



"Partners in Pastoral Care"

~ Live-Streamed ~

6-Hour Formation/Training Programs

Thursday, May 30

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Central Time

Programs Available:

Catholic Laity in Pastoral Care Ministry - Equipping, Coordinating, Sustaining

The program will provide an overview of a large-scale pastoral care program utilizing Catholic laity, including an assessment of its first year of operation, and description of its administrative and educational components. Attention will also be given to its pedagogical approach, with its emphasis upon empathetic listening. Explanation will include related didactic material, experiential learning exercises, and consultation on participants' patient reports (verbatim). Discussion will also be given to the crucial identity formation process in becoming a Pastoral Visitor. All other elements of the curriculum for this 20-hour module will be shared and discussed. For objectives and detailed session information, visit the [NACC website](#).

Jail and Prison Ministry 101

This formation training program is offered in collaboration with the Catholic Prison Ministry Coalition.

An introduction to prison pastoral care ministry, focusing on the spiritual, pastoral care, and skill/knowledge formation needed for this ministry. It will include one's own discernment for this ministry, an emphasis on the unique spiritual, psycho-social, and ministerial needs of the incarcerated, and the diverse relationships that need to be nurtured. This 6-hour program will provide foundational knowledge and the practical tools needed for successful prison ministry in order to form the next generation of professional prison chaplains. For objectives and detailed session information, visit the [NACC website](#).

Fundamental Aspects of Geriatric Spiritual Care Education

It's a privilege to be called to the spiritual care of the elderly—to provide care for their bodies, their spirit, and their soul. Providing the appropriate education on geriatric spiritual care can enhance skills of pastoral caregivers, which enriches the lives of the elders they serve. Participants in this session will be introduced to several topics that should be addressed when planning a geriatric spiritual education program. For objectives and detailed session information, visit the [NACC website](#).

To participate in one of the live-streamed programs, all that is needed is a computer with Internet access and speakers. (*There will be NO phone number available to listen by phone.*) Remote participants will watch and listen to the presentation via streaming internet feed. Each live-streaming program is priced **per internet connection, not per participant**. That means you can invite others to join you at no extra cost. Connection information will be distributed to all registrants approximately five (5) days before the program is streamed. If you register but are unable to participate in the live streamed events, you will have access to the edited recordings.

Registration Cost: \$75.00 per connection (for 1 program)

Registration Closes: May 17, 2019

How to Register: Use our online system (REGISTER NOW button below) to register for one of the live-streamed programs. You can pay directly in the portal (Visa, Discover, MasterCard) or select "Bill me" for an invoice to be sent to you so you can pay by check/money order. All payments must be made in full by May 17, 2019 or they will be cancelled.