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A Message from the EPS President and the Chairman of EPS'S Board of Trustees

EPS is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Margaret Wilson McCarty as its third president, effective Monday, February 12, 2007.

Dr. McCarty brings to her new position a broad range of ministry and development experience and a passion for the EPS mission.

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Since 1996, she has served as Director of Development at Good Shepherd Center, Baltimore, a natural outgrowth of her longstanding commitment to youth ministry, in the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi (Assistant Youth Director), the U.S. Catholic Conference's Department of Education in Washington D.C. (Program Specialist with particular responsibility for youth projects) and the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (Executive Director serving 160 field offices). She currently serves on the Board of the Catholic Youth Foundation USA in Washington, DC.

Dr. McCarty has held adjunct and visiting faculty appointments at the Ecumenical Institute, St. Mary's Seminary/University in Baltimore; Loyola Institute for Ministry, Loyola University in New Orleans; Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry) and Broken Bay Institute, New South Wales, Australia. She has lectured widely, and conducted workshops across the United States on a variety of topics.

Her credentials include a Doctor of Ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation, South Bend, Indiana, and a Master of Arts in theology from St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, where she also earned a National Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies. Her Bachelor's degree, *cum laude*, from Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, is in sociology. She is a Certified Fund Raising Executive of the Association for Fundraising Professionals, and holds a Certificate in Association Management from the American Society of Association Executives and the University of Maryland's College of Business and Management.

Of particular importance to EPS are Dr. McCarty's passion for training adults to work in ministry and her commitment to seeing that the education EPS provides is "theological and practical," and engages "head, heart, and hands in the service of the Church and her people." She is an active volunteer at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Fulton, Maryland.

On December 15, based upon Dr. McCarty's professional background, qualifications, skill set, leadership abilities and "fit" with the EPS mission, the EPS Board enthusiastically and unanimously approved her appointment as the next President of EPS. With her talented and dedicated leadership and the continuing support of our EPS family and friends, we look forward to a strong future!

Mary Ann Cook, SND
EPS President

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