

## WORD OF LIFE – September 2017

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#### September 3<sup>rd</sup>

“The sufferings caused by chronic or terminal illness ... cry out for our compassion, a word whose root meaning is to ‘suffer with’ another person. True compassion alleviates suffering while maintaining solidarity with those who suffer. It does not put lethal drugs in their hands and abandon them.”



USCCB, “To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide,”  
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#### September 13<sup>th</sup>

“When people are tempted to see their own lives as diminished in value or meaning, they most need the love and assistance of others to assure them of their inherent worth.”



USCCB, “To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide,”  
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#### September 17<sup>th</sup>

“The Church’s teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation ... to receive the gift of God’s love and care, and to let this gift inform and transform us, so we may share that love with each other and with the world.”



USCCB, “Married Love and the Gift of Life,” © 2006, <https://goo.gl/eKhtav>.

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#### September 24<sup>th</sup>

“Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.”



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IN THE NETHERLANDS, REQUESTS FOR “HASTENED DEATH” WERE WITHDRAWN BY **85%** OF PATIENTS WHEN THEIR SYMPTOMS WERE BETTER CONTROLLED.

Every Suicide is Tragic:  
[www.goo.gl/KEXpR9](http://www.goo.gl/KEXpR9)

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