***Call for Abstracts***

***The National Association of Catholic Nurses-USA and Loyola University College of Nursing Chicago***

***June 24-26 2016 Conference***

***“Family Nursing Through the Life Span; a Catholic Perspective”***

**Conference Objectives:**

1. **Explore the challenges to family health across the life span from the perspective of the catholic faith.**
2. **Discuss the role of the nurse in promoting Catholic faith based coping strategies for family health challenges.**
3. **Analyze nursing interventions to address the health challenges of families across the life span that are consistent with the Catholic faith.**

The National Association of Catholic Nurses-USA (NACN) and Loyola University College of Nursing (LUC) invite abstract submissions for the June 24-26, 2016 conference. The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2015. Notification of acceptance will be January 15, 2016.

**Instructions for submission**: Abstracts must be submitted electronically. Abstracts must be 300 words. Author information and affiliation must be one page. Abstract presentation on aseparate page for blind review, with title but no otheridentifying information. Abstracts may be completed works or works in progress. Paper or poster preference must be stated. Student submissions are encouraged. Abstracts should be submitted to dianadoc@comcast.net.

***Abstract Content:***

Abstracts are invited across the dimensions of nursing practice; that is, administration, education, practice and research. Abstracts should include the title, purpose, conceptual frame work (if applicable) methodology/ strategy appropriate to type of submissions, results and discussion. Abstracts must be relevant to the conference title and objectives.