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Press Release

**Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's
Announces Hiring of New Financial Officer/Comptroller**

For Immediate Release

(*St. John's, NL, February 15, 2011*) Archbishop Martin Currie is pleased to announce that the Archdiocese of St. John's has engaged Stephanie Colford as its Financial Officer and Comptroller.

Ms. Colford, who assumed her new role on Monday, February 14, 2011, obtained her Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1995 from Memorial University. In 1997, she earned her Chartered Accountant designation. In 1999 - Ms. Colford became the Controller of Cape Harrison Marine Group – a division of Baine Johnston Corporation. She moves directly from this position to assume her new position with the Archdiocese of St. John's.

Ms. Colford resides in St. John's with her husband Sean, and their three children.

Archbishop Currie says "The Archdiocese of St. John's welcomes Ms. Colford to her new position and ministry within the local Church. I look forward to a fruitful collaboration with her and with all who, with her, will exercise the ministry of stewardship of the temporal resources of the Church, which enable us to reach out to those in need in our local area and beyond."

About The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's – The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's was incorporated on May 12, 1897. Archbishop Martin William Currie was installed as the twelfth Archbishop of St. John's on November 30, 2007. Previously he had served as the Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Falls since December 12, 2000. The Archdiocese of St. John's services 72 churches in 36 parishes from St. John's to Burin and Placentia. As of 2004, the Catholic population of the Archdiocese exists at 111,000 or 52.1% of the population of the geographic area. For more information go to: <http://www.rcsj.org>

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