

## New System Name, Mission and Core Values Frequently Asked Questions

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### Why did the System Name change?

When Trinity Health and Catholic Health East (CHE) consolidated nearly a year and a half ago, we started using a temporary name, CHE Trinity Health, until we could find a new name for the combined organization.

### Why was Trinity Health Selected for the name?

After considering over 300 options, the board eventually chose Trinity Health because it reflects our mission and Catholic identity, aligns with our vision of coming together, is memorable and meaningful, ensures potential non-faith based members feel welcome and is easy to understand, spell and pronounce. Trinity also speaks to:

- Our Catholic identity and the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- The commitment of our Founding Sisters to healing “body, mind and spirit”
- Our past, present and future
- Our commitment to the Triple Aim of better health, better care and lower cost

### What does the new Trinity Health logo mean?



The cross shape reflects our Catholic identity, heritage and mission. The wings of doves that form the cross are symbols of love, peace and caring. Three purple doves reflect the Holy Trinity, and the green dove is a symbol of our openness to new partners and new ideas. Purple is a symbol of leadership, wisdom and creativity, and green represents growth, renewal and environmental stewardship.

### Is Mount Carmel's name changing?

No – all Regional Health Ministries (RHMs) will retain their existing names. We will remain Mount Carmel Health System.

### Why did our mission change?

When Trinity Health and CHE came together, each organization had similar but different mission statements and core values. The consolidation provided an opportunity to create a new mission statement and set of core values that honor the legacy of both organizations and also speak to our combined future.

### How were the new mission and core values developed?

Mission and Ethics leaders from both CHE and Trinity Health came together and spent months drafting the new mission and core values with input along the way from many stakeholders, including Mount Carmel's Mission leaders. The goal was to make sure the new words resonated with all stakeholder groups.

### Do the new name and core values change who we are?

Although the words are different, all of the elements of our old mission and core values are encompassed in the new — they still reflect who we are and all that we do. We remain committed to the health of our patients and our communities, especially to people who are poor and vulnerable.



**What does it mean to be a *transforming healing presence within our communities?***

A transforming healing presence is about healing body, mind and spirit and improving the health of our communities. We are committed to healing the whole person and helping people achieve their best health.

**Why does Trinity have 5 core values and Mount Carmel and some other RHM's have 7?**

Five core values were selected for every RHM to adopt—Reverence, Commitment to Those Who are Poor, Justice, Stewardship and Integrity. However, each RHM was given the opportunity to add two additional values and many, including Mount Carmel, chose to do so. Sister Barbara and our Mission leaders felt it was important to include Compassion and Excellence, which are integral to all that we do.

**The System Office and other RHM's have already rolled out the new mission and core values. Why are we just doing that now?**

Mount Carmel decided to wait until after our Joint Commission visits in the summer of 2014 to avoid confusion in the transition from the old mission to the new. Knowing that the announcement of the new name for the System Office was coming, we decided to wait and be more efficient by rolling everything out at the same time.