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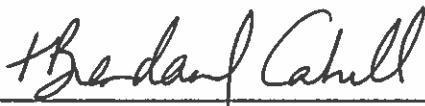
GENERAL DECREE ESTABLISHING THE SEVENTH EDITION OF THE ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES AS PARTICULAR LAW IN THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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 Victoria in Texas (cf. canons 392, 394, 678, and 747);

I, Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., by the grace of God and the Apostolic See Bishop of Victoria, hereby issue this General Decree in accord with canon 29 establishing the Seventh Edition of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services as particular law in the Diocese of Victoria.

The Seventh Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services is to be promulgated in accord with canon 8, §2 by publication of the text on the Internet Website for the Diocese of Victoria (www.victoriadiocese.org). The provisions of the Seventh Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services shall become effective and binding within the Diocese of Victoria on March 1, 2026, any particular legislation, directives, or instructions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dated this 29th day January, in the Year of Our Lord 2026.



Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.
Bishop of Victoria

