

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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NEWSLETTER

October/November 2014

CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

There was a hard frost in Michigan last night so winter is on the way.

I first want to share with those of you who haven't heard that Susan Kyser's husband, Ron, died a little over a week ago. Ron had a liver transplant and was doing well enough to go home and died there unexpectedly. Keep Susan and the family in your thoughts and prayers. [See page 2 for more information].

A very special thanks to Les Small Stokes and those that helped plan the fall regional conference in Berea, KY. The keynote address, workshops and entertainment after the banquet were enjoyed by all. One of the highlights is always the opportunity to visit with colleagues from around the region and learn from each other. [*The keynote address power point presentation by Adriana Cavina is available on the regional website. To access the file, go to the front page and click on "ECR Conference Presentations," page, click on the 2014 Presentation's name*].

Nine individuals met Certification committees- Congratulations to new candidates-**JoAnne Morris** and **Netetia Walker!** **Anastasia Holman**, **Tony Marshall** and **Versey Williams** were granted Extension of Candidacy; **Shaundra Cunningham** met a committee for Readiness; **Mic Cain**, **Fred Ehrman** and **Philemon Okoh** will have to meet a committee again. They need our encouragement and support as they continue their supervisory journey.

The national leadership meeting will take place November 15-19 and several folks in the region are involved on the board, commissions and work groups of the board. I am very grateful for how responsive and involved we are when called upon to serve on these groups. [See page 3 for list of Task Forces].

Send prayers, well wishes, totems, etc. etc. for those meeting a certification committee in November. They are **Shawn Gerber**, **Debbie Mansell** and **Doug Vardell**. There will be over 50 people meeting a committee in November. An amazing number!

There are several work groups making reports at this meeting. They include the certification process and the process for those supervisors desiring to work with supervisory students. **Keep your eye on the ACPE website in coming months for study documents** on changes to our standards and manuals. These will be important and **your feedback will be vital.**

Some continuing thoughts on working and retirement. "Hurrying" has taken on new meaning since retirement. I remember hurrying back from weekend trips or vacations to have "time" to relax before work started. I still feel unsettled at times at not being at home but it's getting easier to relax into time away and let it be what it is intended to be.

I learned that work was always going to be there even if I worried about it or if I missed something. At one time The Clinic was described to me as a speeding train which means if you step off intentionally or by accident it still rolls on. Wayne Muller writes in his books about time, the way we use it, how we bless it and how it blesses us – if we let it.

Love, Dennis / Email: RD@ecracpe.org Ph: 734-904-7547

PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

As noted on page 1, **Susan Kyser**'s husband Ron died October 9, 2014. You may send cards or letters to Susan at: 8190 Mount Air Place, Columbus, OH 43235. (Edited Obituary follows)

“Ronald Carroll Kyser. Age 67 of Columbus, died Thursday, October 9, 2014. Ronald was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, son of Dr. Marion Kyser and the late Carroll Kyser. Ronald graduated from Michigan State University and worked for more than 40 years as a construction manager, consultant and owner of R.C. Kyser & Associates, Inc. Throughout his life, Ronald was an active and involved member of the community. Rugby has been part of his life for 50 years. He was a founding member of the Scioto Valley Rugby Football Club and was influential in the start of the Central Ohio High School Rugby program. He was also past Rugby coach for Watterson High School. He was active in the Columbus Downtown Rotary Club, Methodist ElderCare and North Broadway United Methodist Church. He was an intelligent, passionate, philanthropic, and devoted man. He enjoyed following all sports, especially Michigan State athletics, outdoor activities, bird watching and bee keeping. In addition, he loved traveling and appreciated time spent at Northern Grace, a family cottage in Benzonia, Michigan.

Most of all Ronald was passionate about his family. He was a proud family man who adored his wife and especially his daughters, telling stories and bragging about them often. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 39 years, Susan Kyser, who he referred to as the love of his life; beloved daughters, Lauren (Ray) Newsom, Stacey Kyser, and Alexandra (Daniel) Street; grandchildren, Olivia and Kyser Street and Annabel and Oak Newsom; mother, Dr. Marion Kyser; brother, Chris (JoEllen) Kyser; sisters, Cynthia Haas and Susan (Mike) Scalisi; nieces and nephew; and many other extended family members and dear friends. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 13, at North Broadway United Methodist Church, 48 E N. Broadway. Contributions may be made to Methodist ElderCare Services, 5155 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214, North Broadway United Methodist Church, 48 East N. Broadway, Columbus, OH 43214 or to Columbus Rotary Foundation, 1225 Dublin Rd., Columbus, OH 43215.”

Sr. Martha Amann, long standing member of the ECR and chair of the Clinical Member Task Force died September 10, 2014 after an extended hospitalization. (Edited Obituary follows):

“Sister Martha Amann, Age 80, Sister of Mercy of the Holy Cross, died September 10, 2014 in Kettering, OH. Sister Martha was born March 1, 1934 in North Chicago, Illinois, to Herman and Sophia (Tiskus) Amann. She entered Holy Cross Convent in Merrill, WI on July 16, 1953 and celebrated her First Profession on August 22, 1955. Sister Martha received her education at Our Lady of the Holy Cross High School in Merrill, WI; College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL; Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI and Xavier University.

Also known as Sister Mary Grace, her 60 years of ministry included teaching elementary school in Antigo, Rhinelander and Menasha, WI and Deer Park in Cincinnati, OH. Sister also worked in parish ministry in Cincinnati, OH. She became a certified chaplain and ministered for 22 years at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, OH until her retirement in 2010. Sister is survived by her family of Holy Cross Sisters and associates; step-brother, Gene Phillips, Beloit, WI; and cousins.

The Holy Cross Sisters are grateful for help during her last illness of Louise Adams, Helen Luksic and many friends from Precious Blood Parish and Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, OH. A Memorial Service was held in the St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel at Good Samaritan Hospital, 2222 Philadelphia Dr, Dayton, OH 45406 on September 26, 2014. A Memorial Mass and Interment was held in Merrill, WI on September 20. Memorials may be made to the Holy Cross Sisters, 1400 O'Day Street, Merrill, WI 54452."

Mark Eberly's mother-in-law died September 21 after an extended illness. Remember Mark, Kendra and their loved ones in your prayers and thoughts. You may e-mail Mark at Robert.Eberly@va.gov

Donald and Renee Chase are very proud to announce their son Kyle graduated September 19 from Parris Island. He reported to Camp Geiger (NC) October 15 for Military Combat Training. Although they are very, very proud of him they are understandably fearful and anxious at the same time. Those of you that have sons or daughters in the military may want to reach out to Donald & Renee. Donald.Chase@va.gov

Congratulations to **Wayne McKenney**! Wayne and his wife Susan recently moved to Cincinnati, OH where he began his new job as CPE Supervisor at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center! Wayne's contact information is as follows: Chaplain Wayne McKenney, CPE Supervisor, Cincinnati VA Medical Center, Chaplain Service, Room B 163 g, 3200 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45220. Ph: 513-861-3100 x 6013; Email: Wayne.McKenney2@va.gov

ACPE TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Ted Hodge, Board of Reps

Members of the ECR are **highlighted** below:

Certification Reform Task Force

Based on requests by Certification and Accreditation Commissions, Standards Committee and the Standards Manual Writing Committee, the board of ACPE directed the ACPE President to appoint a Certification Reform Task Group made up of not more than eight people, representative of the Certification, Accreditation and Professional Ethics Commissions, Standards Manual Writing Committee and Board Representative. The task group is charged with the responsibility to develop the standards and procedures necessary to implement a two-stage certification process as outlined in the strategic plan. The previously approved action by the ACPE board of not voting when there are no notations involved at the Certified Supervisor appearance remains in effect. Final recommendations of these changes will be presented to the board by the November 2014 meeting after being reviewed by all concerned for inclusion in study documents.

Members are:

Mary Stewart Hall (Chair) (Certification)

Sheila Hammond (Board)

James Taylor (Standards)

Doug Watts (Professional Ethics)

Kitty Garlid (Certification)

Tom Backer (Certification)

Renita Heinzl (Manual Writing)

Mari Chollet (Accreditation)

Robin Franklin (Certification)

Marc Medwed (National Office)

Professional Development Task Force

The ACPE board also charged the president to form a Professional Development Task Force to create educational guidelines and opportunities for present and future CPE Supervisors who are engaged or wish to be engaged in supervising Supervisory Education students. This Task force will report their recommendations back to the ACPE board for their November 2014 meeting so that it can be included in the study documents.

Members are:

Amy Greene (Chair)

Don Ledbetter (Board)

Inba Inbarasu (Standards)

Cristina Stevens (Professional Ethics and manual)

Bill DeLong (Certification)

Sheryl Lyndes Stowman (Certification)

Gary Sartain (Academy for Continuing Education)

Michelle DeCoste (Accreditation)

Judy Ragsdale (At Large)

Marc Medwed (National Office)

Governance Work Group: Association Fees and Structure

The board formed a task force to examine the business relationship between centers, regions, and the national office. This task force will conduct an examination of fees, fee structures, administrative responsibilities, effective communication processes, as well as other issues that might arise as they undertake a broad view of our organization. The task force will report to the board at the November 2014 meeting. The chair is to be elected at the first meeting.

David Carl (Chair) (*Certification Commissioner and former President of AMHC*)

Dick Haines (*Former Accreditation Commissioner and APC Treasurer*)

Jap Keith (*Regional Director and former President*)

Carlos Bell (*President Elect*)

Amanda Jones (*Board member*)

Barbara Bullock (Emerging Leader and former Accreditation Commissioner)

Peter Yuichi Clark (*Former Board member*)

Trace Haythorn (*ACPE Executive Director*)

International Relationships

Several certified members and organizations around the world want to maintain or develop a relationship with ACPE. This task force will explore the relationship with international supervisors and assure consistent ACPE requirements that respect the cultural contexts of different international settings. It is being merged with another task force already formulating requirements for educational supervisors who want to go back to their native countries and create CPE programs. Lastly, it will look into distance-learning models to earn ACPE credit.

Mark Jensen (Chair) (*Supervised a unit in Hong Kong*)

Ted Asfaw - *Supervised a unit in Zimbabwe*

Julie Schwartz (*On faculty of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*)

Ted Hodge (*Board member and supervised a unit in Hong Kong*)

Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie (*Board Secretary and former Accreditation Commissioner*)

Lo Wai Chuen Van (*Current ACPE supervisor in Hong Kong*)

John Moody (*Regional Director and supervised a unit in Hong Kong*)

Tobey Willis (*ACPE Staff for J-1 international visas*)

Bruce Fenner (*Former Board member and UMC Religious Endorser*)

Luzviminda (Luz) Barela (*Currently supervising a unit in the Philippines with the assistance of the UMC*)

Interchangeability of ACPE Candidacy and APC BCCI Levels

A section of our strategic plan states, "Align the certification processes of APC and ACPE at the candidacy and BCCI levels." This interchangeability is important for recruiting individuals into the ACPE certification process. All individuals in the task force are dually certified and familiar with both processes. The task force will report to the board at the November 2014 meeting.

Bob Grigsby (Chair) (*Member of the Strategic Plan committee Former APC Certification Chair*)

Michelle Oberwise Lacock (*Certification Commissioner*)

Kathleen Gallivan (*Board Member and former Certification Commissioner*)

James Browning (*Certification Commissioner*)

Marla Coulter-McDonald (*Former ACPE and APC Board member*)

Malu Fairly (*Recently certified ACPE Candidate and APC BCCI*)

Cynthia Vaughn (*Standards*)

Marc Medwed (*ACPE Program Manager*)

ACPE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES Bullet Points from the Spring 2014 Meetings

Ted Hodge

As presented at the fall conference. (If you have any questions and/or would like more information contact Ted Hodge).

- ***“International Relationships***

The association is aware of several certified members and organizations around the world who want to maintain a relationship with ACPE or who would like to establish affiliate-training

centers. A task force will be formed to explore the relationship with international supervisors and ACPE requirements.

- **Property Committee**

A task force will be formed to examine the business relationship between centers, regions, and the national office to include an examination of fees, fee structures, inter-relatedness of regions for equitable financial responsibilities. The task force will report to the board at the November 2014 meeting.

- **Manuals & Standards**

The publication of the 2015 Manuals & Standards will be postponed to January 1, 2016. A delay of one year would result in the manuals being implemented at the start of a calendar year, which is our current process. A delay of six months would be less beneficial as Accreditation reviews would become chaotic with a transition from one manual to another in the middle of the same calendar year. This delay will not change the regular review, revision and release cycle of the 2020 manuals. The following Standards & Manuals revisions will still be released for implementation January 1, 2020.

- **FCPE Grant Guidelines for Innovative Projects**

Adopted grant guidelines for innovative projects. The Award Committee for requests for grant funding for innovative CPE projects will be overseen and implemented by the FCPE Board.

- **Certification Reform Task Force**

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- **Professional Development Task Force**

The ACPE Board authorized the President to form a Professional Development Task Force to create educational guidelines and opportunities for present and future CPE Supervisors who are currently practicing or wish to practice within the Supervisory Education process. Final recommendations of these new guidelines and opportunities will be presented to the Board by the November 2014 meeting after being reviewed by various commissions and committees for inclusion in study documents.” thodge@bhsi.com

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing this letter to you as the East Central Region Champion for the Annual Campaign facilitated by **our** Foundation for Clinical Pastoral Education.

Friends, this is **our** Foundation. The funds we donate via the Annual Campaign each year go directly to support our organization, the ACPE, in many ways, including operating expenses, special projects, and grants for innovative CPE programs.

You may have already received a letter on behalf of ACPE signed by Bill Scrivener, our National Chair, and by Ute Schmidt, our Chair-Elect, for the 2014 Sowing Seeds for Our Holy Work Annual Campaign. They let us know that in last year's 2013 Campaign we raised over \$75,000 from 349 donors, which represented an 88% increase over our 2012 donors.

That was great, but we can do even better. To date, as a region only 16 of us out of a total of 171 have given to the Annual Campaign for a participation rate of only 9 %. The good news is that there is still time to give this year.

Remember that the ACPE goal for our Annual Campaign is **100% participation**. The amount of money you or I give does not matter nearly so much as that we all do give. Consider this: for the amount of money you or I might pay for a routine expenditure, we can support the organization through which we have grown in order to facilitate the development of others, such as:

1. Cost of a latte or a luncheon
2. Cost to fill your gas tank
3. Monthly gym membership
4. Weekly dining out amount
5. Monthly cable or internet subscription

There is no amount too large or too small. The important thing is to give what you can.

The easiest way to donate is to do so online by going to www.acpe.edu and selecting the "donate" button on the Foundation page. You may also send a check payable to FCPE, addressed to:
Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.
One West Court Square, Suite 325
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Thanks in advance for participating in this year's Annual Campaign to support the ACPE as we all move together toward 100% participation.

Collegially,
Bill Foster William.Foster@stjoeshealth.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM REGIONAL OFFICE

Lynel A. Beaty accepted the appointment to serve as Chair of the ECR Clinical Member task force. This is a new appointment for Lynel and I am sure she would appreciate hearing from other Clinical Members in the region. You may reach Lynel at: lbeaty1@iuhealth.org; or phone (317) 944-5398.

MULTIFAITH LITURGY FOR 2014 AS SHARED AT THE FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCE- September 19-20, 2014 Les Small Stokes

A MULTIFAITH LITURGY FOR 2014

One Voice: "I thank You God most for this amazing day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural, which is infinite, which is yes

(I who have died am alive again today and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth day of life and of love and wings: and of the gay great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing breathing any-
lifted from the no of all nothing – human merely being doubt
unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and now the eyes of my
eyes are opened) e.e. cummings

All voices Singing: "For the beauty of the earth,
For the glories of the sky
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.
God of all to you we raise
This our song of grateful praise."

A Responsive Reading

One Voice: Earth teach me quiet
All: As the grasses are still with new light.
One: Earth teach me suffering
All: As old stones suffer with memory.
One: Earth teach me humility
All: As blossoms are humble with beginning.
One: Earth teach me caring
All: As parents nurture their young.
One: Earth teach me courage
All: As the tree stands alone.
One: Earth teach me limitation

All: **As the ant crawls on the ground.**
 One: Earth teach me freedom
All: **As the eagle soars in the sky.**
 One: Earth teach me acceptance
All: **As the leaves that die each fall.**
 One: Earth teach me renewal
All: **As the seed that rises in the spring.**
 One: Earth teach me to remember kindness
All: **As dry fields weep with rain. (A Ute prayer)**

A FAITH STATEMENT From Archbishop Oscar Romero

All Voices Singing: “Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
 Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

A LITANY (based on Psalm 139)

One Voice: Where can I escape from the Spirit?
All: **Where can I flee from God’s presence?**
 One: If I climb up to the heavens,
All: **God is there.**
 One: If I make my bed in the depths
All: **God is there.**
 One: If I rise on the wings of dawn’s ambiguity or
 Settle on the far side of chaos
All: **Even there will I be visited by the heart of God.**
 One: If I say: “surely the darkness will hide me and
 Night will close around me,”
All: **Even the darkness will not be so to God**
 One: The night will shine as the day
All: **For to God, both the dark and the light are One.**

WORDS OF WISDOM AND CHALLENGE FROM MANY TRADITIONS

All voices Singing (or speaking) “Bring Many Names” (Brian Wren)

“Bring many names, beautiful and good.
 Celebrate in parable and story,
 Holiness in glory, living, loving God
 Hail and hosanna, bring many names.

From the Mahabharata (Hindu) 13-5571
 From the Tao-Te-Ch’ing (Taoist) 41
 From the Dhammapada (Buddhist) 100-5, 111-14
 From the Koran (Muslim) 93, 1-11
 From a Tibetan Buddhist Dedication Prayer
 From the Hebrew Scriptures, Isaiah 11:6-9

From the Christian Scriptures, Matthews 5:1-9

BLESSINGS FOR THE JOURNEY

A Jewish Chant “Shalom”

All Voices Together:

There is a force within you that gives you life.

Seek that.

In your body there lies a priceless jewel.

Seek that.

O wondering One, if you are in search of the

Greatest treasure, don't look outside.

Look within and seek that.

(from the Buddhist tradition)

O God, give me, I pray Thee

Light on my right hand and light on my left hand

And light above me and light beneath me,

O god, increase light within me and give me light

And illuminate me.

(from the Islamic tradition)

Blessed are you

Beyond all blessing, hymn, praise and consolation

That may be uttered in this world,

And let us say,

Amen.

May peace abundant descend from above

With life for us and for all people

And let us all say,

Amen.

(from the mourner's Kaddish of the Jewish tradition)

All Voices Sing Together:

Ubi caritas, et amor

Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est

Ubi caritas, et amor.

Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

(from the Christian tradition)

**ECR NOMINATION FOR
EMERGING LEADER – FR. AL EZENWATA**

Bob Uken, Chair

Fr. Al Ezenwata was nominated and approved as the ECR Emerging Leader at the fall conference. The letter from Karl VanHarn nominating Fr. Al follows:



The Reverend Bob Uken, Chair
East Central Region ACPE

October 13, 2014

*The Reverend Ted Hodge
East Central Region ACPE Board Representative*

Dear Bob and Ted:

At the ACPE East Central Region Administrative Council meeting on September 20, 2014, I nominated Father Aloysius Ezenwata to receive the Emerging Leader Award for the ACPE East Central Region. This nomination was unanimously approved. I am following up on that action by submitting a letter of nomination for Fr. Al. I nominated him for several reasons.

First, for the last couple of years Fr. Al has hosted the Western Michigan-Northern Indiana sub-regional gathering of CPE supervisors at his center in Mishawaka, Indiana. He is a most congenial, hospitable, and gracious host. He has created space for us to connect, support, consult, and learn from each other.

At these sub-regional gatherings Fr. Al is actively involved in our discussions. He shares his wisdom and experience from various CPE centers, cultural contexts, and students. He also joins us in reflecting on questions that arise from our experiences. He is “with us” as a colleague who values being together.

From listening to Fr. Al, I know he uses his authority well to serve the larger needs of patients and staff and as well as the CPE community. He is not self-centered or institution-centered. He has a sense of his mission and values as a priest and CPE Supervisor and leads with them.

Recently, Fr. Al has organized a cross-regional CPE program for Roman Catholic priests from Nigeria who serve in Texas. This program meets the ACPE accreditation standards. Fr. Al is uniquely qualified to supervise this group, because he is a Roman Catholic priest from Nigeria, a CPE Supervisor, and someone who knows various sub-cultures within the US. He understands the ministry needs of the people in the parishes and the learning needs of the students in this program.

The above is one example of how Fr. Al supports CPE and CPE supervisors throughout the East Central Region and the US. I have felt his support for me personally as a CPE supervisor who is also a department director. I know he has offered support to others in our region. He is well appreciated.

In addition, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where I live and serve, the local Catholic hospital system knows Fr. Al and recognizes him as a leader in hospital based CPE centers in their hospital system region.

For all these reasons I nominated Fr. Aloysius Ezenwata for the Emerging Leader Award in the ACPE East Central Region and am grateful that this nomination has been approved.

Gratefully,

*Karl J. Van Harn, DMin
Director of Pastoral Services & CPE*

**“SPRING” 2015 REGIONAL CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 20-21, 2015
(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS FEBRUARY 18-19, 2015)
HUESTON WOODS LODGE & CONFERENCE CENTER
COLLEGE CORNER, OH**

Beth Newton Watson

Beth Newton Watson is the program Chair for the 2015 “spring” conference. Several people including Anastasia Holman, Dennis Kenny, Stephen O’Brien, Bill Scrivener, Frank Nation, etc. met in February 2014 to begin to plan the program for 2015. If you would like to work with Beth on the “spring” program contact her. Details will be provided as they become available.

Beth Newton Watson
bwatson@iuhealth.org

**FALL 2015 REGIONAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 9-10, 2015
(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS OCTOBER 7-8, 2015)
HOTEL FORT WAYNE
FORT WAYNE, IN**

Netetia Walker

Netetia Walker is the program Chair for the 2015 fall conference. The conference is scheduled for October 9-10, 2015 at the Hotel Fort Wayne. (Pre-conference committee meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, October 7 & 8, 2015). If you would like to work with Netetia on the fall program contact her. Details will be provided as they become available.

Netetia Walker
<nwalker6@iuhealth.org>

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

ACPE Standards & Manuals are on a five-year cycle. The next edition will be published in 2015. Please check the Certification Commission section of the national website for interim changes. **Students in the certification process are responsible for updated procedures and policies. Please check the Procedures & Deadlines regularly for updated information.** For complete information on all Certification matters, refer to the ACPE Certification Manual and the Certification Policies and Procedures Manual.

Note to Supervisory Education Students and Supervisory Candidates: The ECR Certification Committee meets twice a year, once in February and once at the fall meeting, usually in September. A priority is given to applicants needing to meet a committee for a vote (Candidacy and Extensions), but we see Readiness applicants when there is space available.

Supervisory Education Students (SES) and others interested in the Certification process are encouraged to read the 2010 ACPE Standards and the 2010 Certification Manual to find out the latest in terms of what is required in the Certification process.

- **The deadlines for meeting a Certification Committee at the spring regional meeting,** Thursday, February 19, 2014, at the Hueston Woods Lodge and Conference Center, College Corner, OH are listed below:
- The application and fee **must be postmarked by December 29, 2014.**
- Materials to committee members **must be postmarked by January 14, 2015.**
- Questions/inquiries regarding the **Regional Certification Committee** should be addressed to: The Rev. Dr. Yvonne Valeris, M.Div., Pastoral Education Coordinator, ACPE Supervisor, Pastoral Services, The Christ Hospital Health Network, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219. (Office 513-585-2266); (Fax 513-585-3171). yvonne.valeris@thechristhospital.com
- Questions/inquiries regarding the **National Certification Commission** should be addressed to: The Rev. Frank S. Impicci, Manager, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5250. (Office 317-944-7415; Cell 317-437-2734; Fax 317-944-7440), fimpicci@iuhealth.org.

ACCREDITATION NEWS, NOTES AND – DEADLINES FOR 10-YEAR REVIEWS, SITE VISITS, ETC.

Accreditation Deadlines: For 10 year reviews and any other Accreditation Site Visit requests (e.g., Satellite to Accredited Center) contact Carol Green for deadline information.

Reminder: Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) need to be in at least **45 days** before beginning a program at the Satellite center and a provisional letter must be received from the Accreditation Chair prior to recruiting students.

ACPE On-Line Directory: It is important that you check out the online directory to ensure that your data is accurate and up to date. If you find inaccurate information, please submit an Appendix 2, Change in Status report, to the national office. If you previously submitted Change of Status reports that are not reflected in the current directory – please resubmit the form for current information.

Direct your questions and/or requests for more information to: Accreditation Chairperson, **Carol Green**, Pastoral Educator Sr., Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Office – 317-944-7415; Fax – 317-944-7440; **Cell phone– 502-445-1022.** E-mail - jgreen18@iuhealth.org; CPE Secretary: Lorie Vaughn 317-944-7415; E-mail – lvaughn1@iuhealth.org

**JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE REGIONAL WEBSITE**

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Monday, December 1, 2014. Send to: H. Joan Lyke at hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

Calendar of Events:

- 11/15-19/2014 – Fall 2014 ACPE Leadership Meetings, Courtyard Marriott, Decatur, GA
- 02/20-21/2015 - “Spring” ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 05/6-9/2015 – Annual ACPE Conference, Sheraton Atlanta
- 10/9-10/2015 – Fall ECR Conference, Hotel Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

Associate Supervisors

Vickie Johnson
Peggy Matacale
Frank Nation
Doug Vardell

Supervisory Candidates

Marcos Collado
Gary Cooper
Mark Eberly
Sarah Ellis
Shawn Gerber
Anastasia Holman
Ephraim Karp
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Tony Marshall
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