

## WORD OF LIFE – MAY 2017

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#### May 7<sup>th</sup>

“In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him.”



USCCB, “God’s Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation”

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#### May 14<sup>th</sup>

“Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. … Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.”



“Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer Card  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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#### May 21<sup>st</sup>

“Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life.”



“Moved by Mercy” Reflection Flyer  
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#### May 28<sup>th</sup>

“The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”



*Every Suicide is Tragic*  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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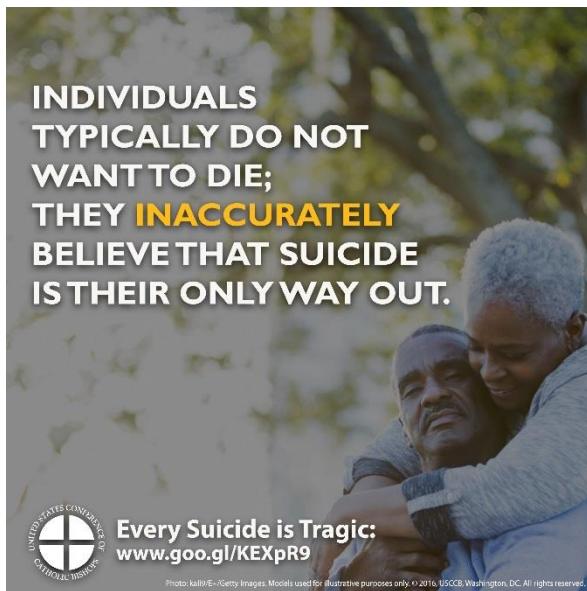
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