

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACTS: Robin Dekker, Executive Director
Little Chute Windmill, Inc.
122 W. Main St.
Little Chute, WI 54140
920-788-2629
yourwindmill@sbcglobal.net

LITTLE CHUTE RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL PRESS COVERAGE

LITTLE CHUTE, WI (February 16, 2007) – Little Chute received attention abroad recently, when an article on the history of Little Chute clergy from The Netherlands appeared in the Dutch magazine *Tilburg*. Three catholic clergymen from Tilburg, a city in the province of North Brabant in The Netherlands, came to serve at St. John church in Little Chute between the years 1890 and 1950. They were Father Theodore Knegtel, Father Cornelius van den Borne and Father Joseph Kools. The article was written by Robin Dekker, executive director for Little Chute Windmill, Inc. and Gene Janssen, secretary for Little Chute Windmill, Inc. and translated into Dutch by Jeroen Ketelaars, editor of *Tilburg* magazine and a guest columnist for the Times-Villager. A photo of Father Knegtel’s grave in St. John Cemetery was taken by Brian Roebke of the Times-Villager and included in the article. “I am very pleased with the article. We were able to get more people aware of our history at St. John and at the same time let people know we are putting up a Dutch windmill that will come from Holland. Most people are surprised it will be grinding grain to make flour”, said Janssen. Also mentioned in the article is the Little Chute Windmill Project and their efforts to preserve and honor the Dutch heritage of Little Chute. “This article is one example of the many possibilities to collaborate with modern-day Holland. Little Chute Windmill, Inc. is excited to do more of this type of cultural exchange in the future”, said Dekker.

Little Chute Windmill, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to raising \$2.5 million to build an authentic 100 foot tall Dutch windmill in downtown Little Chute to celebrate the Dutch heritage of the area. To date, approximately \$1.5 million towards the goal has been raised.

For information please contact Executive Director Robin Dekker at 920-788-2629.