



Casa USA Vision *Diocese of Lansing, Michigan*

Under the Episcopal leadership of Cardinal Raymond Burke and Bishop Earl Boyea, Catholic Healthcare International is in the process of implementing its Casa USA vision, which will shine as a “Beacon of Light” of faithful Catholic healthcare delivery for all Catholic providers of care and medical education in the US. This new and exciting collaborative initiative includes the following components:

- A replica of St. (Padre) Pio’s “**Home for the Relief of Suffering**” hospital in Italy
- A fully faithful Catholic medical “**School for the Relief of Suffering**” in the charism of St. Pio
- A network of faithful Catholic medical clinics and physician practices
- A “**Santa Maria delle Grazie**” Pilgrim Shrine, a replica of the Church in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy where St. Pio celebrated Mass daily for his spiritual children
- A regional network of formally chartered **Padre Pio Prayer Groups** providing foundational prayer support for the success of the Casa USA vision
- A **Perpetual Adoration Chapel** for pilgrims to pray for this inspired apostolate

Catholic Healthcare International has been given exclusive and sole permission by St. Pio’s hospital in Italy to implement this vision in the United States. Bishop Boyea has agreed to donate land owned by the Diocese of Lansing in the Howell, Michigan area to be the home of the Casa USA campus.

The following initiatives are currently in the works:

- The first in the world “**Terri Schiavo Rehabilitation Center**” for patients with serious brain diagnoses
- An internationally acclaimed **center for the medically most vulnerable**, unprecedented in the US
- A **Christ Medicus Foundation Center for Public Policy** & the development of Catholic medical clinics
- A **Perpetual Adoration Chapel** and a first of its kind **International Eucharistic Adoration Program**
- A Phase 1 “**School for the Relief of Suffering**” Catholic medical school pathway in collaboration with an existing medical school which currently plans to enroll students within two years

This exciting and unprecedented initiative is a collaboration among several leading faithful Catholic national and international apostolates and ministries, in partnership with the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan and with the exclusive blessing of St. Padre Pio’s Vatican-owned Casa Hospital in Italy.



The Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network upholds human dignity through service to the medically vulnerable. We express this mission through public advocacy of essential qualities of human dignity – which include the right to food and water, the presumption of the will to live, due process against denial of care, protection from euthanasia as a form of medicine, and access to rehabilitative care – as well as through 24/7 Crisis Lifeline service to at-risk patients and families.

The Christ Medicus Foundation promotes the active presence of Christ-centered health care and health caring faithful to Catholic teaching, the Gospel of Life, the Theology of the Body, Humanae Vitae, and the Ethical and Religious directives of Catholic health care through active engagement in education, public policy, and the marketplace empowering individual rights of conscience and religious liberty in daily life for all, in all we do.



Uniting Healthcare with Holiness to Relieve Suffering

