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**ARCHCARE NAMED IN NEWSWEEK LIST
“AMERICA’S BEST NURSING HOMES 2021”**

New York, NY, December 9, 2020 – Three nursing homes managed by [ArchCare](#), the Archdiocese of New York’s healthcare system that every day cares for more than 9,000 seniors, the poor and persons with special needs, received top ranking by Newsweek in its “America’s Best Nursing Homes 2021” report. ArchCare at Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center (#16, New York), ArchCare at San Vicente de Paúl (#26, Bronx) and ArchCare at Ferncliff Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center (#57, Rhinebeck) were included in the list which identifies the 400 top facilities out of over 10,600 nursing homes considered across 20 states. This is the second consecutive year that ArchCare facilities have been included in Newsweek’s Best Nursing Homes list.

America's Best Nursing Homes 2021 highlights the nation's top nursing homes based on performance data, peer recommendations and the facility's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to Newsweek, a major objective in developing their 2021 rankings is to recognize the facilities that have put in place the best possible responses and safety protocols as a result of the pandemic.

“We are proud that Newsweek has included our facilities in this year’s list of America’s Best Nursing Homes,” said Scott LaRue, President and Chief Executive Officer of ArchCare. “We have always kept the health and safety of our residents at the forefront of our mission, but given this year’s unprecedented challenges in light of the pandemic, we are exceptionally proud to have our infection prevention protocols recognized and weighted as part of this year’s decision calculation.”

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, ArchCare invested in a team of infection prevention professionals, technology and a central command structure to ensure the highest level of infection prevention across its nursing home residences and programs. Led by Dr. Walid Michelen, SVP Clinical Planning & Innovation, Chief Medical Officer, ArchCare’s PROTECT (Program to Eliminate Contagion at ArchCare) program is underway across the system. PROTECT combines centralization, communication and coordination with upgrades to facility environments, tailored safety training for staff members at all levels of the system and testing and contact tracing to proactively prepare ArchCare for any future infectious disease outbreaks, including COVID-19 and influenza.

The three facilities honored by Newsweek have a long history of excellence. Established in 1978, ArchCare at Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center serves the local community of diverse health and social needs. Located in the South Bronx, ArchCare at San Vicente de Paúl has been the long-term care center of choice for decades, while ArchCare at Ferncliff Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center brings the system’s inviting, home-like atmosphere and broad array of amenities and care programs to families and individuals in Rhinebeck, New York.

Newsweek developed its ranking of the 400 best nursing homes out of 10,647 facilities in the 20 most populous states. Three data sources were evaluated: performance data, peer recommendations and the facility's handling of COVID-19. The COVID-19 dataset was derived from U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Healthcare Safety Network, and includes information on Resident Impact, Facility Capacity, Staff & Personnel and Supplies & Personal Protective Equipment, as well as Ventilator Capacity.

About ArchCare

ArchCare is the Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York, and one of the nation's largest and most dynamic Catholic healthcare systems. ArchCare provides quality care to thousands of people of all faiths through its home and community-based and residential care programs, including health plans and nursing home alternatives, adult day care, long-term skilled nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, home care, assisted living, hospice, an acute care specialty hospital and services for people with Huntington's disease, HIV/AIDS, developmental disabilities and other specialized care needs.

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