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CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN
LAKESHORE DIRECTOR SEEKS NEW CAREER

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich, Oct. 11, 2007 – Ms. Deborah McCormack, president and chief executive officer of Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM) of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, has accepted the resignation of Mr. Robert H. Mills, executive director of the six-county Lakeshore regional office for Catholic Charities West Michigan (formerly Catholic Social Services of Muskegon).

“Mr. Mills has served faithfully, befitting the mission and vision of the agency,” said Ms. McCormack. “We extend heartfelt gratitude to him for his dedication and commitment in addressing the needs of society’s most vulnerable. May God bless him and his family in their future endeavors.”

Mr. Mills joined the agency in 1985 as executive director. A social justice advocate, he has been instrumental in initiating programs and services that seek to support and nurture vulnerable families in the Lakeshore communities.

“I’m fortunate to have spent the last 22 years in a job that allows me to live out my passion for improving people’s lives and helping to change their futures,” said Mr. Mills. “Not everyone is that lucky to combine their work and personal commitments in this way. It is meaningful to have people shake my hand and tell me what a difference our agency has made to their family.”

Catholic Charities West Michigan served over 22,000 children, families and adults throughout the 11-county Diocese of Grand Rapids in 2006.

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