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**STATEMENT FROM BILL LENTSCH REGARDING ROLE AS ARCHDIOCESE'S FIRST CHIEF  
OPERATING OFFICER**

I am humbled by this opportunity to serve the same local Catholic community that fed my wife and me spiritually, educated my children, and continues to serve hundreds of thousands of Catholics today. I have been blessed to experience firsthand the servant leadership exhibited by so many of the clergy, religious and staff at parishes, Catholic schools and other Catholic institutions in our Archdiocese. Knowing we have much work ahead of us to move this Archdiocese forward, I look forward to collaborating with these same partners to continue our mission of making the name of Jesus known and loved.