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Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to www.CatholicEndofLife.org for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

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What does the Church teach about...

- End-of-life medical treatments?
- Doctor-assisted suicide?
- Health care proxies and living wills?

Find answers to these questions and more at www.CatholicEndofLife.org.