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#### **STATEMENT FROM SISTER NANCY NOLAN PRESIDENT OF GUERIN COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **RE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN AND THE CAUSE FOR HER SAINTHOOD**

River Grove, Ill., Feb. 22, 2006 — As president of the high school named after Mother Theodore Guerin, foundress of the Sisters of Providence, I am proud and excited that this woman may soon become the eighth person in the United States to be publicly declared a saint by the church.

The faculty and students are thrilled about the news that her path to sainthood has been cleared through the acceptance of a second miracle. When I stopped to ask a student what she thought about the news she said, 'It's about time!' A long-time faculty member said, 'It's just fabulous; it's incredible to witness history in the making.'

Each day at Guerin Prep, during our homeroom advisory period, we pray as a school, and we end that prayer by saying, "Blessed Mother Theodore Guerin, pray for us." Soon we will be able to say, 'Saint Mother Theodore, pray for us.'

For many years we have believed that the qualities of this woman have much to offer men and women alike. Her story inspires us to be true and faithful to our trust in the Providence of God to accomplish whatever work we are called to in life. We are delighted to be able to share her story with the rest of the world.

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