



## **2017 SUMMIT /CONFERENCE**

# **“CATHOLIC NURSES MINISTERING IN THE SPIRIT OF FRANCIS”**

**October 6 - 8, 2017**

**St. Pius X**

**Parish Life Center**

**5 Barbara Street**

**South Yarmouth**

**Massachusetts**

**National Association of Catholic Nurses—USA**

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## **WELCOME TO CAPE COD**

Whether you are coming to Cape Cod for the first time, or are a return visitor you have a treat in store. Cape Cod is a geographic cape located on the U.S. northeastern seaboard of the Atlantic Ocean. The history and beauty of Cape Cod’s fifteen towns and villages attracts tourists to its many beaches, museums, and local festivities. Well known sites such as Plymouth Rock (where the Pilgrims first landed and was the home of the first Thanksgiving) is a car drive away.

The nearby town of Hyannis is the summer home of the Kennedy family (and Kennedy Museum).

St. Francis Xavier Church, located on South Street in Hyannis, was the church Rose and Joe Kennedy chose to attend after buying their home in Hyannis Port in the 1920s.

St. Francis Xavier became the summer parish for most of the Kennedy family. It was also the site of several important family events, so much so, that the locals often call it the “Kennedy Church.” It is also the church where the Schwarzenegger’s were married.

Before you leave the area keep in mind that the islands of Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket are a boat ride away... Plus, fresh lobster, New England clam chowder, and cranberry delights are featured throughout the region.

# **National Association of Catholic Nurses-USA**

## **The 2017 NACN-USA Summit / Conference**

### **“Catholic Nurses Ministering in the Spirit of Francis”**

The 2017 NACN-USA Summit / Conference explores leading healthcare issues dominating current national debates including: drugs pre-birth to pre-death, veteran suicide, proposed protection/prevention solutions, and their inherent moral challenges for Catholic Nurses. The program is designed to equip nurses to lead needed efforts within their organizations. During the Summit / Conference, the collective knowledge and leadership talent present from nursing practice, education, research, and policy will inform, analyze, collaborate, network and propose actions plans for NACN-USA members.

The 2017 NACN-USA Summit / Conference will be taking place during the Yarmouth Seaside Festival Weekend. While we gather to engage in important professional work, your families can enjoy the Columbus Day Weekend’s annual Yarmouth Seaside Festival activities including:

- ◆ The Seaside Festival Parade
- ◆ Music Entertainment
- ◆ 5K Road Race
- ◆ Kayak and Canoe Races
- ◆ Bed Race
- ◆ Sand Sculpture Contest
- ◆ Pie Eating Contest
- ◆ Fireworks
- ◆ Craft Fair
- ◆ Rides

## **“CATHOLIC NURSES MINISTERING IN THE SPIRIT OF FRANCIS”**

### **In fulfillment of our organization’s mission:**

- ◆ This Summit / Conference, through Catholic teaching, we will focus on educational programs, spiritual nourishment, patient advocacy, and integration of faith and health, as we reach outward to the larger Church and our communities.
- ◆ We will offer support to those in need. This will be accomplished by addressing pressing issues of today. They are drugs pre-birth to pre-death, veterans suicide, and the truth about Reiki and Yoga.
- ◆ As members, we will continue to share our faith and values with other healthcare workers, family members, clergy and religious. All attendees will participate in dialogue to produce concrete action plans and tools to go forth in this secular world.

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Examine issues related to drugs pre-birth to pre-death, veteran suicide, Reiki, and Yoga.
2. Engage with Catholic nurses from practice, education, research, and policy to step up to the plate with new ways to impact advances in patient advocacy.
3. Produce concrete action plans and tools.
4. Deepen our Catholic conscience to act on moral and ethical issues which conflict with secular society.

### **NURSING ACCREDITATION**

This activity has been submitted to the Missouri Nurses Association for approval to award 6 nursing contact hours. The Missouri Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

- ◆ This high-profile Summit-Conference is anticipated to sell out early.
- ◆ Attendance is limited.

## CONFERENCE FEES

### REGISTRATION FEES; MEALS & BANQUETS PAID SEPARATELY

NACN MEMBERS:	\$40/Day	\$100 for all 3 days
NON-MEMBERS:	\$50/day	\$150 for all 3 days
STUDENTS Members	\$10/Day	\$25 for all 3 days (Needs School ID)
STUDENTS Non- Members	\$15/Day	\$40 for all 3 days (Needs School ID)

### MEALS, BANQUETS & ENTERTAINMENTS

Boxed Lunch: (Brown Bag) \$6/day

Banquet:

Friday Buffet Dinner/Entertainment (St Pius X Life Center) \$25/person

Saturday: Dignitary Dinner at Hyannis Yacht Club \$50/person

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

- NACN-USA Members are urged to register on or before June 30, 2017.
- NACN-USA Members will have preference only through June 30, 2017
- Non-member registration will be put on a waiting list until July 15, 2017.
- Non-members registering before June 30, 2017 will be notified of their registration status on July 15, 2017.
- Starting July 1, 2017 registration will be on a first come first serve basis.
- ◆ Registration is processed in advance online from the [nacn-usa.org](http://nacn-usa.org) website.
- ◆ There will be no onsite registration in October.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Full Refunds less a \$75 processing fee if cancelled by September 1, 2017

No refunds will be made after September 1, 2017

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The conference will be held at the

St. Pius X Life Center

5 Barbara Street

South Yarmouth, MA 02664

[www.stpiusxsy.com](http://www.stpiusxsy.com)

\*\* Mass at St. Pius X Church on the St. Pius X grounds

## HOTEL INFORMATIONS & RESERVATIONS:

**Please secure on or before August 15, 2017**  
**20 rooms are held & prices apply until August 15, 2017**

Most water front hotels (Ocean, Bay, or Harbor) will range from \$250 to \$400 or more a night. There are many hotels and resorts for your choosing. The facilities listed were considered for their convenience, cost, and in the case of the Hyannis options, tourist appeal. Single & double occupancy are the same price (two persons can split the nightly cost. Room options: King size or 2 queen size beds. Please specify your request upon registration. Add on 11.7% tax to the price listed below. **Shuttle service is offered only by Hampton Inn.** Please note that the Columbus Holiday is the last weekend of the Cape Cod tourist season and hotels in the area generally SOLD OUT!

### Category #1: Location, convenience and cost

#### **Ambassador Inn & Suites** (Near St Pius X – 5 minute walk)

1314 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664 US 508-394-4000  
Single or Double Occupancy Oct 5 \$89.9+Tax, Oct 6&7 \$119.99/night + tax

#### **Cape Cod Irish Village** (normally 10 minute drive to St. Pius X – holiday traffic may be an issue)

822 Main Street, South Yarmouth, MA 02664 508-394-9300  
Single or Double Occupancy Rates: Oct 5 129.99+Tax, Oct 6 & 7 \$165/night + tax

#### **Hampton Inn & Suites**

(normally 10 minute drive to St Pius X – (holiday traffic may be an issue)

99 Main Street West Yarmouth, MA 02673 508-862-9010  
Discounted rate \$179/night– Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. Mention NACN group  
\*Free shuttle service to and from the Hyannis Travel Center (Bus Terminal)  
and to and from St. Pius X Parish.

#### **All Seasons Resort** (normally 10 min. drive to St Pius – holiday traffic may be an issue)

1199 Route 28 South Yarmouth 02664 508-394-7600  
Single or Double Occupancy Oct 5 109.99+Tax, Oct 6 & 7 \$149.99/night + tax

### Category #2 Hyannis Harbor Front (Shops, Boating, Fishing, & Tourist Appeal)

During this holiday weekend it is best to add 10-15 minute more driving time

#### **Hyannis Harbor Hotel** (15 minute drive in low traffic volume) Fancy & fun location

213 Ocean Street Hyannis, MA 508-775-4420  
Thursday night (October 5th) \$119/night Friday & Saturday (October 6 & 7) \$209/night  
\$15.00 per person for more than 2 adults in a guest room.  
Please note that there is a 2 night minimum for Saturday arrivals.

#### **Hyannis Holiday Motel** (Harbor Front -reopens in May) 15 minute drive in low traffic volume

131 Ocean Street Hyannis, MA 02601 508-775-1639  
Single or Double Occupancy Rates: October 5th \$110.58/night + tax; October 6 & 7– \$149/night + tax.

## **TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

### **By Air: To Boston, Logan Airport. Bus to Hyannis, MA, then taxi to Hotel.**

At Logan buses depart each airline terminal on the lower level OUTSIDE the BAGGAGE CLAIM areas, at the sign that reads "Scheduled Buses" - in the ORANGE zone. Buses begin their trip through the airport at Terminal A, then stop at each terminal as they progress through the airport, so depending on your terminal, the bus may be a few minutes later than the time posted on the schedule.

Terminal A – Exit door A105 -- the stop is just to your right.

Terminal B (US Air side, or B1) – Exit door B101 -- the stop is right in front of the door.

Terminal B (American/United side, or B2) – Exit door B115 -- the stop is just outside the door.

Terminal C – Exit door C110, which is the farthest door to the right from baggage claim

Terminal E – Exit door E107 -- the stop is just outside the door.

Round trip tickets are valid for 1 year. Ticket sales on board the bus are for cash only.

### **FROM Logan to ALL Destinations, except 'Outer Cape':**

Monday through Friday -

Buses depart Logan at 6:15 & 7:45 AM then hour at 45 minutes after the hour from 8:45am until 7:45 PM (with an additional bus @ 2:15PM and 5:15PM). Then 15 min after the hour from 8:15 pm until 11:15 pm.

**Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays only -**

**Buses depart Logan at 6:15am and then leave every hour at 45 minutes after the hour from 7:45am until 9:45pm. Then 11:15 pm.**

**Bus destination: Hyannis (Close to West Yarmouth)**

**Hyannis Transportation Center - 215 Iyannough Rd (Rte 28) - near the Radisson Hotel**

**A taxi or pre-arranged rent-a-car can take you to your hotel. Many hotels have a free Hyannis Airport/Transportation Center shuttle. Please check about the Hyannis Airport/Transportation Center shuttle service when you make your hotel reservations**

## **BY ROAD: TO HYANNIS OR YARMOUTH:**

### **If driving north on Rt 95 toward Providence RI**

1-95 N toward Providence, RI. Keep right to take 1-196 E via Exit 19 toward US – 6 East Providence/ Cape Cod. Then 43.67 miles merge onto MA-25 E via Exit 22A toward Cape Cod. Then 10.8 miles enter a roundabout and take the 4th exit on to MA -8A then 3.18 miles turn right onto Mid Cape Connector (If you reach Eleanor Ave you have gone too far). Then go 0.33 miles and merge onto MA-132S/ Lyannough Road via Rt 6 toward Hyannis. Then after 3.17 miles enter a roundabout and take the 2nd left onto Barnstable Road, Then go 0.87 miles and then turn right onto Main Street. The “19th Hole Tavern” is on the right. Welcome to Hyannis. If you are staying by the Harbor look for Ocean Road.

### **If driving from Boston**

1-93 S/US-1 S/ MA to MA 3S via Exit 7 on the left toward Braintree/ Cape Cod. Then 43.11 miles MA 3S becomes US 6E then 13.26 miles merge to MA 132 S/ Lyannough Road via Rt 6 toward Hyannis 3.17 miles to next roundabout and take the 2nd exit onto Barnstable Rd then 0.87 miles onto Main Street (19th Hole Tavern is on your left). If you are staying at the Harbor continue on Ocean Road. Welcome to Hyannis.



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

7:00 AM	Mass St Pius X Church
8:00 AM	Conference Check in & Registration Coffee
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
10:00– 10:15 AM	“David and Goliath” Marylee Meehan MA, RN

*President Emeritus CICIAMS, Past President NACN- USA. Appointed to the Pontifical Council of Healthcare Workers by Pope Benedict XV, CICIAMS President; Emeritus status assigned by Pope Francis*

10:20-10:50 AM	“St Faustina’s Diary: Messages – Care for the Sick and Dying” <i>Fr Kazimierz Chwalik , English/Polish translation team. Divine Mercy Shrine Interviewer Maria Arvonio MA, RN - NACN-USA NE Regional Representative CICIAMS United Nations NGO NY Delegate</i>
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### **10:50 -11:00 AM Break**

11AM -12:30 PM	Blue Ribbon Panel – Drugs Pre-birth to Pre-death
12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Rosary

### AFTERNOON TASK FORCE GROUPS: Drugs Pre-birth to Pre-death

Pre-assigned leaders for group process, pre-assigned content experts for each task force group, pre-assigned recorder, and pre-assigned group membership based on registration data.

1:30 - 2:30 PM	Examine issues
2:30 - 3:30 PM	New ways to impact advances in patient advocacy
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Develop concrete actions plans and identify tools
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Reporting
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Book signing – Posters – Raffle – Baby Care Donations
6:00 PM	Dinner at the St Pius X Life Center
7:30 - 9:00 PM	Attendee Entertainment: Each state is expected to participate. Bring your talent, instruments, dance shoes, costumes, and laughter!

**CONFESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE (Time offerings TBA)**

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE CONTINUED

### SATURDAY, October 7, 2017

7:00 AM	Conference Check in & Registration
8:00 AM	Mass St Pius X Church
8:30 AM	Coffee
9:00- 9:50 AM	“The New Evangelization: Deepening our Catholic conscience to act on moral and ethical issues” Very Rev. Daniel Cambra, Director of Marian Evangelization
10:00 – 10:50 AM	“Deepening our Catholic Nurse consciences to act on moral and ethical issues”.  <i>Dr. Marie Hilliard, JCL, PhD, RN (Ret. Colonel) Director of Bioethics and Policy, National Catholic Bioethics Center, President Elect, NACN-USA, CICIAMS, Chair Bioethics Committee</i>
11:00AM -12:30 PM	Blue Ribbon Panel: Veteran Suicide
12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Rosary
1:00-1:25 PM	Students Session

### **AFTERNOON TASK FORCE GROUPS: VETERAN SUICIDE**

Pre-assigned leaders for group process, pre-assigned content experts for each task force group, pre-assigned recorder, and pre-assigned group membership based on registration data.

1:30 - 2:30PM	Examine issues
2:30 - 3:30PM	New ways to impact advances in patient advocacy
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Develop concrete actions plans and identify tools
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Reporting
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>MASS Most Reverend Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Bishop of Fall River - Celebrant</b>
6:30 PM	Dinner Hyannis Yacht Club (those with tickets) Transportation will be provided

**CONFESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE (Time offerings TBA)**

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE CONTINUED

### SUNDAY, October 8, 2017

7:00 AM	Mass St Pius X Church
8:00 AM	Conference Check in & Registration Coffee
8:30 - 9:00 AM	New Evangelization continued - the Church's position on Reiki and Yoga <i>Very Rev. Daniel Cambra, Director of Marian Evangelization</i>
9:10 - 10:00 AM	"The Spiritual-Moral-Ethical Self (Concept from Roy Adaptation Model of Nursing) <i>Sr. Callista Roy PhD FAAN, Voted Living Legend in Nursing</i>
10:10 - 10:50 AM	"The Truth About Reiki, and Yoga" <i>Maria Arvonio MA, RN, NACN-USA NE Representative</i> <i>CICIAMS United Nations NGO NY Delegate</i>
11:00-11:30 AM	St. Maryanne Cope Shrine Presentation
11:40 AM -1:00 PM	Blue Ribbon Panel Pain/Stress Management - Issues & Solution
1:00 -1:50 PM	Lunch
1:35 PM	Rosary
AFTERNOON TASK FORCE GROUPS	
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Examine issues
2:30 - 3:00 PM	New ways to impact advances in patient advocacy
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Develop concrete actions plans and identify tools
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Reporting
4:00 PM	Evaluation, CEUs, Closing

**CONFESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE (Time offerings TBA)**

## **SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS**

All 50 minute presentations will include a closing Q&A component.

## **BLUE RIBBON PANEL SESSIONS (BRPS)**

All BRPS will include a Q&A component following the final panelist's presentation.

## **GROUP TASK FORCE PREPARATION**

Preparatory materials will be emailed to all registrant on September 15, 2017.

Please bring hard copies of materials received to the Summit/Conference.

## **AFTERNOON TASK FORCE GROUPS**

Each Task Force Group will have a:

- Pre-assigned group process facilitator
- Pre-assigned group content leader(s)
- Pre-assigned recorder
- Pre-assigned group membership IDs will be in Summit/Conference Packets

## **TASK FORCE GROUPS**

To harness collective knowledge, fuel organizational collaboration, and come to group agreement on a common set of nursing priorities / solutions for each national health care issue, talented teams of nurse professionals are needed.

Each task force group will have an experienced group process person leading the group dynamics, one or more pre-selected content experts (based on the abstract review), a Catholic Priest or Catholic Nun resource person, a recorder (a NACN-USA member), and an experienced NACN-USA resource person (current or past NACN-USA Board Member).

Each Task Force Team will seek to bring together the thoughts, insights, and recommendations of the many accomplished nurses attending from practice, education, research, and policy, as well as themselves. This national professional and spiritually enriching gathering should benefit to each attendee and enhance the delivery of nursing care among our patients, communities, and our nation.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

### Registration Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Council: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Needs:

I will need assistance (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

### I have the following dietary requirements:

Gluten Free          Vegetarian          Vegan

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFIDENTIALITY:

**NACN may share your contact information with other attendees for networking purposes.**

**If you do not wish to have your name & contact information shared with others, please check decline below.**

**Conference photos, including those of attendees will be taken for promotional use.**

\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to have my name, mailing address and or email address shared

\_\_\_\_ This is my first time attending a NACN-USA Conference

\_\_\_\_ I would be interested in serving on a NACN-USA BOARD or committee

**CONFERENCE FEES**

**Deadline: September 1, 2017.**

**Full Refunds less a \$75 processing fee if cancelled by**

**September 1, 2017**

**\*Meals & Banquets paid separately**

**REGISTRATION FEES**

**NACN MEMBERS: \$40/Day \$100 for all 3 days** Day 1 \_\_\_ Day 2 \_\_\_ Day 3 \_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_

**NON-MEMBERS: \$50/Day \$150 for all 3 days** Day 1 \_\_\_ Day 2 \_\_\_ Day 3 \_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_

**STUDENTS MEMBERS (Needs School ID) \$10/Day \$25 for all 3 days** Day 1 \_\_\_ Day 2 \_\_\_ Day 3 \_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_

**STUDENTS Non- Members (Needs School ID) \$15/Day \$40 for all 3 days**

Day 1 \_\_\_ Day 2 \_\_\_ Day 3 \_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_

**MEALS, BANQUETS & ENTERTAINMENTS**

Boxed Lunch \$6/day: Day 1 \_\_\_ Day 2 \_\_\_ Day 3 \_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_

Banquet: Friday \$25/Person NO. \_\_\_

Saturday Dignitary Dinner at Hyannis Yacht Club Limited seating (100) \$50 Person NO. \_\_\_

Total for Meals: \_\_\_

**Total Registration Fees & Meals: \_\_\_\_\_**

**NACN Annual membership:**

Practicing Nurses: \$50.00

Retired Nurses \$40

Nursing Student: Free – Register On line

**Membership can be processed prior to Summit/Conference online registration**

**Make checks payable to NACN-USA**

**Please return completed form and total amount due to:**

**Richard Zazycki, NACN-USA Treasurer**

**C/O Circles of Mercy — 11 Washington St.**

**Rensselaer, NY 12144-2821**

**Or register online at [www.nacn-usa.org](http://www.nacn-usa.org)**

## CHARITABLE ACT

A Baby Center of Cape Cod provides for critical basic needs of children who live on Cape Cod and the Islands.

Recipients: Qualified parents or guardians who have a child or foster child under the age of 3 years or expectant mothers at least 30 weeks pregnant.

A Baby Center offers: diapers, wipes, baby wash, formula, baby food, ointments, clothing newborn to 4T, resource information, and home visits. All services are free and confidential.

**Registrants are encouraged to bring a donated item for A Baby Center. Financial donations can be made directly online with A Baby Center at [www.ababycenter.org](http://www.ababycenter.org)**

**God Blessings and thank you for your generosity**