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**ROBERT WOODY PROMOTED TO
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT SANTA MARTA**

OLATHE, Kan.: Santa Marta recently announced the promotion of Robert Woody as the new Assistant Executive Director at Santa Marta, the premier senior living community in Johnson County, now open at 13800 W. 116th Street. In his new position, Woody is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of dining services, maintenance, grounds, housekeeping and security services at the new Life Care community.

Prior to his promotion, Woody served as the director of plant operations at Santa Marta. Woody has previously held several management positions within the senior living industry, and brings decades of experience to his new position.

“Right now there is much excitement surrounding Santa Marta, the area’s newest senior lifestyle,” said Woody. “I am eager about my new role at Santa Marta and proud to be part of the management team.”

Prior to joining the Santa Marta team, Woody was the president of Senior Living Specialists, Inc., in Sunrise Beach, Mo., where he provided extensive operational consulting services to senior living communities throughout the United States. Woody spent 18 years as the vice president of operations and two years as the food service director at an area senior living community. Woody has also served as cafeteria division president and regional manager for Forum Restaurants, Inc., in Kansas City, Mo.

Woody received a bachelor’s degree in business management from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo. He also holds a national certification as a Retirement Housing Professional (RHP).

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Santa Marta is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. The community's 45-acre campus provides adults age 62-plus with a unique lifestyle experience and a variety of residential options, including 138 spacious apartment homes and The Villas at Santa Marta, 24 Tuscan-inspired private homes located in an exclusive setting on the grounds of Santa Marta. Residents enjoy a full range of services and amenities, such as maintenance-free living, restaurant-style dining, heated underground parking, a chapel, library, arts and crafts studio, and a fitness and aquatic center.

Santa Marta recently opened The Plaza Health Services, which provides three levels of care, including 32 assisted living apartments, 16 memory support suites and 32 skilled nursing suites. As a Life Care community, The Plaza's services are available as part of the continuum of care for Santa Marta's residents, and also for outside residents on a private-pay basis. More information about Santa Marta is available by calling (913) 906-0990, or by visiting www.SantaMartaRetirement.com.

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is comprised of 21 counties in northeastern Kansas, covering more than 12,500 square miles. The Archdiocese serves more than 180,000 Catholics through its agencies, departments, parishes, schools and institutions.

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