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Bishop Bradley appoints T. Edward Carey CFO for the Diocese of Kalamazoo

September 16, 2016 (KALAMAZOO, MICH.): Bishop Paul J. Bradley has appointed Mr. Edward Carey, Jr. as Chief Financial Officer/Director of Human Resources/Coordinator of Special Projects for the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Currently Carey is Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Prior to his work with the Diocese of Grand Rapids which began in 2006, Carey held leadership positions with the Diocese of Kalamazoo for 13 years, including the roles of Chancellor and Diocesan Fiscal Manager.

“We are very happy to welcome Ed back to his home Diocese to assume these major leadership positions within our Diocesan Pastoral Staff”, said Bishop Paul J. Bradley. “Ed brings us his valuable gifts of great expertise, a wealth of experience, and multiple talents within the fields of financial management and administration, as well as the important area of Human Resources. In addition, he already knows our Diocese very well, having worked in leadership roles under all three previous bishops, Bishop Emeritus James Murray, Bishop Alfred Markiewicz and Bishop Paul V. Donovan. I enthusiastically welcome Ed and look forward to the many ways I am certain he will once more greatly contribute to the growth and financial well-being of our Catholic community here in southwest Michigan.”

Carey will begin his position with the Diocese on October 17th. As Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese he will have responsibility for all Diocesan-related financial management, and also will serve as the Director of the Diocesan Business Office. In addition, he will serve as the Director of the Human Resources Office for the Diocese, as well as Coordinator of Special Projects.

“I am very excited to once again have the opportunity to be a part of the leadership team serving the faithful of the Diocese of Kalamazoo,” said Mr. Carey. “I thank Bishop Bradley for this opportunity and look forward to working with him as he leads the Diocese into the future.”

A native of Cleveland, Mr. Carey earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and his Master's Degree in Accounting from The Ohio State University. In addition he has served on many Catholic advisory boards both within the Diocese of Kalamazoo and at the state level. Mr. Carey was instrumental in the completion of the Diocese of Grand Rapids's Cathedral Square project and was awarded the Holy Father's *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* Cross in 2013.

Carey and his wife, Dr. Colleen Carey, have four children and are members of St. Augustine Cathedral Parish.

The Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo is the territory of Catholic churches and community led by Bishop Paul J. Bradley. The Diocese was founded in 1971 when the Second Vatican Council called for the creation of smaller Dioceses so that bishops could be more available to the people they serve. Today the Diocese of Kalamazoo encompasses 5,337 square miles of nine counties in southwest Michigan: Allegan, Barry, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph and Branch and includes 59 parishes as well as 23 Catholic schools. www.diokzoo.org.