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Dear Pastors, Parishes, and Parishioners in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon,

On behalf of the Catholic Foundation and Bishop Mark Hagemoen, I am delighted to announce the appointment of a new Executive Director for the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation.

Raissa Bugyi begins her new position on July 5, 2021, taking over from Don Gorsalitz, who has filled the role since our Catholic Foundation was created.

Growing up in rural Saskatchewan, Raissa comes to us with a deep understanding and appreciation for the importance of community and faith. Most recently she has served as Executive Director of Preston Park II Retirement Residence in Saskatoon, and has extensive experience in marketing and management.

We look forward to Raissa's arrival, as we continue the Catholic Foundation's mission to provide the financial resources for current and future needs of our diocese through good stewardship practices, fund-raising and helping parishioners to be actively engaged and supported through their faith journey.

We also thank Don Gorsalitz for his many years of dedication, commitment and outstanding service to the Catholic Foundation and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. Don's generosity in providing his expertise, professionalism and passion in a volunteer capacity, leading the Catholic Foundation through its establishment and growth, and his many stewardship and fund-raising accomplishments in our diocese over the years has had an immeasurable impact on our diocesan Church and the wider community. We wish Don every success and blessing as he focuses on his consulting business.

Please join us in welcoming Raissa as we continue to work together to support our diocese and our parishes in proclaiming Christ and building the kingdom of God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Ray Kolla, CPA, CA
Chair, Board of Directors
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