

Faithful Journeys – Participant Resources

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## Ethical and Religious Directives

* [Ethical and Religious Directives (Complete Text)](http://www.usccb.org/about/doctrine/ethical-and-religious-directives/upload/ethical-religious-directives-catholic-health-service-sixth-edition-2016-06.pdf) 6th Edition(June 2018)
	+ See in particular Sections - Preamble, Parts 1, 3 and 5

## Vatican and Papal Documents and Encyclicals

### Palliative Care and end of LIfe Statements

* [White Paper for Global Palliative Care Advocacy: Recommendations from a PAL-LIFE Expert Advisory Group of the Pontifical Academy for Life](file:///%5C%5CCPBE-DC1%5CF%5CPew%20EOL%202015%5C2018%20and%20Gerber%5CGerber%20Institute%2011.02.2018%5CHandouts%20and%20Resources%5CWhite%20Paper%20for%20Global%20Palliative%20Care%20Advocacy%3A%20Recommendations%20from%20a%20PAL-LIFE%20Expert%20Advisory%20Group%20of%20the%20Pontifical%20Academy%20for%20Life%2C%20Vatican%20City), Vatican City, October 9, 2018 (Journal of Palliative Medicine, Vol 21, Issue 10, Special Report)
* Pope Francis – [Pontifical Academy for Life presentation November 16, 2017](http://www.academyforlife.va/content/dam/pav/documents/papi/papa-francesco/MESSAGE%20end_of_life_en.pdf)
* Pope Francis - [Pontifical Academy for Life presentation March 5, 2015](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2015/march/documents/papa-francesco_20150305_pontificia-accademia-vita.html)
* Pope Benedict XVI – [Message of His Holiness Benedict XVI for the 15th World Day of the Sick](http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/messages/sick/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20061208_world-day-of-the-sick-2007.html), December 8, 2006; and [Address of His Holiness Benedict XVI on the Occasion of His Visit to the Hospice Foundation of Rome," (Dec. 13, 2009),](https://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/speeches/2009/december/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20091213_hospice.html)
* Pope John Paul II – [Address to the Participants in the 19th International Conference of the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care” November 12, 2004](http://www.fjp2.com/us/john-paul-ii/online-library/speeches/15921-to-the-participants-in-the-international-conference-sponsored-by-the-pontifical-council-for-health-pastoral-care-november-12-2004)
* [Declaration on Euthanasia](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_19800505_euthanasia_en.html), Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, May 5, 1980
* [On the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering](http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_letters/1984/documents/hf_jp-ii_apl_11021984_salvifici-doloris.html), John Paul II, February 11, 1984
* Pope John Paul II, [Evangelium Vitae](http://www.catholic-pages.com/documents/evangelium_vitae.pdf) (See #64-65, 88-89), Encyclical (1995)
* Pius XII, [Address to an International Congress of Anesthesiologists](http://www.lifeissues.net/writers/doc/doc_31resuscitation.html), November 24, 1957
* [Address of John Paul II to the Participants in the International Congress on Life-Sustaining Treatments and the Vegetative State,](http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/speeches/2004/march/documents/hf_jp-ii_spe_20040320_congress-fiamc.html)  March 20, 2004
* [Responses to certain questions of the USCCB Concerning Artificial Nutrition and Hydration](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20070801_risposte-usa_en.html), August 1, 2007
* [Commentary on Nutrition and Hydration. Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20070801_nota-commento_en.html), August 1, 2007
* [Respect for the Dignity of the Dying](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_academies/acdlife/documents/rc_pa_acdlife_doc_20001209_eutanasia_en.html), Pontifical Academy for Life, December 9, 2000

### United STates Conference of Catholic Bishops

* [Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end.cfm), USCCB 2016, [Text version](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end.cfm), [PDF version](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2018/upload/rlp-18-eng-color-caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end-secure.pdf), to [Order print copy](http://store.usccb.org/Caring-for-Loved-Ones-at-Life-s-End-p/c1642.htm)
* [To Live Each Day with Dignity:](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/assisted-suicide/to-live-each-day/upload/to-live-each-day-with-dignity-hyperlinked.pdf) A Statement on Assisted Suicide, June 16, 2011. (This document contains hyperlinks to other resources.)
* [John Paul II: Dying With Dignity](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/john-paul-ii-dying-with-dignity.cfm) (USCCB article by Rev. J Daniel Mindling, OFM, Cap.)
* [Nutrition and Hydration: Moral and Pastoral Reflections](http://www.priestsforlife.org/magisterium/bishops/92-04nutritionandhydrationnccbprolifecommittee.htm) United States Bishops Prolife Committee (1993)
* [Statement on Euthanasia](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/end-of-life/euthanasia/statement-on-euthanasia-1991.cfm), USCCB, Administrative Committee, September 12, 1991
* [Statement on Uniform Rights of the Terminally Ill Act](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/end-of-life/euthanasia/upload/uniform-rights-of-the-terminally-ill-act-986.pdf), NCCB, 1986
* [Guidelines for Legislation on Life-Sustaining Treatment, NCCB, 1984](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/end-of-life/euthanasia/upload/guidelines-on-life-sustaining-treatment.pdf)

### Catechesis

* The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#[2276](http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc/p3s2c2a5.htm#2276)-2279, [2289](http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc/p3s2c2a5.htm#2289), [2296](http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc/p3s2c2a5.htm#2296), [2299](http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc/p3s2c2a5.htm#2299))

## State Catholic Conferences

* [Comfort and Consolation: Care of the Sick and Dying](http://www.mdcathcon.org/library/public/Documents/Publications/14C-C-Final-small.pdf), A Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Maryland, 2007
	+ [Questions to Consider: Now and at the Hour of Our Death](http://www.mdcathcon.org/library/public/Documents/Publications/Summary-Q-A-to-Comfort-Consolation.pdf) (Supplement)
	+ [Healthcare Directives: A Catholic Perspective](http://www.mdcathcon.org/library/public/Documents/Publications/Summary-Q-A-to-Comfort-Consolation.pdf) (Supplement)
* [Encouraging End of Life Conversations](http://www.ilcatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/Advance_Directives_Brochure_ENGLISH_FINAL_Fall2016.pdf), Catholic Conference of Illinois (Fall 2016)
* [A Catholic Introduction to End of Life Planning](http://www.laccb.org/files/Approaching-Death_The-Moral-Choices-upd-2012.pdf), Florida Catholic Conference/Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, October 2015
* [Issues in the Care of the Dying,](http://www.flaccb.org/documents/2015/8/0701CareofDying.pdf) Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, January 23, 2007
* [Approaching Death: The Moral Choices](http://www.laccb.org/files/Approaching-Death_The-Moral-Choices-upd-2012.pdf), A Statement from the Catholic Bishops of Louisiana, updated 2012
* [Now and at the Hour of Our Death](http://www.wisconsincatholic.org/Revised06_endoflife_large_print.pdf): A Pastoral Letter from the Roman Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin on End of Life Decisions, Revised March 2006

## General Catholic Resources

* [Now and at the Hour of Our Death: Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making](http://www.catholicendoflife.org/resources/) (State by state)
	+ [Kansas](http://www.kscathconf.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/Catholic-Declaration-on-Life-and-Natural-Death.pdf)
	+ [Missouri](http://www.mocatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/endoflifeguideENGLISH-revised-18.pdf)
* Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS - Catholic Guide for Establishing Advance Directives (pending release)
* [New Charter for Health Care Workers (2017)](https://www.ncbcenter.org/resources/church-documents-bioethics/new-charter-health-care-workers/)  Free Online access/Download (paywall)
* [New Charter for Health Care Workers (Slide Deck, Prof. Antonia Spagnola](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxI_Lz0Cd5ArdTZNbzZ6WGVUVE95bzhOalJyMFdSdzd5NHBJ) (Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, *Holy See,* **MaterCare Int’l Conference***, 2017)*
* [Supportive Care Coalition](https://supportivecarecoalition.org/resources/)
* [Joint Declaration on End of Life and Palliative Care (Methodist/Catholic)](http://www.academyforlife.va/content/dam/pav/documenti%20pdf/2018/Joint%20declaration%20signed.pdf) 2018
* [Pathways to Convergence](https://www.practicalbioethics.org/files/palliative/catholic-perspective-palliative-care-booklet.pdf)
	+ [Catholic Health Association Health Progress](https://www.chausa.org/publications/health-progress/article/november-december-2017/pathways-to-convergence)
	+ [National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly Verbatim (paywall)](https://www.pdcnet.org/ncbq/content/ncbq_2017_0017_0003_0489_0501)
* [The Alliance of Catholic Health Care - California Whole Person Care Initiative](http://www.thealliance.net/index.php/palliative-care-end-of-life)
	+ [Introduction](http://www.thealliance.net/docs/WHOLE%20PERSON%20CARE%20INTRO%5B1%5D.pdf)
	+ [Overview Presentation](http://www.thealliance.net/docs/WPCI%20PPT_041217%5B1%5D.pdf)
* [A Study of Accompaniment at the End of Life](https://www.pdcnet.org/ncbq/content/ncbq_2017_0017_0004_0649_0660), Reverend Michael G. Brungardt (paywall)
* [Making Serious Medical Decisions](http://www.brungardtmd.com/hospice-palliative-medicine/serious-medical-decisions/), Dr. Gerard Brungardt

## Advance CAre Planning REsources (Secular) - Referenced by FAculty

 [Caring Conversations®](https://www.practicalbioethics.org/resources/caring-conversations.html) (Available free for individual download) – [Other Resources](https://www.practicalbioethics.org/resources/caring-conversations.html)

 [Five Wishes](https://fivewishes.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/product-samples/fwsample.pdf?sfvrsn=2) (Available for Purchase)