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PRESS RELEASE

HSHS Hospice Illinois Invites Communities to Join in Virtual Candle Lighting Ceremony

SPRINGFIELD— HSHS Hospice Illinois invites community members to join them for their 8th annual Night of Remembrance ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. Similar to the 2021 ceremony, this year will be a virtual candle lighting service via video to remember loved ones, to ease grief and celebrate the lives of those lost.

Community members are invited to join the ceremony by lighting a candle at home while viewing the event virtually at <u>hshshomecare.org/candle</u>.

For more information or questions, contact Valerie Engelbart, HSHS Hospice Illinois Volunteer/Bereavement Coordinator, at <u>valerie.engelbart@hshs.org</u> or call 217-685-0702.

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About HSHS Illinois

HSHS Illinois' mission is to reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through our high-quality Franciscan health care ministry. HSHS Illinois hospitals provide state-of-the-art health care to our patients and are dedicated to serving all people, especially the most vulnerable. HSHS Illinois includes St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese, St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham, Holy Family Hospital in Greenville, St. Joseph's Hospital Highland, St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield, St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, Good Shepherd Hospital in Shelbyville and St. John's Hospital Springfield. St. John's College is also part of HSHS Illinois. For more information, visit www.hshs.org.