FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Leadership transition to be recognized on November 4 Pinstripe Mass in New York City

NEW YORK, NY – October 20, 2026 –

The Catholic Finance Association (CFA) announced the appointment of Roger Aguinaldo as President, succeeding John Matthew Knowles, who has led the organization since 2020. The transition will be formally recognized at CFA's annual Pinstripe Mass on November 4, 2026, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

“Roger’s very strong Catholic Faith, personal integrity and significant achievements in business and service to the Church make him the perfect man to lead CFA to new heights in the years to come,” said Knowles.

“I am honored to serve as President of the Catholic Finance Association and grateful to John Matthew Knowles for his leadership,” said Aguinaldo. “I want to build on the foundation he has established by expanding CFA's presence through chapters around the world and mentoring young Catholics pursuing careers in finance. We have a responsibility to help the next generation develop the professional skills, ethical judgment, and understanding of Catholic social teaching needed to serve the financial community with integrity.”

Aguinaldo brings more than 35 years of experience in mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and institutional finance. He is Founder and Managing Partner of Forest Hills Capital Management, Founder and CEO of The M&A Advisor, and Founder of the Catholic Faith Investor Alliance (CatholicFi). His Church service includes membership on the Diocese of Brooklyn's Investment Committee and previous service on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' National Advisory Council. He is also a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

Pinstripe Mass and Leadership Recognition

The November 4 Mass begins at **6:45 a.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral**, followed by a **7:45 a.m. networking reception at Omni Berkshire Place**. The event will recognize Knowles's six years of leadership and welcome Aguinaldo as CFA President.

Register for the November 4 Pinstripe Mass

About the Catholic Finance Association

The Catholic Finance Association connects Roman Catholic financial professionals through fellowship, education, and discussion of Catholic social teaching and its application to finance.

For more information, visit catholicfinanceassociation.com.

About the Catholic Faith Investor Alliance

The Catholic Faith Investor Alliance convenes Catholic institutional investors, bishops, chief financial officers, chief investment officers, and trustees to advance the alignment of investment capital with Catholic values. Its flagship event, the Catholic Faith Investor Summit, brings together leaders in faith, finance, and institutional investment for dialogue and collaboration.

For more information, visit catholicfi.com.

Media Contact:
Events@CatholicFI.com | +1 (718) 997-0799