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Joe is an effective nonprofit executive who currently serves as the Executive Director of Development of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. Joe leads a team that supports 139 parishes, 92 schools, numerous campus ministries and agencies by educating and encouraging over 650,000 parishioners to use their gifts to fulfill the spiritual mission of, and provide a solid financial foundation for, a stronger and more vibrant Church of today and for future generations.

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Joe spent 17 years with CCS Fundraising and led the development department of the National Cancer Center for Research. He has developed, launched, and led substantial campaigns and initiatives for cancer research, animal welfare, science (space, environment, ecology), social services, healthcare and medical centers, global health and development, education and faith-based initiatives.

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