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St. John's Announces Retirement of President and CEO Charlie Runyon *Robert Earl, Executive Vice President of Finance/Chief Financial Officer, named successor*

Rochester, NY – St. John's, a leading provider of a full continuum of services for older adults for 125 years, announced today that Charlie Runyon, St. John's President and CEO for 23 years, will retire in February 2025. Robert Earl, St. John's Executive Vice President of Finance/Chief Financial Officer, has been named as Runyon's successor and will transitionally begin assuming duties throughout the remainder of 2024.

"It has been an honor to serve as St. John's President and CEO," Runyon said. "I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together and am confident in the organization's future under Rob's leadership."

Runyon has served as St. John's President and CEO since 2001, but has been with the organization since 1993. During his tenure, St. John's experienced its greatest period of growth, adding [St. John's Meadows](#) in 1996, [Penfield Green House Homes](#) in 2011, and [Brickstone by St. John's](#) in 2014. Recent innovations such as the development of a new dementia resource center and a [strategic partnership](#) with University of Rochester Medical Center point to Runyon's unwavering leadership, commitment and dedication, which have enabled the organization to successfully navigate through the pandemic into its 125th year of operation.

"We are deeply grateful for Charlie's dedication and leadership. He has made an indelible impact on St. John's, the senior services sector, and our community. We wish him the very best in retirement," said Mike Waters, Chair, St. John's Board of Directors.

St. John's current Executive Vice President of Finance/Chief Financial Officer, Robert Earl, who will fully assume the duties of St. John's President and CEO in February 2025, came to St. John's in 2012 as controller after nearly five years managing the finances for the Monroe County Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to his role at the County, Earl worked in the manufacturing sector, with finance roles at Nalge Nunc International and Dresser-Rand.

For more information about St. John's, please visit stjohnsliving.org.

About St. John's

St. John's is one of Rochester's leading providers of senior living and care options serving nearly 1,000 older adults and their families annually. St. John's Home offers services including skilled nursing care, Alzheimer's/dementia care, transitional care, rehabilitation, and hospice care at its 150 Highland Avenue location. Brickstone by St. John's, located on 30 acres in Brighton, offers contemporary independent living in uniquely designed apartments, bungalows, and townhomes. St. John's Meadows, also in Brighton, offers multi-level, independent living in private, two-bedroom cottages and apartments, with optional amenities including fine dining, transportation, and health care services. With current locations in the Penfield area, Penfield Green House Homes provide 20 older adults with all the services of a traditional nursing home within a ranch-style home that is integrated into a neighborhood setting. Learn more at stjohnsliving.org.

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