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INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

St. Louis, MO- Interfaith Partnership/Faith Beyond Walls has appointed Gary Kolarcik as the new Executive Director for the organization. Most recently, Gary was the Development Director at a St. Louis inner-city school. Previously he served 11 years as the Executive Director of Sacred Heart Program, an international non-profit media organization promoting education and awareness of current social issues and community needs.

Gary has also taught courses in Communications at Washington University and Saint Louis University, conducted media research projects, and led program departments at both commercial and non-commercial broadcast stations. He has also been involved in interfaith dialogue and service projects, and has taught social justice principles in secondary, higher education and adult education settings.

"I am honored to join an organization that is a model for bringing people together in mutual respect and service from the rich diversity of faiths in the St. Louis area," said Kolarcik. He received his B.A. from Siena College in Loudonville, New York, and holds Masters degrees in Communications Management from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and in Theology from the Washington Theological Union in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Interfaith Partnership/Faith Beyond Walls is an interfaith organization composed of some 31 faith traditions serving the St. Louis community by fostering religious dialogue, educating the public on healthcare policy and other community issues, celebrating unity and diversity, organizing grass-roots service projects, and being an interfaith voice for social justice, especially for the disenfranchised.

Interfaith Partnership/Faith Beyond Walls works to promote peace, respect and understanding among people of all faiths through education, celebration, social advocacy and service. For more information, visit www.interfaithpartnership.org, www.faithbeyondwalls.org or call (314) 531-4787.

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