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KATHRYN M. DAVIS
named as
PUBLIC POLICY COORDINATOR
for the
MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Board of Governors of the Massachusetts Catholic Conference (Conference) has announced that Kathryn M. Davis has been appointed to the position of Public Policy Coordinator. The Board of Governors of the Conference includes the Cardinal Archbishop of Boston and the Bishops of the Dioceses of Fall River, Springfield and Worcester.

The Conference is the official representative of the four Roman Catholic dioceses in the Commonwealth on public policy issues. It not only addresses specific legislative proposals and administrative procedures, but reflects and educates the public on human and social moral issues as they affect the common good.

Edward F. Saunders Jr., Esq., Executive Director of the Conference said “I welcome Kathy as a member of our staff. Kathy’s education and her experience as a teacher; as a counselor to both adults and children; along with her work as a legislative aide in the Massachusetts House of Representatives are valuable assets as the Conference addresses broad complex issues directly affecting the church and all the citizens of the Commonwealth.”

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As Kathy begins her new position, she commented, “The Massachusetts Catholic Conference has provided me with an exciting opportunity to be of service to all individuals who live in Massachusetts. During this time of economic crisis and change at the state, federal and global level, I look forward to working with the Commonwealth’s elected officials and public advocates to ensure that all voices are both heard and understood on Beacon Hill. My gratitude at this time especially goes out to Cardinal Sean Patrick O’Malley, Archbishop of Boston; Most Rev. George W. Coleman, Bishop of Fall River; Most Rev. Timothy A. McDonnell, Bishop of Springfield; and Most Rev. Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester, for entrusting me with this mission.”

Kathy is a 1994 graduate of Regis College in Weston, MA with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. She earned her Masters in Education from Plymouth State University, in Plymouth, New Hampshire in 2003.

Kathy’s educational experience includes working as a graduate and teaching assistant at Hanover High School and Plymouth State University both in New Hampshire. At the Becket Family of Services in New Hampshire, Kathy counseled court adjudicated youth and teenagers who had witnessed domestic violence. At New Hope Inc. in Attleboro, Taunton and Webster, Massachusetts she worked with children who had witnessed and/or experienced domestic violence. During the mid 90’s and during the past year Kathy was the legislative aide to State Representative John Lepper who represented various wards in the town of Attleboro, and who has retired. As an aide to the representative, Kathy worked with many government, private, and non-profit agencies to develop linkages and collaborative efforts on behalf of the people of Attleboro.

Kathy resides in Attleboro with her husband, John.