

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute

Statement of Principles:

- Promote the dignity of each person through every stage of life
- Promote an ethos of life and the virtues of respect, benevolence, compassion, and justice in the context of contemporary health care
- Work with a special commitment to those who are poor and most vulnerable
- Be an effective resource within the Church and in our society through the Institute's unique contribution to ethics research within the context of a Catholic tradition
- Commit to ethics education in health care and the life sciences

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For the People in the Pews (FPIP)

Our Mission is “to promote and protect the dignity of the human person through interdisciplinary ethics research and education in health care and the life sciences”

Research, education, communication

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For the People in the Pews (FPIP)

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute invites you to discover and examine ethical issues involved in our understanding of life and death from a Roman Catholic perspective.

Our program is called ***For the People in the Pews (FPIP)***.

If you are interested in bioethics, if you are a priest, deacon, physician, nurse, politician, pastoral care worker, caregiver, in business, a teacher, an interested lay person, young or old - this program is for you!

Our goals are to:

- Discover what the ethical, moral, legal, medical and spiritual issues are in bioethics
- Differentiate between Catholic teachings and utilitarian, secular positions
- Discuss and examine issues to help us make better decisions, understand the options and perhaps challenge government policies regarding these issues

TOPICS

What is ethics/bioethics and what are the issues?

- The Human Person, made in God's image
- Scripture/Tradition/Natural Law
- Objective/subjective distinction
- Intrinsically evil acts
- Conscience, Magisterium, conversion

Beginning of Life Issues:

- Assisted reproductive technology, IVF, surrogacy, embryo adoption
- genetic issues
- Stem cell experimentation, research
- cloning

End of Life Issues: Part One

- Dignity of the Dying
- Patients' Rights
- Advance Directives/Powers of Attorney
- Pain & suffering at the end of life
- Palliative Sedation
- Withdrawal of treatment

End of Life: Part Two

- Euthanasia, Physician assisted suicide
- Palliative care for the terminally ill and dying
- Spirituality at End of Life

FPIP is a parish based program that can be held in your parish hall as an Advent or Lenten event.

Recommended length: 8 hours. One evening per week, four consecutive weeks.

The CCBI will provide you with promotional material, posters and educational materials.

Registration: We request a fee of \$40.00 per person for the complete program or an equivalent parish donation.

Parish:

Name of Contact:

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