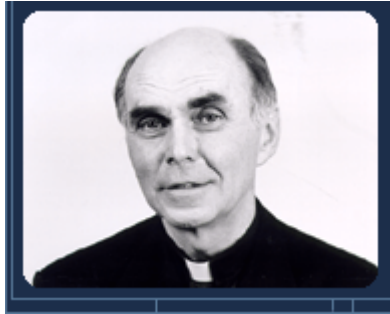


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REVEREND J. BRYAN HEHIR, CABINET SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON



J. Bryan Hehir is the Secretary of Health and Social Services on the staff of Cardinal Sean O’Malley in the Archdiocese of Boston. He is also the Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor of the Practice of Religion and Public Life at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Previously he served on the faculty of Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service (1984-92) and on the Harvard Divinity School faculty (1993-2001) including three years as the Chair of the HDS Executive Committee. In Washington D.C., he served on the staff of the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops (1973-92) working on issues of foreign policy and domestic policy, including being the staff director of the Catholic Bishops pastoral letter (“The Challenge of Peace” – 1983). From 2002-2003 he was President of Catholic Charities USA, the nationwide network of social service agencies for the Catholic church in the United States. In the Archdiocese of Boston, Fr. Hehir represents Cardinal O’Malley to four social service agencies and also serves as a liaison to Catholic health systems in the Archdiocese. He was a member of the Vatican Delegation to the United Nations (1973 and 1978). At HKS he is a Faculty Associate at the Carr Center for Human Rights and at the Safra Center for Ethics and the Professions. His teaching, research and writing focus on ethics and foreign policy and the role of religion in world politics and in American society.

Hehir is a recipient of the MacArthur Award, the Laetare Award (University of Notre Dame), the American Academy of Religion’s Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion, and the Kennedy School’s Carballo Award for excellence in teaching.

He is member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. He serves on the Board of the Arms Control Association and the Roundtable for Church Management.

SEAN CALLAHAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO, CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)



Sean Callahan is president and CEO of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. A 28-year veteran of CRS, Sean, had held a wide variety of leadership roles overseas and at agency headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.

For the past 5 years, Sean served as the chief operating officer for CRS, responsible for Overseas Operations, U.S. Operations and Human Resources. In this role, he ensured CRS' commitment to its mission to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody [Catholic social and moral teaching](#). He enhanced performance, stimulated innovation and positioned CRS for the future.

As executive vice president for Overseas Operations from June 2004 to September 2012, Sean provided oversight for a program and management portfolio that grew to more than \$700 million, serving people in more than 100 countries and engaging a team of more than 5,000 staff.

As regional director for South Asia from January 1998 to May 2004, Sean strengthened CRS' programming and partnerships in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal. He worked closely with Saint Teresa of Calcutta and the Missionaries of Charity, represented CRS at the Asian Bishops Synod in 1998, and led the regional response to floods, droughts, earthquakes, cyclones and man-made emergencies. He experienced a terrorist attack by the Tamil Tigers at a Sri Lankan airport, and championed programming in Afghanistan during and after the Taliban's rule.

Prior to his assignment to South Asia, he served as director of Human Resources at CRS world headquarters in Baltimore. Before that, he served as director of the CRS Nicaragua program, and worked in West, Central and Southern Africa and in Costa Rica.

Sean holds a master’s degree in law and diplomacy from Tufts University, where he also received a bachelor’s degree, magna cum laude, in Spanish.

Sean is first vice president of Caritas Internationalis (2015-2019), and he serves on the Executive Board and Representative Council of Caritas Internationalis (2011–2019). He is the president of Caritas North America (2015–2019), and he serves on the Board of Trustees for Catholic Charities USA (2014–present).

Sean and his wife Piyali have two children, Sahana and Ryan. Sean is a member of the Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City, Maryland.

Deborah (Debbie) Kincade Rambo, LICSW, President and CEO of Catholic Charities Boston



Ms. Rambo is the President of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Deborah Kincade Rambo, LICSW, is President/CEO of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Boston. She is responsible for guiding the strategic direction of one of Massachusetts’ largest social service, not-for-profit agencies serving disadvantaged communities

During the more than 15 years after joining Catholic Charities, Ms. Rambo served as a clinical social worker and program director, working with at risk children and families in disadvantaged communities. She then served as Vice President of Programs before being named President in 2010.

Catholic Charities is widely recognized for its program quality and effectiveness. The organization entered the Palladium Group’s Balanced Score Card Hall of Fame in 2012, and

Catholic Charities has been recognized annually since 2014 on the “Top 100 Women-Led Businesses in Massachusetts” list created by The Boston Globe and The Commonwealth Institute.

Ms Rambo is a member of the Boston Opportunity Agenda, a public/private partnership among the City of Boston, Boston’s public, Catholic and charter schools, and the city’s leading charities and foundations. The group’s work is focused on ensuring that all Boston residents have access to the education necessary for upward economic mobility, civic engagement, and lifelong learning for themselves and their families. She has also educated social workers of the future as an adjunct professor at Boston College’s Graduate School of Social Work, a global leader in social work education.

Ms. Rambo holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology from Pennsylvania State University and a Masters of Social Work (MSW) degree from Boston College.

Marjean Perhot – marjean_perhot@ccab.org, Director of Refugee and Immigration Services, Catholic Charities of Boston

Marjean Perhot has more than 20 years professional experience in working with immigrants and refugees in Boston and Cleveland. She is responsible for community interpreter services, a social enterprise, immigration legal services and refugee resettlement in her role as division director for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston. Perhot provides education and outreach throughout Massachusetts and at national conferences as well as media interviews on refugee and immigrant issues. She currently serves as a member of the Immigrant and Refugee Resource Section steering committee for CCUSA and is a member of the Massachusetts Governor’s Advisory Council on Refugees and Immigrants.

Jill Marie Bussey, Director of Advocacy, with Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc (CLINIC)



Bussey is Director of Advocacy with CLINIC. She works with the Executive Director and senior staff to develop policy recommendations and designs, evaluates and executes strategies to promote the dignity and protect

the rights of immigrants. She joined CLINIC in April 2015 as an Advocacy Attorney, working closely with CLINIC affiliates and coalition partners to monitor the implementation of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, identify and address individual and systemic problems with application processing, and research and develop policy and advocacy recommendations.

Bussey has nearly 20 years of experience in the field of immigration and earned her Juris Doctor degree with a concentration in business law, cum laude, from the University of Baltimore School of Law and her bachelor's in law and society from American University. She was in private practice prior to joining CLINIC.

She is also actively engaged in her community, serving as chair of the Howard County Consumer Protection Board, representing economically disadvantaged groups in Maryland.

Barbara Allaire, POWR Team Member, Sacred Heart/Our Lady Help of Christians Collaborative, Newton, MA

Testimonials from a TPS and DACA/Dreamer representative (identities not disclosed for security and privacy reasons)