

News Release

Kristine Smyth Named Director of Development at Catholic Eldercare

Minneapolis – Kristine Smyth has been named *Director of Development*, succeeding Thomas Cierzan who has accepted a position with the Minnesota Medical Foundation. Smyth worked closely with Cierzan during the past four years as Catholic Eldercare’s *Director of Annual and Major Giving*.

“Kris was the unanimous choice to succeed Tom Cierzan, who served us so well. Catholic Eldercare is fortunate to have Kris in her expanded capacity,” said President and CEO Mary Broderick.

Smyth is especially devoted to the needs of seniors. “It is an honor to be able to serve seniors and their families, providing the care and programming that enables them to live full, dignified lives. I am grateful to our growing community for believing in the Catholic Eldercare mission,” Smyth said.

Prior to joining Catholic Eldercare in 2004, Smyth was the Director of Development at Pope John Paul II Elementary School, and earlier served in a number of alumnae relations positions at the College of St. Catherine. She holds a Master’s degree in Philanthropy and Development from St. Mary’s University of Minnesota.

Nonprofit Catholic Eldercare is a community resource which has a 25 year tradition of meeting the diverse needs of seniors in a caring atmosphere of support, respect, dignity and self-determination. Catholic Eldercare provides a full continuum of housing and care services, including a popular adult day program, for elders of all faiths and financial means.