

Spiritual Care Week Proclamation

Proclamation and Salute of Thanks

(your agency's seal/insignia)

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Celebrate October 25-31, 2020

Spiritual Care Week Proclamations

Suggested Agency Proclamations:

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Whereas, (name of agency) seeks to care for the whole person, and,

Whereas, the pastoral (or spiritual) caregivers share in mission by providing support for the spiritual concerns of the entire community, and

Whereas, the theme for Spiritual Care Week in 2020 is "Collaborative Healthcare: Chaplains Complete the Picture," which encourages professionals and constituents across the healthcare continuum to view the work of chaplains as part of

an image that conveys inclusive healthcare practices among spiritual care practitioners.

Whereas, all share in this basic concern for the human spirit,

Be it resolved, We join in proclaiming October 25-31, 2020 as Spiritual Care Week and encourage all to celebrate the contributions of pastoral (spiritual) caregivers to the work of (name of agency).

OR

Whereas, (name of agency) exists to bring life and health to our community, and

Whereas, the pastoral (or spiritual) caregivers participate in our common mission by listening carefully to all voices and promoting the growth of the human spirit, and

Whereas, the theme for Spiritual Care Week in 2020 is “Collaborative Healthcare: Chaplains Complete the Picture,” which encourages professionals and constituents across the healthcare continuum to view the work of chaplains as part of an image that conveys inclusive healthcare practices among spiritual care practitioners.

Whereas, this valuing of our diverse voices promotes the best in our agency and hope for our future,

Be it resolved, We join in proclaiming October 25-31, 2020 as Spiritual Care Week and encourage all to celebrate the contributions of pastoral (spiritual) caregivers to the work of (name of agency).

Suggested Governmental Proclamation:

Most government offices.....

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.



Handwritten signature of Bill Campbell in black ink.

Bill Campbell
Mayor

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, correctional chaplains provide many vital services within a challenging environment behind prison walls; and
- WHEREAS, the professional care supplied to the correctional community by correctional chaplains addresses many specific needs of a diverse population and aid in the orderly operation of the facilities; and
- WHEREAS, correctional chaplains help diffuse emotional and potentially volatile situations, as well as provide counseling in the areas spiritual development, grief management and relationship enhancement; and
- WHEREAS, pastoral services provided by correctional chaplains provide incarcerated persons the opportunity to participate in religious expression; and
- WHEREAS, correctional chaplains also coordinate many volunteers that aid in the religious services and rehabilitative efforts of each facility, giving administrative guidance in matters pertaining to religious expression for a large number of faiths;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim November 28-December 4, 2011 as

PASTORAL CARE WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 14th
day of November in the year of our
Lord 2011 and of the Independence
of the United States 236.*



