



# National Association of Catholic Nurses U.S.A

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Dear NACN Members,

May the graces of the Easter season be with you all year round.

As I have indicated in previous newsletters during the past year, NACN is improving its services to members. These improvements include a more efficient dues collection process, expanded newsletters, inclusion in social media, and frequent electronic communication. NACN will continue offering National Conferences every one or two years. We are also formalizing the relationship between Councils and the National Organization in order to promote a more cohesive and collaborative organization. This is consistent with other religious and secular national healthcare organizations. These improvements require more financial and personnel resources.

In order to operationalize these improvements, the NACN BOD has voted to increase the National Dues to \$50.00 per year for employed members and \$40.00 for retired members beginning April 1, 2016. We realize that this is a sacrifice but we feel it is worth it in order to further the mission of NACN. This dues increase is consistent with other national healthcare organizations (in actuality it is lower than most national healthcare organizations).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this dues increase.

Sincerely,

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