

THE FACTS ABOUT ADVANCE DIRECTIVES
Webinar
April 30, 7:00pm

Dear St. John's,

Amidst the challenges our national and global societies are experiencing, many distinct conversations are emerging, not the least of which focus on discerning healthcare decisions. To that end, the Diocese has organized an End-of-Life Educational Project Task Force (of which I am part) to specifically engage the intricate legal, ethical, theological, and medico-psychological dimensions implicated in informed healthcare decision making. Fundamentally, it is an effort to engage in broad conversation for the objective of promoting empowerment of all in the Church and informing reflections on healthcare issues when viewed through the many lenses of faith.

To this end, the task force is meeting and planning to organize a series of webinars on various topics related to what is outlined above. The first of these.

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From the Diocese: *"JOIN US to learn the facts about advance directives. Developed with the help of health legal experts at the UNC School of Government and led by Jeff Austen, a Durham attorney who specializes in estate planning and administration, attendees will learn about advance directives, what they are and are not, how to find and fill out the forms, how to ensure they are implemented and more.*

The first in a series around topics related to healthcare and end-of-life planning, this webinar will include both a presentation and time for Q&A on this topic whose importance is not limited to a time of pandemic. This event will also be simulcast via Facebook Live on the diocesan Facebook page (so no worries if registration is full), and questions can be asked either in the webinar or via the Facebook Live feed. A recording of the webinar will be made available to all.

[Register today](#), or join us on Facebook Live Thursday, April 30!"

I certainly hope you are able and will consider being part of this important conversation.

In Christ,
Brad Smith+