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### **St. Charles Delivers the Second Baby Born on Long Island in 2010**

(Port Jefferson, NY) - St. Charles Hospital welcomed the second baby born on Long Island in 2010 at 2:23 a.m. on New Year's Day. Heath Jennings Graves, son of Sarah Jennings and Anthony Graves, arrived a little earlier than expected, weighing in at 6 lbs. 11 ounces.

Sarah and her husband, Anthony, did not expect to spend New Year's Eve at St. Charles Hospital. However, baby Heath had a different idea and early in the evening the couple arrived at the hospital with Sarah in active labor. Heath is the second child for the couple. His big brother, Jay Jennings Graves, eagerly waited at home for the arrival of his new baby brother.

Jennings and her newborn son, Heath, were presented with a gift basket from St. Charles Hospital. In addition, Paul Gerard, president, Port Jefferson Rotary Club, presented Heath and his mom with the Port Jefferson Rotary Club's *Read to Me* gift packet. The Port Jefferson Rotary Club donated the gift packets to St. Charles Hospital's Maternal/Child department as part of their *Read to Me* literacy project. Each new mom receives a decorative bag containing baby's first book, a *Read to Me* bib, and information on books and music for babies.

St. Charles's maternity department is one of the hospital's centers of excellence. The obstetrical wing includes 6 state-of-the-art birthing rooms and 22 maternity beds. With more than 30 obstetricians on staff, nearly 2,200 are delivered at St. Charles each year. Additionally, St. Charles's level II neonatal unit includes 6 neonatology bassinets and is staffed with skilled neonatologists and neonatal nurse practitioners, insuring the highest level of treatment for newborns requiring special care.

For more information on obstetrics at St. Charles Hospital, call (631) 474-6797.

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