



Ministering to Those Who Live with Dementia and Those Who Love Them Through it

Program Presenters



Marty Finley, Memory Care Navigator – Sun Health, Surprise, AZ.

Marty has a master's degree in education, counseling and gerontology, and has worked with noteworthy organizations in the community, including the Alzheimer's Association. As a Memory Care Navigator, Marty shares, "It's important to me to ensure that people who are experiencing memory impairment have the best resources and opportunities to live safely as they travel this path."



Carolyn Klaver, Community Dementia Care Specialist –

Lyngblomsten, St. Paul, MN.

Carolyn has an associate's degree in liberal arts and a diploma in nursing. Her 37 years of experience in nursing includes acute and long-term nursing care, intensive care, and faith community nursing. Carolyn has extensive experience with dementia care including training congregations to be Dementia Friendly Congregations and coordinated ***The Gathering*** – a group respite program for dementia clients and their families through Lyngblomsten's Community-Based Services for 15 years, where she provided for training and supervision of 300 volunteers providing respite for 100 participants. She is a member of Roseville Alzheimer's Disease Action Team.

Date: October 12, 2021

Time: 4-6pm PT; 5-7pm MT, 6-8pm CT; 7-9pm ET

Location: Zoom [online]

Registration Fee: \$20 for ELPNA members/\$30 for non-members

Objectives:

- Describe the physical and emotional impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and isolation on those with dementia.
- Explain family system dynamics for those caring for a family member with dementia and how it impacts care and relationships.
- Identify implications for ministry by parish nurses and congregations.

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