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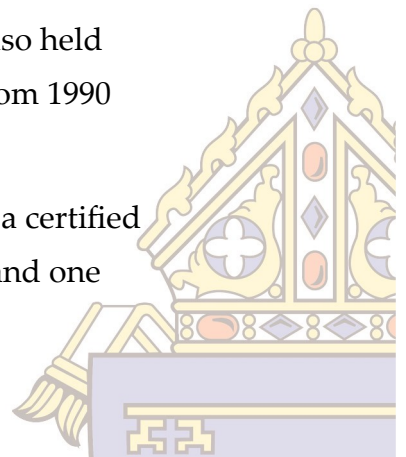
James Hubert, CMA, appointed as CFO for Diocese of Erie

James Hubert, CMA, former director of parish and school financial services for the Diocese of Erie, has been named as the organization's new chief financial officer. In accordance with canon law, the Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, bishop of Erie, made the five-year appointment after consultation with both the diocesan finance council and the college of consultants.

"In the time Jim has been with the diocese, he has become familiar with the operation of our Finance Office and offered valuable insights for improvements and updates," Bishop Persico said. "I know his skills as an analyst and his commitment to best practices in finance will serve us well."

Prior to his work with the Diocese of Erie, Hubert spent nine years as director of finance for Essentra Plastics/Alliance Plastics in Erie, managing the daily activities of the Accounting Department of the multi-site, international operation. He also held several positions with API Technologies/Spectrum Control Inc., Erie, from 1990 through 2012.

Hubert holds a BS in accounting from Gannon University and is a certified management accountant. He and his wife, Michele, have two children and one grandchild. They belong to St. Patrick Parish in Erie.



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