Dear Pastors,

Bills to legalize assisted suicide will be a major focus of attention in the Legislature next year. We strongly urge pastors to educate their parishioners about end-of-life decision-making and about the threat of assisted suicide bills. There are many resources available on the WebPages of the Respect Life Office, the Public Policy Office, and the New York State Catholic Conference. There will also be an educational event on November 23 on this subject. Details for the November 23rd event below.

<https://www.lifeofficenyc.org/end-of-life>

<https://publicpolicy.archny.org/assisted-suicide>

<https://www.catholicendoflife.org/>

**Care & Prepare: End of Life Education Day**

**Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019**

**10AM-Noon**

**St. Ann’s Church, Yonkers**

**854 Midland Ave.**

Learn practical steps for navigating end of life decisions for yourself and for your loved ones. This free and dynamic workshop will give you the tools to access quality care, protect your loved ones and understand Church teachings on end of life. **Featured Speakers**: **Ed Mechmann**, Archdiocese of New York Director of Public Policy, **Lynda Holler**, author of "My Name is Kenny I Can't Talk" and **The Sisters of Life. Questions? Email:** [advocatesoflife@optonline.net](mailto:advocatesoflife@optonline.net).



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