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Mission we are called to be:
The Catholic Diocese of Des Moines works for the inclusion of persons with disabilities along with those who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. We want everyone to be full, conscious and active participants in their faith life and to live out their call to holiness. We do so by working with parish pastors and staff, families and community partners for all to become ONE body in the Christian community.

Our Principles:

- “He who welcomes you welcomes me and he who welcomes me welcomes him who sent me.” Matthew 10:40
- “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Rom. 13:9) “In His wisdom, Jesus said, ‘as yourself.’ We must love others from the inside out, so to speak, accepting their difference from us in the same way that we accept our difference from them.”

Pastoral Statement of U.S. Bishops on Persons with Disabilities, para 3

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