

COMPASSION + CARE

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

Every human life is a sacred gift from God, deserving of love and protection from conception to natural death. Our response to suffering is accompaniment with **compassion + care, now until the hour of our death.**

A new law allowing physician-assisted suicide (effective Sept. 12, 2026) goes directly against our teaching that everyone is deserving of dignity, love and care through every stage of life.

Every person has dignity. Our worth is never judged by our age, health or ability.

Compassion means walking together. No one should face serious suffering or death alone.

Love never abandons. The Church accompanies individuals with prayer and compassionate care.

We're here for you if you are: facing a serious illness, caring for a loved one, making difficult medical decisions or seeking guidance rooted in Catholic teaching. **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**



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- Understand more about the new law
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 - Palliative and hospice care
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**“LET ALL YOU DO
BE DONE IN LOVE.”**

— 1 Corinthians 16:14