Statement on *Magnifica Humanitas* (*Magnificent Humanity*),
the First Encyclical of Pope Leo XIV

In response to *Magnifica Humanitas (Magnificent Humanity)*, the first encyclical of Pope Leo XIV, we, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and our Associates, commit ourselves to nurturing a spirit of discernment that places the inherent dignity of every person at the center of our choices and actions.

Recognizing that technological advances such as artificial intelligence are shaping our world, we pledge to deepen our understanding of these developments throughout our communities and ministries.

Through this commitment, we will encourage the ethical and responsible use of emerging technologies to advance the common good, promote truth, uphold the dignity of labor and foster the inclusion of those who live in poverty, the vulnerable and marginalized.

Guided by the Gospel and the Vincentian tradition, we will empower present and future generations to ensure that authentic human encounter, compassion, justice, reverence for human dignity and a discerning spirit remain at the heart of our changing world.

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