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Want a Warm, Safe Alternative to “Trick or Treating?” Come to The University of Saint Mary for “Trick or Treat Off the Streets”

7 – 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Little spooks, ghosts, and ghouls will come out of hiding to roam the residence halls of the University of Saint Mary the night of Halloween searching for sugary sweets. The special occasion happens just once a year—and is a Leavenworth-Lansing area Halloween favorite, “Trick or Treat off the Streets” at the University of Saint Mary. “Trick or Treat off the Streets” begins at 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Halloween night, in two campus residence halls, Berchmans and Maria Hall. “Trick or Treat off the Streets” is free and open to the public.

“Trick or Treat off the Streets” is an annual function designed to provide a safe, comfortable and climate-controlled trick-or-treat environment for parents and children inside the University of Saint Mary residence halls. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Call 913-758-6120 for more information.

Here’s how it works: children and parents are free to stray (in full Halloween costumes) through the third, fourth, and fifth levels of Maria Hall (located on the north side of campus), and the second, third, and fourth levels of Berchmans Hall (located on the east side of campus). University of Saint Mary students will be in costume as well, and will be ready to distribute treats to little ones. Last year, nearly 200 local children and their families trick or treated on the University of Saint Mary campus. Parents or legal guardians must accompany children at “Trick or Treat.” All participants must provide their own bags for carrying candy.

Interested in donating candy? The University of Saint Mary will accept candy up until Halloween day. Company donations or individual donations are welcome. To donate candy, call 913-758-6120.

“Trick or Treat off the Streets” is sponsored by the University of Saint Mary Student Government Association (SGA) in conjunction with the USM student life department. Parking is limited, so please come early.

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