

NID Parish Nurse Network Education Schedule-2024

*Therefore encourage one another and build one another up,
just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Note: Please consider that the NID Parish Nurse Network offers several educational opportunities each year. These are for the purposes of networking, spiritual growth, professional development, and to be able to support our three ministry opportunities: (1) supporting the biannual trip to the USA by Raida Mansour (parish nurse from Bethlehem in Palestine, (2) providing partial scholarships for new parish nurses within our Northern Illinois District, and (3) offering affordable Christ-centered approved continuing education for parish nurses within the LCMS and others. ***Please note that retired, active, potential parish nurses, or others providing support to the parish nurse ministry are all welcome and of value in our discussions and in supporting the service projects.***

The two continuing education events will be either totally by zoom or a hybrid event. Invitations will be sent to interested parish nurses within the LCMS and LPNI parish nurse google groups as well as the NID Parish Nurse Network. Announcements will also be put on the NID PNN Facebook page and in the *Parish Nursing Notes*. The spring event will be planned by Patricia Braun in collaboration with Chicagoland Lutheran Education Foundation. The fall event will be planned by Marcy Schnorr in collaboration with Lutheran Parish Nurses International. Continuing Education applications will be submitted for both events by Patricia Braun assisted by Jan Kinsel and others on the education committee.

No refunds are provided for a cancelled registration since plans were made based upon registration. In addition, the following procedures were established at the Core team Meeting (July 6, 2020).

All payments must be sent with registrations since all plans are made based on the number of registrations. Several registrations were made with a “pay at the door” and then either the person did not attend, or the meeting had to be changed to Zoom so there was no door. Either way, the costs were still incurred. On-site meals expenses were replaced with mailing costs for Zoom meetings as some items cannot be sent by e-mail. ***An early-bird discount is given to anyone***

who includes payment for the full year prior to the January meeting. A deposit of \$100 will cover the entire year (\$140 if paid separately).

1. No meeting will be cancelled. **If weather, pandemic restrictions, or other unforeseen event necessitates cancellation of on-site meeting, a Zoom meeting will be provided as an alternative.** E-mail addresses shall be requested with registration.
2. Hostesses for in-person or hybrid CE events are encouraged to apply for Thrivent Community Action Grants to assist with costs.
3. A small honorarium is offered to pastors who provide an extensive Bible study or theology lecture and to guest presenters from a charitable service organization. Other guest presenters receive a small gift. Major presenters from within our membership are given gratis admission to the event.
4. One hostess for each event is given gratis admission in appreciation for the service provided.
5. Any parish nurse within the NID-LCMS who has never attended a gathering of the NID Parish Nurse Network or any RN who is a member of a congregation within the NID-LCMS who is interested in learning more about parish nursing is welcome to attend their first meeting at no charge.

Mentoring Meetings are best on Mondays or Tuesdays either the 2nd or 3rd week of the month.

January 13 (9:30-11:30) -Spiritual Growth (Zoom)

Topic: Don't Try this Alone (From Reclaiming the Joy of Vocation by Darrell Zimmermann). Hosted by Parish Nurse Team- St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rochelle Bible Study by Rev. Michael Wolff

Registration- \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068 by January 7.

February 13, 2024 (10-12) Mentoring meeting

Hosted by Jean Mau, parish nurse at St. Peter in Arlington Heights

Location- St. Peter Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights (or by zoom if inclement weather. **Topic: The Road to Heart Health**

Registration- \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive by February 4.

March 2 (9:00-3:00?) Virtual Continuing Education Event

Topic- Watch for further information

Hosted by NID Parish Nurse Network in collaboration with Chicagoland Lutheran Education Foundation.

Coordinated by Dr. Patricia Braun and application will be made to Ohio Nurses Association for Continuing Education.

Registration \$40 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network should be mailed to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL by February 25th.

April 9(10-12) Mentoring Meeting-

Topic: Specialist in Aging Ministry (Presented by Beth Truett, BS, MDiv from Concordia University Chicago.

Hosted by Jan Kinsel, DCM-Parish Nurse at Cross Lutheran Church in Yorkville

Location -Cross Lutheran Church, Yorkville, IL

Registration \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr by April 4.

May 15-16- Concordia Conference for Parish Nursing and Congregational Health Ministry at Concordia University Wisconsin.

Registration brochures available from carol.luedersbolwerk@cuw.edu or Pat Couch.

A Tentative Meet and Greet: We realize this may not be the best day for this, but it is the only day available. We are praying that the conflict in the Middle East settles, and Raida Mansour will be attending and presenting at the Concordia Conference for Parish Nurses. This is an additional offering for anyone who may be interested in attending either as an alternative opportunity—or as an additional opportunity.

Parish Nurses and other interested persons are invited to worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Rochelle on Sunday, May 12th for a meet and greet with Raida Mansour (Bethlehem, Palestine) who will be our guest. Raida is an

honorary parish nurse within the NID-LCMS Parish Nurse Network. More information will follow.

July 16 (10-12)—annual meeting (core team plus other interested persons)

Hosted by Pat Couch, NID District Representative for Parish Nursing)

Location-St. John Lutheran Church in Country Club Hills or as announced

August- no meeting

September 7 (8:30-3:00) Continuing Education event by Zoom

Hosted by NID Parish Nurse Network and Lutheran Parish Nurses International.

Coordinated by Dr. Marcia Schnorr Application for Continuing Education will be made to Ohio Nurses Association by Dr. Patricia Braun.

Topic- Death and Dying and Medical Ethics Rev. Dr. Kevin Voss (a well-known LCMS author and presenter will discuss bioethics as it relates to the topic.

Additional presenters include LCMS parish nurses and Fred Miegel, palliative care nurse in Alice Springs, NT, Australia. Mr. Miegel was the recipient of Lutheran Nurse of the Year in Australia.

Registration- \$40 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive Rochelle, IL by September 16th.

October 15 (10-12) Mentoring meeting

Hostess: Dianna Bonfield and LCC staff

Location: LCC" 3020 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, Illinois

Topic: (to be announced)

Registration \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr by October 10th.

November 19(10-12) Mentoring Meeting

Hostess: Debbie Long

Location: Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Carol Stream

Topic Breakfast With Babies

Registration \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr by October 10th. Please consider having a collection of clothing and/or toy drive and bring with you in support of Breakfast with Babies.

December- no meeting.

Please contact the education committee if you are willing to host an event in 2025, have a suggestion for a topic, and/or a presenter.