
**Area woman elected to Hartford
Archdiocese school board**

Rhonda Stearley-Hebert, who for five years served on the school board of Assumption School in Manchester, has been elected chairwoman of the Catholic School Board of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Stearley-Hebert tells the Catholic Transcript her goals for the coming year include developing a marketing plan and resources for Catholic schools. The board's finance committee, meanwhile, will focus on many areas, including finding ways to reverse declining enrollment, make schools financially viable, and ensure teachers and administrators are justly compensated, she said. Stearley-Hebert and her husband, Rob, have a daughter, Jillian, who attends third grade at Assumption School. Stearley-Hebert also works as a spokeswoman for the state Judicial Department. Other area members of the 16-person school board include Felician Sister M. Laureann Alexandrowicz of Edfield and Ana Maria Alstrum of East Hartford.

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