



HOSPITALLER ORDER OF ST JOHN OF GOD

Decalogue of Pastoral Care for People with Disabilities



1.- Everyone has a **DIGNITY** as persons, which must be acknowledged and respected.



2.- The **SPIRITUAL DIMENSION** is a constituent part of every person and it is important to provide comprehensive care which takes every dimension into account.



3.- We all have the **RIGHT** to live our spirituality and to receive the support we need..



4.- People with disabilities need **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE** the experience of spirituality and to receive a quality response.



5.- We must provide **SPACES** to express and experience spirituality.



6.- Spiritual care must be **PEOPLE-CENTRED**, encouraging their participation in the process.



7.- It is necessary to offer TAILORED spiritual care and a personalised and differentiated response.



8.- It is important to respect different EXPRESSIONS OF SPIRITUALITY helping each person to contribute their own ritual experience.



9.- Spiritual care PROGRAMMES must be well structured and organised.



10.- We must provide the means needed to be able to offer a QUALITY RESPONSE to meet spiritual needs.