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USM Hosts Safe Alternative 'Trick or Treat Off the Streets' for All Area Ghosts, Ghouls & Goblins

2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, USM Residence Halls

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—With a fall chill settling in, the University of Saint Mary is serving up "Trick or Treat Off the Streets," USM's warm, safe alternative trick-or-treat experience for all costumed knee-high witches, warlocks, and werewolves. This year's edition of the event will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, in USM's two residence halls on the north side of the Leavenworth campus.

The "Trick or Treat Off the Streets" program is free and open to the public and is a Halloween favorite in the Leavenworth-Lansing area. In previous years, as many as 200 local children and families trick-or-treated around USM's dorms on the university's campus, 4100 South 4th Street. Call (913) 758-6174 for more information.

Children and parents are free to roam in costume through Maria and Berkel halls, USM's dormitories. Both are located on the north side of the Saint Mary campus.

USM students will be in costume and ready to distribute treats to trick-or-treaters. Parents or legal guardians must accompany children at the event, and all participants must provide their own bags for carrying candy.

Interested in donating candy to the event? USM will accept donations up until 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28. Company or individual donations are welcome. Call (913) 758-6174 to make a donation of candy.

"Trick or Treat Off the Streets" is sponsored by the University of Saint Mary office of student life. Parking is limited, so please come early.

The University of Saint Mary is a Catholic co-educational applied liberal arts university founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations in Overland Park and Kansas City, Kan. Visit www.stmary.edu for more information.

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