APRIL 14, 6 – 9PM
DEATH WITH
DIGNITY PANEL
DISCUSSION

Followed by a screening of “How to Die in Oregon”
A Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Award winning
documentary which tells the story of terminally ill Oregonians
as they consider whether and when to end their lives by lethal
overdose. Currently in New York, promoting a person’s suicide
attempt is a class E felony. All are invited to join a panel
discussion on the effort in New York State to legalize
physician-assisted dying.

6:00pm  Reception and light refreshments

6:30pm  Panelists discuss Death with Dignity legislation

7:15pm  Screening of “How to Die in Oregon”

9:00pm  Closing remarks and questions

Panelists

Dennis Vacco, Esq.
Former New York State Attorney General, in Vacco v. Quill Dennis
successfully argued that physician assisted suicide was not a
constitutionally protected right.

Timothy E. Quill, M.D.
Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry, and
Medical Humanities at the University
of Rochester School of Medicine and
Dentistry and Director of the Center
for Ethics, Humanities and Palliative
Care.

Professor Daryl Bem
Emeritus Professor of Psychology at
Cornell University and husband of the
late Sandra Bem who committed
suicide. Ms. Bem had been suffering
from Alzheimer's disease.

Father Daniel McMullin
Sacramental Minister, Associate
Director of Cornell United Religious
Work at Cornell University.

Cynthia Grant Bowman
Dorothea S. Clarke Professor of Law at
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