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School Sisters Appoint New Director of Notre Dame Preschool

ST. LOUIS, MO – Sister Ann Marie Bonvie, SSND, has been appointed director of Notre Dame Preschool, a sponsored ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame of St. Louis, located in south St. Louis County. Established in 1974, Notre Dame Preschool provides a Catholic learning environment for children ages 2 to 5. The preschool is known for its low student-to-teacher ratio; loving, caring teachers; and spacious, well-equipped rooms.

Sister Ann Marie assumes her new position July 1, 2009. Since March 1, 2009, she has served as interim director of the preschool. Prior to this position, she was the administrative assistant to the provincial of the St. Louis Province of School Sisters of Notre Dame. Sister Ann Marie has 25 years experience in elementary administrative leadership at the parish and diocesan level. She earned her master's in elementary education from the University of Dayton.

A native of Breese, Ill., and a resident of Belleville, Ill., Sister Ann Marie will be celebrating her 25th jubilee as a School Sister of Notre Dame in August.

Notre Dame Preschool is located at 320 East Ripa Avenue on the grounds of the School Sisters of Notre Dame motherhouse. For more information, visit www.notredamepreschool.org or call 314.633.7029.

The congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame is an international community of women religious. The sisters educate with a world vision believing that the world can be changed through the transformation of persons. The sisters and their colleagues seek to empower women, youth and persons who are poor or marginalized and strive to change systems of poverty and injustice. More than 3,700 SSNDs minister in 36 countries.

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