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**TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS NAMED
AT SALVE REGINA - THE NEWPORT COLLEGE**

J. Joseph Kruse and Sister Marie Andre Guay, R.S.M., both of Pawtucket, R.I., have been named to the board of trustees of Salve Regina - The Newport College, it was announced today by chairman of the board, Jeremiah C. Lynch, Jr.

Salve Regina is a coeducational college of arts and sciences located in Newport, R.I. Fall enrollment is expected to exceed 2,000 -- the largest in the school's history.

Kruse is a senior vice president at Textron Inc. in Providence. a native of St. Petersburg, Fla., he is a graduate of the University of Florida, Gainesville, and holds a master's degree from Florida State University.

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Currently, Kruse is vice chairman of the Brown University Medical School Fund Drive and will serve as chairman of the drive next year. He serves as a member of the board of several organizations including the Ocean State Performing Arts Center, Trinity Square Repertory Theater, Providence Foundation, New England Council and the New England Board of Higher Education Commission on Higher Education and the Economy. He is also a board member and assistant treasurer of the United Way of Southeastern New England. Kruse is immediate past president of the R.I. Historical Society and immediate past chairman of the R.I. Catholic Charities Fund Appeal.

Sister Andre is the newly appointed superintendent of Catholic schools of the Diocese of Providence. She has served as assistant superintendent of the Diocese since 1978. Prior to this position, Sister Andre was principal of St. Xavier Academy in Providence for six years, provincial councilor for the Sisters of Mercy and principal of St. Mary Academy in East Providence from 1965-70. In addition to her school administration posts, Sister Andre taught in Providence and East Providence elementary and secondary schools for over 15 years.

She holds a B.Ed. from Catholic Teachers College (Providence) and an M.A. from Assumption College (Worcester, Mass.). She also attended graduate school at Laval University (Quebec) and is currently a CAGS candidate at Rhode Island College.

The Sister of Mercy is a Member of the Corporation of both Salve Regina College and St. Xavier Academy. She is also a member of the National Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Title IV State Advisory Council, the National Catholic Education

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Association and Women Educators of Rhode Island. She is also currently a member of the national organization of Chief Administrators of Catholic Education, and the Education Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Past memberships include the New England Liturgical Commission and her presidency of the R.I. Association of Secondary Catholic School Administrators.

Sister Andre has received an honorary doctor of pedagogy degree from Our Lady of Providence Seminary College, a distinguished service award from the Diocese of Providence, and a National Association of Secondary School Principals award as one of 60 most effective principals in the U.S. She was also a recipient of the Narragansett Electric Company educator of the month award for a television series.

Her accomplishments also include involvement in the IDEA Fellowship Institute on the Reform of Secondary Education and as a visiting committee member and chairman of an accrediting team for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

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