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Patrick Markey to join Leadership Roundtable as Managing Partner

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Patrick Markey, a leader on Catholic financial issues and Executive Director of the Diocesan Fiscal Management Conference, has been named Leadership Roundtable's inaugural Managing Partner by its board. Markey officially assumes his new role in the Spring, and will lead the nonprofit in its next phase of growth and service to the Catholic Church.

"I am pleased to learn that Patrick Markey will be the new Managing Partner of Leadership Roundtable," said The Most Rev. José H. Gómez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). "He brings a wealth of experience and relationships that will help Leadership Roundtable be of even greater service to the Church. I attended their 2020 Catholic Partnership Summit last year, just before the pandemic, and found it to be an important event for the Church."

Markey is a sought-after voice on leadership, finances and other temporal affairs. He has spent most of his career serving the Church, developing strong relationships with bishops and diocesan leaders across the U.S., and promoting best practices to carry out its mission. Since 2013 he has led the Diocesan Fiscal Management Conference, which is the association of Catholic diocesan finance officers in the United States and Canada. Prior to that, he led the Office of National Collections for the USCCB, which oversees nine of the 13 national collections held in almost 17,000 parishes annually, and raises and distributes more than \$90 million per year through targeted grant programs.

"Patrick's expertise, insight and leadership is needed at this moment in our Church's history more than ever," said Elizabeth McCaul, co-chair of Leadership Roundtable's board of directors, and member of the Supervisory Board of the European Central Bank. "Patrick was instrumental in helping identify the financial crisis facing the Church and we are blessed that he will join our team as we continue to serve the Church."

Following the recommendations of the 2020 Catholic Partnership Summit, Leadership Roundtable adopted a partnership structure to both model the co-responsibility needed in Catholic Church culture and to shepherd the organization into its next phase of growth. As the organization's first Managing Partner, Markey joins executive partners Michael Brough, Margi English, Kerry Alys Robinson, and Kim Smolik at the helm of the organization.

“Leadership Roundtable’s mission is to promote a culture of transparent, accountable and co-responsible servant leadership for a healthy, thriving Church. We are excited to leverage Patrick’s incredible knowledge and connections to help lead us in our work,” said Geno Fernandez, co-chair of Leadership Roundtable’s board of directors and Chief Broking Officer at Aon, plc.

Markey is a Certified Public Accountant and holds an executive MBA degree from the University of Loyola in Baltimore. He also has completed graduate studies in theology at Fordham University in the Bronx. Markey has served many Catholic organizations throughout his career, including spending six years as a regional director of the Focolare Movement, and serving on the board of the Catholic Volunteer Network, where his volunteer work has focused on leadership development, especially youth and young adult faith formation.

“I have been a long-time supporter and collaborator in the work of Leadership Roundtable and I am humbled by the opportunity to join this team, further this mission and grow in service to our Church,” Markey said.

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