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Dear Father, Pastoral Coordinator:

It is with pleasure and a great deal of gratitude that I share with you the news that Mr. Frank S. Feeman has accepted my invitation to serve as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Archdiocese of Seattle. As you may know, Frank has served as interim CFO since the death of Patrick Sursely last year, a faithful servant and steward of the Church for more than 35 years.

In his time as interim CFO, Frank has learned a great deal about the financial structures of the Archdiocese and brought his wealth of experience and expertise to analyze many complex fiscal issues. In consultation with the Archdiocesan Finance Council and the College of Consultors, it became clear that Frank would not only be an outstanding candidate for the position but that he had already demonstrated the knowledge, wisdom, and personal skills that are needed for this important role. Furthermore, his ten months of experience provide an invaluable foundation for addressing the ongoing challenges we are facing in many areas.

Frank has been a Certified Public Accountant for over 30 years in Washington, Oregon and Alaska and was a partner in Coopers & Lybrand and subsequently PricewaterhouseCoopers. Frank served as a member and chair of the Archdiocesan Finance Council for 10 years. He was a founding Trustee of the Fulcrum Foundation and continues to serve on its Board of Trustees. He has volunteered at Catholic Community Services in the Refugee and Immigrant Services program at St. Edward's Parish in Seattle. In his own parish of St. John the Evangelist, he has served as Pastoral Council chair, Finance Council chair, and chair of their capital campaign. Frank and his wife of 40 years, DeAnn, have seven children – all graduates of St. John's School and Bishop Blanchet High School – and three granddaughters.

Frank brings to this position a wealth of experience in financial management, accounting, banking, auditing, risk management, and insurance. He has exceptional financial analytical skills and is adept at innovation and systems development. But most of all, Frank has demonstrated over many years his deep and abiding faith, a true love for the Church, and a generosity of spirit that will greatly enhance the services provided to our parishes and the Archdiocese.

Please join me in welcoming Frank as the new Chief Financial Officer.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle