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Announcement of Retirement of Jean Piché, CEO of Holy Family Home

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, the Holy Family Home Board and administration wish to announce the retirement of the long-time facility's CEO, Mr. Jean Piché and at the same time express appreciation and gratitude for the 20 years of dedicated service to the Holy Family Home.

Holy Family Home has often been referred to as a “jewel in the North end of Winnipeg” and we attribute this to the excellent servant leadership that, over the years has been evident, since its inception in 1957. Holy Family was called into mission to provide compassionate, healing care, for the vulnerable aging population of the Ukrainian community in Winnipeg. Mr. Jean Piché as Holy Family Home's CEO, from the beginning worked in solidarity with the SSMI according to its founding mission as stated by our Founders, “to go where the need is the greatest”. Today, the need to serve the elderly and those most vulnerable is greater than ever.

Mr. Piché took up the torch of service and as CEO carried it to ever-greater heights with his expertise and faithfulness; he embraced the very spirit of Holy Family and incarnated it by imbuing his ministry with compassionate and loving care.

Reflecting on Jean's vital work, we are quick to recognize that he has taken Holy Family Home staff and operations to a new level. There were many challenges he met in the process, sacrificed much of his personal life. His contributions solidified the foundation of the mission. The staff and management benefitted from Mr. Piché's open door policy where everyone was welcomed and heard. Jean had the ability to listen deeply, often provided with the appropriate response and guidance.

His selfless and expert service reached beyond Holy Family. He was a champion of faith-based health care and long-term care where his strong listening skills, insightful intellect and sound advocacy for others served well when changes were implemented. Jean was always available to be part of any task force. As well, Jean nurtured the community spirit of giving and concern for others.

With great competency and many long hours, Mr. Piché led the Building Expansion & Revitalization project of Holy Family from its inception through the construction to completion. His involvement in the *Life Love Legacy* Campaign was exceptional. Until the very end, his commitment shone, giving extra time to support and protect Holy Family Home with its residents and staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Piché has reflected Holy Family Home's motto *To Serve is to Love*. Today, we thank him for offering so freely his treasures, talent, and time. Our gratitude for Jean will live on in our hearts. We wish Mr. Piché well and Godspeed as he moves into his retirement years. "Well done, good and faithful servant". It has been an honour and privilege to work with Jean these past some 20 years.

As we bid farewell to Jean, we also welcome Ms. Tara-Lee Procter to the mission of Holy Family Home. We look forward to coming to know Ms. Procter and to work alongside with her, as she brings her own unique gifts to the mission.

With gratitude and with prayers,

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