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## **Bethany Health Care Center 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Sister Jacquelyn McCarthy, CSJ, CEO/Administrator for Bethany Health Care Center, *a Sponsored Ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph*, is pleased to announce and invite you to join her for Bethany's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The event celebrating Bethany's history honors Susan Wornick, WCVB-TV News Anchor and member of Team 5 Investigates, for the countless community organizations she has championed. Emceeding the Celebration will be Kelley Tuthill an award-winning reporter and also a member of Team 5 Investigates. Bethany's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Newton-Marriott on September 22, 2011. The evening's festivities will begin with a reception from 6PM to 7PM, followed by a dinner and program.

### **Organization**

The Mission of Bethany Health Care Center is to provide quality healthcare for its Sisters and residents. Located on 63 acres of land donated to the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1916 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, the land was used to build a Rest Home for Sisters who ministered throughout the Greater Boston area and beyond. Bethany was established in September of 1961. Today, as a 169-bed facility, Bethany ministers to many retired members of the Sisters of Joseph of Boston, who helped lay the foundation for Catholic education throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. Bethany today is also home to other religious order women and former MetroWest and Metropolitan Boston residents.

In delivering quality healthcare, Bethany has been recognized nationally and ranked in the top 18 long-term care facilities in the country, as reported by U.S. News, February 2011. Additionally, the American Medical Directors Foundation/Evercare 2009 Award distinguished Bethany as 1st place recipient of the award for improving the quality of life for persons living in nursing homes. In September 2009 Bethany's CEO/Administrator, Sister Jacquelyn McCarthy, CSJ, received the Boston Business Journal's 2009 Champions in Health Care Award, credited for changing the way healthcare organizations do business.

### **Goal**

Recognizing Bethany's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will help continue the work of providing quality health care and enhance the living experience and environments for its Sisters and residents.

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