

CWP Two-day Training on End-of-Life Issues



September 12 and 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Diocesan Pastoral Center (Room: De Porres)

SEPT. 12

Topics	Speakers
Caring for the Whole Person Overview	Joseph Dao , Leader in Catholic healthcare education, formation, and evangelization, specializing in program development and implementation and CWP Consultant.
Palliative and Hospice Care	Sharon Hamill , professor Emerita, Psychology/Child and Adolescent Development and Retired Executive Director, CSU Shiley Haynes Institute for Palliative Care
Creating a supportive community -Support for the family -Caregiving -Grief, mourning, bereavement -Self-care	Erika Gomez is currently a Palliative Social Worker at Scripps Mercy Hospital in San Diego
Moral and Ethical Teaching	Fr. Agi Lawrence A serves as the Director/Manager of Mission Integration and Spiritual Care Services at Scripps Mercy Hospital (Hillcrest and Chula Vista)

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Advance care planning and communication	Kathy Lunardi , CWP leader in San Rafael church and retired nurse
Caring for parishioners along the continuum of care -Role of the clergy, ministers, and caregivers -Communications and listening skills	Fr. Billy Zondler Pastor in Sacred Heart Church, Ocean Beach
Panel Starting the CWP initiative in your parish	CWP team