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**JOHN M. FERRARA NAMED  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS**

**St. Louis, Missouri** – Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is pleased to announce the appointment of John M. Ferrara as its new Chief Financial Officer, effective December 4, 2023. With over two decades of financial leadership experience, Mr. Ferrara brings a wealth of expertise and a proven track record to his new role within the ministry.

John M. Ferrara has demonstrated exceptional financial acumen throughout his career, earning a reputation for strategic thinking and effective management. His extensive experience includes successful tenures in various financial leadership positions, making him a valuable addition to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Dr. Jared Bryson, President and CEO of Catholic Charities, expressed his enthusiasm for the appointment, stating, “We are thrilled to welcome John Ferrara as our new Chief Financial Officer. His impressive background and leadership skills align perfectly with the mission, vision, and values of Catholic Charities. John’s expertise will undoubtedly enhance our financial stewardship and contribute to the continued success of our ministry.”

As Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Ferrara will play a crucial role in overseeing the financial operations of Catholic Charities, ensuring fiscal responsibility, and supporting the ministry's commitment to serving those in need within the community.

“I am honored and excited to join the Catholic Charities team,” said Ferrara. “The ministry’s dedication to serving the community aligns with my values, and I am eager to contribute to its mission of providing compassionate care and support to those in need.”

Ferrara holds a Master of Business Administration and holds a Financial Modeling and Valuation Analyst certification.

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