

Proclamation



CITY OF ATLANTA

Office of the Mayor

Pastoral Care Week

Whereas, The City of Atlanta is pleased to join the Pastoral Care Department of Saint Joseph's Hospital as it celebrates Pastoral Care Week, October 22-29, 2000; and

Whereas, The Pastoral Care Department of Saint Joseph's Hospital is staffed by professionals with caring hearts and giving spirits who are united in their ministry to bring God's peace to all men and women – whether they are patients, families, caregivers or staff; and

Whereas, Pastoral Care Week speaks to the deep spiritual concerns of every person – the deeper meaning in the face of finitude, reconciliation to bodily limitations, exploration of more meaningful relationships with others, and connection to aspects of and in the universe beyond ourselves; and

Whereas, By valuing each individual, pastoral caregivers seek to know, to relish, to hope with, to rejoice with, to suffer with, to believe in and to love each person with whom they work; and

Whereas, The theme for this year's event, "Pastoral Care: Valuing Each Person Wholly," underscores the significance of the daily service offered by pastoral caregivers as it in turn invites the community to value each caregiver wholly; and

Whereas, We commend the members of the Pastoral Care Department of Saint Joseph's Hospital for extending themselves in the service of others according to the teachings of their faith:

Now, Therefore, I, Bill Campbell, Mayor of Atlanta, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby proclaim October 22-29, 2000 as 'Pastoral Care Week' in our City.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Campbell".
Bill Campbell
Mayor

