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**St. John Owasso Welcomes 1000th Baby**

Owasso, Ok – St. John Owasso celebrates a milestone with the birth of the hospital’s 1000th baby on January 2. Joseph Lee Harrington was delivered at 5:30 a.m. to parents Trey and Lacy Harrington of Collinsville, OK. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 14 inches in length.

St. John Owasso physicians Dr. Thomas Link, and Dr. Lisa Smith, delivered the infant in one of St. John Owasso’s state-of-the-art medical suites.

Just over four years ago, St. John Owasso opened, and shortly after, welcomed the community’s first hospital birth. Roman Xavier Krepps was delivered at 5:15 p.m. on December 5, 2006 and marked a momentous occasion for the city and for St. John Owasso.

Since St. John Owasso opened as the community’s first full-service hospital in 2006, the city has experienced 1,430 hospital births, with St. John Owasso delivering 73 percent of those.

St. John Owasso offers a small-town appeal, while providing high quality and up-to-date services, such as the Web Nursery with which families of newborns can go online and view the hospital’s nursery. The hospital ranks in the 98th percentile nationally for inpatient care by our patients, and the St. John Center for Women’s Health was named “Best Place to Have a Baby” and “Best Prenatal and Postpartum Classes” by *TulsaKids* magazine readers in June 2010.

The hospital offers a complete spectrum of health care needs to Owasso-area residents, which includes the St. John Owasso Center for Women’s Health. The facility is located at 12451 E. 100th Street North. For more information, please call the St. John PulseLine, (918) 744-0123.

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