

## **VISION**

“Our vision is to become ever more able to serve the needs of the community with care, compassion and skill.”

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*“St. Joseph’s General Hospital is a health care community that respects the sacredness of all aspects of life.*

*Our hospital embodies the Christian principles of health care in the Catholic tradition.*

*These principles of dignity of the individual and common good inspire our staff, physicians and volunteers to dedicate themselves to service and to the support of one another.”*

## **VALUES**

### **Stewardship and Creativity:**

We value and share a responsibility to respect, protect and care for all of creation and for ourselves.

### **Respect for Human Life:**

We value human life as it is sacred and inviolable in all of its phases and in every situation.

### **Subsidiarity:**

We value decisions that do not use a greater power if a lesser power will suffice.

### **Human Dignity:**

We value each person as a unique individual with a right to be respected and accepted.

### **Excellence:**

We value quality in care, work life, education and research.

### **Compassion:**

We value a quality of presence and caring that accepts people as they are and fosters healing and wholeness.

### **Social Responsibility:**

We value integrity and the promotion of the just use of resources entrusted to us for the enhancement of human life.

### **Community of service:**

We value a work climate of mutual trust and harmony to enable healing, collaboration and the fulfillment of human potential.

### **Recognition of Achievement:**

We value our colleagues, our work and our accomplishments and take pride in bringing our rich tradition of hope and healing to every person in our care.