

## **Statement from the Board of LIFE at RCIL**

There is a bill before the New York State Legislature, Medical Aid in Dying, that would allow a terminally ill person, under specific legal criteria, to seek medical assistance to end suffering and achieve a peaceful death.

The Board of Directors of LIFE at RCIL understands this is an emotional, moral and complex issue and that many people have strongly held views on both sides. As a Board, we have chosen at this time not to take a position either supporting or opposing the bill. We will instead seek to provide and promote education on this issue so the public can determine for themselves if this legislation should be passed.