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**Weeks of October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**

October is Respect Life Month, and every week we will be sharing information regarding physician-assisted suicide (PAS), the biggest threat to the Culture of Life in Hawai’i. Once again next year, proponents of assisted suicide will try to legalize this dangerous practice in our state, putting our society’s most vulnerable at risk and devaluing the sanctity of human life because of age, illness, or disability. The Hawai’i Catholic Conference continues to be an active partner in the group working in our state to defeat assisted suicide legislation, Hawaii’s Partnership for Appropriate & Compassionate Care (HPACC). Please be sure to sign up to for the latest updates and alerts from HPACC by visiting their website at [www.hpacc.org](http://www.hpacc.org), and stay tuned for more ways that you can get involved in the effort to defeat PAS and protect and defend human life at all stages!