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**ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP CELEBRATES NATIONAL NURSING WEEK
MAY 8 – 14, 2006**

(Thunder Bay ON May 5, 2006) Registered Nurses and Registered Practical Nurses at St. Joseph's Care Group will be celebrating Nursing Week from May 8 – 14. Nursing staff at St. Joseph's Care Group will be honoured for their valuable contribution to the care of our clients.

The theme for Nursing Week 2006 is '***Nursing: Promoting Healthy Choices for Healthy Living***'. As nurses play a vital role in promoting the health and wellness of Canadians, this theme underlines their contribution to public health and primary health care.

According to Mieke Busman, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, St. Joseph's Care Group, "Nurses play an integral role in the care of our clients. Nursing week serves to provide recognition and acknowledgement at the provincial, national and international levels of the valuable contribution nursing makes within the health care team. We are pleased to pay special tribute to our own nurses at St. Joseph's Care Group for the excellent care they provide."

A Nursing Week Committee has been working hard to prepare for the many activities that are planned for this special week. Activities included in the celebration are the "Who's -Who" contest, displays recognizing the nursing profession, draws for gift certificates, and complimentary coffee and a pastry provided to staff.

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