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SPECIAL BULLETIN

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KAREN DOBSON EXPANDS CAMPUS MINISTRY PROGRAM AT SALVE

Sister Lucille McKillop has announced that Karen Dobson, formerly Dean of Campus Ministry and Director of the Instructional Technology Center, will become Dean of Campus Ministry on a full-time basis at Salve Regina College. This appointment is consistent with the view of the College that the Office of Campus Ministry is the catalyst which sparks and energizes the total institution in the preservation and enrichment of the College's religious traditions.

Ms. Dobson, a member of the College's Administrative Council since 1978, is uniquely qualified theologically, philosophically and experientially for this role. Her accomplishments in the areas of ministry and religious education were recognized most recently in her appointment by Bishop Louis E. Gelineau to the Advisory Board of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Providence.

Prior to joining Salve, Ms. Dobson served as the Vicar of Religious Education in the Diocese of Grand Island, Nebraska. She has been consultant to the Liturgical Commission in the Diocese of Grand Island and the Archdiocese of Boston; consultant to Bishop Sullivan, in his presentation of Catechesis for children to the Synod of Bishops; and Religious Education Consultant for the William H. Sadlier Company, Inc.

Ms. Dobson authored the Sadlier book, The Gift of Life, a Eucharist book for parents/teachers and children stressing Liturgical participation. She is the author of fifty Liturgical lessons in the current Sadlier series, The Lord and Life program, and was the Editor of the Archdiocese of Boston Monthly Newsletter and of the quarterly publication, Share. Dean Karen Dobson has also written for The Pilot in Boston, the Catholic World Library, and The Register in Nebraska.

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Teaching experience for Ms. Dobson includes catechetical theory, adult education and religious education in West Germany at Berchtesgaden, Mannheim, Frankfurt, Kaiserslautern, Heidelberg, Wuersburg, Stuttgart, Augsburg, Garmisch; Emmanuel College (Boston, MA), Regis College (Weston, MA), St. John Seminary (Weston, MA) and at Pope John Seminary (Weston, MA).

In addition, Ms. Dobson has directed the Master Teacher Program in Psychological and Catechetical theory for the Archdiocese of Boston, has been a counselor for the Foreign Study League of College Students in their cultural tours of nine countries, and has organized special workshops and institutes for parishes throughout New England. She was the keynote speaker at the Diocesan Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, and has been a congress speaker in the Liturgical Congresses in New York, Chicago, New Jersey, Detroit, Toledo, Omaha, Colorado, Hartford, Providence, Worcester, and at the New England Congress. Ms. Dobson has served as a member of the National Catholic Diocesan Directory Committee and has teamed with such notable religious education leaders as Dr. Christiane Brusselmans in regional Liturgical workshops servicing over 150 school facilities.

Ms. Dobson's formal studies have been at Regis College, Emmanuel College, Boston College and Harvard Divinity School.

She is succeeded in her former office of Director of Instructional Technology by Mr. Robert Kulo, Assistant Professor of English and Speech at Salve Regina College.