

Deacon Thomas A. Roberts

President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada (CCSN)

Deacon Tom Roberts was appointed as the President & Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada on July 1, 2013. He served as the Transition Administrator of CCSN from December, 2012 - June, 2013, following the death of Msgr. Patrick Leary, former Chief Executive Officer for the previous 10 years. Deacon Roberts was ordained as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Las Vegas in June, 2011 by Bishop Joseph Pepe, and he is also currently assigned to St. Joseph, Husband of Mary Roman Catholic Church.

Deacon Tom currently serves as the Chairman of the Southern Nevada CEO Exchange, which is a group of CEO's for the largest not for profit organizations in the community that focuses on enhanced communications and collaborations. He is also the Chairman of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas Diaconate Council, and serves as a Knighted member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, a Papal appointment that supports Christians in the Holy Land. Deacon Roberts also serves as the Vice Chairman for the Las Vegas Victims Fund, a not for profit organization established to distribute donated funds to the victims of the tragic shooting in Las Vegas on 1 October.

Deacon Roberts has more than 27 years of executive management, operations and leadership experience through his private sector career. He is the Founding General Manager of the Forum Shops at Caesars Palace, the former Vice President of Development & Leasing for the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino, former Senior Vice President and General Manager for the former Harrah's (now Caesars) Entertainment and Boyd Gaming, and the former Corporate Vice President of Development for Station Casinos and Fertitta Entertainment.

Deacon Roberts is graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio, and a Master Degree in Business Administration with High Honors from Phillips University, in Enid, Oklahoma. He has also earned the Certified Property Manager's designation from the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM), based in Chicago, Illinois.

He and his wife Karen reside in Las Vegas, and have three children.