

Holy Family CWL invites you to attend a presentation on
Health Care Directives

A Catholic perspective on
Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID).

Monday, May 13th at
Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd N
beginning at 7 pm.

The presentation is designed so that you may have an understanding of medical care directives and planning them in a way that is effective when they need to be used. Topics to be discussed include:

- a. What is Medical Assistance In Dying (MAID)?
- b. How did we get to where we are? Some recent Canadian history.
- c. Why do people choose MAID?
- d. What is the Catholic response to our current social situation? The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' call to see, accept, and accompany the dying.
- e. What can I do? A discussion of the faith-based Advance Care Directive

Presenter is Dr David Kopriva, MDCM, FRCSC. His credentials include:

- Vascular Surgeon in Regina
- Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Saskatchewan
- Research Ethics Board member for Saskatchewan Health Authority and University of Regina
- Parishioner at St. Anne Parish in Regina
- Third year of Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program
- Member of the Archdiocese of Regina Reverence for Life Commission

Attendees are encouraged to download and print the [Faith-Based Advance Health Care Directive](https://chassk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CHAS-Advance-Health-Care-Directive-Booklet-revised-Jan-2024.pdf) from the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan website, and bring it along to the presentation. (<https://chassk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CHAS-Advance-Health-Care-Directive-Booklet-revised-Jan-2024.pdf>)

You do not have to be a CWL member to attend; this event is open to any interested individuals, please plan to attend.

