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## **ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS NAMES CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

Delaney Clement Will Help to Guide the Renewed Mission for the local Catholic Church.

St. Louis, Missouri – The Archdiocese of St. Louis today announced the selection of Delaney Clement as Chief Operating Officer. Clement assumed her responsibilities February 20, 2024.

As the Archdiocese of St. Louis Chief Operating Officer, Clement will oversee several critical functions including Catholic education and formation, communication, stewardship and giving, archdiocesan archives, and human resources.

“Delaney brings to the Archdiocese of St. Louis experience that will allow her to manage and direct a significant portion of the archdiocesan Curia,” said The Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis. “I look forward to relying on her vast expertise and strategic understanding of the archdiocese to help us grow the Church and build a vibrant future for St. Louis.”

As the Archdiocese of St. Louis prepares to celebrate its bicentennial, Clement will play a key role in determining and implementing the renewed mission for the local Catholic Church.

“I am profoundly humbled to step into the role of Chief Operating Officer at the Archdiocese of St. Louis,” said Clement. “As a woman with a young family deeply immersed in our parish and the Catholic school system, my personal commitment intertwines with my professional dedication. I eagerly anticipate blending my corporate background with a fresh perspective, working to guide the next generation of Catholics in our vibrant community.”

Clement most recently served as Senior Manager of Enterprise Technology Strategy with Boeing overseeing best in class research and development projects. She comes with a wide array of experience in engineering, operations management, and strategic planning primarily in the aviation and aerospace industries. As a degreed aerospace engineer, she has a depth and breadth of experience and proven success in setting strategy, project planning, program management, cross functional communication, and mentoring.

Clement is an active parishioner at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in the Shaw in the City of St. Louis. She and her husband, Ben, have three children, Benjamin (age 6), Jack (age 3), and Katherine, (age 2).

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*The Archdiocese of St. Louis was established in 1826 and has grown to currently serve about 444,000 Catholics in 11 Missouri counties. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we strive to fulfill our Baptismal calling by prayer and worship, teaching and sharing our faith, serving others, and fostering unity in diversity.*