

Catholic Diocese of Beaumont names new CFO

Laura Williams has been appointed Chief Financial Officer and Fiscal Officer of the Diocese of Beaumont by Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D.

“I hired Laura because of her competency, loyalty and commitment to the diocese, qualities that have been demonstrated over the past eight years,” Bishop Guillory said. “I feel her past experience with the diocese will be a great asset, especially with her knowledge of the inter-workings of the diocese.”

Williams graduated from Kountze High School in 1988 and Lamar University in 1992 with a bachelor’s degree in accounting. She earned her certified public accountant license in 1996. After graduating she worked as a staff accountant in industry for about three years and at the local accounting firm of Funchess, Mills, White, & Co. for two years. She began her career with the Diocese of Beaumont as accounting manager in July 1999 and was promoted to controller in July 2004.

“I am proud of the Financial Services Department and all of the services we provide and our accomplishments. My immediate challenge is to maintain the same level of service to the parishes, schools, Catholic Charities, and the diocesan offices as we have for the eight years that I have been with the diocese,” Williams said.