



*“IF YOU DARE  
TO ASK IT  
DEEPLY,  
WHAT MAKES  
YOU  
GRATEFUL?”*



**Catholic Health**  
Association of Saskatchewan

This one-hour forum will provide a Catholic/Christian perspective to this critical conversation.

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*Maureen is a prairie girl raised in the border town of Alsask SK. She received her RN at SIAST, returned to get her BSN as a mature student. Maureen has worked at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon for 42 years in the areas of pediatrics, emergency, clinical education and most recently as Clinical Coordinator of a 47-bed medical unit. Her ready smile and quick wit served her well as she worked with many patients, families and staff. Maureen lives with her husband on an acreage west of Saskatoon where they have a dog, cat, horse and lots of amazing birds.*

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## What is Catholic? health care?

Catholic health care ministry is about tending to the sick, suffering and dying as though we were tending to Jesus Himself.

In the past, countless women and men have devoted their entire lives to caring for the sick and suffering, leaving a powerful legacy of Catholic health ministry. Today, we are all called to be 'Good Samaritans' stopping along the way to show the compassion and love of Jesus.

Some are involved in preventative, acute and long-term care, home care, end-of-life care, spiritual care and supportive counseling. Others are in the community reaching out to the poor, visiting the lonely, and tangibly caring for the needs of the less-abled.

Ultimately, Catholic health care ministry is an activity of the whole church—responding to human suffering, and caring for the well-being of the whole person.

*Together, we all build a faith community that is continuing the healing ministry of Jesus.*

## What does CHAS do?

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) was formed in 1943 to be a voice for Catholic hospitals and long-term care facilities, and to protect and promote Catholic health care in Saskatchewan.

Catholic health care is evolving as we face the increasing use of technology and the decreasing numbers of Sisters in ministry in our facilities. CHAS continues to serve the needs of today by offering leadership, education and resources in ethics, mission, spiritual care and social justice.

Our mission has broadened to engage the parishes and public in the important ministry of Catholic health care.

### **CHAS provides:**

- Networking, support and resources to its institutions and members
- Ethics consultation and resource services
- Annual convention and general meeting
- Annual Awards and scholarships (mission & palliative care)
- Quarterly newsletter and access to resource library
- Educational workshops
- Resources for spiritual care providers
- Parish Home Ministry of Care Program
- Resource library



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