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Physician-assisted suicide is intrinsically evil. It is always intrinsically wrong to kill an innocent human being. And to put doctors in the position of killing their patients is something that is evil in and of itself.

Now there are many situations where people are in great pain, but the solution is not to kill the patient. The solution is to help with the pain, and to give patients the kind of pain relief that they need.

We're not masters of our own lives, they're not simply things we can dispose of, and it's fundamentally inhumane when you say that—and it's a loss for all of humanity, and it's not compassionate, to say that the solution to a medical problem is killing the patient.

Thank you very much.