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**STOP**  
EXTRAJUDICIAL  
KILLINGS.

WE HAVE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY TO  
CARE FOR LIFE.

**RESPECT THE**  
LIFE OF THE  
**POOR.**

LIFE IS A GIFT  
FROM **GOD**.  
**NOBODY** HAS THE  
RIGHT TO TAKE IT.

DEATH PENALTY  
**IS ANTI-LIFE.**

**NO TO**  
**WAR!**



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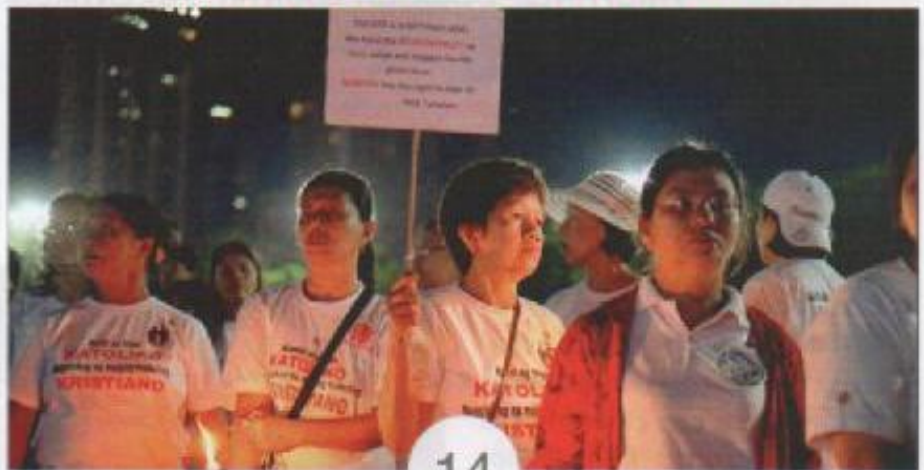
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The Catholic Church believes in the sanctity and intrinsic value of human life based on the belief that life is a gift from God. For this reason, life is sacred and must be protected. The Church is concerned with the life of every person, especially those who are weak and vulnerable.



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While some biblical texts and the traditional teaching of the Church endorse capital punishment as a deterrent and safeguard of the common good, contemporary Church pronouncements emphasize the dignity of the offender as a child of God and oppose death penalty.



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As the bloody campaign against illegal drugs and crime continues under the present administration, the Church in the Philippines is addressing the mounting mortality by establishing community-based drug rehabilitation programs as a form of compassionate care and systematic intervention in order to reduce those who are being killed.

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