

Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama Council of Catholic Nurses

Inaugural Meeting Saturday, May 12, 2018, 9am-11am St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2300 Beasley Ave., Huntsville, AL 35816

Celebrate Nurses Week Join with nurses in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama who share your same Catholic values.

Learn about the



- National Association of Catholic Nurses, U.S.A. (NACN-USA)
- International Catholic Committee of Nurses and Medico-Social Assistants (CICIAMS) formed in the early 1930
- Presentation on Hanna Chrzanowska, a lay nurse beatified April 28, 2018 in the Diocese of Krakow in Poland



Come early for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 0800; Celebrant Rev. Joseph P. Lubrano, S.D.S.

Meet and Greet & Presentation 9:00am-11:00am, St. Francis Hall

Optional Leadership Meeting 11am-12pm (Are you called to serve?)

Light snacks will be provided so please RSVP to: Cari Tedesco, <u>coffeegirlcari72@gmail.com</u>; 719-685-6817 or Diana Ruzicka, <u>Diana.Ruzicka@gmail.com</u>; H: 256-852-5519; C: 256-655-1596

On April 28, 2018, the Venerable Servant of God, Hanna Chrzanowska (1902-1973), will be beatified in Kraków, Poland. She was a great Polish patriot. During the Second World War, her tireless work with the homeless and refugees in Kraków significantly reduced mass hunger and outright starvation in the over-crowded city. After the war, Hanna, established and coordinated Parish Nursing. She worked for most of her professional life as a qualified nursing instructor in the field of community nursing. She was also a very spiritual and compassionate person. Hanna will be the first lay, registered nurse to be beatified and it is the first time in the history of canonizations that a professional group (in this instance qualified nurses), approached their local bishop to start the canonization process of one of



its own members! Hanna was Polish and worked most of her life as a community nurse and teacher of community nurses. She set up Parish Nursing in Poland in the 1960s. She was also a Benedictine oblate of Tyniec Abbey. She was an extra-ordinary woman even if she were not considered for canonization. https://hannachrzanowska.pl/en/

Bulletin Announcement: 12May, Saturday, 0900-1100 – 1st Meeting of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama Council of Catholic Nurses at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2300 Beasley Avenue, NW, Huntsville, AL 35816. Contact: <u>diana.ruzicka@gmail.com</u>. Come early and celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 0800.