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As Catholic health care workers, we stand on a foundation built by women religious whose faith shaped both our mission and our daily practices. Communities such as the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis responded to the needs of their times with courage, creativity, and deep trust in God’s providence. They cared for the sick during epidemics, on battlefields, and in underserved communities, often with limited resources but unwavering compassion. Their legacy challenges us to see Christ in every patient, to uphold human dignity, and to serve especially those who are poor and vulnerable. In continuing their mission, we are participating in a living ministry of healing rooted in faith, hope, and love.



REFLECTION

“The cause of suffering humanity knows no religion and no sex; the charity of the Sisters of St. Francis is as broad as their religion.”

— *Mother Alfred Moes*, founder of the Franciscan Sisters of Rochester



TEAM DISCUSSION

- In what ways do I see the legacy of the early Catholic sisters reflected in my daily work, especially in how I treat patients who are poor, vulnerable, or marginalized?
- When I face stress, limited resources, or difficult situations, how can I draw inspiration from the courage and faith of communities like the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis?



DATES TO REMEMBER

March	Women’s History Month	March 17	St. Patrick’s Day
March 8-14	National Catholic Sisters Week	March 19	Feast of St. Joseph

The Mission Module is a Huddle Board Resource. Once each month, find 5-7 minutes at your huddle board to read the reflection as a team and talk out loud with one another about the “Team Discussion” prompts.

We welcome positive or constructive feedback on modules. Connect with Bonny at Bonny.Bobka@hshs.org.