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To: Parish Council Chairpersons of Christian Family Life  
From: Judy Lewis, National Chairperson of Christian Family Life  
Date: October 23, 2014

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Euthanasia and assisted suicide is a very real danger to our present society. We require individual actions immediately. Quebec has made this legal, and on October 15, 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada heard the Carter v. Canada case, which seeks to legalize assisted suicide and euthanasia in Canada.

It is imperative each member speak, write or e-mail their members of parliament (MPs) as a private citizen stating opposition to euthanasia and assisted suicide. Our MPs need to hear from their constituents.

The national executive reviewed and re-affirmed its commitment to the 2006 position paper on euthanasia at its fall meeting on October 3, 2014.

Check the League website, [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca), to view:

- a letter written to the prime minister of Canada by National President Barbara Dowding
- the League's position paper on euthanasia and assisted suicide
- the League's call for a national palliative care strategy.

Judy Lewis  
National Chairperson of Christian Family Life