**November 1, 2020**

**TO:** Parish Council Presidents

All Diocesan Officers

Life Members

# **FROM:** Mary Pat O’Neill

Legislation and Resolutions Standing Committee

**SUBJECT: *Bill C-7 MAID - Update***

On October 17th a communique was sent to all councils requesting action related to oppose Bill C-7 Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) introduced into the House of Commons on October 5, 2020. Many of our councils responded to the request and sent letters of opposition to the government and to their elected MP. I am attaching a letter Sr Susan Scott sent to her MP regarding her opposition to the legislation and the response she received from Dane Lloyd, MP Sturgeon River-Parkland outlining his opposition as well.

We are again encouraging, if you and your members have not done so, to write to the Prime Minister and your elected representative. Our voices are heard if we take the time to express our position on various issues that come before parliament. I have attached Sr Susan letter and the response she received. This is an example of taking action and being heard.

If you need any assistance or have questions, do not hesitate to contact me directly

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Attachment