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LOIS M. NESCI APPOINTED AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES, ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

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Archbishop Henry J. Mansell has announced the appointment of Lois M. Nesci to the position of Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Hartford effective July 1, 2011. Ms. Nesci succeeds Rose Alma Senatore who will retire as Chief Executive Officer, but continue in her capacity as Director of Charities for the Archdiocese.

Ms. Nesci currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer for the Agency and has held that position since 2006. In her nine years with Catholic Charities, Ms. Nesci has served in a variety of roles at the Agency with steadily increasing responsibilities. She is credited with bringing several improvements to the management process of the Agency in the areas of strengthening program leadership, human resources, information technology, and performance quality improvement. Prior to her work at Catholic Charities, Ms. Nesci's experience in the field of human services includes Brightside for Families and Children in West Springfield, MA and Gray Lodge in Hartford, CT. Ms. Nesci earned a masters degree in counseling and a bachelor's degree in education and religious studies from Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, CT where she also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Ms. Senatore has been asked by Archbishop Mansell to continue in her role as Director of Charities, a part time diocesan position representing the Archbishop on the trustee boards of the colleague agencies of Catholic Charities: St Agnes Home, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Francis Home for Children, and the Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry. In addition, Ms. Senatore will assume oversight of diocesan programs such as immigration, affordable housing and administration of the Emergency Assistance Fund of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Catholic Church is the largest non-governmental provider of human services in the State of Connecticut and Catholic Charities has been the licensed, accredited social service arm of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford (Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven Counties) for 90 years. The Agency serves 30,000 people of all faiths annually from 34 locations throughout the Archdiocese and is an employer of more than five hundred social service professionals.

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