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**Leadership Roundtable Announces National Search for CEO to Build on its Success to Serve the Church in its Second Decade**

Grateful for the outpouring of trust and confidence in the Leadership Roundtable on the part of Church leaders for its service in strengthening Church management and helping to solve contemporary complex temporal challenges, the Leadership Roundtable board has announced it will add a CEO to expand its capacity to serve the Church into its second decade.

Kerry A. Robinson, who has served as executive director since the Leadership Roundtable's inception in 2005, will be promoted to Vice Chair and serve as a global ambassador and chief advocate of the unique mission of the network of senior level Catholic leaders who collectively lend expertise in management, finances, human resource development, communications and technology. A national search is underway to identify a CEO to implement the Board's strategic plan, expand programmatic initiatives, increase staffing and meet the growing demand for the Roundtable's services from Church leaders.

Bishops and pastors have described the Leadership Roundtable as a practical, effective, "ministry of hope." Other Church leaders have called the Roundtable "a visible sign of baptismal agency and co-responsibility for the well-being of the Catholic Church." Inspired by Pope Francis who has made positive managerial reform a signature of his pontificate, the Leadership Roundtable has embarked upon its second decade with renewed commitment to be a humble, powerful partner to strengthen apostolic governance, promote transparency and trust, and strengthen the Church to be ever more effective at its mission.

The Leadership Roundtable's board anticipated the increase in demand for its services and programs last year, during a yearlong strategic review. The review committee concluded that the organization must grow in several dimensions. Following the committee's recommendations, the Roundtable is expanding its staff, marketing, communications, outreach, and development capacity.

"One of the Roundtable's first moves in responding to our next set of contributions to the Church," said General Jim Dubik, chair of the Leadership Roundtable, "will be to create a leadership team including a new CEO to lead us into our second decade."

Geoffrey T. Boisi, founder of the Leadership Roundtable said, "This is a very exciting and important time for the Roundtable and the Church. In our first ten years, we have been able to help Church leaders overcome some of the inertia relative to changing and improving temporal management. In fact, with our assistance, almost 20% of the dioceses in the United States are now on, or have begun, the journey to transforming their temporal management. This is a huge step, one that is built upon 70% of dioceses and many religious communities, parishes, schools, and Catholic charitable organizations which over the past decade have taken advantage of one or more of the Leadership Roundtable's programs and services. We want to accelerate this change. That's why our board has decided to expand our capacity."

"We are all proud of our success over the last decade," General Dubik said, "but also bear enormous responsibility to expand our capabilities to assist Church leaders. And we are

looking for the right person to help lead us to that future. The partnership of Kerry and a new CEO will enable us to leverage their combined skill-set to further increase our capabilities. The new CEO will oversee the daily execution and expansion of our programmatic platform, head up a new marketing campaign and an enhanced development effort, and increase our communications capacity. This will allow for an acceleration of Church management improvements in our second decade of service and increase our capacity to help Church leaders solve complex temporal challenges.”

Kerry A. Robinson said, “The remarkable combination of unwavering dedication to mission, high levels of expertise from diverse perspectives, and God’s providence resulted in a truly consequential service to the Church. The Leadership Roundtable has provided a perfect avenue for accomplished and experienced laity to offer the Church their most valuable gift: intellectual, problem solving, entrepreneurial acumen. I look forward to working with our board and new CEO to continue to expand our capabilities and reach.”

The new CEO will be selected based upon his or her commitment to the Roundtable’s mission of service and proven ability to lead.

Experienced candidates interested in being considered for the CEO position should contact Susan Meade and Mark Tarnacki at [Roundtable@phillipsoppenheim.com](mailto:Roundtable@phillipsoppenheim.com).