Canada has seen a significant rise in the number of deaths by euthanasia taking place in the last year, with a third giving “not wanting to be a burden” as a reason. A government report revealed that in 2019, 5,631 people were killed by euthanasia or assisted suicide, a rise of 26% from the year before. More than a third of patients (34%) who requested they be killed by their doctors cited fear of being a burden to their families. 13.7% said it was because of “isolation or loneliness.” The report also showed that of the 7,336 patients who requested Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), 92% had their applications approved, although 15.2% of patients died before being killed, and a further 263 patients withdrew their request. (Christian News Network, 8/20/20; CLR LifeWire, 8/27/20)

“A God who marks His coveneanted people is telling them something important about the power of sex and its control and its proper place within the divine-human economy: It comes to us as a gift, to be used for its purposes and no other, and its abuse will sully the soul of man. Its proper use in marriage is a great mystery, a great gift which was given for the protection of all. It doesn’t always work out that way, sadly, but its imperfect practice is no excuse for throwing it all away for what we see today.” James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James

“We speak truth and show love in reflection of His own toward us. We respect and protect even the least among us because we have received the same favor freely from Him. We treat both our life and our neighbor’s as privilege to us and treasure to God.” Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life

“Let us stand firm for the rights of all people, especially for the most vulnerable, most defenseless of them all, the unborn children … The Church has confessed from the beginning that each life is created by God, that human life is the supreme gift of the Creator. Human life is not given unconditionally, but is given under the condition that we will be responsible for preserving it.” Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington

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