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## **Three Washington Area Community Leaders Named to Catholic Charities Board of Directors**

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 2021** — Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, which provides comprehensive social services to the nation’s capital and five surrounding Maryland counties, has announced its Board of Directors for fiscal year 2022.

Named to three-year terms are:

- **Caitlin Chalke**, director of marketing, communications and alumni relations at The Woods Academy;
- **Gregory “Steve” Proctor Jr.**, president and CEO of G.S. Proctor & Associates Inc.; and
- **John Shooshan**, CEO and president of the Shooshan Company.

The announcement was made after a recommendation for appointment by Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory and approval by the agency’s corporate members.

“We welcome these exemplary leaders to Catholic Charities’ Board of Directors. They bring a strong commitment to our mission of serving those experiencing poverty and expertise that will serve the agency well as it brings hope to those in need,” CEO Msgr. John J. Enzler said.

The board is led by Chair Kevin Virostek, greater Washington managing partner at Ernst & Young. John Veihmeyer, retired chairman of KPMG International, serves as vice chair.

The three new members join others on the 14-member board:

- Cecilia Bergoglio, former finance professional and Catholic Charities volunteer;
- Leila A. Finucane, president and CEO, Victory Housing;
- William Kappaz, chairman and CEO of The Dorado Group;
- Patricia McGuire, president, Trinity Washington University;
- Elizabeth Meers, senior counsel, Hogan Lovells;
- The Honorable Michael Steele, attorney and political analyst;
- John Whalen, president, WRG Properties;
- Michael Williams, chairman of the board of directors, Realogy Holdings Corporation; and
- Paula Gwynn Grant, secretary for communication, Archdiocese of Washington, who serves as liaison to the Board of Directors.

Catholic Charities’ Board of Directors provides strategic direction and fiduciary oversight to the 90+-year-old organization and offers guidance on policy, mission effectiveness and community impact.

## Bios:

**Caitlin Chalke** is director of marketing, communications and alumni relations at The Woods Academy, a private Catholic school in Bethesda. From 2017-2021, she was communications and strategic marketing director for the Connolly School of the Holy Child. Prior to Holy Child, she spent 10 years as a public relations professional working at Cody Prestige and Rogers & Cowan in New York, Formula PR in San Diego and as a vice president at 360PR in Washington, D.C. Chalke is a graduate of Loyola University in Baltimore. She is a member of the Sibley Memorial Hospital Young Professional Board and the Washington Jesuit Academy's Auxiliary Board. She also is the co-chair of Catholic Charities' Enzler Society and 83.33 Society. She serves as chair of Catholic Charities' Development and Communications Committee, as well as the Capital Campaign Committee.



**Gregory "Steve" Proctor Jr.** is president and CEO of G.S. Proctor & Associates Inc., a highly respected government and private-sector advocacy organization in Maryland and Washington, D.C. G.S. Proctor is consistently ranked among the top 10 lobbying firms in Maryland. After matriculating from Towson University, he earned a Bachelor of Art degree in political science from the George Washington University. Proctor serves on boards of several organizations, including Junior Achievement, The College of Southern Maryland, The Foundation School, The United Way of the National Capital Area, Bowie State University Board of Visitors and Prince George's Community College. He also serves on the Executive Board at Greater Washington Board of Trade and is vice chair of the Board of Directors at Old Line Bank. He is the former chair of The Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable.



**John Shooshan** is CEO and president of the Shooshan Company, where he is responsible for directing and implementing the strategic objectives and goals of the company. He founded the Shooshan Company in 1986. In 2007, he helped form Kodiak Realty Services LLC by combining the property management and engineering services of the Shooshan Company and Fred Schnider Investment Group to create a property management firm to focus on the developed properties. Previously, he served as mid-Atlantic regional partner for Faison & Associates Inc. and vice president of development for Cadillac Fairview Urban Development Inc., now known as Brandywine Properties. He began his career at the Oliver Carr Company, which became Carr America. A member of the George Mason University Arlington Advisory Board and Arlington Community Foundation Board of Trustees, he is a graduate of the University of Delaware.



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**About Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington**

Catholic Charities DC is the largest independent social services agency in the Metropolitan D.C. area. As the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic Charities invests in communities by providing critical services to hundreds of thousands of people in need throughout the District of Columbia and Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's counties in Maryland. The organization works tirelessly to give help that empowers and hope that lasts to those it serves regardless of background, belief, or circumstance. For more information, visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org) and follow us on social media @CCADW.