



## New Fort Worth Catholic Diocese CFO/COO Named

Bishop Michael F. Olson announced on Monday the appointment of Mary Goosens, currently the vice president for administration and chief financial officer for Catholic Charities of Fort Worth, as the chief financial officer (CFO) and chief operating officer (COO) for the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth.

Ms. Goosens will assume her duties on May 1, 2015.

“I am delighted to welcome Mary Goosens to the Diocese of Fort Worth in her new capacity as Chief Financial Officer /Chief Operating Officer,” Bishop Olson said. “Mary comes to us with many years of service at Fort Worth Catholic Charities where she developed her philosophy of mission-driven servant leadership.

“Prior to her time at Fort Worth Catholic Charities, Mary spent many years developing her professional skills in finance and business organizations. Please join me in welcoming Mary Goosens to the leadership team of the Diocese of Fort Worth.”

Ms. Goosens has been with Catholic Charities of Fort Worth for nine years. She is a member of the senior management team and oversees the administrative and financial aspects of the agency. She joined Catholic Charities of Fort Worth as the finance director in 2005. She became the vice president for administration and chief financial officer of the agency in 2010. During her tenure Catholic Charities grew from an agency with a \$10.2 million budget to \$27 million budget today.

“I am excited to join the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth and to assist Bishop Olson and the staff of the Diocese in serving the Catholics of North Texas,” Ms. Goosens said. “Our Diocese faces challenges but they are the exciting challenges of a growing church. By working collaboratively and in service to the needs of the faithful, I look forward to assisting the Diocese in continuing to be a place where Catholicism continues to flourish.”

A 1991 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting, she began her career at Electronic Data Systems of Plano moving up to senior financial analyst in the New York regional office.

Ms. Goosens joined AT&T Solutions in the New Jersey office in 1995 as a finance manager and, later, became AT&T Solutions’ major account chief financial officer in New York City. In 2002 she became a group controller for the customer solutions and services division at Scientific Applications International Corporation of Falls Church, Va. and, later, became the group’s business manager.

Ms. Goosens moved to Corporate Sportswear, LLC, of Alexandria, Va., in 2002 as the firm’s business manager.

As the diocesan chief operating officer, Ms. Goosens will be responsible for the administrative and financial ministries of the Diocese, including the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation.

The new diocesan financial and administrative leader is a certified public accountant and was a finalist in 2014 for the Fort Worth Business Press Non-profit CFO of the Year.

She is a native of Fort Worth and a graduate of Castleberry High School.

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth is composed of 28 North Texas counties that stretch from Tarrant County, north to the Red River, west to Knox County and south to Hill County. An estimated 720,000 Catholics reside in the area. The Diocese has 90 parishes and 20 Catholic schools.

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