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## **Resident-Centric Dining Introduced at Maristhill Nursing & Rehab Center**

NEW MENU INSTANTLY WELL-RECEIVED BY ALL

WALTHAM, MA – (March 10, 2008) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, recently announced that they have introduced a new “*resident-centric*” approach to dining services by contracting with **Unidine Corporation**, a Newton-based provider of senior dining solutions.

Customized to fit both nutritional and special dietary needs, the Unidine program will enable Maristhill to provide superior dining services without increasing their expenses. The new plan was selected after a comprehensive evaluation to ensure Maristhill’s high standards for quality, service and cost were met or surpassed.

“We’re very happy to be working with Unidine, as they have earned an exceptional reputation in the dining-services field,” said **Carolyn Fenn**, Maristhill’s Administrator. “The well-being of our residents has always been Maristhill’s primary concern, and this enhancement to the food and dining program is consistent with our commitment to quality and continuous improvement.”

Initial reactions to the new program have been positive, with a number of residents and staff-members speaking-out about the quality and taste of their meals. “I have really enjoyed the new menu,” said one Resident from Arlington. “I haven’t had a speck of food that hasn’t been excellent!”

Originally founded in 1969 by the Marist Missionary Sisters, Maristhill is a licensed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center with a highly-recognized performance record for clinical excellence and quality care. People of all faiths and denominations are welcomed at the 123-bed facility, which is a member of **Covenant Health Systems**, a Catholic health care system sponsoring hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and other health and elder services throughout New England.

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