

## A Message from Sandra Bruce, President & CEO

Earlier today Francis Cardinal George passed away after fighting a long battle with cancer.

“A man of peace, tenacity and courage has been called home to the Lord,” said Archbishop Blase Cupich in announcing the Cardinal’s death. “Let us heed his example and be a little more brave, a little more steadfast and a lot more loving. This is the surest way to honor his life and celebrate his return to the presence of God.”

Presence Health, the City of Chicago and thousands of people around the globe mourn the loss of this great spiritual leader but also celebrate the life of such an honorable and compassionate man. Cardinal George has been an inspiration to me personally and we have been blessed to have him as an unwavering supporter of our Catholic health care ministry. He has been a continual guiding force as we have partnered over the years to preserve Catholic health care in Chicago and the surrounding areas.

Cardinal George will be greatly missed. Please keep the Cardinal and his family in your prayers.

