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NEWSLETTER

December 2014

CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

It's December?!!!

First we start with people. You may have heard that **Rabbi Julie Schwartz's** husband, Dr. Michael Gladson, and her father, Irvin Schwartz, died within days of each other. This is a heavy burden lightened by your notes and prayers. We wish Julie all the best as she grieves her losses. [See page 2 for Julie's contact information].

Bob McGeeney's father died recently after a short illness. Bob and his family will be gathering in California in early December for a funeral mass. Blessings to Bob and his family as they celebrate a long life well lived. [See page 2 for Bob's] contact information.

Congratulations to **Les Stokes** – who is now an Associate Supervisor! Of the six Individuals meeting with Certification Committees from our region, five did not fare as well.

Now that the commission can no longer give notations, successful appearances dropped from approximately 80% to 60%. I think some candidates who had notations expected an easier time with over 50 people making appearances. Even with structural changes our success rate in the last few years has not been that of some other regions. Our Certification Committee is going to look at how we approach supervisory training. If you have ideas on how the region can help, let us know. The regions which have been most successful are those with an organized regional approach to supervisory training.

Updates from Leadership Meeting:

There were several work groups giving reports at the meeting. Included were the groups dealing with our certification categories, the group tasked with supervisors wanting to do supervisory training and a group looking at our governance. Standards is looking for a new name for CPE supervisor and is working on outcomes and objectives for programs. President David Johnson is asking groups to think outside of the box. Each report was received by the Board and the groups were encouraged to continue their work. **The final recommendations will be voted on May of 2016.**

In the next year and a half study papers will be published and your feedback will be requested. In the past some of us have had strong reaction to changes in the organization. This process will give us a chance to help craft the future of the organization; but you will need to take the time to read and respond to recommendations.

One final word about retirement: Naps.

Be well in this holiday season may it be a time of healing and refreshing. Take time to wonder at the life we have been given and to celebrate friends and family.

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

PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

As noted on page 1:

- **Rabbi Julie Schwartz's** husband, Dr. Michael Gladson, and her father, Irvin Schwartz, died within days of each other. Julie is not accepting calls but you are encouraged to reach out to her via e-mail and/or cards c/o the Hebrew Union College. Rabbi Julie Schwartz, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 3101 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220 2404; jschwartz@huc.edu
- **Bob McGeeney's** father died after a short illness. You may send messages to Bob: The Rev. Robert J. McGeeney, Jr., D.Min., ACPE System Supervisor, St. Vincent Charity, 2351 E. 22nd St., Cleveland, OH 44115-3111. robert.mcgeeney@stvincentcharity.com

REGIONAL STUDENT FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

H. Joan Lyke

As approved at the 2012 General Business Meeting student unit fees will increase \$5.00 each year. **Effective, January 1, 2015 the new student rate will be \$95.** A list of regional fees is included in this newsletter for your information.

The Budget and Investment Committee will be discussing this item and other financial matters at its meeting at Hueston Woods, Thursday, February 19. Any comments or questions you have regarding regional fees may be directed to John Peterson, Budget & Investment Chairperson. jpetersonhi@frontier.com.

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE ACPE RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL (REM) NETWORK 28TH INVITATIONAL MONTH - DATE-DATE, 2015

Anastasia Holman and Netetia K. Walker

The Regional REM Committee is once again offering scholarships to ECR members who are interested in attending the 2015 REM 28th Invitational, May 6 – 9, 2015, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Courtland Street NE. Atlanta, GA 30303.

The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. Anyone who has a need of a scholarship, please contact Netetia K. Walker, Regional REM Co-Chair at nwalker6@iuhealth.org or [call 317-538-2627](tel:317-538-2627). The deadline for applying for the scholarship is Wednesday, December 31, 2014.

The theme of the conference is ***“Making Your Connection: Connecting through Diversity, Change, and Advanced Training and Leadership.”***

Updates including registration information will be posted on the ACPE website as they become available. [www.acpe.edu].

Scholarships are only available to: CPE Students, SES's and Chaplain Interns

ECR REM Co-Chaired by Anastasia Holman and Netetia K. Walker

**ONLINE STUDY AND SUPPORT TO JEWISH LEVEL 1 & 2
ACPE STUDENTS**

The Jewish Theological Seminary

The field of Jewish spiritual care is still young and in an exciting stage of development. In order to foster the Jewish groundings of the work and contribute to Jewish identity formation, as well as enhance fellowship for Jewish students, the Center for Pastoral Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary is creating an innovative opportunity for current Jewish CPE students around the country. This five-session study and consultation group will help students deepen their Jewish foundation for spiritual care and will complement their CPE training experiences Jewish clergy, seminary students and lay leaders of all Jewish backgrounds who are currently enrolled in an accredited ACPE Level 1 & 2 CPE are welcome to enroll.

The course will offer students the opportunity to:

- Gain greater familiarity with Jewish sources and sacred texts about pastoral care, illness and suffering
- Discuss and consider issues of pastoral formation, authority and practice that may be unique to Jewish CPE students
- Develop relationships with Jewish CPE student colleagues around the country
- Explore resources that help Jewish students provide effective interfaith pastoral care
- Acquire an understanding of the landscape of Jewish Spiritual Care in the United States

Students will need the permission and support of their ACPE supervisors to participate in the course. The course will be conducted with web technology, using Google Hangout

Dates: The third Wednesday of each month, 12:30-1:30pm Eastern Time
Wednesdays January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20

Faculty: Chaplain Allison Kestenbaum, Board Certified Chaplain (NAJC and APC) and ACPE Supervisor

Cost: There will be no cost to participate in this group.

For more information or to register, please contact infocpe@jtsa.edu no later than January 9, 2015.

The Center for Pastoral Education at JTS is an Accredited ACPE Center located in New York City. [Learn more about our program.](#)

The Center for Pastoral Education at JTS receives generous funding from the [Charles H. Revson Foundation](#).

Center for Pastoral Education, 3080 Broadway, 3080 Broadway, New York, NY 10027-4649, (212) 280-6175, infocpe@jtsa.edu

**“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, program Chair and others have been working on the program for the “spring” conference. The registration packet will be emailed as soon as the details have been finalized.

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. Impicicche, 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.

Annual Center Reports for 2014 are due to me by January 15, 2015. What follows is very important information, so please read it as it may be relevant to your center.

For all centers: Please be as expansive and detailed as you can in your responses to the Annual Center Report. This serves the center when preparing the narrative for Five Year Reviews and the self-study for Ten Year Reviews. The more you include in your Annual Center Report the more information you have at your fingertips in preparation for periodic reviews. This includes any updates to your Student Handbook that have come out of revised ACPE Standards, Accreditation Manual, and Certification Manual for the year. And please, remember that all Annual Center Reports must be signed and dated by the primary ACPE Supervisor and the chair or representative from the center's Professional Advisory Group.

If you are a Host Center for a Satellite Program – even if that program is in the process of review for Accredited Member, the Satellite Program **must** submit their Annual Center Report **through the Host Center**.

If your center is currently being served by a Contract ACPE Supervisor in lieu of a full time employed ACPE Supervisor, that Supervisor must submit the Annual Center Report. **If the Contract Supervisor has not submitted Appendix 2 indicating his/her presence at the center, that must be done immediately.**

If the center is currently vacant, the Annual Center Report must be signed by the Administrator responsible and by the chair/representative of the Professional Advisory Group.

You may find the Annual Center Report in the 2010 Accreditation Manual (revised) on pp. 60-61.

Please make every effort to scan and email your signed and dated Annual Center Report and attachments to me. If you are not able to scan and email it to me, please fax your signed and dated Annual Center Report and attachments to me. I must be in receipt of all Annual Center Reports by close of business on Thursday, January 15, 2015.

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 - lgreen18@iuhealth.org; CPE Secretary: Lorie Vaughn 317-944-7415; E-mail – lvaughn1@iuhealth.org

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

**Other job/educational opportunities may be available on the Regional Website:
<http://www.ecracpe.org>**

Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne currently has an opening in its **Residency** program. Successful applicants will have already successfully completed a basic, Level 1 unit of CPE. Enrollment in the Residency would be for **three units of CPE**, beginning with Level 1 unit and offering a mid-cycle Consultation during the second unit. The position runs from **December 2014 through August 2015**. An applicant chosen to fill this position would become a part of a peer group consisting of five other Residents from a variety of faith traditions. Please send inquiries and applications to Jeff Holman, ACPE Supervisor at 260-435-7720 or jholman@lhn.net. (This ad was posted November 15, 2014 and we are looking to fill this position within the next 4 weeks).

United Church Homes, Inc., Jackson, OH is currently seeking a **part-time** (24 hrs/week) **Staff Chaplain** for its Four Winds Community located in Jackson, in south central Ohio. Responsibilities include providing a program of pastoral care to the residents, holding weekly worship services and Bible Studies, visiting with new residents, attending resident care conferences, conducting spiritual assessments and contributing information for residents' interdisciplinary medical records, may perform communion and funeral services, making hospital visits and conducting ecumenical outreach for the greater community in concert with UCH corporate activities. Position reports to the Administrator and participates in regional meetings with other UCH chaplains. Prefer previous chaplain experience. Multiple units of CPE training preferred. Ordination and ecclesiastical endorsement preferred. Interested persons should submit a resume, by December 15 to jobs@uchinc.org. United Church Homes is an Open and Affirming organization of the United Church of Christ. An EOE & Provider.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital's Pastoral Care department is recruiting for the position of **Senior Director** who functions as the head of the department. This position is responsible for leading our team of pastoral care, bereavement, research and education professionals; will be an active member on internal and external committees to represent Pastoral Care; will develop and execute the strategic vision for the department as it aligns with the medical center.

The Pastoral Care department work includes: multi-faith chaplaincy care, spiritual guidance and emotional support to our hospitalized children and their families as well as hospital staff; clinical pastoral education, including a stipend residency and Supervisory CPE; research in both pastoral care and education; and bereavement care. The department remains committed to understanding and meeting patients, families, and staffs' religious and spiritual needs in addition to their emotional needs.

As the Senior Director of the CCHMC Pastoral Care department you will provide strategic leadership and operations management, while working towards continued improvement so that the mission of the department can be accomplished. Some of your major duties will include, but will not be limited to:

Pastoral and Bereavement Care

Oversees pastoral and bereavement care for CCHMC patients, families and staff. Works with various clinical areas, participates in related activities, and serves on a variety of internal and external committees. Develops program and policy for the Department of Pastoral Care, with ecumenical and multi-faith collaboration, coordinating the work of the department with that of the rest of the medical center.

Research and Education

Demonstrates awareness of the value and relevance of research for pastoral care, bereavement care and experienced based education. Oversees the function of Research and Education and ensures that research remains a priority for the department. Serves as an advocate for the value of research within the department and continues to grow the area through staff development and funding. Participates in the teaching programs with Cincinnati Children's and related academic institutions.

Relationship Management

Sets the stage for constructive relationships by being accessible, approachable, and interpersonally engaged; develops and sustains meaningful and productive bonds with others based on mutual respect. Projects a positive and professional image of the organization in all contexts; works to enhance the organization's credibility, reputation, and value. Represents Cincinnati Children's in community matters as requested by Administration. This individual will work collaboratively with the Department of Community Relations and the Department of Diversity and Inclusion. Maintains CCHMC's relationship with the Episcopal Bishop and Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Strategic Management

Creates and implements a 5-year strategic plan for Pastoral Care that aligns with and supports the institution's strategic plan. Initiates and oversees process improvement. Works with business unit leadership on long-term and short-term human resources planning. Serves as an organizational advocate and partners with business leaders. Acts together with management as a champion for positive organizational culture and quality of work life.

Leadership

Provides dynamic and collaborative leadership with issues that arise around CCHMC's values, explores best practices of similar organizations and pursues innovative solutions. Participates in Board Committees as invited and appropriate. Participates on the Pastoral Care Committee of the Board. Serves in a leadership role in professional associations. Provides leadership and direction for ethics related programs and centers.

Personnel Administration

Manages the selection, development, motivation, evaluation, and discipline of reporting personnel. Manages the development, implementation and assessment of departmental policies procedures and philosophy as consistent with Cincinnati Children's policies and values. Maintains currency in all departmental policies, procedures, standards and job descriptions. Monitors implementation of continuing education goals of the department. Monitors and manages staffing and scheduling process including the control and distribution of present and future FTEs. Makes job requirements and goals for each position clear to employees and provides sufficient training to achieve the desired level of competency; documents evidence of competence on a continuing basis. Creates positive faculty relations that lead to becoming a resource for the faculty. Assesses, reviews and monitors talent per established processes including performance management and continuity planning.

Financial & Business Management

Works with Business Director to monitor financial structures and processes. Monitors and ensures timeliness, accuracy, availability and security of information. Works with business manager to prepare, coordinate, evaluate and manage annual fiscal operating and capital equipment budgets for the department; evaluates and manages operating revenue/expense variances monthly and prepares written reports as requested.

Education/Work Experience

Required:

- Bachelor's degree
- Master of Divinity OR Equivalent
- Ordination and endorsement to function
- Four units of clinical pastoral education as certified by The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. (ACPE)
- Board certified chaplain by the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC) eligible for certification
- 10 years related experience
- Demonstrated progressively responsible leadership roles

Preferred:

- Certification as ACPE Supervisor (or Associate Supervisor)
- Supervisory experience in a complex medical center
- Operational experience within a complex medical center

Cincinnati Children's offers competitive salaries, comprehensive benefits and opportunities for ongoing professional development, all in an exciting, challenging, rewarding, and supportive environment.

To find out more information and to apply, visit www.cincinnatichildrens.org or email your resume to elizabeth.kerstine@cchmc.org. Phone: (513) 803-6142

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Friday, January 2, 2015. Send to: H. Joan Lyke at hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

Calendar of Events:

- 02/20-21/2015 - "Spring" ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 05/6-9/2015 – Annual ACPE Conference, Sheraton Atlanta
- 05/6-9/2015 – REM 28th Invitational, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Courtland St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
- 10/9-10/2015 – Fall ECR Conference, Hotel Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

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2015 FEE SCHEDULE

Annual Center Fees	\$250.00
Annual Accreditation Fees	\$250.00
Student Fees	\$ 95.00 (per unit)
Feb (Spring) Conference Registration Fee	\$150.00
October (Fall) Conference Registration Fee	\$150.00 (TBD)

Certification Fees:

• Review for Admission as Supervisory Candidate	\$175.00
• Review of Supervisory Competency	\$175.00
• Review for Extension of Supervisory Candidate	\$175.00
• Review for Extension of Associate Supervisory Status	\$175.00
• Consultation re Readiness for Supervisory CPE	\$125.00
• Review of Supervisory Activity	\$175.00
• Consultation re Readiness of Inactive Supervisory for Certification Commission Review for Resuming Supervisory Practice	\$125.00
• General Advice and Consultation	\$125.00

Accreditation Fees:

• Annual Reports received after deadline (1/15-2/15)	\$ 50.00
• Annual Reports received after 2/15	\$ 75.00

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Spiritual Care Initiative for Professional Excellence (SCIFE) e-News

(Formerly the Ideal Intervention Project e-Newsletter)

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John J. (Jack) Gleason, Editor

Case Studies Move to the Forefront in Spiritual/Pastoral Care Research

The Association of Professional Chaplains (APC) has recognized the value of case studies by announcing five webinars on the subject led by George Fitchett DMin PhD BCC and Sr. Patricia Murphy PhD BCC. The series is entitled, "Advancing Chaplaincy with Chaplain Case Studies." The APC announcement reminds us that case study was very important to Anton Boisen, a founder of modern chaplaincy. His case studies provided him with insights into the different ways that religion influences mental health. Boisen used these insights to understand his own struggle with mental illness and to inform the spiritual care he provided to others. The article points out that "despite their important role in the beginning of modern chaplaincy, until recently there have been few published chaplain case studies." ("Advancing Chaplaincy with Chaplain Case Studies," 5 Sessions, Sept. 16, 2014 – May 12, 2015. APC Webinar Journal Club IV e-mail, August 5, 2014.)

Pastoral Care Knowledge Base of Case Studies to Be Published by Judson Press

In a similar effort to look more carefully at case studies, the Spiritual Care Knowledge Base has been removed from the ACPE Research Network website (and its most gracious hosting by Network coordinator John Ehman). Why? So it can be published by Judson Press! This move will give the collection much wider use by clergy, seminary professors, pastoral counselors, lay visitors, CPE supervisors, students, administrators, and researchers. Here are the titles and publication dates.

<i>The Pastoral Caregiver's Casebook: Ministry in Relationships</i>	(Spring, 2015)
<i>The Pastoral Caregiver's Casebook: Ministry in Crises</i>	(Spring, 2015)
<i>The Pastoral Caregiver's Casebook: Ministry in Health</i>	(Fall, 2015)
<i>The Pastoral Caregiver's Casebook: Ministry in Specialized Settings</i>	(Fall, 2015)

330 actual spiritual/pastoral care cases—each with a critique, italicized words and phrases suggesting effectiveness, and in most instances literature references—will provide second opinions on difficult situations as well as examples for seminarians, CPE students, lay visitors, administrators, the media, and the general public. In addition, practitioners can self-supervise by using the format to write up and critique their own work, preferably with trusted colleagues. Finally and perhaps most important of all, the collection offers a beginning point for repetition studies that can determine genuinely evidence based care best practices that will help enable our discipline to survive and thrive in the pay-for-performance milieu by increasing the quality of our work and by communicating our value in bottom-line-specific language.

A Peek into *The Pastoral Caregiver's Casebook, Volume 1: Ministry in Relationships*

Volume One, *Ministry in Relationships*, has three sections: Interpersonal Relationships, Intrapersonal Relationships, and Ultimate Relationships. The titles to these cases indicate the breadth and depth of professional pastoral/spiritual care in general, and also the great potential for critiquing and improving the quality of one's own work by being able to refer to this material. Here are the first five case titles for each section:

Section One, “Communion as Dementia Breakthrough,” “Confronting Hostility to Good Effect,” “Controlling Spouse,” “Death of an Inmate’s Spouse,” and “Differing Religious Beliefs at a Terminally Ill Patient’s Bedside.”

Section Two, “Acceptance of the Patient’s Spirituality,” “Agenda Dissonance Surmounted,” “Appropriate Confrontation Enabling Care,” “Appropriate Self-Disclosure with a Behavioral Health Patient,” and “Chaplain and Staff Burnout.”

Section Three, “Abandonment by God amid Family Violence,” “Abandonment Feelings and Anger with God,” “Activating Faith Resources in Depression and Grief,” “Addressing the Doubts of a Dying Patient’s Husband,” and “Agitated Patient Calmed and Assured Concerning Anger at God.”

Here is the first case from Section One of Volume 1. Be sure to note the italicized phrases suggesting *effectiveness*.

Communion as Dementia Breakthrough

Description of the client’s circumstances and the spiritual care offered:

A female church member began arriving at church often looking unkempt. On other occasions, she would put on someone else’s coat when leaving. Finally, after she got lost and was reported standing in the road trying to figure out how to get home in the dark, her family had her diagnosed as a dementia patient. She was placed in a nursing home Alzheimer’s ward. Her Baptist pastor, notified of her location, went to give her Communion. At first she was concerned and didn’t know who he was, but when the pastor told her where she was and where he was from, she responded with recollection. He asked if she would like Communion and she *said yes*. When he gave her the elements, she began to *weep with joy* and verbally *thanked Jesus*. As the pastor left, she again grew confused.

Description of what the practitioner, upon reflection, considers most appropriate:

Touched, the pastor reflected much on the presence of a spiritual connection even when the body and mind are unresponsive. He was helped by a fellow minister’s comment about the dynamic of God’s Spirit bearing witness with our own spirits “that we are children of God.” This experience led the pastor to persist in ministering to shut-ins by providing Communion whenever possible.

Background information that the practitioner considers useful:

D.E. Saliers, “Communion (Eucharist),” *Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1990. 200-202.

(Excerpted from John J. Gleason, *The Pastoral Caregiver’s Casebook, Volume 1: Ministry in Relationships* (Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, forthcoming 2015). Reprinted by permission of the publisher. To preorder, call 800-4-JUDSON or visit www.judsonpress.com.)