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## Chris Goddard to Receive Sr. Benedict Bunning Award

Chris Goddard, CEO of HealthPoint Family Care, will receive the 2008 Sr. Benedict Bunning Award in recognition of his visionary commitment to providing comprehensive quality healthcare to all Northern Kentuckians.

This year's reception and dinner are presented by Messer Construction Co. and will be held Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Metropolitan Club in Covington. The Most Reverend William A. Hughes, Retired Bishop of Covington, is the Honorary Chair of the event and the evening's festivities will be hosted by Brian Patrick, Sacred Heart Radio.

The award is presented annually to a community leader who demonstrates an inspired vision and embodies the Benedictine values cherished by Sr. Benedict Bunning combined with our Franciscan values of Reverence, Service and Stewardship. Goddard's personal and professional life truly reflects these values – SERVING his family, church, and community, especially the uninsured and underinsured, with REVERENT respect while providing both leadership and STEWARDSHIP in the ongoing challenge of meeting the healthcare needs of our community.

Since Goddard joined FamilyPoint Health Care as CEO in 1999, HealthPoint has nearly doubled its patient roster, opened five new clinics, added a dental department, and mobile dental office. His phenomenal vision, proactive advocacy, and community collaborations have lead HealthPoint to the forefront of healthcare provision in Northern Kentucky. His values-based vision and leadership extends beyond HealthPoint. He is a tireless advocate for the affordability and availability of quality health and dental care

Madonna Manor is a Catholic healthcare facility for senior adults devoted to providing a home within a spiritual atmosphere. Faithful to the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio, the values of Reverence, Service and Stewardship guide staff and volunteers in providing services and activities which foster the dignity and individuality of each person.



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for everyone. He serves the community through voluntary leadership roles on the Board of Directors of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the United Way's Northern Kentucky Action Council, and the American Cancer Society's Leadership Council among others. Also a devoted family man, Goddard and his wife have two children and are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Goddard joins the distinguished company of previous Sr. Benedict Bunning Award winners: Dr. Leon Boothe, President Emeritus of Northern Kentucky University; Edward Monahan, Executive Director of The Catholic Conference of Kentucky; Sr. Joan Boberg, CDP, retired Executive Director of Catholic Social Services of Northern Kentucky; Judy Schneider, RN, MSN, Manager of St. Elizabeth Medical Center Hospice; and Brian Patrick, former WCPO news anchor and host of the "Son Rise Morning Show" on Sacred Heart Catholic Radio.

Madonna Manor Applauds not only recognizes an extraordinary member of the community who lives a life of exceptional service, but also provides a major source of funding for benevolent care. All proceeds from Applauds benefit Madonna Manor's Benevolent Care Fund, founded by Sister Benedict Bunning to ensure that Personal Care and Nursing Care residents are able to remain at Madonna Manor even if their financial resources are exhausted. Since Applauds began in 2003, the Benevolent Care Fund has helped to cover more than \$800,000 in un-reimbursed care.

Madonna Manor Applauds 2008 is presented by Messer Construction Co. and will be held Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Metropolitan Club in Covington. Tickets are \$65 per person and are still available by contacting Madonna Manor at 859-341-3981 or [www.madonnamanor.org](http://www.madonnamanor.org).

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