



Archbishop Paul D. Etienne Appoints New Chief Financial Officer

SEATTLE, November 4, 2024 – Archbishop Paul D. Etienne recently appointed Jeannie Crone as the Chief Financial Officer for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle. With more than 25 years of finance and investment management experience, she will oversee the financial strategy and management for the Archdiocese of Seattle in partnership with the Leadership team.

“Jeannie brings a wealth of experience, including several years serving on the Archdiocesan Finance Council, which means she is already familiar with the nuances of how we operate,” said Archbishop Etienne. “We are so grateful for her willingness to share her professional gifts with the Church.”

Crone will be responsible for leading the Finance team, which includes Accounting, Parish Financial Services, Building and Construction, Insurance, and the Archdiocesan Finance Council. She will also hold a central leadership role in key efforts, including the Catholic Real Estate Initiative and organizational efforts to streamline and simplify processes.

“Through the CFO role, I am most excited and inspired to support the mission and vision of the Archdiocese of Seattle through my daily responsibilities,” said Crone. “I am committed to drawing upon my previous experience and Catholic faith in order to advance the initiatives that support our communities and our Church.”

Crone served on the Archdiocesan Finance Council for three years, which included time as chair for the Investment Committee as well as a member of the Priest Pension Committee. Earlier in her career, Crone worked as an investment portfolio manager, trader and underwriter, chief compliance officer and, most recently, as director of investments with Providence St. Joseph Health.

About the Archdiocese of Seattle

The Archdiocese of Seattle encompasses all of Western Washington, stretching from Canada to Oregon and from the Cascade Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. There are 74 Catholic Schools, 174 parishes, missions and pastoral centers in the archdiocese, with more than 500 weekly Masses celebrated in eight languages. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne leads the archdiocese with his auxiliary bishops, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo and Bishop Frank Schuster. For more information about the Archdiocese of Seattle, please visit www.archseattle.org.

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