

Health Care Decision Making for Maryland Catholics

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Intercessions for the Sick, the Elderly and the Dying

For all who are about to die: that through our love, care, and devotion, they might know the beauty of life, as they prepare for death; We pray to the Lord:

For all people in nursing homes: that we would be inspired to visit them, and remind them of their great worth; We pray to the Lord:

For those denied adequate care: that we might stand up for their God-given dignity and assist them in their needs; We pray to the Lord:

For all who are forgotten or thrown away, and especially for the poor, the sick and the aged: that God might change our hearts and move us to love them as the image of Christ; We pray to the Lord:

For those who have grown tired of life, and especially for those tempted to suicide: that God might grant them patient endurance and the support of loved ones; We pray to the Lord:

For those tempted to despair because of constant pain: that they might join their suffering to the Cross of Christ; We pray to the Lord:

For nurses and all professionals who care for the sick and dying: that they will be given the grace to love each patient with the love of Christ, and to never see those they care for as a burden; We pray to the Lord:

For those who have grown weak or infirm: that we might see God's power in their fragility and experience a new revelation of God's love for them; We pray to the Lord:

For elderly parents and godparents: that the love and respect of their children might sustain them and bring them joy; We pray to the Lord:

That the sick may find strength and courage in the cross of Christ and discover the redemptive value of their suffering; We pray to the Lord: