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Sit up Straight!

**Chicago's hit comedy LATE NITE CATECHISM comes to Pheasant Run Resort
April 5 – May 31, 2008**

February 2008, St. Charles, IL – Noble Fool Theatricals presents Late Nite Catechism, the longest running one-person show in Chicago's theater history, in the Preservation Hall Studio Theater at Pheasant Run Resort (4051 E. Main St., St. Charles, IL; box office 630-584-6342).

Late Nite Catechism will open Saturday, April 5, 2008 and will continue through Saturday, May 31, 2008. Show times are Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$27 with dinner packages from \$49. Group rates and overnight packages are available.

Now in its 15th year, Late Nite Catechism proves that the public can't seem to get enough of those ladies in habit. "I think people are fascinated by nuns," says co-creator and producer Vicki Quade. "And because the show is interactive, every night is different. Anything can happen during a performance."

Late Nite Catechism will feature Lisa Braatz in the role of Sister, the wise-cracking, lovable nun. A theatre graduate from St. Louis University, Braatz is a resident of Naperville and has been performing in the Chicagoland area for more than 10 years, including five years as Sister in Late Nite Catechism, both in Naperville and Chicago, and on tour.

In 1993, Vicki Quade brought to life an idea that Chicago actress Maripat Donovan wanted to perform. Donovan was fascinated with the lives of the saints and wanted to do a standup comedy routine. She approached Quade to write a short skit for her. Instead, Quade developed the idea and expanded it into the comedy wonder, Late Nite Catechism, which has been running in Chicago since 1993, and has turned into a national and international hit, with productions in more than 150 cities.

The show has been used to help raise retirement funds for various orders of Sisters, who are not supported by the Archdiocese. More than \$2 million has been raised by these productions and donated to various orders of nuns nationwide. Honoring her work, Vicki Quade received the Spirit of Benedict Award in 2003 from the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago and a Partners in Mission Award by the Sisters of the Living Word in Arlington Heights in 2005.

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Pheasant Run Resort is located at 4051 E. Main St., St. Charles, IL. For tickets, call the Box Office at 630-584-6342, or visit www.ticketmaster.com. Additional performance information may be obtained at www.noblefool.org.