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C-Suite Awards 2025: Jeffrey Briggs – WINNER



Name: Jeffrey Briggs

Title: Chief financial officer, Mount St. Joseph University

Career history: Started in the Cincinnati office of EY after college in 1994. Hired at Mount St. Joseph in 2004 as controller. Became controller at Xavier University in 2010, followed by CFO at Thomas More College in 2015. Joined MSJ in 2017 as the CFO.

Residence: Western Hills

Hometown: Wilmington

Family: Wife, Judith; two daughters – Meredith and Natalie

What was your first job? Library page at the Wilmington Public Library.

How would you describe your role in five words? Stewarding recourses for student success.

What is your guiding business philosophy? You'll never feel ready because ready is not a feeling. It is a decision.

Best business decision from the past year? Harvesting investment gains from the market for strategic plans.

Biggest goal for next year? Continue the financial success of the Mount's growth and build the next chapter of the MSJ story.

What's a common misperception about your job? The CFO's role is not a "people" job.

What's a personal touch we'd find in your office? A large original painting by John Nartker from the MSJ art collection.

What's your fitness routine? My diet is a struggle for me, but I usually exercise at 6:30 a.m. three days a week in the MSJ fitness center.

Most recent vacation destination? Barcelona, Spain.

Favorite lunch spot? MSJ Dining Hall.

What do you drive? Volvo S60.

First choice for a second career? Math teacher.

Is there something people would be surprised to learn about you? I am a big trivia fan and can usually be found at West Side Brewing on Tuesday nights for weekly bar trivia. I have a sharp, quick-witted sense of humor.

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