***Urgent- Physician-assisted suicide legislation looming***

Proponents of doctor-assisted suicide are making a full court press to legalize this deadly practice here in New York State this legislative session. We have seen the devastating effects of so-called "Medical Aid in Dying" in other states and countries, and we must do all we can to educate our parishioners about the dangers of this serious threat to human life.

We have created a [postcard](https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/Stop-Assisted-Suicide-postcard-EN.pdf), printable flyer (in [English](https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/Stop-Assisted-Suicide-printable-flyer-EN.pdf) and [Spanish](https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/Stop-Assisted-Suicide-printable-flyer-ES.pdf)) and [bulletin blurb](https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/Bulletin-Blurbs-updated.docx)  detailing some of the dangers and real-life stories of what happens when doctors stop trying to prevent suicide and start assisting suicide.We encourage you to make copies available to your parishioners and urge them to contact their legislators to express their opposition to the proposed legislation.

The New York State Catholic Conference has put out an [action alert](https://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center/) which makes it easy to contact your legislator and we have provided a call script to use when making calls.

***40 Days for Life – Feb 22nd- Apr 2nd***

**\*UPDATE\*** The Bronx 40 Days for Life campaign on Eastchester Rd has accomplished its goal and Bronx Abortion has closed its doors after 52 years of deadly business. Praise God! There is now only one 40 Days for Life campaign in the Bronx, at Dr. Emily’s.

**Suggested Bulletin or Pulpit Announcement:**

**Want to be part of saving lives?** All it takes is your prayers and presence. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **February 22nd** and concluding **April 2nd.** 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Nearly **23,000** unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns.  To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit:  [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leaders:

**40 días por la vida: 22 de febrero al 2 de abril de 2023**

**¿Quieres ser parte de salvar vidas?** Todo lo que se necesita es tu oración y presencia. 40 Days for Life es una campaña de oración para salvar vidas que se llevará a cabo del **: 22 de febrero al 2 de abril.** 40 Días por la Vida es una iniciativa pacífica que consiste en 40 días de oración y ayuno, vigilia pacífica en los centros de aborto y actividades educativas con el objetivo de proteger a las madres y sus hijos del aborto. Más de 23,000 niños han sido salvados del aborto durante las campañas de 40 Para obtener más información, visite: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) o comuníquese con las líderes de campañas

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***Pro-Life Action Guide for the Solemnity of the Annunciation- Mar 25th***

The USCCB has prepared some excellent resources for your parish to highlight the sacredness of human life on the Solemnity of the Annunciation March 25th. It includes **homily helps, sample intercessions**, **bulletin inserts**, and special **blessing for children in the womb.**

**Download the Pro-Life Action Guide in** [**English**](https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-action-guide-solemnity-annunciation-lord) **or** [**Spanish**](ttps://www.usccb.org/es/resources/respect-life-action-guide-solemnity-annunciation-lord)