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WHAT: Groundbreaking Ceremony for Guardian Angel Daycare Expansion

WHEN: Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 3:30pm

WHERE: Guardian Angel Daycare, Skaggs Catholic Center, 300 E. 11800 S. Draper, Utah, Northeast end of the campus.

WHO: The Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City and Draper City officials announce major expansion of childcare on Catholic school campus

BACKGROUND: There will be no golden shovels and hardhats at this groundbreaking. Dignitaries will join dozens of toddlers who will be turning sand with pails and shovels at the ceremony announcing the daycare expansion. Guardian Angel Daycare announced the expansion will accommodate another 60 more infants and preschoolers. "It's all part of the cradle-to-college concept," says Maria Carrizo, Director of the childcare center. Guardian Angel Daycare is located on the Skaggs Catholic Center with St. John the Baptist Elementary and Middle Schools, and Juan Diego Catholic High School. "Early studies indicated we might not fill the first one, but we've been full with a waiting list of 80-100 children for ten years," Carrizo said.

The new 9000 sq. ft. expansion is being made possible by a generous contribution from the estate of Micheal G. Kampros. His daughter and grandchildren have been a part of the Guardian Angel Daycare and Skaggs Catholic Center community for years. Willow Rapela says of her father, "My dad started working when he was 13 and became a successful businessman. Dad was known for his giving heart, and was extremely faithful to his religion. I know that my dad would want to see a place for his grandchildren's children to come. He was a loving father and grandfather. His generosity and spirit will be greatly missed." As a tribute to Mr. Kampros, the new expansion will feature a statue of St. Michael the Archangel to stand guard over the children's playground.

Guardian Angel Daycare provides a safe haven for children in a Christian environment. The center provides a developmentally appropriate program for children of all ages and backgrounds. The expansion is being designed by MJSA Architects and built by Culp Construction at its current location at 300 E. 11800 S., Draper, Utah. For more information, visit www.guardianangeldaycare.org.