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ST. JOSEPH'S OUTGOING PRESIDENT THEODORE M. PASINSKI HONORED BY SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF THE NEUMANN COMMUNITIES

SYRACUSE – St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center's outgoing president, Theodore M. Pasinski, recently was honored by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities for his exemplary service in carrying out the mission of the Sisters of St. Francis at St. Joseph's.

The Sisters pledged \$25,000 to St. Joseph's Generations Capital Campaign to name the Theodore M. Pasinski Family Consultation Room in the new section of the hospital, which will be completed in 2011.

The plaque includes the words of the famous Greek philosopher Pericles, which Sister Patricia Burkard, general minister, believes aptly described Pasinski's years of work: "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center (www.sjhsyr.org) is a non-profit, 431-bed hospital and health care network providing services to patients from Onondaga and 15 surrounding counties. Through prevention programs and the latest diagnostic treatment procedures, St. Joseph's works with patients to achieve optimum long-term health. A 10-time winner of the National Research Corporation Consumer Choice award, St. Joseph's is designated a Magnet Hospital for Nursing Excellence by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the highest honor bestowed on a hospital for nursing care. Affiliated with Franciscan Management Services, Inc., St. Joseph's is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis.



Sister Patricia Burkard, general minister of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, poses with Theodore M. Pasinski, outgoing president of St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center and the plaque that will honor his years of service.