



PASTOR AMANDUS DERR OF SAINT PETER'S CHURCH JOINS BOARD OF HEALTHCARE CHAPLAINCY NETWORK

NEW YORK, NY (September 7, 2016)—Pastor Amandus J. Derr, of New York, has joined the board of directors of HealthCare Chaplaincy Network (HCCN). Derr has served as senior pastor of Saint Peter's Church in New York since 1997.

The New York-based HCCN is a 55-year-old global nonprofit organization that focuses on education, clinical care, and research related to spiritual care in health care. It staffs the chaplaincy departments at several hospitals in New York, including Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NYU Langone Medical Center, and Hospital for Special Surgery, and provides a wide range of programs and services for health care professionals, clergy and consumers.

“It is with the greatest respect that we add Pastor Derr to the board of HealthCare Chaplaincy Network,” said Rev. Eric J. Hall, HCCN's president and CEO. “Given his commitment to improve quality of life for all people, he will make a significant contribution to our efforts to advance multi-faith professional chaplaincy and the provision of spiritual care in health care settings.”

Derr will serve a three-year term, ending May 2019.

At Saint Peter's, Derr focuses his ministry on interaction with other religious communities and partners in business, the arts, and civic society; and he has a particular interest in the well-being of the parish's homeless members. He is also the chair of the board of the Wartburg, an adult care community with numerous locations in New York, and treasurer of A Partnership of Faith in New York. Previously, Derr served for 18 years as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church and School in Teaneck, N.J.

About HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™

HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™ is a global health care nonprofit organization founded in 1961 that offers spiritual-related information and resources, and professional chaplaincy services in hospitals, other health care settings, and online. Its mission is to advance the integration of spiritual care in health care through clinical practice, research and education in order to improve patient experience and satisfaction and to help people faced with illness and grief find comfort and meaning—whoever they are, whatever they believe, wherever they are. For more

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