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Catholic Charities Fort Worth Hires Christopher Plumlee as New Chief Executive Officer

August 10, 2021 (Fort Worth, TX)— Catholic Charities Fort Worth (CCFW) is excited to announce Christopher Plumlee as its newest President and Chief Executive Officer. Plumlee is currently the Chair of the Board at Catholic Charities Fort Worth. “I can’t tell you how excited I am about having Christopher in this role. His character, integrity, humility, clear direction, empathy, and a proven track record of working through very difficult circumstances this past year are key things we need going forward,” says Deb McNamara, Interim CEO/President.

“It is in carrying out this mission to serve the least among us as entrusted to us by Christ that I delight in the appointment of Christopher Plumlee as the new CEO of CCFW,” says Bishop Michael Olson of the Diocese of Fort Worth. “Christopher Plumlee holds a compassion and understanding of how Catholic Charities of Fort Worth serves God and our neighbor, a compassion and understanding he learned by accompanying his father’s work for Catholic Charities of Dallas and in his own experience as a board member and chair of Catholic Charities of Fort Worth. This commitment first to love God and to help those in need and his willingness to work with all people of good will is at the heart of Christopher’s leadership through service in our mission to eradicate oppressive poverty.”

Plumlee’s background includes a 25-year career in senior leadership positions with some of the most respected companies in North America, including Bank of America, Eastman Kodak, Staples, Dell and Hewlett Packard. Then in 2013, Christopher started his own Sales consultancy called Elevate Strategy Group. Christopher worked with clients on all elements of the Sales continuum to include sales strategy, client engagement, coaching, leadership development and training. “I fervently believe the work of CCFW is transforming lives and our community in profound ways. We are not providing our brothers and sisters with a fish for today, but we are empowering them with the tools, resources and infrastructure to fish for a lifetime. I believe every day we glorify God with the kingdom work He has called us to do,” says Plumlee.

Christopher has served on numerous Corporate Advisory boards. Today, he is honored to serve on the boards for INROADS, Inc. and One Man’s Treasure. He also serves on the Advisory Board for Sky Ranch. He is also one of the founding Principals in the African American Executive Networking Forum.

Plumlee starts with the organization on September 7th, when McNamara will be replacing his board position for one year to ensure a smooth transition. Christopher has been happily married for 23 years to Natalie, an attorney at Chubb Inc. They have one amazing son, Hamilton August Prescott, who is 15 years old.

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About Catholic Charities Fort Worth

Catholic Charities Fort Worth (CCFW) is a learning organization that believes every person should have the opportunity to live their best life, free from poverty. Founded in 1910, CCFW works every day to make this vision a reality, serving tens of thousands of people in North Texas, and across the nation, each year. CCFW is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and reflects these values through our client-centered approach and commitment to ensuring our practices meaningfully impact the lives of those we serve. We strategically challenge the way poverty is addressed nationwide by creating solutions to meet the evolving needs of our community, eradicating the barriers keeping people in poverty, and transforming the narrative around poverty through advocacy and collaboration. To learn more about our unique approach, register for one of our virtual KNOW Poverty Hours at catholiccharitiesfortworth.org.