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CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE FEATURED ON VISION-TV

Ottawa—The link between health and Gospel values is featured in two 12-minute modules produced by the Catholic Health Association of Canada (CHAC), in collaboration with Villagers Communications. The two segments will be broadcast in March on the *Catholic Journal*, a weekly magazine-style program on Vision TV.

Module 1—Integrating Health and Values

What is the link between health and values? How can Christian values help to achieve health? How are Catholic health care institutions responding to and promoting the new vision of health which integrates physical as well as spiritual, emotional and communal well-being?

In this segment, Catholic health care providers from across the country share their reflections and identify the key values from the Gospel tradition that are fundamental for the building of healthy communities. They explain how a discussion guide produced by the CHAC—entitled *Integrating Health and Values*—helps to further our understanding of the impact our values have on our own health and the health of our families, our communities and our environment.

Module 2—Advance Directives

The aging of our population, the fear many people have of seeing technology and sophisticated methods of treatment unduly prolonging their lives, and increasingly frequent references to advance directives, or living wills, have highlighted the need to reflect upon end-of-life treatment issues.

In this second module, the CHAC seeks to clarify the pros and cons of advance directives by examining them in the context of Gospel values and the personal and professional experience of a patient, an ethicist and health caregivers.

Each module will be shown on VisionTV three times, as follows:

Integrating Health and Values

Advance Directives

Original broadcast

March 10 - 19:30 EST

March 24 - 19:30 EST

Repeats

March 11 - 1:00 EST

March 13 - 11:00 EST

March 25 - 1:00 EST

March 27 - 11:00 EST

Check your local listings and tune in to the *Catholic Journal* on Vision TV.
The two modules will be on sale on VHS videocassettes as of April 1995—\$15 for members; \$20 for non-members. Some conditions apply.

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