



# MEMORANDUM

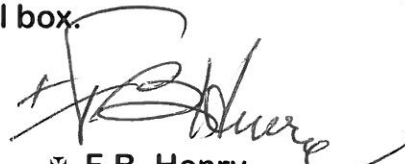
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**From: Bishop F. B. Henry August 16, 2016**  
**To: Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, Pastoral  
Centre Staff**

I am pleased to inform you of the inception of the Catholic Psychotherapists Association of Canada. I had the opportunity to meet recently with two members of the Board of Directors, Eunice Peterson and Wayne Ottenbreit. The Association offers much needed networking, support and formation for Catholic mental health professionals. The Association promotes a full understanding of the human person and society in communion with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church while integrating sound methodological scientific development.

If you would like more information on the Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada please refer to their website at: [www.catholichealingcanada.ca](http://www.catholichealingcanada.ca)

Given their membership criteria and ethics code, and our pastoral need to refer individuals for help from time to time, the members of the Association may prove to be an important addition to our pastoral tool box.

  
✠ F.B. Henry  
Bishop of Calgary

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

### Prayer

Queen of Good Counsel, humble and compassionate mother, we abandon ourselves to you, seeking your intercession with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, as we continue His mission to bring healing and reconciliation to those in need.

Pray for us, Oh Comforter of the Afflicted, that we might be His humble servants, seeking His will in healthy and holy lives.

Pray for those in need, that all individuals, couples, families, and communities will find peace that only He can give.

Help of all Christians, pray for us, and help us live in virtue rather than in sin, to embrace normality rather than pathology, and to seek what is real and intrinsically good, rather than what is only apparently good.

Queen of Peace, be with us here and now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

## MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to know more about membership in the Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada, please email:

[info@catholichealingcanada.ca](mailto:info@catholichealingcanada.ca)

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES

*Clinical*

*Academic*

*Student*

*Associate*

Further information and the membership application are available for download on our website at:

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Association of Canada

## MISSION

*The mission of the Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada shall be to support Catholic mental health professionals in Canada by promoting the development of psychological theory, research, and mental health practice that encompasses an understanding of the human person, family, and society which respects Catholic anthropology and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.*

## VISION

- Unite mental health professionals to provide support, education, and formation in integrating the Catholic faith into their practices and professional activities.
- Provide regular opportunities for professional development and continuing education through conferences, teleconferencing, and workshops.

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- Provide networking capability to its members in order to learn, encourage, support, and pray with each other.
- Work in conjunction with local dioceses, eparchies, and other Catholic organizations.
- Create a Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada website and newsletter.
- Work in conjunction with the Catholic Psychotherapy Association in the USA.
- Provide networking, resources, and support with regard to legal and moral conscience issues for Catholic practitioners in Canada.
- Provide services to the best of our abilities in Canada's official languages: English and French.
- Create a referral network that includes strict membership criteria and an ethics code for referrals to be made with confidence.



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