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Our Mission at Catholic Health International is to ensure the presence of Catholic values in our Corporations.

David Levangie, Director of Mission **St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John NB** was interviewed by the CBC on January 23rd 2013 as temperatures dropped to -35 in the area. The CBC reported that the lobby of St. Joe's was a warm and safe haven for those who might normally be on the street. In the interview, David eloquently describes our mission and how we demonstrate those values. To listen follow this [link](#)

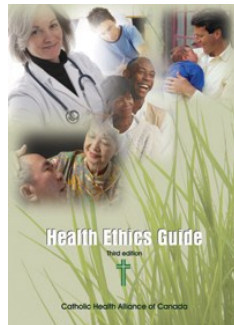


JOINT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL— PLENARY SESSION APRIL 4 & 5 2013 FAIRMONT—QUEEN ELIZABETH

We're very excited to announce that we've added Sister Sarah Quackenbush to our list of Keynote Speakers! Her presentation is entitled "What Legacy Will You Leave? It's Your Turn To Take Up The Torch -- We Believe In You".

Health Ethics Guide (3rd Edition 2012) Electronic version available now

We expect the French version of the **Guide** to be released in February, and can be ordered through [novalis](#) when available.



An electronic version of the **Health Ethics Guide** is now available for Kindle for \$10.14 from [Amazon](#); The **FREE** Kindle reading application can be downloaded for Android phone or tablet, iPad, iPhone, Mac, Windows 8 PC or tablet, BlackBerry, or Windows Phone and is available [here](#). The **Kobo** version of the Guide is available for \$9.61. The Apple version is coming soon.

When the Joint Leadership Council met in Cornwall in October, Sister Nuala Kenny advised the group that directors/trustees and staff of catholic healthcare facilities should take the time to read as much as possible about the Principle of Cooperation as it effects integration and partnerships between our services and those of non-faith based services. Most of our facilities already integrate services and work jointly with non-faith based facilities. These relationships are opportunities to establish more efficient and mutually beneficial partnerships, so it is important that we understand the moral principles governing cooperation.

This edition of the **Guide** is meant to provide guidance in light of new advances in science and medicine. It seeks to firmly ground the guide in the Gospel message. Moreover, it incorporates a more fully articulated vision of the social nature of health care along with the values and principles that are embedded in the Gospel.

The *Health Ethics Guide*:

- underlines the fundamental commitment within the Catholic tradition to the ministry of caring for those who are sick and suffering;
- articulates the values and principles that provide guidelines for ethical decision making; and
- promotes a pastoral understanding of how these principles and values can guide decision making in health and social services.

CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP (update)

The membership on the Pillars of Catholic Health International's new Centre for Excellence in Leadership has now been completed. Over the next thirty days each of the Pillars will have met and will have begun the task of developing priorities for the 2013 - 2014 budget year. It is expected that in the first meeting of each of the Pillars that the mandate of the individual Pillar will be reviewed and recommendations made to the Board of Catholic Health International through their individual Sponsors regarding their work-plan for the coming year.

One Pillar will be featured in each upcoming issue of "The Torch" keeping everyone informed of their progress. Information can be sent to the Pillars through the CHI office by contacting the Chairperson of the individual Pillar directly.

XXI Annual World Day of the Sick:

Since 1992, the Catholic Church has celebrated World Day of the Sick on Feb. 11 — the day on which the church commemorates the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes — under the sponsorship of the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care.

World Day of the Sick has three consistent themes: **First**, it reminds the faithful to pray intensely and sincerely for those who are sick. **Second**, the celebration invites Christians to reflect on and respond to human suffering. And **third**, this day recognizes and honors all persons who work in health care and serve as caregivers.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

Grant to all who through illness are lonely, anxious or despondent, an awareness of your loving presence.

Restore those who are in mental distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

Bless physicians, nurses and all others who minister to those suffering, granting them wisdom, skill, sympathy and patience.

Grant all who serve in the ministry of health care confidence, energy and courage to do the work to which they have been called.

Help them to be models of encouragement so that others do not lose hope.

Lord, God of All Compassion, hear our prayer and help us to live day by day with active concern, like that of the Good Samaritan, for those suffering in body and spirit whom we are called to serve, whether or not we know them and however poor they may be. Through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Graces, we pray. Amen.

In this year's Papal message, Pope Benedict XVI calls on everyone to be a good Samaritan and concretely help those in need. Thanking those who care for the sick and elderly, the pope underlines the church's fundamental role in "lovingly and generously accepting every human being, especially those who are weak and sick."

This prayer card (above) was made available by CHAUS (English only) and can be used at your facility. **Click on the card to see a larger version that can be printed two to page on 8½ X 11 paper.** We've also enclosed a copy of the liturgy from the CHAUS website, (English only), accessible at [www.chausa.org](#). Their website also has a video reflection that you can access.



Catholic Health International has sent a package to each of its member facilities. The package includes this year's Papal Message, posters, bookmarks and prayer cards in both languages and prepared by Centre de Pastorale de la Sante. Click [here](#) to read a Reflection on the Confidence theme. We have also provided a copy of their liturgy, (French only). If you require additional posters, bookmarks or prayer cards you can order them directly [order form](#) or by calling 1-418-682-7939.

We encourage all of our Facilities to participate in the World Day of the Sick.



Catholic Health Alliance of Canada
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CHAC is still accepting Nominations for the **Lifetime Achievement Award** and the **Midcareer Leadership Award**, which will be presented at the national catholic healthcare conference scheduled for 2013 on May 1—3 in Calgary.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Catholic health care in Canada has been blessed with a legacy of faithful leaders whose dedication throughout their careers has built the ministry and ultimately brought care and healing to persons and communities. [Nomination form](#)

Midcareer Leadership Award

The Midcareer Leadership Award is given to young leaders who have already made significant contributions to the ministry and who, through their leadership, provided prophetic witness to the mission of Catholic health care.

[Nomination Form](#)



Catholic Health Alliance of Canada
2013 Annual Conference
May 1—3, 2013
Calgary, AB
Fairmont Palliser Hotel

Catholic Healthcare Leadership Program (French) 2013 / 2014 Program

Catholic Healthcare Leadership Program (English)
Module 2 - February 6, 7, 8 2013
Module 3 - May 16 & 17 2013
Villa Loyola in Sudbury, Ontario

Please let us know as soon as you can, how many senior staff and Directors/Trustees you have that will need to attend this year, so that we can arrange dates and locations. catholichealth@chpci.com

VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE AWARD

The process for the new Volunteer Excellence Award will be presented to the Board of Catholic Health International at their upcoming February directors meeting. This new award, will recognize an individual from each of our facilities for their outstanding volunteer work and will be presented on an annual basis.

The concept was first presented to the Board in the Spring of 2012 and is presently being finalized. Information concerning the process and access to the award will be sent to each of the facilities immediately following the Board meeting in February.

Catholic Health International looks forward to presenting these awards for the first time to individuals in the communities throughout our system. It is expected the presentations will take place during Volunteer Appreciation Week which is usually held in April of each year.

Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital

Windsor ON
Carol Derbyshire, Board Chair of Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital and the Executive Director of the Hospice of Windsor and Essex County was awarded the "Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee" medal from the Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan on January 18, 2013.

Carol has served on the Board of Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital since 2006.



She started with Hospice of Windsor and Essex county when it began in 1979, as coordinator of volunteers and fundraising. The hospice has grown to become the largest community-based palliative care facility in Canada, with 48 on staff, and currently assists 1,800 to 2,000 patients.

In a report from the Windsor Star, the Finance Minister hailed Derbyshire's enormous contribution. "I don't think anyone embodies the spirit of our community more than Carol."

Along with hospice, Carol also remains involved with the Hospice Association of Ontario. Please join us in congratulating Carol on this very prestigious award!

CHI Board of Directors and Corporation meeting dates for 2013:

February 6, (April 3 TBA)
June 5, 6, 7 (Annual Corporation Meetings)
September 11, (October TBA), November 20

Reverend Daniel Jodoin appointed Bishop -Bathurst NB

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has named the Reverend Daniel Jodoin as Bishop of Bathurst, NB.

At the time of his appointment, the Bishop-elect was pastor of Bon-Pasteur Parish in the Archdiocese of Sherbrooke, as well as responsible for the archdiocesan Office for Clergy and also Rector of the *Grand séminaire des Saints-Apôtres* in the Archdiocese of Sherbrooke.



The new Bishop succeeds the Most Reverend Valéry Vienneau who had been appointed Archbishop of Moncton on June 15, 2012.

Bishop-elect Jodoin has served a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Sherbrooke since 1992. The Diocese of Bathurst has 57 parishes and missions, with a Catholic population of 107,655, which is served by 44 diocesan priests, as well as five priests and 144 Sisters who are members of religious communities.

To read the entire story as released by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops please see [chanb](#)

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