

John Boucher, SBU '84 BBA Accounting
Retired partner, KPMG



John graduated from St. Bonaventure in 1984 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting. Upon graduation, he began his career at Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. which eventually became KPMG LLP. John retired as a partner after over 36 years with KPMG. He and Ilene have three children and reside in Mt. Kisco, NY.

Professional Experience

John's experience includes accounting, auditing, and information technology (IT) risk related advisory services across industries such as financial services, insurance, higher education, health care, not-for-profits, consumer and industrial products, pharmaceuticals, and real estate.

Relevant experience includes:

- **Higher Education.** With KPMG, John served large research institutions such as University of Rochester, Rockefeller University, and Cornell University, as well as smaller institutions such as Alfred University, D'Youville University, Ithaca College, Nazareth University, St. John Fisher University, and Wagner College.
- **Audit Engagements,** including financial statement audits, single audits, and audits of internal controls.
- **Service Organization Control (SOC) attestation.** John conducted or served as quality control reviewing partner for engagements providing assurance over third party service provider controls in industries such as asset management, banking, claims administration, payroll & benefits processing, and IT services.
- **Regulatory Experience and Internal Quality Reviews.** John led an IT Quality & Inspections team within KPMG's Inspections Group. This included a focus on IT related risks and controls during internal quality performance reviews of the firm's audit engagements, as well as other attestation services such as SOC examinations. John also served as a liaison between the firm and its regulator, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), where he assisted audit engagement teams, other firm personnel, and PCAOB representatives in conducting effective regulatory inspection activities.
- **Advisory Engagements.** John led several IT-risk related advisory engagements, such as IT audit services, pre- and post-system implementation assessments, system implementation quality assurance services, and business continuity management.
- John periodically served as an instructor for KPMG education courses.

Engagement with St. Bonaventure

John has remained engaged with St. Bonaventure over the years. Examples of such engagement include:

- Consistent contributor to the Annual Bonaventure Fund since graduation.
- Multi-year commitments to the Swan Business School campaign, the Bolder Bonaventure Campaign, specifically for the DePerro School of Health Professions, and most recently to the Patrick Premo and McAllister Business Scholars endowments.
- Attended the Brian and John McAllister Business Scholars Program Endowment launch event in 2024.
- Helped coordinate Annual Bonaventure Fund contribution efforts for the Class of 1984 during its 20th reunion year, and efforts to solicit gifts to the Swan Business School campaign from alumni KPMG partners.
- Most recently participated in a Bonnies Connections event held at the Swan Business School on Saturday, February 22, 2025, and a Students in Money Management (SIMM) happy hour in New York City in 2024.
- Regularly attends St. Bonaventure basketball games in the New York City Metro area, as well as on campus the last several years on 80's Weekends. Since being retired, he has attended additional games.

Commitment to Volunteerism and the Community

John's other past volunteer efforts have included such activities as:

- Board of Education, Bedford Central School District. John served as Finance Committee Chair and President. Bedford has approximately 3,500 students and an annual budget of approximately \$150 million.
- Advisory Board Member of the KPMG New York Fund of the KPMG Disaster Relief Fund.
- President and Treasurer of the Epilepsy Association of Greater Rochester, NY (Now EPI).
- Over 20 years of coaching youth sports in Mt. Kisco, NY, including soccer, flag football, and baseball, including continuing to coach after our children had aged out the program.

Fr. Matthew (Matt) Foley, OFM, Conv.
President, St. Francis High School, Hamburg, NY



Fr. Matt Foley serves as president of St. Francis High School in Hamburg, NY. Matt is one of seven children born in Boston and is grateful to his parents for providing all of their seven children with Catholic education. Matt was ordained as a Conventual Franciscan Friar in 2009 and is part of the Our Lady of Angels Province, headquartered in Ellicott City, MD.

He holds a BA from Catholic University of America, M. Div from Washington Theological Union and a Graduate Certificate in Catholic Educational

Leadership from Creighton University. He studied at the Franciscan Institute summer program in 2007.

Professional Experience

Before his appointment as president of St. Francis in June 2022, he served for four years as the school's director of campus ministry. Around campus, he is known as Friar Matt. Although he is an ordained priest, he prefers the fraternal title.

He served as director of campus ministry for 10 years at Archbishop Curley High School in Baltimore. His experience in secondary education also includes time as a teacher and Department chair. In his current capacity as President of St. Francis, he is responsible for overseeing the mission and charism, alumni outreach and engagement and fundraising.

He has served as a guardian at several Franciscan communities. He is a member of the Presbyteral Council for the Diocese of Buffalo

Engagement with St. Bonaventure

Matt is very supportive of St. Bonaventure and is responsible for 7 of his students attending Bona's as freshmen this past fall. He expects a larger class for the incoming class in September. He is very connected to a number of Bona alums in the greater Western NY area. He was a novice in the same class as Fr. Stephen Mimnaugh. His high school has a relationship with Niagara University for dual enrollment and he wants to have such a program with St. Bonaventure University.

Commitment to Volunteerism and Community

Matt is active on some social media channels (LinkedIn and X) and posts about his life as an educator and friar. He assists with fund raising for St. Francis and Archbishop Curley.

Terrence (Terry) Gilbride, '85
Founder, Gilbride Law Group



Terry Gilbride, St. Bonaventure University alumnus (Class of 1985, Philosophy), founded Gilbride Law Group in May 2025 after serving as Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer for the Buffalo Bills. He also holds a J.D. from the University at Buffalo Law School.

Terry resides in Amherst with his wife, Jane, SBU '80, who is a retired Earth Science teacher from Starpoint Central. Terry and Jane have three adult children, Mary, Maggie and Connor, and one grandchild, Penelope Jane. Terry and Jane are in the process of establishing a flower farm at their home in Ellicottville, Devereux Farms, which derives its name from the

land's prior owner, SBU's own Nicholas Devereux.

Professional Experience

Before launching his own firm in May 2025, Terry joined the Bills after 35 years of distinguished legal practice as a senior partner at Buffalo's oldest and largest law firm, Hodgson Russ, where he served as chair of the firm's Real Estate Development, College & University and Public-Private Partnership Practice Groups. At Hodgson, Terry's practice was focused on large-scale commercial real estate development, public-private partnerships, and sports facility leasing and development. He was instrumental in negotiating the Bills' stadium lease and renovations, as well as leading key legal efforts for Pegula-owned properties like Harbor Center. Terry also devoted a substantial portion of his practice to counseling colleges and universities on capital projects.

While in private practice, Terry was a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys and was recognized with a "Tier 1" rating in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business. He has been named four times as the metropolitan Buffalo "Real Estate Lawyer of the Year" by The Best Lawyers in America and has been recognized in Upstate New York Super Lawyers since 2007. Terry serves as a fellow in the Construction Lawyers Society of America.

Engagement with St. Bonaventure

Terry and Jane have attended St. Bonaventure events in the Buffalo area for years. They have been consistent supporters of the University for years. They served as past Gaudete Committee co-chairs.

Commitment to Volunteerism and Community

Terry will finish his seventh year in June 2025 as a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of Daemen University. He submitted his resignation to join St. Bonaventure's BOT. He also serves as a trustee of the University at Buffalo Foundation and is a member of the University at Buffalo Law School Dean's Advisory Council. Terry has been a member of the board of trustees of the Buffalo History Museum and the Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House Corporation, a past President of the University at Buffalo Law School Alumni Association, and a past Board Chair of Meal of Wheels of Buffalo and Erie County and Goodwill Industries of Buffalo.

**Bill Shea, SBU '80 BBA Accounting
Retired CFO, 1800Flowers**



Bill Shea graduated from St Bonaventure University in 1980 with a BBA in Accounting. He is a CPA.

Bill resides in Nesconset, NY, where he has lived for nearly 40 years. Bill is a widower. His wife, Elizabeth, ('Liz'), of 36 years passed away in December of 2000 after a 5-year battle with breast cancer. Bill has 4 successful children: William, 39, a Partner in a Financial Consulting firm; Michael, 37, a Director @ PWC's National Office; Meghan, 35, who earned her in Ph.D. in Economics in 2018 and works for a Consulting Firm and Emily, 30, finishing year 7 of a 9 year MD/ Ph.D. program at Penn. Bill is also the proud grandfather of four: Liam, 17, Abby, 11, Colton, 6, and Beckett, 4.

Professional Experience

Bill worked for over 15 years at Ernst and Young, LLP where he served several industries, including healthcare, retail and commercial manufacturing. In 1996, Bill joined 1800Flowers.com, Inc ("1800Flowers") as Corporate Controller. He was promoted to VP of Finance in 1998 and then CFO, SVP of Finance and Administration and Treasurer in September of 2000, a position he served until his retirement in December 2024. When Bill joined 1800Flowers, the company was generating approximately \$150mm in sales.

During Bill's tenure, the company's sales grew dramatically and peaked at slightly more than \$2.2 billion in 2022. This growth was attributable to a combination of organic sales growth, along with more than 15 acquisitions which Bill led, including such iconic brands as Harry and David, Fannie May Chocolates, Cheryl's Cookies, Personalization Mall, Things Remembered and many others. To finance these acquisitions, Bill led the process of the company going public in 1999 and oversaw various syndicated bank deals over the years, culminating with the company's 2023 \$425mm Amended Credit Agreement, with JPMorgan and Wells Fargo as lead Banks.

During Bill's tenure as CFO with 1800Flowers, Bill led finance, investor relations and other functions – real estate, transportation and logistics, and customer service.

Engagement with St. Bonaventure

Bill has recently engaged more with Bona's, attending basketball games and alumni events since his retirement. He has been a consistent financial supporter of the University for 27 years.

Commitment to Volunteerism and the Community

In 2012, Bill was named CFO of the Year by Long Island Business News. He also served on the Executive Board of the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Bill continues to be an active member of Holy Cross Parish, where Bill served on the Finance Committee for many years.

As a CPA, Bill also gives back to the industry and is a member of the NYSSCPA's and member of AICPA.