



Presentation Medical Center

SMP Health System

SMP HEALTH SYSTEM HIRES VICE PRESIDENT OF MISSION:

SMP Health System is pleased to announce the appointment of John R. (Jack) Kennelly as its new Vice President of Mission. Kennelly brings twenty seven years of legal and compliance experience, including work with hospitals, nursing homes, and other related health care operations whose mission focused on health care.

As a Catholic health care system, SMP Health System has 4 hospitals, 6 nursing homes and 2 home health agencies throughout North Dakota and Central Illinois. Kennelly's responsibilities will include working with each facility to continue and expand on their current Mission efforts.

"I am delighted to be working for a Catholic health system. I look forward to the challenge of fostering the System's current Mission consistent with its Catholic identity and the Ethical and Religious Directives in an ever changing political and social landscape."

SMP Health System's Mission reflects the values and philosophy of their sponsorship, the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, whose Mission includes to heal as Jesus did; providing care to the whole person by ministering to one another and to all who come to us in need of care, with a special concern for the poor and vulnerable. Simplicity, hospitality, compassionate care, and stewardship are just some of the values instilled within SMP Health System employees and their health care culture.

Kennelly and his wife, Doreen, live in Fargo and have three adult children. SMP Health System welcomes them to SMP Health System.

