Diocese of Lincoln
Office of the Bishop

In the Name of God, Amen

DECREES

Establishing the Sixth Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services as Particular Law in the Diocese of Lincoln

Mindful of my responsibility as diocesan bishop to safeguard the integrity and unity of the truths of the faith, moral principles, and ecclesiastical discipline in the works of the apostolate pertaining to health care in the Diocese of Lincoln (cf. canons 392, 394, 678, and 747); and

Given that the Sixth Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services was developed by the Committee on Doctrine of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and approved by the USCCB at its June 2018 Plenary Assembly;

I, the Most Reverend James D. Conley, by the grace of God and the Apostolic See, Bishop of Lincoln, hereby issue this General Decree in accord with canon 29 establishing the Sixth Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services as particular law in the Diocese of Lincoln.

The Sixth Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services is to be promulgated in accord with canon 8 §2 by publication in the Southern Nebraska Register and by delivering a copy of the same and a copy of this decree to the chief executive officer and the sponsors of all Catholic health care institutions as well as other health care entities in collaborative arrangements located in the Diocese of Lincoln. The provisions of the Sixth Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services shall become effective and binding within the Diocese of Lincoln at the time of promulgation.

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery in Lincoln, Nebraska, February 1st, 2022.

The Most Reverend James D. Conley, D.D., S.T.L.
Bishop of Lincoln

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