



**TO CARLO CASINI "IN MEMORIAM"  
European Federation One of Us**

Carlo Casini passed away this morning, he has returned to the Father's house.

His family communicated us the sad new this morning: they were prepared, even if they suffered.

Carlo Casini has passed away due to SLA that has accompanied him in recent years

He has given his last battle for life, in full faith

Carlo Casini, Honorary President of the Italian Movement for Life and founder of One of Us, has always testified about the strength of the culture of life, and the love of each human life from its beginning at the moment of conception to its end natural.

This testimony has also been his "last" message, serious, profound, prophetic. A legacy that fills us with wealth.

We can find a "new humanism", as Carlo wished, as he wrote several times, even in his last writings, about the testimony he gave. Open to life, even in suffering, open to hope, as Carlo taught us because "we can trust in the infinite Love".

For many of us he was a "father", for all, he was a teacher for life. The history of the defense of life is closely related to him. How many of us have been educated for the life defense thanks to his great commitment!

We will miss him, but at the same time we are certain that he is in eternal joy, in the fullness of life. We also know that from there he will continue his fight for the defense of life and will be even stronger.

This also allows us to overcome the sadness of not being able to visit the body, of not being able to participate in his funeral, not being able to accompany him to the cemetery and remind us that there is the "communion of Saints". The situation created by the coronavirus prevents us from physically accompanying him in his farewell.

Carlo Casini addressed the following reflection at Easter last year:



"The events of Easter - death and resurrection of Jesus - show the depth of human dignity. Therefore, all conceived must be recognized as a human being called to build the new world and to reach, almost deified, the heart of God. Abortion was placed on the cross along with the other inhumanities. The time has come to welcome all those conceived as a word of love from God "(Carlo Casini, La contemplative dimension, p. 134).

This reflection continues to mark the objective and mission of One of Us, just as he always asked us.

Thank you dear Carlo Casini, always present in our hearts and our prayers