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The Moral Mind



Dominican Sisters Challenge New York State's Transgender Mandates

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The **Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne** and The Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer (Rosary Hill Home) have filed a **legal challenge in federal court** against requirements from the New York State Department of Health related to gender identity policies in long-term care settings. The sisters refuse to comply with gender ideology-inspired state mandates at the expense of their religious liberty and conscience rights. Mother Marie Edward Deutsch, OP, the religious superior of the sisters, prayed and sought counsel before embarking on this lawsuit, but she could not violate the truth and contradict Catholic teaching in caring for patients or ask her sisters or staff to do so. New York's Department of Health insists on enforcing a recent state law, "The Long-Term Care Facility Residents' Bill of Rights for LGBTQIA+ New Yorkers and People Living with HIV," that requires assigning rooms in health care facilities based on the asserted "gender identity" of the patient.

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provide spiritual support and counsel to patients and their families. Up to ten clinical medical education units (CMEs) are available for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, and nurse practitioners. Individuals who seek to better understand and advance the Church's moral tradition in health care will also find the seminar accessible, educational, and informative.



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Continuing Education Credits
 9 CMEs Available
Registration Now Open!
Friday & Saturday
APRIL 24 & 25, 2026
St. John Cantius Church
Chicago, IL

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Human composting, organ donation, and the continued expansion of physician-assisted suicide &

euthanasia

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Invite an NCBC Speaker

Are you a doctor, nurse, patient, health care power of attorney, scientific researcher, medical student or resident, or someone else facing tough ethical decisions in health care and biomedical research? Are you a priest, chaplain, friend, family member, or someone else asked to advise on these matters? Our team is here to help you understand and apply the moral teachings of the Catholic Church to the challenges you face:

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