

Go FAR Campaign Celebration

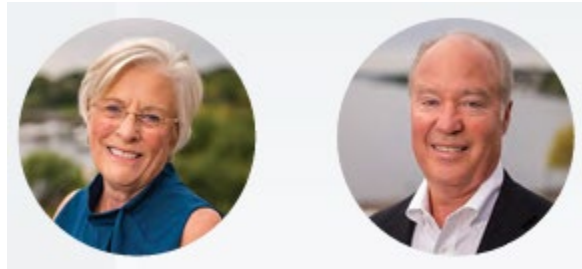
Speaker Profiles

Karen and Mark Rauenhorst

Go FAR Campaign Co-Chairs

CRS Board Director (Karen)

CRS Foundation Board Director (Mark)



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Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.

Archdiocese for the Military Services

President, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Former CRS Board Director



Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio served as a member of the CRS Governing Board from 2009 to 2011, and again from 2018 to 2022. He was ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Cleveland in 1977 in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception of the North American College, Rome.

In February 2001, the Archbishop was named apostolic nuncio to the Dominican Republic and apostolic delegate to Puerto Rico. He was ordained as an archbishop by His Holiness St. John Paul II on March 19, 2001. Archbishop Broglio is a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and currently serves as its president. Most recently he served as USCCB secretary and as a member of the administrative committee. In the past he has served as chair of the Committee on International Justice and Peace, of the Canonical Affairs and Church Governance Committee, and of the Task Force for the 2013 Special Assembly.

He was a member of the Committees on Canon Law and Church Governance, for Religious Freedom, and International Justice and Peace, and the subcommittees for the Defense of Marriage and Health Care.

He is a trustee and the chancellor of Catholic Distance University, a member of the board of directors of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, a member of the board of trustees for the Catholic University of America and is chair of the Communications Committee for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Sean L. Callahan

President & CEO, Catholic Relief Services

Sean Callahan is President & CEO of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. He is a 33-year agency veteran who has held a wide variety of leadership roles overseas and at agency headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.



From 2012 to 2016, Sean served as the chief operating officer for Catholic Relief Services, responsible for Overseas Operations, U.S. Operations and Human Resources, and for ensuring CRS' fidelity 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. His role was to enhance performance, stimulate innovation and position CRS for the future.

Sean was executive vice president for Overseas Operations from June 2004 to September 2012. He provided oversight for a program and management portfolio which 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 in Calcutta, 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 the Sri Lankan airport, and championed programming in Afghanistan during and after the Taliban's rule.

Immediately before his assignment to South Asia, he served as director of Human Resources for CRS at our world headquarters in Baltimore, and previously he worked in West, Central, and Southern Africa, Costa Rica, and as the director of the CRS Nicaragua program.

Sean holds a master's in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, where he also received a bachelor's, magna cum laude, in Spanish.

Sean is the First Vice President of Caritas Internationalis (2015-2023), and he serves on the Executive Board and Representative Council of Caritas Internationalis (2011–2023). He is the president of Caritas North America (2015–2023), and he served on the Board of Trustees for Catholic Charities USA (2014–2018).

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.

The Honorable Senator Amy Klobuchar

U.S. Senate, Minnesota

U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar is the first woman elected to represent the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate. Throughout her public service, Senator Klobuchar has always embraced the values she learned growing up in Minnesota. Her grandfather worked 1500 feet underground in the iron ore mines of Northern Minnesota. Her father, Jim, was a newspaperman, and her mother, Rose, was an elementary school teacher who continued teaching until she was 70. Senator Klobuchar has built a reputation of putting partisanship aside to help strengthen the economy and support families, workers, and businesses. In 2019, an analysis by Vanderbilt University ranked her as the “most effective” Democratic senator in the 115th Congress.



The Honorable Xochitl Torres Small

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, USDA

Xochitl Torres Small was confirmed by the United States Senate to serve as Deputy Secretary of Agriculture on July 11, 2023. She is the first Latina to hold this position.

Prior to her confirmation as Deputy Secretary, Torres Small served as Under Secretary for Rural Development. In this role, she oversaw loans and grants to provide infrastructure improvements, business development, affordable housing, community facilities, and high-speed internet access in rural, tribal and high-poverty areas.

Before joining USDA, Torres Small was a United States Representative for the fifth largest district in the country. She is the first woman and first person of color to represent New Mexico's second congressional district.



Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez

Archdiocese of Philadelphia,
Chairman, CRS Board of Directors

Bishop Nelson J. Pérez was installed as the bishop of Cleveland in 2017. He was born in Miami, Florida, and raised in New York, where he earned his bachelor's in psychology from Montclair State University in 1983. He later went on to join the Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia where he earned his Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology in 1988 and 1989, respectively.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed him auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York on June 8, 2012. He was ordained a bishop in 2012 by Bishop William F. Murphy.

As auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Bishop Pérez served as episcopal vicar for the eastern vicariate, representing the diocesan ordinary and overseeing 66 parishes. He served as the episcopal vicar for Hispanic Ministry, overseeing 54 parishes with pastoral ministry to Hispanics, Formation Programs, and Ecclesial Movements.



As a part of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Pérez serves as chair of the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church, a member of the administrative committee of the USCCB, and a member of the Committee of Religious Liberty. He is former chair of the subcommittee for Hispanic Affairs and former member of the subcommittee for the Campaign for Human Development.

Christophe Cardinal Pierre

Apostolic Nuncio to the United States



Cardinal Pierre was ordained a priest in 1970, in Saint-Malo, France, and incardinated in the Archdiocese of Rennes.

He has a master's in sacred theology and a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome. He completed his studies at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy, in Rome and joined the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See.

Cardinal Pierre was appointed apostolic nuncio and elected titular archbishop of Gunela in 1995, receiving episcopal consecration in 1995, in Saint-Malo, France.

Cardinal Pierre served as apostolic nuncio in Haiti from 1995 until 1999. He was then appointed apostolic nuncio to Uganda from 1999 to 2007, and subsequently to Mexico from 2007 to 2016. On April 12, 2016, Pope Francis appointed him apostolic nuncio to the United States of America.

On July 9, 2023, Pope Francis announced his intention to elevate him to the College of Cardinals. At the public consistory of September 30, 2023, he was created Cardinal Deacon of San Benedetto fuori Porta San Paolo.

Dina Refaat

Country Representative, CRS Egypt



Dina Refaat is the CRS country representative in Egypt, leading and advancing the country programming and operations objectives toward the mission of CRS to serve vulnerable people in need.

Dina began her career in the development field in 2005, focusing on projects tied to tertiary education and positive youth development. Before joining CRS, Dina worked in research from 2010-2012, serving in the Middle East and North Africa region. She led research projects in a variety of fields, including private sector, governmental economic research, and development. She joined CRS in 2012 and worked in various capacities before becoming the Egypt country representative in 2022. She designed and led programs tied to humanitarian assistance and development programming such as cash, emergency, education, and child protection.

Dina earned a bachelor's degree in economics and political science, as well as a masters in economics and international development with a focus on human vulnerabilities in development. She received an honors recognition from the American University in Cairo where she served as a teaching assistant. Dina has represented CRS in various national and international forums.

Sister Christine Mwape, OP

Regional Prioress, Dominican Sisters, Zambia



Sister Christine Mwape is a member of the Dominican Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Zambia and serves as their regional prioress. As a social development practitioner, she focuses on improving the lives of vulnerable individuals. She has served in various roles, including country deputy program manager at VVOB, the Flemish Association for Development Cooperation and Technical Assistance, and provincial coordinator for justice and peace programs at Caritas Zambia.

She is an active member of the Zambia Association of Sisterhoods and served as an executive member from 2016 to 2018. Sister Christine has a long-standing relationship with Catholic Relief Services, dating back to her work with Caritas Zambia. She was the Strengthening Capacity of Women Religious in Early Childhood Development project coordinator while at the Zambia Association of Sisterhoods and has actively sought CRS' technical support for strategic planning, financial management and human resource development. She has also been actively involved in the institutional strengthening and safeguarding activities for the congregation, ensuring that the congregation has functional policies and manuals. She is an advocate for child well-being, which is a strong part of the congregation's charism. She has been a positive influence on her fellow Catholic sisters in understanding how CRS project activities and strategies link with the congregation's own strategies.

Sister Christine holds a master's and an honor's degree in social development from the University of Cape Town, and a bachelor's in social sciences from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa. She continually expands her skills through various strategic skill-building courses.

Daniel Mumuni

Country Representative, CRS Ghana



Daniel Mumuni has been the CRS country representative in Ghana since July 2020. He leads a team of more than 100 staff to deliver flagship programming in areas such as health, water, sanitation and hygiene, agriculture, and youth and migration. Before assuming this position, he was CRS' chief of party for the USDA-funded McGovern-Dole Food for Education Program in Sierra Leone. Prior to joining CRS, Daniel served as the West Africa regional director of the Imperial College London Partnership for Child Development, where he worked closely with several African governments to advance homegrown school feeding programs linked to local agriculture. With a long-standing commitment to international and community development, Daniel has dedicated his career working to advance programs and partnerships in the United States, Europe and Africa.

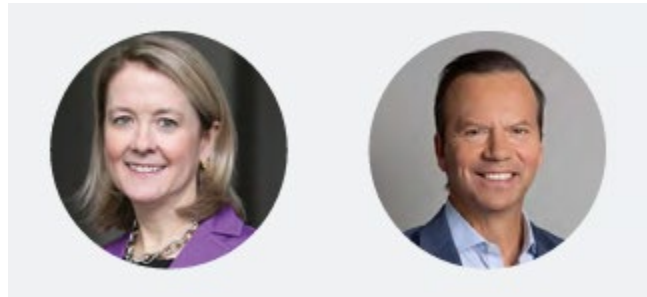
Daniel is trained in international development, law and management, with vast experience working in the West Africa region. He holds a bachelor's in sociology and psychology from the University of Ghana and a master's in international development from the University of Amsterdam. He also holds a Law degree from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and a post graduate certificate in sustainable environmental management from the University of California, Berkeley.

Mary Jane and Glenn Creamer

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