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John Kirsling, Holy Cross Ministries' Director of Finance, appointed Interim CEO

Holy Cross Ministries of Utah is proud to announce that John Kirsling, Holy Cross Ministries' Director of Finance has been appointed as the Interim CEO at Holy Cross Ministries. "Holy Cross Ministries has a strong Leadership Team and the Board of Trustees is highly confident in John's ability to provide outstanding leadership during this time of transition. Holy Cross Ministries is in capable hands and under incredible leadership" stated Raymond Dardano, Chairman of Holy Cross Ministries' Board of Trustees.

John Kirsling holds a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Utah, and is a local alum of Judge Memorial Catholic High School. He is currently pursuing an MBA at Westminster College. Prior to joining Holy Cross Ministries in 2016, Kirsling worked with Catholic Community Services of Utah and the Housing Authority of Salt Lake City. Outgoing CEO, Maria Farrington, noted that "during John's time with Holy Cross Ministries, his background of faith-based service to vulnerable populations has strengthened the agency's tradition of compassionate service in Utah and I have the utmost faith in his dedication to the mission and vision of Holy Cross Ministries. As the Director of Finance, John's experience in public non-profit accounting along with his business acumen has been an asset to this agency and put Holy Cross Ministries on stable financial footing."

In 2017 Holy Cross Ministries' dynamic and expert staff provided health outreach, early childhood education, and legal services nearly 4,000 individuals in Utah. The agency is dedicated to continuing this critical and necessary work in our community and under Kirsling's leadership will continue to work with our partners and stakeholders to meet the needs of the underserved.

HCM is guided by the tradition of service that has characterized the Sisters of the Holy Cross since 1875 when the first two sisters opened a hospital in Utah. HCM is driven by its commitment to those in need and has continued this tradition of compassionate service since it was created in 1994. Recognizing the widespread needs of the underserved in Utah, HCM's programs provide early childhood and youth education classes; bilingual outreach services to provide prenatal education, basic health screening, and community referrals; and legal immigration assistance, primarily for families and victims of domestic violence. To learn more about Holy Cross Ministries, please visit www.hcmutah.org

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