



**Catholic Charities of Central Florida's Mission Statement**

Provide vital social services to people in need, regardless of their religious, social or economic background, to improve lives of individuals, families and the community.

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**Catholic Charities of Central Florida**  
**Congratulates**  
**Vice President Karen Beary, CAE 2010**



ORLANDO – Catholic Charities of Central Florida Vice President, Karen Beary received her Certified Association Executive, (CAE) renewal 2010. Mrs. Beary graduated cum laude with a Bachelors of Arts Degree from Temple University and certification from the University of Madrid. She has 34 years experience in non-profit association management including eight years with US Chamber of Commerce and four years with the Orlando Chamber of Commerce. She served for four years as Executive Vice President of the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce and five years as the Executive Director of the statewide Florida Police Chiefs Association. During that time she served as President of the Florida Police Chiefs Research and Education Foundation. In addition to state and national awards, Mrs. Beary is an honorary life member of the Florida Police Chiefs Association, Winter Park Chamber of Commerce and the Appalachian Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #92. A specialist in new program development, association turnarounds and process improvement, she holds a professional designation as a nationally Certified Association Executive, (CAE) which was renewed in 2010 and is one of 3,619 in the country considered expert in non profit management. The Certified Association Executive (CAE) program is designed to elevate professional standards, enhance individual performance, and designate association professionals who demonstrate the knowledge essential to the practice of association management. Founded in 1960, the CAE program stands as a mark of excellence and has evolved to reflect what it takes to manage an association in today's challenging climate.

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