(Leader)

In our hands are the lives of the patients and residents entrusted to our care. In our hands also is the very legacy of Catholic health care itself which we are called to carry on. One hand is held in prayer, invoking the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to give us wings and vision to see our way clearly through the daily challenges of health care. In the other hand, we hold fast to the Health Ethics Guide, rooting us deeply in a rich moral and theological tradition in which we confidently stand.

Loving Compassion and the Healing Relationship

We pray that all those we serve will experience the healing relationship of being truly known, heard, and seen. May we never forfeit the personal dimension of health care for the sake of expediency or efficiency. May technology always be at service of the person; a means, and not a substitute for healing relationship. We pray to the Lord...

(All)  Lord, hear our prayer

The Social Nature of Care

We pray that we never lose sight that every person in our care or employ belongs to a social network of family and community, and that decisions that affect one, affect all. May we look for ways to leverage the resources of family and faith communities as an integral part of the healing journey. May our hearts bend in compassion and reach out to those who have been abandoned, stigmatized, and live in isolation from supportive community. We pray to the Lord...

(All)  Lord, hear our prayer
Dignity of the Human Person

We pray that we honour the dignity and respect owed every person, made in God’s image and likeness. May we ensure the privacy of information, the right to conscience, the gift of sexuality, and the synergy of needs caring for the whole person – body, mind and spirit. We pray to the Lord...

\textit{(All) Lord, hear our prayer}

Care at the Beginning of Life

We pray that we always safeguard the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death. May we continue to provide parents a safe and quality birth experience. And, for those whose expectant hopes have been dashed by miscarriage or stillbirth, may they experience healing presence and support. We pray to the Lord...

\textit{(All) Lord, hear our prayer}

Care at the End of Life

We pray that we work collaboratively with those we serve to establish goals of care that promote comfort, pain relief, reconciliation and healing, even if cure is not possible. May our leadership in palliative and end-of-life care and with seniors witness what it truly means to be a compassionate society, where no one is a burden but each a life treasured and valued. We pray to the Lord...

\textit{(All) Lord, hear our prayer}

Organ Donation

We pray that we facilitate healing for family when organ donation is ethically and morally possible to help finding meaning in loss. May we always remember that we are stewards of creation, and that free and informed choices around donating a part of ourselves so that others may live is an expression of Christian solidarity and humanity. We pray to the Lord...

\textit{(All) Lord, hear our prayer}
Research Involving Humans

We pray that our efforts to advance scientific knowledge and best practice never come at the expense of human dignity, or at risk of compromising our values. May we share knowledge and best practice to help better the lives of others, especially in our leadership role in mental health, seniors and palliative and end-of-life care. We pray to the Lord...

(All) Lord, hear our prayer

Governance and Administration

We pray that the decisions we make serve always to help our organization to grow, nurture and thrive through wise governance and competent leadership. May our decision-making be rooted in our values, and that we always communicate the rationale for our decisions in candor and truth. We pray to the Lord...

(All) Lord, hear our prayer

Making Moral Judgments

We pray that we always discern the benefit and burden of every decision we make, enlightened by reason, scripture and the teachings of the church, tempered by prudence and informed by lived experience. May we discern clearly the voice of conscience, summoning us to do good and avoid evil. We pray to the Lord...

(All) Lord, hear our prayer

This is the ethical and moral tradition upon which we stand. It is the foundation that will guide us in decision-making and the means to ensure success in fulfilling our mission. We renew our commitment to the mission, vision, values and ethical traditions, and to be accountable to live them in everything we say and do.

Amen