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THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION HIRES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana board of directors recently announced that Amy Ponson has been hired as executive director of the organization. The mission of the foundation is to financially sustain and enhance the charitable, educational and spiritual ministries of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

“The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana has been established as a great vehicle where our parishioners are able to establish endowments and major gifting that will benefit our various ministries, schools and parishes in perpetuity,” says Bishop Shelton J. Fabre. “Amy brings great expertise to our Foundation and we are excited to work together to begin building a Catholic legacy for the health of our diocese.”

Ponson brings over seven years of development and marketing experience with Mary Bird Perkins TGMC Cancer Center. She served as the Cancer Center’s first and only development director and built its development program locally from the ground up.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to help establish the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana within our community as a great resource for our diocese, church parishes, schools and ministries,” said Ponson. “We have a great need within our diocese to transform and enrich the lives of others, and I am excited to be part of this transformation.”

“The gifts that Amy will bring to the Catholic Foundation will help us to develop stronger relationships between our church parishes, schools, ministries and our parishioners. Her expertise in non-profit work with cultivation and stewarding of individuals and businesses within the Bayou Region will be a huge asset for our board and community,” says Charlotte Bollinger, chairman of the board.

About The Catholic Foundation: *The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana is a nonprofit organization that is separate of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux that promotes, encourages and assists individuals, families and businesses in giving to Catholic entities within the South Louisiana region. The major goal of the foundation will be to ensure long-term financial stability for charitable, religious and education institutions of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.*