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Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

After a thorough and intensive nation-wide search resulting in several highly qualified and gifted candidates, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Craig Gould will assume the position of Director of the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on April 7, 2015. Mr. Gould has been serving at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago as Director of Youth and Young Adult Programs and has extensive parish and diocesan leadership experience in youth and young adult ministry and evangelization in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, AK. He holds a Masters in Theology from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN, and is currently a PhD candidate at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL in Christian Education with an emphasis on Practical Theology with Adolescents. He is on the leadership team of the National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders and currently a member of the Writing Team for the Partnership for Adolescent Catechesis's Document on Catechesis.

The importance of this ministry to the new evangelization cannot be emphasized enough, and we are blessed and grateful for the vision, energy, and enthusiasm that Mr. Gould will bring as a leader in serving and supporting the ministry to our youth, young adults, and students and those who minister to them throughout the Archdiocese.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore