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## LIFE & DIGNITY SUNDAY

California is currently undergoing a serious financial crisis that affects all of us. Every day, we are faced with many economical and political situations that are often unethical and immoral. These include such issues as abortion, assisted suicide and homosexual marriage; as well as the denial of senior protection and welfare for those and their families who have been most affected by the downfall of the economy.

The gospel teachings of the church teach us to protect and cherish the life and dignity of the human person. In response to this challenge, two years ago, the bishops of California created a state-wide legislative network called the Catholic Legislative Network (CLN). The CLN helps members stay informed and provides us with a very easy way to communicate with our legislators. Signing up is a great way to have your voice heard in creating a more just and caring policy in our state.

Archbishop Niederauer has asked that on the weekend of May 15-16, 2010, the parishes hold an event to explain the network and to sign up as many parishioners as possible to join in the momentum to become part of the voice for life & dignity in California.

To help spread the message at your parish on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, please contact your pastor.