

DO NO HARM **CALIFORNIA**

Suggestions for Parish & Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin Announcement

Stop Assisted Suicide

California Assembly Bill X2-15 seeks to legalize physician-assisted suicide. It is being presented to a special session of the Assembly in a few days. Assisted suicide is a crime and a violation of God's law. This bill will pressure doctors to become killers. The lives of the weak, the infirm and the elderly will all be put at great risk. Please stop by the table outside after Mass to sign the Do No Harm California petition, approved by the California Catholic Bishops Conference, to voice your opposition to this terrible threat to the culture of life. There are specific petitions for doctors and nurses so that the voice of the medical community will be heard in this debate.

Pulpit Announcement at end of Mass (to be made preferably by a doctor from the parish)

The California Assembly is attempting to legalize physician-assisted suicide again. The new bill, X2-15, will be presented to a special session of the Assembly in a few days. Assisted suicide is a crime and a violation of God's law. This bill will pressure doctors to become killers. This bill violates the teaching of the Church and is a grave threat to life. The Do No Harm California petition is collecting signatures outside our church today. Please take a moment and make your voice heard to stop the legalization of assisted suicide. This petition is approved by the California Catholic Bishops Conference. *I especially ask my fellow colleagues in the medical community, doctors and nurses, to sign this special petition for us to weigh in on this issue.* Every signature counts in this struggle. Please take a moment when you leave the church to stop by the tables to sign the petition. Remember, this bill is a threat to the lives of all those who are weak, infirm and elderly. God bless us all!

**Do No Harm California * P.O. Box 910308 * San Diego, CA 92191
Phone: (858) 461-0777 * Email: sgpg@stgiannaphysicians.org**