-2020

James Goldrick
Head of School

Katie Mannix
Dean of Instruction and Secondary Schools Coordinator

Richard Finlaw
Curriculum Director

Christine Cruz
Business Manager

Claire Carvalho
Director of Development

Garrett Gryska
Director of Advancement

Suzanne Phillips
Director of Alumni Support

Muriel DeCosta
Administrative Assistant / Alumni Support

Terry Allan
Administrative Assistant/ Front Desk Reception

Calen Sandler
Facility Operations & IT

Ann Bruno
Librarian (Volunteer)

Ray Carpenter
General Support (Volunteer)

Jose Estrela
Facilities Foreman

Nativity Mission

Nativity Preparatory School New Bedford is an independent, tuition-free middle school for boys from low-income families in the New Bedford area. The school provides a challenging and supportive learning environment, where motivated students of all faiths are offered an intellectual, cultural, physical and moral education. The goal is to graduate young men who are academically prepared for further education, inspired to lead their lives with humility, and dedicated to serving others.
Dear Friends,

The 2019-20 academic year at Nativity Prep began like most, but ended like no other in modern memory. As the pandemic hit Massachusetts, in response to state and local mandates the school closed its doors on March 13, 2020 to the in-person classes that parents, students, teachers had assumed were a constant feature of our educational model. Overnight, remote learning went from being a little-understood technology to a requirement for student learning. The pandemic brought a tragic loss of life, perpetual anxiety, massive economic hardship for many people, and a complete disruption of everyday life. In the spheres of education and human development, the effects have been far-reaching. From learning loss and stifled academic growth to social-emotional struggles and loneliness, being out of school exacerbated difficulties faced by many kids and families.

But the Nativity community responded in ways that did not surprise us. Trustees and other donors responded by providing funds so that every student would have a Chromebook and every teacher would have the necessary technology and training to make this new remote learning model possible. Students and their parents showed determination and resilience in the face of these trying new circumstances. Teachers showed creativity and a willingness to devote extraordinary time and effort to adapt teaching plans to this very different format. Administrators worked diligently to keep up with the ever-changing health crisis, to continue progress on building improvement projects, and to support parents, students, and teachers as this major transition took shape.

So, it is with a very special sense of pride and gratitude that we present this annual report of Nativity Preparatory School of New Bedford. Our 2019-20 fiscal year was one like no other, a year of great challenge, a year when the Nativity spirit was tested and found to be strong and resilient, a year when our fundamental educational mission was affirmed despite the fear and uncertainty that the pandemic carried to 66 Spring Street.

We thank you for your generous support throughout this year of crisis and change, and look forward to the day when we can invite you to come and see the exciting things happening at the school and to meet our students as well as the teachers, staff, volunteers and parents who give life to the Nativity Prep mission each and every day, building our community, one boy at a time.

Sincerely,

Ed Ottensmeyer
CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jay Goldrick
HEAD OF SCHOOL
FRESH FACES
INTRODUCING THE CURRENT NATIVITY FACULTY 2020-2021

OLIVER “OLLIE” SUGHRUE is a first-year teacher from Marion, MA. He recently graduated from Harvard University with a degree in Education. Ollie is really excited to join Nativity as 7th grade English and Social Studies teacher.

NICOLE WILLIAMS is in her second year of teaching at Nativity Prep. Nicole graduated in May 2019 with a Bachelors of Science in Statistics from St. Lawrence University. She loves music, traveling, and learning or experiencing new things. Nicole is excited to be a part of Nativity Prep and teaching 5th grade Math and Science.

NATHAN ARGUETA is entering his first year as Dean of Instruction at Nativity. Nathan is an alumnus of the school and former member of the faculty. Nathan taught 7th and 8th grade English before becoming the Assistant Director of Admission at New Hampton School. He is beyond excited to rejoin the Nativity team!

KATE WAHLE is a first-year teacher from Hingham, MA. She graduated from Stonehill College in 2020 with a degree in education. Kate will be teaching 5th grade English. She is beyond excited to discuss literature with our new 5th grade students.

ISAIAH RATTI, a Nativity alum and in his second year, is teaching 8th grade English after recently graduating with his Master’s in Education from UMass Dartmouth. Isaiah also coordinates student council, as well as The Binnacle Lamp, the literary and art magazine produced by the Nativity students.
MADDIE INLOW is a first-year teacher of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science. She graduated from Bates College where she was a biology major and an education minor. She has just completed her Masters in Education at Boston University. Maddie is in her fourth year and teaches 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science plus she serves on the academic committee. She is the Community Service Coordinator and works with the after-school homework program. She will be coaching basketball in the winter.

THOMAS “GUS” KING is a third-year teacher from Boston, Massachusetts. He attended Kimball Union Academy and Grinnell College, where he played on the men’s basketball team. Gus teaches 7th and 8th grade social studies and serves on the academic committee. Gus is also the athletics director.

ANNA DELONG is a second year teacher at Nativity Prep. Anna graduated from Denison University in May 2019 where she majored in Educational Studies and Communication. She volunteered most of her time to the Big Brother/Big Sister's program and tutored young adults who came back to school to get their GEDs. Anna is teaching 6th grade English, and she is the Independent Reading Coordinator plus coaching the soccer team.

GRAHAM DAVIDSON is from Cleveland, Ohio and joins us as a first-year teacher at Nativity Prep after graduating last May from Lafayette College. He is excited to teach 6th grade Earth Science, 7th grade Social Studies, and 8th-grade English.

FOX MAXWELL is a first-year teacher of 5th and 7th grade Math. This recent Hamilton University graduate is from Pittsfield, Maine. He is very excited to share his love of mathematics with his students.

JAKE Berman is in his fourth year at Nativity. After teaching 7th grade English and 6th grade Math for 3 years, Jake has moved on to Dean of Students and Alumni Support. He will continue to run our Mentoring Program as well. Originally from Boston, Jake moved to and grew up in New Bedford from 2003 to 2012. Jake is proud to be a Nativity Prep alumnus.

JAKE Berman is in his fourth year at Nativity. After teaching 7th grade English and 6th grade Math for 3 years, Jake has moved on to Dean of Students and Alumni Support. He will continue to run our Mentoring Program as well. Originally from Boston, Jake moved to and grew up in New Bedford from 2003 to 2012. Jake is proud to be a Nativity Prep alumnus.
Since the inception of the pandemic, millions of healthcare professionals all over the globe have been working harder than ever before to provide relief to those in need. Their commitment to serving and assisting others during these difficult times has been, and continues to be, truly admirable. We would like to recognize and celebrate some Nativity Prep alumni who’ve been studying and working in the healthcare field, making incredible contributions to their communities. Hear directly from these Nativity Men for Others, whom we are extremely proud of, below as they describe their journeys and how Nativity Prep has impacted them.

I am a fourth year student at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University in Boston, just beginning my first year in the graduate Physical Assistant Program. I’ve been working in Dr. Kentner’s Neurodevelopmental Brain & Behavior Laboratory since 2018, exploring the neuroprotective role of environmental enrichment against early-life adversity. At such a young age, Nativity instilled the work ethic, motivation, and unremitting determination that is much needed currently as a PA student.

I knew I wanted to pursue a career in medicine ever since my science classes in Nativity, and further guaranteed the PA profession was meant to be after countless hours of shadowing different medical professionals. After suffering from cardiac arrest in February of 2019, my interest in cardiology blossomed and I began working as a cardiology student at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center to learn more about the field.

I am a second year student at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, majoring in Nursing. I graduated from Nativity Prep in 2015, but the lessons I learned from Nativity continue to help me achieve greater accomplishments. Nativity taught me one of the most important lessons in my life, which was how to act and simply be a gentleman. There is no greater impact than being taught and instilled with the idea of treating others with respect and kindness at such a young age.
My name is Drew Hurley and I am a member of the Nativity Preparatory Marquette class of 2013. I am a fourth year student studying at the University of Rhode Island as a part of their six year Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. In addition to school, I also work per diem in the in-patient pharmacy at Saint Luke’s Hospital back home in New Bedford.

It was during my years as a student at Nativity where I discovered my interest in the field of pharmacy, and here I am now 7 years later in my second professional year of pharmacy school. I am beyond thankful for every member of the Nativity family. Everybody at Nativity has made an incredible impact on my life and I am blessed to still be a part of this family 10 years after I began my middle school experience there in 2010.

I graduated in 2019 from the University of Maine, Presque Isle. For the last year I have been working on a second bachelors in an accelerated BS nursing program at the University of Maine, Fort Kent. I have been doing clinical training in Maine and Rhode Island.

I am currently doing a preceptorship at Rhode Island Hospital working on a MedSurg floor. I will take the NCLEX in early 2021. Hopefully soon I can look into working at either Boston Children’s Hospital or Hasbro Children’s Hospital. Nativity has given me the work ethic and confidence in myself to achieve my goals, and ultimately handle anything that’s put in front of me.
ARROWSMITH CLASS OF 2020

Xavier Aviles
James Baez
Deamel Berroa
Kayton Chmielewski
Ramel Clark
Ayden Despres
Elaijah Monteiro
Bryce Ramos
Nestor Rodriguez
Isaac Sylvains
Tyrel Tavares

HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES NATIVITY GRADUATES ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Bishop Stang High School
Bristol County Agricultural High School
Choate-Rosemary Hall
Cushing Academy
Dartmouth High School
Deerfield Academy
Fairhaven High School
Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
St. George’s School
New Bedford High School
Phillips Andover Academy
Providence Country Day School
St. Andrew’s School, Barrington, RI
Tabor Academy

COLLEGES

Bridgewater State University
Bristol Community College
Bunker Hill Community College - Eversource Program
Dartmouth College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services
Northeastern University
Rhode Island College
Salem State University
School for Marine Science and Technology (SMAST)
Union College
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy
Valencia College Florida
ANNUAL REPORT OF GIVING FY 2020

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

TOTAL INCOME IN SUPPORT OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

$1,211,563

Grants $391,250
Student Sponsorships $239,375
Donated Goods & Services $227,299
Contributions $139,768
Special Events $108,571
Other Scholarship $57,620
Board Chromebook initiative $28,450
Other $13,230
Scholarship Fund $6,000

32% Grants
20% Student Sponsorships
19% Donated Goods & Services
12% Contributions
9% Special Events
5% Other Scholarship
2% Board Chromebook Initiative
Other Scholarship Fund
All donors listed in this section contributed to the overall success of Nativity Prep. Gift levels reflect all one-time gifts and Nativity2020 campaign pledges received between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

**$50,000 AND ABOVE**
- Anonymous (1)
- Jim & Kathy Feeney
- Thomas A. Rodgers Jr. Family Foundation
- The Rands Foundation

**$20,000 - 49,999**
- BayCoast Bank
- Highland Street Foundation
- Island Foundation, Inc.
- Rusty & Betsy Kellogg Fund
- Leonard & Hilda Kaplan Charitable Foundation
- Shawn & Annie McGuire
- Fred & Cindy Mock
- Pacifica Foundation
- The Caroline Alexander Buck Foundation

**$10,000 - 19,999**
- Acushnet Foundation Fund
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Armstrong
- Mr. Talbot Baker
- Bancroft Family Foundation
- Bristol County Savings Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- Mr. Anthony Campbell
- James Conlin & Carole Ferguson
- Robert & Bonnie Cooper
- Dr. & Mrs. Christopher Coughlin
- Michael Davis
- John Kelleher & Viki Fowler
- Robert & Christine Long
- McAdams Charitable Foundation
- Nyes Ledge Capital LLC.
- The Carney Family Charitable Foundation
- The Maurice and Anne Makepeace Family Foundation
- Van Sloun Foundation
- D.W. White Construction, Inc.
- Peter & Mary Kavanaugh
- Raymond & Helen Killian
- Lawrence & Virginia Koss
- Marika Lindholm & Ray Nimrod
- Sheila B. Martin
- Koreen Santos
- The Bilezikian Family Foundation, Inc
- Paul & Linda Wynn

**$5,000 - 9,999**
- Anonymous (1)
- Bank Five
- Bill & Karla Burke
- Joseph & Joyce Ciffolillo
- Ed DeBrosse
- James & Carol Dildine
- Eastern Fisheries
- Roy & Arline Enoksen
- Garfield Foundation
- George & Lucy Forcier
- William & Martha Forsyth
- Grimshaw-Gudewicz Charitable Foundation
- Philip Guymont & Susan McLaren
- Bill & Lyn Herbert
- David & Hope Jeffrey
- David & Jennifer Kaiser
- Claire B. Kaiser & John “Rex” Kaiser Charitable Foundation

**$1,000 - 4,999**
- Anonymous (3)
- Acoaxet Club, Inc
- 13 Striper Club
- Frank & Deborah Antin
- Patricia Aube
- Margherita Baldwin
- Taylor C. Baldwin
- The Amy J. Barr Charitable Trust
- Baldwin Brothers, Inc.
- BayCoast Bank
- Tom & Gale Beaton
- William H. Berg
- David Bruno
- William & Ann Bruno
- James L. Carr
- Claire M. Carvalho
- Denyse Conrad & Bob Trahan
- Thomas Corra & Dara Concagh
- Michael & Lynn Daoust
- Steve & Nancy Davol
Dr. Harry & Patsy Easterly  
Christopher M. Fanning ♦  
Jim & Kathy Feeney ■  
Tina Ferraro  
Kenneth T. & Mildred S. Gammons Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
Charles J. Gormley  
John and Anne Gorczyca  
Sheila & Jim Grady ■  
Jocelyn Hamblett  
Hawthorne Medical Associates LLC  
Michael & Penny Herlihy  
Howley Family Fund  
John Kelleher & Viki Fowler ♦  
Jack & Susan Killian  
Gord & Tania Kluzak  
Nancy G. Knight  
Richard & Muriel LaFrance  
Steven & Christine Manfredi  
McAdams Charitable Foundation ■  
Tom & Susan McAvoy □  
John McDonough  
Arthur & Alberta McLean  
Sean McNeill  
Larry & Charlotte Oliveira □  
Ed Ottensmeyer & Anne Donnellson  
John Puzzangara  
Sarah Rodgers McNeill  
Richard & Joan Roller  
Steve & Anne Sedgwick  
Mary Ellen Shachoy  
Southcoast Endodontics  
Jim & Barbara Stowe  
Frank Sunny ■  
Daniel Surprenant  
William & Deborah Synnott  
William J. Synnott in the name of Reverend John E. Hogan  
Durval & Debra Tavares  
The Herb Block Foundation  
Daniel & Diane Tichon  
Bill & Terry Walsh ♦  
Colleen Brady  
Elizabeth Breck ♦  
William & Kathleen Brennan ■  
Peter & Talbot Briggs  
Joseph & Colleen Brosnan  
William & Ann Bruno in memory of Mary Lou Fitzpatrick  
William & Ann Bruno □ ■  
John Buck & Susan Alderman  
Frank & Carol Buda  
William & Barbara Burke  
Richard & Patricia Burke  
Richard & Lorinda Callahan  
Kate Campbell  
Esther A. Caran ■  
Tom & Polly Cardea ■  
Michael & Monica Carey  
Rosemary Carney  
Patrick Carney  
Ray Carpenter  
Ray & Sunny Carvalho  
Mary Beth Cashman  
Lucile P. Chase  
Richard Crowley □  
Fran Clark  
Coastal Orthodontics  
Committee to Elect Thomas Quinn  
Comtel Communications  
Jonathan R. Conklin ■  

GIFTS UNDER $1,000  
Joseph & Marge Aleardi  
Charles Alexander  
Terry Allan & Wayne Assing  
Roger H. Allen  
Ellen Andrews  ■  
Lillian Taggart Andrews  
The Amy J. Barr Charitable Trust ■  
Ann M. Borges, LLC  
Christopher & Patricia Arnold  
Lawrence A. Aubin  
Peter Baglioni  
Ricardo & Pamela Bermudez  
Blount Fine Foods  
John Bodenmann  
Michael Boissiere  
Andrew & Christina Bonney

2020 ANNUAL REPORT  11
Stephen Connaughton
Jerry & Judy Coogan □
Benjamin Cooper & Jackie Delamatre
Phyllis Corcoran ●
Susan W. Cox
Gary & Marie Cox
Alastair & Christine Craig
Cynthia Crocker
Gordon & Christine Cruz
Holly & David Cummings
Red & Paula Cummings
Dalcassian Origins and Genealogy & Family Research ●
Elizabeth Dawson
Kevin Dawson □
Dawson Real Estate, Inc. □, ■
Muriel Decosta
Kathryn Dinneen
Eileen Donahue ●
Jack & Joanna Dresser
Ray & Susan Drouin
Derrick & Kourtney Durepo
John & Pamela Evans
Annette U. Ewing
Peter Fallon ●
Jake Farias
Jennifer Farias
Jim & Mary Faughnan
Lottie J. Feinberg
Christine Ferraro
Margaret A. Ford ●
Frank Walsh Landscaping Co, Inc.
Darren Fredette ●
Friends of Jack Foundation Inc.
Norman & Marthamarie Fuller
Dennis & Angela Fusco
Steven & Anne Gallagher
Bob & Pat Gardner ●
Julie Gebhard
Thomas Gidwitz & Gail Davidson
Andrea Goff
Scott Goffstein ●
John Golda
Michael J. Goldrick in the name of John & Mary Goldrick
Lydia Gollner
Jose Gonsalves
Betsy Gorecki ●
Alexander & Garrett Gryska
Dana & Adam Guild
Rob & Karen Hale ●
Lawrence & Alane Hall
Bob Hamm
John & Dorothy Hanson ●
David Harrington
Christine Haslam in honor of Maddie Inlow and Nativity teachers and staff
Warren & Marcia Hathaway
Jeffrey A. Hayward □
Healthassist Corporation ▲
Susan Horne
Barbara C. Humphrey
Kirk & Sheila Joslin
Raphael Kanter
Stuart Katz ●
Peter & Mary Kavanaugh ■
Robert & Zoe Kelliher
Gerald & Kathleen Kennealey
Brendan Kennealey & Nicole Duffy
Karen C Kevelson
Lawrence Knowles
Gracinda Knox
Lawrence & Virginia Koss ■
KPA Executive Team ●
Roger & Diane Lacoste
Bill & Emily LaFrance ●
James & Nancy Laird ●
Alice M. Lamontagne ●
Roger Lamy
Peter & Lynn LaVallee
Theresa Law
Joanne Leary
Gerald & Maureen Lewis
Joanne P. Long in memory of my husband Thomas J. Long
Roland L. Loper
Lucas Capital Management
Eric B. Mack
William Q. MacLean
A special recognition to those who contributed to the fund for 65 new Chromebooks for our students and teachers to better support remote learning during quarantine.

Anonymous (2)
Tom & Gale Beaton
Robert Bogan
William & Ann Bruno
Frank & Carol Buda
William and Barbara Burke
David & Jennifer Kaiser
Peter & Mary Kavanugh
John Kelleher & Viki Fowler in memory of John McDonough
Robert & Christine Long
Fred & Cindy Mock
Michael O'Leary
Ed Ottensmeyer & Anne Donnellon
Anne & Jeff Price
District Attorney
Thomas M. Quinn III
Richard & Joan Roller
Tom & Martha Rooney
Bruce & Terry Severance
Durval & Debra Tavares

We would like to recognize Sarah Rodgers McNeill and the Acoaxet Cares Women’s Golf Association (ACWGA) for selecting Nativity as the recipient of the proceeds from the Acoaxet Cares Golf Fundraiser.

Anonymous (2)
Tom & Gale Beaton
Robert Bogan
William & Ann Bruno
Frank & Carol Buda
William and Barbara Burke
David & Jennifer Kaiser
Peter & Mary Kavanugh
John Kelleher & Viki Fowler in memory of John McDonough
Robert & Christine Long
Fred & Cindy Mock
Michael O'Leary
Ed Ottensmeyer & Anne Donnellon
Anne & Jeff Price
District Attorney
Thomas M. Quinn III
Richard & Joan Roller
Tom & Martha Rooney
Bruce & Terry Severance
Durval & Debra Tavares

We would like to recognize Sarah Rodgers McNeill and the Acoaxet Cares Women’s Golf Association (ACWGA) for selecting Nativity as the recipient of the proceeds from the Acoaxet Cares Golf Fundraiser.

Anonymous (2)
Tom & Gale Beaton
Robert Bogan
William & Ann Bruno
Frank & Carol Buda
William and Barbara Burke
David & Jennifer Kaiser
Peter & Mary Kavanugh
John Kelleher & Viki Fowler in memory of John McDonough
Robert & Christine Long
Fred & Cindy Mock
Michael O'Leary
Ed Ottensmeyer & Anne Donnellon
Anne & Jeff Price
District Attorney
Thomas M. Quinn III
Richard & Joan Roller
Tom & Martha Rooney
Bruce & Terry Severance
Durval & Debra Tavares

We would like to recognize Sarah Rodgers McNeill and the Acoaxet Cares Women’s Golf Association (ACWGA) for selecting Nativity as the recipient of the proceeds from the Acoaxet Cares Golf Fundraiser.

Anonymous (2)
Tom & Gale Beaton
Robert Bogan
William & Ann Bruno
Frank & Carol Buda
William and Barbara Burke
David & Jennifer Kaiser
Peter & Mary Kavanugh
John Kelleher & Viki Fowler in memory of John McDonough
Robert & Christine Long
Fred & Cindy Mock
Michael O'Leary
Ed Ottensmeyer & Anne Donnellon
Anne & Jeff Price
District Attorney
Thomas M. Quinn III
Richard & Joan Roller
Tom & Martha Rooney
Bruce & Terry Severance
Durval & Debra Tavares

We would like to recognize Sarah Rodgers McNeill and the Acoaxet Cares Women’s Golf Association (ACWGA) for selecting Nativity as the recipient of the proceeds from the Acoaxet Cares Golf Fundraiser.
Our sincere thank you to all those who gave IN-KIND DONATIONS to support our 2019 Nativity Prep Golf Tournament.

Acoaxet Club
AHEAD USA
Bay Club at Mattapoisett
Brahmin Handbags
Don Buckland
Bill & Karla Burke
Jessica Cavaco, Body in Balance
Mike Chase
Mary Chessa
Judy Coogan
Barbara Cook
Ray Cronin
State Rep. Claire D. Cronin
Christine Cruz
D & J Enterprises
John & Betty Dawson
Larry Demers
Diamond Guild, Dedham
Dr. Jeffrey & Tania Dover
Ben Egan
Derek Eilertsen
Dean Faucher, Fall River Country Club
Michael Feeney, Foot Joy
Peter Fermo
Tina Ferraro
Brenda Floyd
Angela Fusco
Alexander Gryska
Catherine D. Hafer Studios
Hannoush Jewelers

David & Jennifer Kaiser
Hilary King, Karma Salon
Richard LaFrance
Nick Lisotto
Sarah Rodgers McNeill
Sarah Rodgers Florals
Fred & Cindy Mock
John & Gina Monaghan
Mari Murphy
Patrick Murray
Larry & Charlotte Oliveira
John Paesani
Ryan Payne, The Cape Club
Rain Magic
Dave & Ginny Rivenburg
Rogers Gallery
Dr. & Mrs. Jon Ruel
Nick Sawyer
Lisa & Harry Segalas
Spa Mairead Mattapoisett
Sullivans Wine & Spirit
Surroundings
Carl Taber
Turks Seafood Restaurant
Liz Waring, Waring Portrait Art
Sara Wasylow
Linda Wynn
Greg Yeomans, Bay Club at Mattapoisett

Please accept our apology if you find an error or omission throughout this annual report for fiscal year 2019-2020.

Please contact Garrett Gryska at 508-994-3800 so we can correct our records for the future.

Thank you!