



# THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

*Upholding the Dignity of the Human Person in Health Care and Biomedical Research since 1972*

## PARISH/SMALL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER (NCBC) was founded in St. Louis, Missouri in **1972** to uphold the dignity of the human person in health care and biomedical research. The NCBC is a trusted advisor to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic health care systems and hospitals, and to dicasteries of the Holy See. The NCBC brings unparalleled services to these institutions in the form of six full-time PhD-level ethicists and a legacy of trust and integrity.

### EDUCATION

The NCBC provides education drawing on the deepest resources of the Catholic faith to help people address challenging ethical issues in health care and biomedical research. The NCBC offers seminars and lectures for a wide range of audiences, including a biennial Workshop for Bishops, and a Certification Program in Health Care Ethics based on the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, with optional graduate credits from Holy Apostles College and Seminary and the University of Mary.

### CONSULTATIONS

The NCBC provides services to Catholic health ministries to address issues in health care ethics and to strengthen Catholic identity. The NCBC provides a comprehensive assessment of Catholic health ministries (including policies, educational programs, collaborative arrangements, and diagnosis and procedure codes) via its *Catholic Identity & Ethics Review* (CIER) program or can perform case-specific reviews of incidents, policies, and printed materials. The NCBC also provides policy resources and webinars on an ongoing basis.

### PUBLICATIONS

The NCBC is the leading publisher of articles and books on Catholic health care ethics, including *Catholic Health Care Ethics: A Manual for Practitioners*. The NCBC has published *Ethics & Medics*, a monthly commentary, since 1976, and the *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, an award-winning scholarly journal, since 2001.

*"May God bless The National Catholic Bioethics Center in its desire and commitment to be of service to the Magisterium of the Church and to the cause of humanity. And may the Holy Spirit direct your minds and hearts to enter more fully into the mysteries of His divine Wisdom and to be ever more inflamed with His Love."*

—POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II, JANUARY 28, 1980, ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST NCBC WORKSHOP FOR BISHOPS

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Membership provides key benefits to Catholic health ministries, administrators, and staff, including:

- Three hours of consultation with an NCBC ethicist
- Call your members/parishioners to action on legislative, administrative, and court decisions with the monthly Bioethics Public Policy Report newsletter/bulletin insert.
- Access to "Making Sense of Bioethics" column newsletter by Fr. Tad Pacholczyk.
- Educate your members/parishioners on principles of the moral life and their application with the monthly "Living a Catholic Life" newsletter/bulletin insert.
- Provide patient advocacy with a license to reprint A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decision-Making (includes a sample advance directive), A Catholic Guide to Palliative Care and Hospice (includes a questionnaire for evaluating hospice providers), and A Catholic Guide to POLST (includes a sample physician order for life-sustaining treatment).
- Free shipping and 20% discount on orders placed via our online store (US destinations only)—discount codes available on Memberspace dashboard after joining.
- Host events and discussion groups with cooperative video presentations and print material, including NCBC publications and patient advocacy resources.
- One (1) one-year online subscriptions to The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly (4 issues), with access to a searchable database of all past issues
- One (1) one-year online subscriptions to Ethics & Medics (12 issues), with searchable access to past issues.
- Tuition discounts for you and your staff for NCBC courses, seminars, and other NCBC-sponsored program.
- Periodic email updates on current bioethics issues.

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