

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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NEWSLETTER

September 2015

CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

We will be interviewing applicants for the position of Regional Administrator September 16...

It was 1983 or so and I had been the CPE supervisor at St. Joes in Ann Arbor for a short time and began to look for an administrative assistant. I hired Joan a young, attractive organized individual to help with the CPE program. Not surprisingly Joan became a great resource for the program. In addition to helping me keep my feet somewhere close to the ground she was able to navigate in a highly conflicted department which included fighting over Protestant and Catholic issues while remaining respected and appreciated by all. Not long after Joan started we hired Jo Clare Wilson as a second supervisor.

Joan came to us as the wife of an itinerant fundamental preacher. If memory serves she had never danced, drank evil spirits, cussed, or been to a movie. My memory is that Jo Clare took care of most of those issues in short order; although I may have had a hand in it. Joan turned a corner personally and professionally and became a full partner as we built a CPE program. As she does now for the region she cared for us and for the students, humanizing CPE for them and helping make the journey a little easier.

It was 1984 or so when I became the Regional Director and asked Joan if she wanted a little extra work providing some secretarial work and accounting for the region. She said yes and forged a role as Regional Administrator. It is a unique and envied role all across the country. People know Joan at the national level and often have thanked God they were dealing with her rather than the 4 or 5 regional directors she has served.

It has been over 30 years of service to the region and next week we interview for someone new to fill the Regional Administrators role. In February at Hueston Woods we will take time to honor Joan but I'm sure we'll fall short of matching how she has honored us over the years.

In true CPE fashion it is not so much the things she has done for us but who she has been for us that will stand as her contribution.

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

Remembering Long Time Priest – Fr. Gerald “Jerry” Niklas

Frank Nation

“For those who knew Father Gerald “Jerry” Niklas over his 35 years of ministry at Good Samaritan and TriHealth, I am saddened to share the news of his passing away on August 15, 2015.

Fr. Niklas led the Pastoral Care Department at Good Samaritan Hospital for 35 years, retiring in 2010. A large portion of his time was spent teaching and mentoring chaplaincy students in their professional development – by all estimates nearly 650 students. Additionally, Fr. Nick authored the book, “The Making of a Pastoral Person,” and co-authored, “Ministry to the Hospitalized Patient.”

He served as secretary to the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. He was coordinator of hospital chaplains for the Cincinnati Archdiocese. “Fr. Nick” was also a supervisor in the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. He was active in the community and in various parishes over the years.

In celebration of Fr. Nick’s Golden Jubilee – the 50th year anniversary of his calling to the priesthood – in May 2009, a tree was planted and dedicated near the Dixmyth entrance to the hospital. The funeral was held August 20, 2015.”

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**SEMINARS ON SUPERVISION MEETING – AT THE FALL CONFERENCE
FORT WAYNE, IN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

Debbie Mansell

“Dear All: as we prepare to gather at our fall regional meeting in a few weeks, we will again offer the opportunity for folks to make presentations. This is one of the best ways for all of us to strengthen our supervision, whether we are new to the SES process or we have been supervising for decades, we can all grow and learn from presenting supervisory material to others! Imagine if EVERYONE came prepared to present – now that would be a rich opportunity for us to grow and learn from one another! Seminars on Supervision are scheduled from 10:45AM-11:55AM, Saturday, October 10, 2015. SES’s and Supervisors are encouraged to take this opportunity to gather in a circle to receive feedback on our on-going supervisory practice. Since the plenary presenters will be speaking again on Saturday morning, I’m sure all will be staying for the Saturday morning time!

Email me at dmansell@iuhealth.org to let me know if you would like to present or if you are willing to sit in a circle to give feedback.”

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Yoke Lye L. Kwong

The Standards Committee had a phone conference in July to discuss the proposed updates to the 2016 Standards. A report may be prepared to explain some of the changes included in the 2016 Standards Manual. The committee is hopeful the report will be released by mid to late September.

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PASTORAL CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

H. Joan Lyke

Congratulations to **Anastasia Holman** her papers passed!!! Be sure to give her a “high five” at the fall conference and/or send her an e-mail <aholman1@iuhealth.org>.

Welcome **Mark Felbush**! Mark is new to the region and is a SES working at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, a part of the Kettering Network with Henry Uy. Mark may be attending the fall conference – if you see him – give him a big welcome to the region. In the meantime, you may reach him by phone 301-525-7896; E-mail <mark.felbush@khnetwork.org>

Spectrum Health, with main Pastoral offices in Grand Rapids, MI, announces the hire of CPE Supervisor, **Dr. Moses Taiwo**! Moses comes to the ECR from Barrington, IL. He did his CPE supervisory training at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC. In addition to his CPE training he has a Ph.D. from Andrews University. Moses is planning to attend the fall conference – so be sure to welcome him to the region. You may reach him by phone 616-391-3096; E-mail <moses.taiwo@spectrumhealth.org>

Mike Saxton recently announced he is going into “semi-retirement” and he is doing it in style with a trip to Isle Royale in Lake Superior and a trip to Greece, a gift from his wife Joan. He will be involved with CPE periodically and some consulting. In the meantime – we wish him well in the new chapter of his life and safe travels. If you would like to interrupt his retirement you may reach him at <mike.2020.peace@gmail.com>; or phone 361-443-6343.

Congratulations to **Jack Gleason**! [Press release June 30, 2015] *“The Rev. Dr. John (Jack) Gleason, a retired ordained American Baptist Churches USA minister, has received the Paul W. Strickland Chaplaincy Merit Award, “in recognition of faithful and effective pastoral and spiritual care in an institutional setting.” This biennial award was presented at the ABCUSA Mission Summit 2015 in Overland Park, KS on June 27. Gleason is the editor of “The Pastoral Caregiver’s Casebook,” volumes 1-4 (Judson Press, 2015). He has pastored two Georgia churches, served as a clinical chaplain in four U.S. states, as a clinical pastoral educator in four Association for Clinical Pastoral Education regions, and as a commissioned ABCUSA missionary. In addition, he has been the denomination’s director of chaplaincy services, vice president of the Congress on Ministry in Specialized Settings, and chair of the Endorsers Council for Veterans Affairs Chaplaincy. Gleason and his wife of 56 years, Marie, reside in Greenwood, IN near three of their four grandchildren.”*

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 K. Walker, program Chair for the 2015 fall conference – encourages you to attend the fall conference. The theme of the conference is, “Refining the Basics.” The registration packet was emailed in July and again in August. If you have any questions about the program contact the regional office <hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org>

Netetia Walker
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“SPRING” 2016 REGIONAL CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 26-27, 2016
(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS FEBRUARY 24-25, 2016)
HUESTON WOODS LODGE & CONFERENCE CENTER
COLLEGE CORNER, OH

Marla Coulter-McDonald

Marla Coulter-McDonald, program chair and others have already begun working on the February Conference and details will be provided as they become available. Please notice the 2016 February conference is scheduled 1 week later than usual – perhaps we will avoid a repeat of the winter weather that we experienced this year!

FALL 2016 REGIONAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2016
(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2016)
AMWAY GRAND PLAZA, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Kathy Bird DeYoung & Karl Van Harm

Kathy Bird DeYoung and Karl VanHarn have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for the fall 2016 program to be held in Grand Rapids, MI. The theme will be around mental health issues. Details will be provided as they become available.

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2015 FALL REGIONAL MEETING
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 current ACPE web document to find out the latest in terms of what is required in the Certification process. Please use this link:

<http://s531162813.onlinehome.us/pdf/2010%20Manuals/2010%20Certification%20Manual.pdf>

- The deadlines for meeting a Certification Committee at the fall regional meeting, Thursday, October 8, 2015, at the Hotel Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN. are listed below:
- The deadline for the application and fee was **August 18, 2015**.
- Deadline for Materials to Certification Committee members was **September 8, 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.

**2015 ANNUAL REPORTS – DUE JANUARY 15, 2016
REPEATING URGENT INFORMATION BELOW – FYI**

Carol Green

[The information below was emailed to all centers and is being provided below in an effort to make sure everyone is aware of the information]:

Annual Center Reports for 2015 are due by January 15, 2016. What follows is very **URGENT** information, so **please read it as it WILL be relevant to changes for your center.**

For all centers: Beginning January 1, 2016, new ACPE Standards and Manuals will be in place. This includes a new Annual Center Report and process for submission. As many of you know, the ACPE Accreditation Commission began a pilot project with LiveText in 2015 for those centers with Five Year Reviews due on March 31. Although this project is not complete, and won't be complete till September 1, it has been successful enough that we are increasing the scope of LiveText for all centers for Annual Center Reports in 2016.

Beginning in September, Marc Medwed from the ACPE national office will began offering training for all center supervisors on use of LiveText for accreditation purposes. **It will be very important that you sign up for one of those training session as Annual Reports will no longer be accepted by email, fax, or hard copies. All annual center reports must be submitted by uploading into LiveText.** The new forms will be on the ACPE website by mid-September so you can have the form to fill out. Once the form is completed, you will then attach it to LiveText. The training will teach you how to do that. The good news for all centers is that once the document is in LiveText, you will never lose it or have to contact your national office or regional chair for misplaced reports.

As in previous years, in filling out your annual report, 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 updated Annual Center Report on the ACPE website in the Accreditation Manual once the new manuals are posted in September.

Carol Green, Pastoral Education Sr., Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202, 317-944-7415 (Office) / 317-944-7440 (Fax)

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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.

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

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

- Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids, MI announces **three CPE Residency positions** that begin August 29, 2016. Pine Rest is a faith-based psychiatric hospital offering mental health services for children, adolescents, adults and older adults in inpatient, partial hospitalization, and residential settings. The CPE residency is comprised of 3 units that will be

offered over a 12 month period. Residents receive a stipend of \$26,000 plus full-time benefits. Qualifications: M.Div. degree or equivalent, faith group endorsement, satisfactory completion of 1 unit of CPE. Send ACPE application and a \$75 application fee to: Rev. Karl Van Harn, D.Min., Pastoral Services & CPE, Pine Rest Christian MHS, 300 68th St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548. Questions/additional information- Phone 616-281-6363 x 2902; <karl.vanharn@pinerest.org>.

- Robley Rex VA Medical Center, Louisville, KY announces **three CPE Residency positions**. The CPE residency is comprised of 4 units of CPE (October 4, 2015 – September 30, 2016), full time with on-duty (includes rotating weekday and weekend) shifts required; \$27,398 stipend plus benefits available; paid time off; on-duty suite in secured site designated for CPE students. CPE curriculum encourages the integration of residents' beliefs, values, and spirituality, while offering training in the specific spiritual care skills required for board certification. Find ACPE application @ www.acpe.edu; Requirement: M.Div. (or equivalent), no prior CPE is required; eligibility for ordination, endorsement, and/or commissioning with one's faith group.

The deadline for applications ended in August 2015, however, to see if there are still openings contact: Dr. Victoria R. Johnson, St. Matthews Pastoral Counseling Center, CPE Department, 3515 Grandview Avenue, Louisville, KY 40207. (502) 410-9518; <victoria.johnson7@va.gov>;

- NACC Professional and Spiritual Enrichment Conference October 29, 2015, 9AM-3PM, St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland, 44405 Woodward Ave, Pontiac, MI 48341, Anthony Franco Conference Center. Program and registration form is included in this newsletter.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Wednesday, September 30, 2015. Send to: H. Joan Lyke at hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

Calendar of Events:

- 10/9-10/2015 – Fall ECR Conference, Hotel Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
- 10/15-21/2015 – International Congress on Pastoral Care and Counseling, San Francisco, CA; for more information www.icpcc2015.org
- 11/14-18/2015 - ACPE Fall Leadership Meetings, Marriott Courtyard Decatur
- 02/26-27/2016 -"Spring" ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 05/14-18/2016 – ACPE Spring Leadership Meetings, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO
- 05/18-21/2016 – ACPE Annual Conference, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO
- 09/23-24/2016 – Fall ECR Conference, Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

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*All Chaplains
Are Invited to Attend a Day for
Professional and Spiritual Enrichment*



Thursday, October 29, 2015

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

(Refreshments beginning at 8:30 a.m.)

St Joseph Mercy-Oakland, 44405 Woodward Ave, Pontiac, MI 48341

Anthony Franco Conference Center



We are pleased to announce and welcome **Kenneth Pargament, Ph.D.** as our Keynote Speaker for this event! Dr. Pargament is a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and professor of psychology at Bowling Green State University, and adjunct professor in the Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at the Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Pargament has been a leading figure in the movement toward an integrated biopsychosociospiritual approach to healthcare. He is editor of the religion and spiritual handbook for psychologists, and he is also on the research advisory committee for HealthCare Chaplaincy. Dr. Pargament has authored two books; *The Psychology of Religion and Coping: Theory, Research, Practice* (1997), and *Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy: Understanding and Addressing the Sacred* (2007).

Program Agenda

8:30 a.m.: Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.: Welcome and Opening Prayer

9:30 a.m.: Keynote Presentation—

“Cultivating Sacred Moments in Spiritual Care”

Noon: Lunch and Break (Optional: Mass in Hospital Chapel)

1:15 p.m.: Discussion Groups

2:30 p.m.: Closing Worship/ Evaluations/Certificates

3:00 p.m.: Adjourn

For further information, please contact Beverly Beltramo at Beverly.Beltramo@stjoeshealth.org.

For those attendees who are interested, there is a possibility of taking a tour of the Shrine of the Little Flower, newly designated as a Minor Basilica, after the conference. The tour would be from 4:30PM - 5:00PM. The Shrine is located a few miles from the conference center on Woodward Avenue and 13 Mile in Royal Oak, Mich. Please designate on the registration form if you would like to participate in this guided tour. There is no fee for the tour. Additionally, for those interested in dinner, Crispelli's is an option and a wonderful eatery. It is located almost directly across from the Shrine. The cost of the dinner is not included in the registration fee.

Registration: For registration, you have the option of completing and sending in a paper registration form, or registering online. To register online, please click this [LINK](#). Alternatively, please complete the form below and send it, along with your check, to the NACC national office.

Registration deadline is Oct. 16, 2015.

Michigan NACC Event, October 29, 2015

Registration Fee: **\$35.00** (Please make checks payable to NACC)

Mail Registration to:

Andris Kursietis, National Association of Catholic Chaplains
4915 South Howell Avenue, Suite 501, Milwaukee, WI 53207

Please complete the following to register for the event:

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Interested in tour

Interested in having dinner at Crispelli's