



# Catholic Charities

*Archdiocese of Hartford*

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE!**

Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin and Susan Zielenbach, Board of Trustees Chairperson, have announced the appointment of Rose Alma Senatore to the combined positions of Archdiocesan Director of Charities and Executive Director of Catholic Charities/Catholic Family Services, Inc. She succeeds Patrick J. Johnson, Jr.

Catholic Charities/Catholic Family Services employs approximately 500 people, and specializes in family counseling, basic human services, adoptions, migration and refugee services, and group homes. It works collaboratively with colleague agencies of the Archdiocese of Hartford: St. Agnes Family Center, St. Francis Home for Children, Office of Urban Affairs, St. Vincent de Paul Society of Waterbury, and St. Vincent de Paul Society of Bristol.

The agency provides services throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford, which includes all of the area of Hartford, New Haven, and Litchfield counties.

Ms. Senatore was formerly the Executive Director of Gray Lodge in Hartford. During the administration of Lowell Weicker, she was Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Children and Families. She was the Director of Children and Crisis Services of Community Health and Counseling Services in Bangor, Maine. Most recently she was a consultant for the Natural Resources Center for Foster Care and Permanency Planning.

Ms. Senatore has masters degrees in psychology and special education from St. Joseph College, West Hartford. She has done further study at the University of Hartford and University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business.

Ms. Senatore's appointment is effective July 15, 2003.

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