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ST. JOHN'S NEWLY RENOVATED CAFETERIA TO OPEN

SPRINGFIELD, IL – St. John's Cafeteria will open on Tuesday, May 6 at 6 am with a ribbon cutting showcasing new features and foods.

Separate food stations will now be available for made-to-order offerings. Stations include Deli, Grill, World Cuisine, Favorites, Salad, Soup, Pizza and Pasta, Dessert and Beverage. A Simply-To-Go station will be available for grab-and-go items. In addition to traditional beverage options, new Seattle's Best Coffee and Vitality Fountain Water will be available. There is also a new area for ice and water in the condiment area.

Menu signage at each station will include pricing and nutritional information. Prices will be consistent with the existing prices.

New tables and chairs are available throughout the cafeteria including booths, high-tops and a fireplace area with soft seating. Many of the seating areas are equipped with electrical outlets to charge electronic devices. The new Cafeteria has hardwood floors and a relaxing color palette.

“After much anticipation, we are excited to open the newly renovated Cafeteria,” said Dave Olejniczak, FACHE, Chief Operating Officer of St. John's Hospital. “We appreciate everyone's patience with the renovations and hope our patients, visitors and colleagues enjoy the new Cafeteria.”

The Cafeteria will be open seven days a week from 6 am to 8 pm, offering a variety of grab-and-go options. The hot meals are served during the following times: Breakfast: 6 - 9:30 am; Lunch: 10:45 - 2 pm; Dinner: 4 - 6:30 pm; Late Night: 12:30 - 3 am. The seating area will be open 24 hours a day.

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ABOUT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Illinois is a regional medical center offering a comprehensive array of health care services to Central and Southern Illinois. Founded in 1875, St. John's is the flagship hospital of Hospital Sisters Health System and is home to the Prairie Heart Institute, St. John's Children's Hospital, St. John's Women's Services, St. John's Neurosciences Institute, St. John's Cancer Institute, Center for Living, Orthopedic Services and AthletiCare. St. John's is designated as a Level I Trauma Center on a yearly rotating basis, has its own College of Nursing and is a teaching hospital for the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. For more information about St. John's Hospital, visit www.st-johns.org

ABOUT HOSPITAL SISTERS HEALTH SYSTEM

Hospital Sisters Health System is a Roman Catholic health care mission founded to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Sponsored by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, HSHS provides state-of-the-art health care framed in traditional values taught by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. It is dedicated to serving all people, including the poor and the needy, at each of its 13 Local Systems in Illinois (Belleville, Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Highland, Litchfield, Springfield and Streator) and in Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Sheboygan and two in Green Bay). For more information about HSHS, visit www.hshs.org.