



Favaloro Foundation

Ten Commandments

1. **Honesty.**
2. Work with **passion, effort and unlimited self-sacrifice.**
3. **Avoid** being influenced by **dogmatic concepts or prejudices** arising personally or suggested by others.
4. An individual's contribution will be of value only if it arises from his **free will** exercised without external influences or limitations.
5. Never stray from a strictly ethical attitude, understanding that this attitude is implicitly based on moral sense and on **respect for the dignity and human condition of the patient and his family group.**
6. **Teamwork** is vital. This **demands humility.** The development of science demonstrates that **individual actions should be subject to the common good.** The use of "I" **has long been replaced by the use of "we".**
7. Every action should be directed towards the truth and nothing more than the truth. One should speak one's inner thoughts out loudly. **Nothing can be constructed on lies.**
8. If in addition to relieving the suffering of our fellow-man we can enrich our knowledge, then our satisfaction will be doubled.
9. Our work is directed towards the patient. Consequently, he is **the only person to be permitted privileges.**
10. We can only enjoy the accomplishment of our work when we realize, preferably in those moments of personal reflection, that the only true prize is that gained from the spiritual pleasure of duty well done.