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ARCHCARE EXPANDS MINISTRY AS NEW SPONSOR OF PROVIDENCE REST NURSING HOME

JANUARY 14, 2021 – ArchCare, the healthcare system of the Archdiocese of New York, announced today that it has assumed sponsorship of Providence Rest Nursing Home, a five-star-rated, 200-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation center in the Bronx served by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist. The combination extends and enhances the ministries of two of the region’s most respected Catholic long-term care institutions while ensuring the long-term sustainability of Providence Rest’s mission at a time of mounting economic and regulatory challenges for faith-based, non-profit healthcare providers.

The change in sponsorship, which is effective immediately, further deepens the longstanding collaborative relationship between the providers while positioning Providence Rest to play a more integral role in the archdiocesan health system.

ArchCare at Providence Rest will be the sixth skilled nursing facility in the ArchCare system, which cares for more than 9,000 people daily in their homes, in the community and in the archdiocese’s five top-ranked nursing homes in Manhattan, Staten Island, the Bronx and Dutchess County.

Current Providence Rest residents and their families will continue to be cared for by the same team of professional caregivers they know and trust, while gaining seamless access to a much more diverse range of care options and settings.

“Providence Rest has been blessed for many years to have the support of ArchCare,” said Sister Claudette Jaszczynski, provincial superior of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist. “As we worked together, it became abundantly clear that our complementary missions and deep Catholic roots made us far stronger together than apart. With ArchCare as Providence Rest’s sponsor, the Sisters can look forward to caring for residents and families as they always have as part of a larger and more diverse healthcare system.”

“Our strategic collaboration with ArchCare over the years has been instrumental in enabling us to streamline non-clinical functions, reduce administrative costs and attract and retain the most highly skilled and dedicated professionals to our ministry,” Providence Rest Board Chairman John A. Decina said. “This next step brings our two organizations even closer together for the benefit of those we serve, while at the same time offering our employees at all levels a wider range of opportunities to learn and grow professionally and advance their careers.”

“Keeping care with Catholic values vibrant, relevant and accessible to the people and communities we serve is central to our ministry and one of His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan’s, highest priorities,” said ArchCare President and CEO Scott LaRue. “We are privileged to welcome ArchCare at Providence Rest to our ministry and to come together to preserve and continue build upon its remarkable Catholic mission and identity far into the future.”

Since 2018, Providence Rest has been home to an ArchCare Senior Life at Providence Rest adult social day center that is part of ArchCare’s growing Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). The

ArchCare Senior Life PACE program cares for people 55 and older who would otherwise require nursing home care, delivering all the medical, social, pastoral and other services and support they need to continue to live safely in their own homes or with loved ones for as long as possible.

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. Every day, ArchCare's more than 4,000 employees provide quality care to thousands of people of all faiths throughout the 10-county archdiocese and beyond through a broad range of 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 care for people with Huntington's disease, HIV/AIDS, developmental disabilities and other specialized care needs.

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