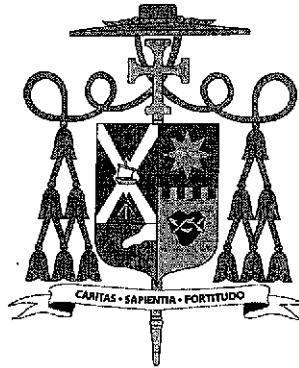


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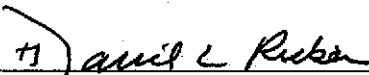
By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See  
Bishop of Green Bay


**GENERAL DECREE ESTABLISHING THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE  
*ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES  
FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES*  
AS PARTICULAR LAW IN THE DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY**

To foster the mission of Catholic health care, and mindful of my responsibility as diocesan bishop to safeguard the integrity and unity of the truths of the faith, moral principles, and ecclesiastical discipline in the works of the apostolate pertaining to health care in the Diocese of Green Bay (cf. canons 392, 394, 678, and 747);

I hereby issue this General Decree, by which the Fifth Edition of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* is established and promulgated as particular law in the Diocese of Green Bay (cf. canons 8, §2 and 29). The provisions of the Fifth Edition of the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* shall become effective July 1, 2010.

Given at the Chancery, Green Bay, Wisconsin, May 27, 2010.

  
Most Reverend David L. Ricken, D.D., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Green Bay

  
Chancellor