



## ROBERT G. STEVENS APPOINTED ST. CLAIRE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS' CHAIR



*Sister Marla Monahan, SCR's current Board Chair  
and Robert G. Stevens, SCR Board Chair effective Feb.*

The Sisters of Notre Dame (SND) proudly appoints Robert G. Stevens, licensed attorney, as the new Board of Directors' Chair effective the February 2011 board meeting. Stevens will be St. Claire Regional's first non-Sister of Notre Dame Board Chair. Stevens has been involved with SCR for almost twenty-five years. He began working with Sister Mary Jeannette Wess, SCR's third Medical Center administrator, as a young attorney and has continued to provide legal services to SCR on a regular basis. He has since served 3 terms as a SCR Board member and is currently serving another term. In addition, Stevens recently served as the first non-SND Board Chair for Notre Dame Academy in Covington Kentucky.

"We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Stevens as the new chair of the Board of Directors," says Sister Marla Monahan, SCR's current Board Chair. Sr. Monahan has served as the SCR Board Chair for the past six years and going forward will remain on the board as Immediate Past Chair. "Mr. Stevens has been a friend to the Sisters of Notre Dame and to St. Claire for many years.

We are extremely happy and grateful that he has accepted the position of Chairperson of the Board of Directors. Mr. Stevens brings to this leadership role not only familiarity with SCR, but also a depth of experience and knowledge of the health care system, which will be of great benefit to the board and the hospital."

"It is an extraordinary privilege for me to be asked to serve as the Chair of St. Claire Regional's Board", says Stevens. "The Sisters of Notre Dame, the hospital staff and the medical staff have built St. Claire Regional into an organization that is vital to the health of residents of Northeastern Kentucky and essential to the success of the entire region. I am excited to work with St. Claire Regional's talented leadership team as they respond to the challenges of health care reform and as they further enhance one of Kentucky's finest hospitals. All of the Board members are honored that we have the opportunity to be a part of the Sisters' mission to serve residents of Morehead and the surrounding areas."

Stevens is the President and Co-founder of Bottom Line Systems, Inc. a managed care consulting and audit firm that serves more than 100 hospitals and other health care providers in 20 states. Since 1982 Stevens has practiced law concentrated on health care, including managed care, certificate of need, hospital and physician joint ventures and other transactions, as well as other state and federal regulatory issues. Stevens has been an attorney with Dressman, Benzinger, & LaVelle in Crestview Hills, KY since 1982 and formally became a partner in 1988. Stevens received his legal education at the University of Cincinnati College of Law and received a Masters of Health Administration from Xavier University.

Stevens and his wife, Cathy, have three daughters Kelly, Jennifer and Kristen. Kelly is a physician assistant in Tampa, Florida; Jennifer is a graduate student in Xavier University's master's in nursing program; and Kristen is a senior at Xavier University.

## SCR TREE LIGHTING AND PRAYER CEREMONY



Thirty-five year staff members Janice Anderson, HME billing specialist; Melba Crawford, unit secretary; Diana Davis, lab system analysis light the Christmas Tree



The maintenance department set up the Christmas tree and decorations



The Rowan County Senior High School Select Choir sings Christmas carols.



SCR staff members enjoy the Christmas carols during the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

St. Claire Regional's (SCR) annual Tree Lighting and Prayer Ceremony was held on Thursday, December 9th at 10:00am at the hospital's main entrance.

Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO, welcomed everyone and Sister Marla Monahan, SCR Board Chair, gave the opening prayer.

The tree, purchased by the SCR Auxiliary from Hutton & Lloyd Tree Farm, was lit by thirty-five year staff

members Janice Anderson, HME billing specialist; Melba Crawford, unit secretary; Dianna Davis, lab system analysis.

The Rowan County Senior High School "Select Choir," directed by Diehl Acherman, entertained with beautiful Christmas carols. Sister Judine Lambert, SCR Chaplin and assistant mission integrity officer, presented the closing prayer. Immediately following the ceremony refreshments were served for all.

## SR. KRISTIN BATTLES ELECTED SISTER NOTRE DAME SUPERIOR GENERAL



The Sisters of Notre Dame joyfully announce that the 2010 General Chapter of the Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame of Coesfeld elected Sister Mary Kristin Battles as their tenth Superior General on Tuesday, November 23.

Sister Mary Kristin is 64 years of age and belongs to the Rosa Mystica Province with its center in Thousand Oaks. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in English and a Master's Degree in Education/ Administration. She is a certified Spiritual Director and Catechist. Sister Mary Kristin has many years of experience in education and has held different leadership roles within the California province. Currently she is completing her ninth year as Provincial Superior.

Sister Mary Kristin succeeds Sister Mary Sujita Kallapurakkathu, S.N.D., who has been Superior General of the Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame of Coesfeld since 1999. The official change of office will take place in the beginning of 2011.



## ROBIN FRANKLIN HONORED AT KENTUCKY HOME HEALTH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

*Submitted By: Lois Vice*

Robin Franklin, SCR Director Hospice/Palliative Care received the Administrative Professional Award at the Kentucky Home Health Association fall conference.

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## DONNA SLOAN COMPLETES SUPERVISOR COURSE

*Submitted By: Glenda May*



Congratulations to Donna Sloan, Environmental Services Evening Supervisor, for completing the supervisor course. This course is required for all supervisors in the department. It is a Cleaning Management Institute home study course.

This excellent achievement places Donna among the top ten percent of the students of the Cleaning Management Institute. We are very proud of Donna and her work at St. Claire Regional.

## SIX CRNA STUDENTS GRADUATE

*Submitted By: Andy Bledsoe*



*Pictured (left to right): Price Richardson, Eric Herrell, Michelle Kline, Ron Hamilton, Lori Dailey and Cindy Blankenship*

On November 29, St. Claire Regional Medical Center and the Northeast AHEC honored six certified registered nurse anesthetists who graduated from the Trover Health System/Murray State University (THS/MSU) program of anesthesia. Students attended classes and performed their clinical rotations, during the 28 month program, at St. Claire Regional, which serves as the only primary clinical site in eastern Kentucky.

During the graduation ceremony the class of 2010 honored St. Claire Regional as an Outstanding Clinical Site and named Julia Perry as Outstanding Clinical instructor. St. Claire Regional welcomes, new graduate, Cindy Blankenship who has accepted a position in the anesthesia department. Other graduating students include Lori Dailey, Ron Hamilton, Eric Herrell, Michelle Kline and Price Richardson. This was an outstanding group of students and they will be missed. We congratulate them all.

## FIVE SCR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS NAMED 2010 AHEC PRECEPTORS OF THE YEAR

*Submitted By: Julie Stephens*

On November 12, 2010 five SCR health professionals were honored at the Northeast AHEC's annual Preceptor of the Year awards banquet for their dedication to teaching health professional students. Michelle Carpenter, DO; Andy Edie, PA-C; Donna Fannin, MT(ASCP); Mary Phillips, MD and Susan Victor, PharmD were named Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Preceptors of the Year.

These awards are presented each year to outstanding clinical educators from the Northeast KY AHEC 17 county service area. These preceptors were chosen from over 150 candidates based on student comments. St. Claire Regional is fortunate to have health professionals dedicated to educating future practitioners.



**Michelle Carpenter, DO**  
SCR Family Medicine-Owingsville



**Andy Edie, PA-C**  
SCR Inpatient Adult Family Medicine



**Donna Fannin, MT(ASCP)**  
SCR Laboratory Department



**Mary Phillips, MD**  
Cave Run Surgical Specialists



**Susan Victor, PharmD**  
SCR Pharmacy Department

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dianna McIntosh Bentley	Pharmacy	1/1	Cynthia Lynn Adams	Health Information Management	1/18
Susan Bryant Hamlin	Outpatient Care Center	1/1	Robert D. Craft	Pharmacy	1/18
Sherry C. Ison	Float Dept - Unit Sec	1/1	Lisa Marie Earlywine	TCU	1/18
Sharlet Elaine Muse	Environmental Services	1/1	Alison Hayes	Pharmacy	1/18
Linda Roar	Mental Health Unit	1/1			
Cheryl Kay Bridenthal	Hospice	1/2	Connie B Mayhorn	TCU	1/19
Miranda L. Dearing	Cave Run General Surgery	1/2	Johnny B. Napier	Physical Therapy	1/19
Willard Howard	ICU	1/2	Mandy L. Smith	3rd Floor North	1/19
Melissa R. Thomas	MMS Administration	1/2			
Mildred K Cooper	Home Medical Equipment	1/3	Matthew Bacon	Hospitalist Physician	1/20
Debra Lynn Cornell	Environmental Services	1/3	Andy L. Cooper	Environmental Services	1/20
Patricia Ruth Eldridge	FM - Olive Hill	1/3	Christopher L. Fife	Cave Run Clinic Administration	1/20
Curtis Lee Holbrook	Infusion Solutions	1/3	Lisa Ann Goldstein	FM - Sandy Hook	1/20
Marsha A Horsley	Home Health	1/3	Anita Gulley	SCR Family Medicine	1/20
William D Lewis	Radiology Physicians	1/3	Jessica N Henderson	Float Dept - Unit Sec	1/20
Melinda Elaine Oakley	Emergency Department	1/3	Amanda K Rose	Radiology	1/20
Kathy E Russell	MMS Clinical Services	1/3	Kevin Ray Snedegar	Environmental Services	1/20
			Katrina Sue Tackett	Float Dept - Unit Sec	1/20
			Chad Allen Wilson	Sleep Lab	1/20
Dreama D Rucker	MMS Clinical Services	1/4			
Calvin R Conn	Bio Medical Engineering	1/5	Kathy Blevins	Environmental Services	1/21
Crystal L. Donathan	TCU	1/5	Joyce K. Dulin	Environmental Services	1/21
Melissa D Montfort	Laboratory	1/5	Cindy J McKenzie	Home Health	1/21
Jo Ann Pennington	Financial Services	1/5	Charles Russell Rister	Environmental Services	1/21
Beulah Francis Whitt	FM - Sandy Hook	1/5	Leslie D Stamper	FM - Olive Hill	1/21
Dillon Little	Food Services	1/6	Angie Kay Henderson	Laboratory	1/22
Robin Elizabeth Thornsberry	Emergency Department	1/6	Ada Ruth Albert	Hospice	1/23
Judy M Buelterman	Palliative Care	1/7	Pamela Sue Christy	SPD	1/23
Crystal Little	FM - Owingsville	1/7	Veronica Gail Hinton	Hospice	1/23
			Kimberly Jaudon Short	ICU	1/23
Randall Allen Robinson	Home Medical Equipment	1/8	Veronica Fannin	Nursing Administration	1/24
Marty R. Dickison	Home Health	1/9	Sarah B Newcomb	Cave Run General Surgery	1/24
Justin Matthew Ingles	Patient Financial Services	1/9	Tracy Manley Stewart	Quality Management	1/24
Melinda Sturgill	Food Services	1/9	Tammie Kaye Witzke	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	1/24
Alicia Swim	3rd Floor Central	1/9			
Nancy J Conn	Patient Access	1/10	Carol J Applegate	MMS Clinical Services	1/25
Jenny P Moore	MMS Clinical Services	1/10	Pamela Sue Bloomfield	Home Health	1/25
Raymond Cecil Steagall	Facilities Management	1/10	Salahadin Gharad	MMS Clinical Services	1/25
			Donna Frances Lucas	MMS Administration	1/25
Kathleen Gayle Hanson	Emergency Department	1/11	Latoria Burton	3rd Floor North	1/26
David White	Laboratory	1/11	John S Cooley	Emergency Department	1/26
			Carolyn Sue Epperhart	Emergency Department	1/26
Debra L Dickerson	Homemaker II	1/12	Carolyn Sue Ingram	3rd Floor Central	1/26
Carl Jones	Information Services	1/12	Kathy Grace Catron	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	1/27
Vinnette Terry Little	Hospitalist Physician	1/12	Alice C. Ferguson	FM - Sandy Hook	1/27
Holly Sabrina McGlone	Nursing Administration	1/12	Victoria Henderson	Food Services	1/27
Melinda J Morris	Nursing Administration	1/12	Sean Ishmael	Environmental Services	1/27
Rebecca Lou Parker	Emergency Department	1/12	Kimberly Lynn Lambert	Emergency Department	1/27
Holly Stamper	Patient Access	1/12	Brenda M Moore	MMS Administration	1/27
Jana Porter Thomas	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	1/12	Kimberly Lenn Smallwood	FM - Frenchburg	1/27
Nancy Jo Bond	Environmental Services	1/13	Hal W Bledsoe	Bio Medical Engineering	1/28
Anita Robin Hutchinson	Emergency Department	1/13	Jessica Nicole Oldham	Outpatient Care Center	1/28
Leigh Anne Stiltner	Patient Financial Services	1/13			
Carol J Barnett	Mental Health Unit	1/14	Crystal Lynn Dunaway	Home Medical Equipment	1/29
Amy Dawn Brown	Infusion Solutions	1/14	Fhonda Kay Thornsberry	Home Health	1/29
Emily C Brown	Patient Access	1/14	Hitch		
Adam Bryant	Radiology Physicians	1/14	Tabatha Johnson	Cave Run General Surgery	1/29
Robin Leigh Carroll	Patient Financial Services	1/14	Robin Purvis	Outpatient Care Center	1/29
Melanie Ann Hurst	Hospice	1/14	Leanne Reed	Hospice	1/29
Glenna S Stevens	Food Services	1/14	Stacy S Wages	Home Health	1/29
Kia L. Gray	Laboratory	1/15	Leslie Eickelberger	Patient Access	1/30
Rachel K Meadows	Infusion Solutions	1/15	Michaela D Fultz	Patient Access	1/30
Lori Danielle Raleigh	FM - Owingsville	1/16	Latisha M Fyffe	3rd Floor Central	1/30
Charles Rudd	Pharmacy	1/16	Kristina L. Kegley	Home Health	1/30
Michael T Smedley	Security Services	1/16	Trina Pierce	Laboratory	1/30
Shelia Caskey	Food Services	1/17	Alisha Wolfe	Food Services	1/30
Angela Lynn Gillespie	Float Dept - Unit Sec	1/17			
Kayla R. James	Environmental Services	1/17			

# HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHAMPIONS

*Submitted by: Tracy Stewart*

The following comments are from SCR patients that completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction surveys in November.

St. Claire Regional will always be great in my book. Simply, because of C. Louise Candill I think its wonderful that you all are carrying out her legacy.

The nurses were really good with my daughter. They gave her a popsicle & candy

They were so good to me treated me and got me out in no time. I was real happy about it.

We had a good experience at the ER. The wait time was really short. Nice staff.

This was my first time to have anything done at St. Claire Regional. I was very pleased, and will not hesitate to go back again. Great care!!

My family and I have always had good experiences at this hospital and we highly recommend it.

They all were very good to me. (Ambulatory Surgery)

Arra Thacker registered me, she was very helpful and informative.

Nurses and staff would take the time to talk to me when I was depressed.

They had the warmth & kindness of family.

Even at very busy times, some one always found time for me, even in my bad times. Thank you for your care and respect. The doctor's assistant in X-ray that gave me the BE X-ray was a saint in how she treated me during that rough time. & God bless her.

Nurse Nolen is a wonderful, caring individual. She is a asset to the 3rd floor.

Dr. Moore always does an excellent job! The staff couldn't have been more professional.

Leslie Stamper does a wonderful job! Very helpful & caring!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \$5 MASQUERADE JEWELRY SALE

**Date:** December 19 at 9:00 p.m. thru  
December 22 at 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Second Floor Hallway

### FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS HEALTHY LIVING SERIES

**Date:** January 5  
**Location:** SCR Family Medical Supply  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Blood Pressure, Oxygen Saturation, Pulmonary Function and Pulse Rate Screening; Body Fat Analysis, Screening; HMR® Weight Loss Program,

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