



Catholic

HEALTHCARE GUILD OF CENTRAL TEXAS

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Degree: _____
 Profession: _____ Specialty or Job Description: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 Employer: _____ Parish: _____

| Membership Categories | Dues (check one) |
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| Member Rate For Catholics involved in the delivery of healthcare | _____ \$50.00 |
| Affiliate Member Rate For those interested in supporting Catholics involved in the delivery of health care | _____ \$50.00 |

*Membership in the Guild is at the discretion of its Board of Directors
 Scholarships are available by contacting the Catholic Healthcare Guild*

| Payment Method | Amount |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ (Checks payable to Catholic Healthcare Guild) | Dues: \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (circle): Visa MC Credit Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to this credit card | Donation: \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____ |

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- I have read the "Our Promise" and agree to practice according to the directives of the Catholic Faith
- I would like to be listed in the Catholic Healthcare Guild's online registry

For more information, email CatholicHCGuild@gmail.com Please mail this form to:
 Catholic Healthcare Guild of Central Texas, Diocese of Austin Pastoral Center, 6225 Hwy 290 East, Austin TX 78723

Online registration and payment options also available at www.CatholicHealthcareGuild.org

OUR PROMISE

Promise of the Catholic Healthcare Professional

I, _____, as a _____, solemnly promise:

1. To continually improve my professional abilities, in order to give my patients the best care I can.
2. To respect my patients as human persons, putting their interests ahead of political and economic considerations, and to treat them without prejudice arising from religion, racial, ethnic, socio-economic or sexual differences.
3. To defend and protect human life from conception to its natural end, believing that human life, transmitted by parents, is created by God and has an eternal destiny that belongs to Him.
4. To refuse to become an instrument of violent or oppressive applications of medicine.
5. To serve the public health, promoting healthful policies respectful of life and the dignity and nature of the human person.
6. To cooperate with the applications of just law, except on the grounds of conscientious objection when the civil law does not respect human rights, especially the right to life.
7. To work with openness toward every person, independently of their religious beliefs.
8. To set aside a specific part of my time for free and charitable care of the poor in either local or foreign programs.

In order to achieve these goals, as a Catholic Healthcare Professional, I also promise:

1. To recognize the Word of God as the inspiration of all my actions, to be faithful to the teachings of the Church and to form my professional conscience in accord with them.
2. To cultivate a filial relationship with God, nourished by prayer, and to be a faithful witness of Christ.
3. To practice Catholic moral principles, in particular those related to bio-medical ethics.
4. To express the benevolence of Christ in my life, and in my relationships with patients, colleagues and society.
5. To participate in the evangelization of the suffering world, in cooperation with the pastoral ministry of the Church.

Approved by the Executive Committee of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Médicales Catholiques -- (FIAMC - the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations) and by the Pontifical Council of the Pastoral for Health Care Workers.

Signature

Date