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Choosing Death!

When and how to die! Euthanasia continues to be a subject of debate. It is little by little gaining more acceptance, even among those who are Christians. The definition of euthanasia is, "the painless killing of a person or animal suffering from an incurable and painful disease or an irreversible coma." We must draw the line in the sand on this issue. Hancock Co. Right to Life realizes that euthanasia is murder. We never want to make light or dismiss the fact that people suffer, be it from a physical incurable illness, aging with pain, or having a severe mental illness like depression. Those are never reasons, however, to help someone end his/her life even if they want to. Daily our culture continues to devalue and degrade human life, which is why people give little thought about the murder of a preborn baby. I recently saw a Canadian commercial promoting euthanasia. The link is posted should you want to view it. It is horrifying. A





What's Happening?

This month Live Action News reported that Queensland, Australia has seen a 35% increase in euthanasia deaths over the past year. It was reported that there were 1,072 patients murdered. The report states that "73% of deaths were practitioner administered (euthanasia), while 27% were self-administered (suicide)." Earlier in the year Live Action News did other articles on the other countries that have laws protecting euthanasia and they are also seeing a demand in deaths as well. The Netherlands reported euthanasia has increased there by 10%, while in Quebec, Canada they have seen the highest rate of euthanasia deaths in the last couple of years. Below you will find the link for the Canadian commercial advertising and promoting euthanasia/assisted suicide. I guess it makes plenty of sense that Canada would be the highest country reporting these deaths when they are actively advertising and promoting it. This video is horrific and should never be promoted anywhere. It is important for Americans to understand that if we do not stand for life, this will soon be legalized here in the U.S as well.

[Canada's Commercial for Euthanasia](#)

lady is in a wheelchair, obviously sick, promoting and advocating for her own premature death as if it is the brave thing to do. Euthanasia is quitting; bravery is continuing to fight. We must remember God gives life and God takes it. No man should ever hold that power as we are incapable of handling it. If humans dictate death there will always be corruption. It's been quite a while, but I feel this conversion is relevant. While teaching a Medical Law and Ethics class several years ago, I encountered a student in the class adamant that euthanasia was honoring and an acceptable means for some people and should have a place in our society. I could tell most of the other students in the class were horrified but some were confused about the subject matter altogether. Since she wanted to keep going down this road, I entertained it during class discussion. I asked her if she had a grandma. She said yes. I asked if she was close to her grandma. She said yes. In fact, she was quite close to her. She loved her with all her heart, and thought the world of her, which is great. Children and adults need loving and caring grandparents in their lives. Grandparents are valuable members of our family and never should be taken for granted. I asked her how old her grandmother was and she was quite elderly. My reply was since your grandmother is that age, not contributing to society anymore, spending a lot of money in Social Security and Medicare benefits I think she needs to die. So, we need to start arranging these plans. The student was horrified and asked how I could make such a statement. I asked her why she felt she could make that statement about someone else's grandmother, grandfather, terminally ill mother, father, brother, or sister, while her own grandmother was not subject to the same treatment that she thought was okay for others. I further explained this issue can't be for someone else's loved ones while her family members of are exempt. The law and protection must be equally applied. I do not know if I changed her mind, but I got her to think. If we in society give the issue of life and death to humans and not let God handle it, anyone for any reason can justify a person's death, whether that person wants to die or not. Some are so sick they cannot think objectively about the issue and our culture must stand strong for those voices too. Our culture cannot succumb to killing people at any time in their lives. We must continue to protect ALL life during ALL stages.

