

DECREE

IMPLEMENTATION OF

The Seventh Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services

Mindful of the significant contribution Catholic Health Services offer as well as of my responsibility as diocesan bishop to safeguard the integrity and unity of the works of the apostolate pertaining to health care in the Diocese of Crookston (cf. canons 209, 216, 222, 381, 392, 394, 678, and 747);

I, Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens, by the grace of God and the Apostolic See, Bishop of Crookston, hereby issue this General Decree in accord with canon 29 establishing the seventh edition, and subsequent editions when promulgated, of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services as particular law in the Diocese of Crookston.

The Seventh Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services are to be promulgated in accord with canon 8, §2 by publication of the text on the internet website for the Diocese of Crookston (www.crookston.org), sent in the Clergy Bulletin e-newsletter, and by delivering a copy of same and a copy of this decree to the chief executive officer and the sponsors of all Catholic health care institutions located in the Diocese of Crookston.

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 Crookston, on February 11, 2026, any particular legislation, directives, or instructions to the contrary notwithstanding. Dated this 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2026.

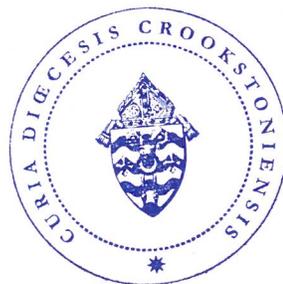
Now therefore, I, the undersigned Bishop of Crookston, hereby

PROMULGATE

The Seventh Edition of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The provisions of the seventh edition are binding and effective within the Diocese of Crookston at any location where health care is given in or by an institution or organization publicly identifying as Catholic in nature or promoting itself as having a Catholic identity.

Given at Crookston, Minnesota, on this 30th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord 2026.

Janelle C. Gergen
Chancellor


+Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens
Bishop of Crookston