

Respect Life Program  
Office Of Public Policy & Social Concerns  
Archdiocese of San Francisco  
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# End-of-Life Issues Conference

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Nursing Continuing Education sponsored by the  
California Catholic Women's Forum, CCWF.  
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**Provider Approved by the California  
Board of Registered Nursing, Provider  
Number CEP15002 / 5.0 Contact Hours**

**September 13, 2008**

**8:30 am—3:30 pm**

**St. Mary Cathedral**  
Geary & Gough Streets  
San Francisco, CA 94109

## Conference Schedule

8:30—9:00	Registration & Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Opening Prayer & Welcome
9:15-10:25	Nancy Valko, RN President, Missouri Nurses for Life
10:25-10:40	Break
10:40-11:30	Carol Hogan Director Communications, California Catholic Conference
11:35-12:25	Mary Male Schembri Director of Aging & Counseling, Catholic Charities CYO
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:15	Nancy Valko, RN President, Missouri Nurses for Life
2:20-3:20	Panel Discussion Nancy Valko, Carol Hogan, Mary Male Schembri
3:20-3:30	Evaluation & Adjournment

### Course description:

Nurses in community health and in-patient care settings are dealing with end-of-life issues daily. New and emerging technologies reframe the practice of nursing care of the dying patient. Seminar is designed to give nurses the tools and resources to plan appropriate end-of-life patient care.

### Course Objectives:

I. Identify currently accepted medical definitions of death and define relevant medical terminology.

II. Discuss ethics of end-of-life care, conscience clauses and ordinary v. extraordinary means of preserving life.

III. Identify the role of hospice and discuss differing cultural concerns.

IV. Discuss the role of ethics committees and purpose of advance directives.

### “END-OF-LIFE ISSUES”

Definitions of Death

Organ Transplant Issues

Palliative / Terminal Sedation

Assisted Nutrition & Hydration

California Assisted Suicide Legislation

Conscience Clauses

Hospice Care

Living Wills & Other Advance Directives

### Registration fees

Nursing Continuing Education: \$50.00

Non-Continuing Education Credit or Fee for Non-Nurses: \$35.00  
Scholarships Available.

Deadline: September 5, 2008

Additional Fee After Deadline: \$10.00

Cost Includes Syllabus, Breakfast, Lunch.

Cancellations: \$10.00 administration fee will be charged for cancellations up to 8 days before the program. No refund for cancellation within 7 days of program. If provider cancels, full fee will be refunded. We reserve the right to make changes in faculty and schedule. - \$10.00 fee for additional copies of proof of attendance– contact hour certificates

Make Checks Payable to:  
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Return with attached completed form by September 5th, 2008

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## Registration Form

Please Send this form with payment before September 5, 2008  
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