

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

When loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to support them. Ten suggestions anchored in unconditional respect for human life help readers know how to provide authentically compassionate care. Reprinted (with minor edits) from the 2016-2017 Respect Life Program brochure by the same name.

Formats of Full Article

Webpage: <https://www.usccb.org/end-of-life-care>

Webpage (Spanish): <https://www.usccb.org/es/cuidado-al-final-de-la-vida>

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Graphics / Sample Captions



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Care for loved ones during their last days is an enormously important act of mercy.
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Cuidar a un ser queridos al final es un acto de misericordia muy importante.
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In addition to medical care, loved ones' suffering can be alleviated by your empathy.

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El sufrimiento de los seres queridos puede aliviarse con tu empatía y los médicos. [usccb.org/es/cuidado-al-final-de-la-vida](https://www.usccb.org/es/cuidado-al-final-de-la-vida)



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Aprende a ser compasivo con un ser querido al final de su vida. [usccb.org/es/cuidado-al-final-de-la-vida](https://www.usccb.org/es/cuidado-al-final-de-la-vida)