

I am very proud to be the executive director of 784 nurses at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center. All of us have a couple of things in common – in addition to loving children, we have taken an oath to provide the very best care for our patients. In the Nightingale Pledge, named for pioneering nurse Florence Nightingale, we promise, "I will do all in my power to make and maintain the highest standards and practices of my profession. I will assist the physician in his work and

will devote myself to the welfare of my patients, my family and my community."

Devote Myself to the Welfare of my Patients

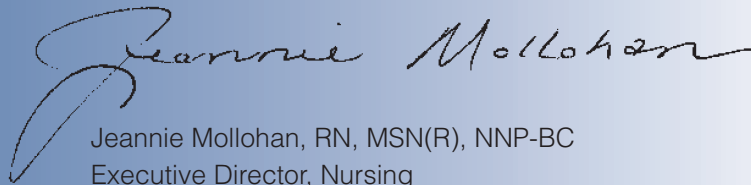
At Cardinal Glennon nurses are afforded facilities that permit us to care for our patients according to the highest standards and practices. The generosity of Glennon's friends has provided the new Dana Brown Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the new Dallas Heart

Center and many technological innovations and family amenities throughout the hospital.

The Nightingale Pledge also calls upon each nurse to "constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely." Also due to the generosity of friends, Glennon nurses are assisted in expanding their knowledge, staying abreast of trends and continuing their educations through the Sr. Noreen McGowen Endowment and the Nancy Fedak Ross Nursing Award.

In this issue of Glennon Magazine you will read about the staff on our Transitional Care Unit and the ways in which they are utilizing their knowledge and expertise to advance the practice of nursing to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

To those of you who add your strengths to Glennon's, we thank you for all that you do to provide our children the very best of facilities and to provide our nurses opportunities for continuing education. We also make another pledge – to be worthy of your continuing support.



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