

Presentation on the Dignity of Life and Health Care
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List of Resources

Bible Passages

- Two Creation Stories in the Book of Genesis chapters 1 & 2
- The story of Cain and Abel, specifically Genesis 4:15
- Matthew 25:31-46 – The Corporal Works of Mercy

Catechism of the Catholic Church. Available at the Vatican Website (www.vatican.va) at <http://www.usccb.org/catechism/index.shtml>

- #357 - “Being in the image of God the human individual possesses the dignity of a person, who is not just *something but someone*. He is capable of self-knowledge, of self-possession and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with other persons.”

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Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*. Available at the Vatican Website (www.vatican.va) at http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html

Pope John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris* (*Peace on Earth*). Available at the Vatican Web Site (www.vatican.va) at http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_xxiii/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_11041963_pacem_en.html (see paragraphs 1-32)

Pope John Paul II – *Evangelium Vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). Available at the Vatican Website (www.vatican.va) at <http://www.vatican.va/edocs/ENG0141/INDEX.HTM>. (see paragraph #9).

United States Catholic Conference, *Health and Health Care: A Pastoral Letter of the American Bishops*. Available online at the USCCB Web Site at <http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/national/HEALTH.PDF>.

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