

## **July 2025**

At HSHS, one of things we celebrate on Independence Day is the freedom to pursue our commitment to cherish, promote, and defend human dignity. The promises of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness can mean something special to those of us who have the privilege of working in this ministry: the opportunity to care for each life as a sacred gift, the freedom to serve the needs of our community, and the Franciscan joy that results from our efforts. Whether you work in direct patient care, administration, or somewhere in between, you are participating in the practice of human dignity.

## REFLECTION

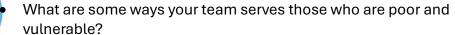
"There is no question that there is a greater need for respect for each other as well as for different opinions within our society today. However, there is also an overriding need for respect for the human person who comes into this world with a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness... On the Fourth of July, we as Americans proudly uphold our Declaration of Independence and our national Constitution. We also uphold human dignity as created in God's image and likeness. Let us be grateful for our great nation and the fundamental principles upon which it was founded."

Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **July 2** Hospital Sisters Foundation Day (anniversary of congregation)
- **July 2** Hospital Sisters Ministries Foundation Day (2015)
- July 4 Independence Day

## **TEAM DISCUSSION**



- How are you called to care for others in your role?
- Identify opportunities to model the commitment to human dignity on your team.

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 Mary at Mary.Salm@hshs.org.

