

## ***Dear Catholic Medical Association Members,***

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the blessings of this summer season. As we continue our mission of integrating faith and medicine in service to Christ and His people, I wanted to share a few resources and opportunities for prayer and formation.

### **1. Pope Leo XIV's New Encyclical on Artificial Intelligence**

Pope Leo XIV recently released his encyclical, [\*Magnifica Humanitas\*](#), addressing the opportunities, challenges, and ethical considerations surrounding artificial intelligence. As Catholic healthcare professionals, we are uniquely called to engage these emerging technologies with wisdom, prudence, and a commitment to protecting human dignity. I encourage you to take time to read and reflect upon this important document.

### **2. Recommended Resource: Godsplaining**

For those interested in faithful discussions on current events, culture, theology, and contemporary issues, I highly recommend the website Godsplaining. Created by the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph, it offers insightful podcasts, articles, and videos that address many of today's most important topics from a Catholic perspective. <https://godsplaining.org/>

### **3. Join Us in Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops consecrated the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As members of the Catholic Medical Association, let us unite our prayers with the Church throughout our nation.

#### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

If you have not yet become a member of our local Catholic Medical Association chapter, we warmly invite you to join us. Together, we can support one another in living our vocation as faithful Catholic healthcare professionals and witnesses to the Gospel of Life.

Be assured of my prayers for you, your families, your patients, and your work in healthcare.

**Deo gratias,**

**Cleveland Venerable Fulton Sheen Guild of Catholic Medical Association**