

# 2017 Summit / Conference

National Association of Catholic Nurses – USA

Cape Cod, MA October 6-8, 2017 <https://nacn-usa.org>



This conference is dedicated to the memory of Archbishop Zygmunt Zimowski President, Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Healthcare Workers



1949-2016  
The Vatican

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

*“Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters ... whoever drinks of the water I give him will never thirst”*

Isaiah 55 and John 4:14

*Objectives: Define issues / Identify new ways to impact patient advocacy / Develop concrete action plans and identify tools*

Guests from the Shrine & Museum of St Maryanne Cope  
A North American Nurse

### Featured Speakers: Faith, Values, Bioethics, and Health

**Diary of St Faustina Divine Mercy**  
Bedside message for the care of the sick & dying

Maria Arvonio MSN RN Interviewer NERep NACN USA  
Fr Kaz Chwalek Translation Editing Team

**Fr Dan Cambra**  
Director Marian Evangelization Team

**Adaptation Theory of Nursing**

Nursing & the moral-ethical-spiritual self”  
**Sr Callista Roy**

**Marylee Meehan MA RN**  
Pontifical Council for Healthcare Workers  
Appointed by Pope Benedict XVI (Pastoral Care) Vatican City

**Marie Hilliard JCL PhD RN**  
Dir. Bio-Ethics & Public Policy  
National Catholic Bioethics Center

**Saint Maryanne Cope**  
1825-1897

### Blue Ribbon Panel Members

Day 1 Panel: Drugs Pre-birth to Pre-death

Day 2 Panel : Service Member & Veteran Suicide Prevention

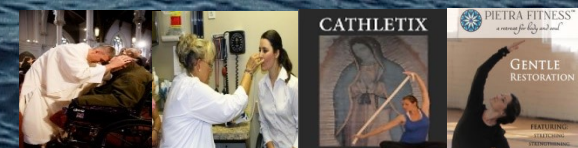
Day 3 Panel: Healing & Fitness Consistent with Catholic Teachings



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Margaret Humm MSN CNS-MCH Intrauterine Drug Exposure  
Katherine Prihoda DNP APN School Age & Adolescence  
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Saint Pius X  
Parish Life Center  
5 Barbara St  
S. Yarmouth, MA 02664  
Cape Cod  
Register Online  
[nacn-usa.org](http://nacn-usa.org)

*See you at the  
Cape  
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Sr Carol Mello RN  
Director, Spiritual Care St Anne’s Hospital  
Fall River, MA



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where NURSING, MINISTRY and CATHOLIC MISSION meet



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**Our Mission**

The National Association of Catholic Nurses, U.S.A. gives nurses of different backgrounds, but with the same Roman Catholic values, the opportunity to promote moral principles within the Catholic context in nursing and stimulate desire for professional development. This approach to Roman Catholic doctrine focuses on educational programs, spiritual nourishment, patient advocacy, and integration of faith and health. As we continue to share our faith and values with each other, and with other healthcare providers, we simultaneously reach outward to the larger Church and also our communities, as we offer support to those in need.



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## Summit:

The Summit provides a venue where Catholic Nurse can explore issues challenging vulnerable patient populations in parishes and practices throughout our nation. Each Summit/Conference day begins with inspirational presentations from internationally recognized Catholic leaders grounding attendees in related Catholic principles. Next, renown Blue Ribbon Panel Members will report best practices, current research, available clinical tools for their topic area followed by an “open mic” session. Afternoon task force work groups will development, document, and report proposed Action Plans. The vision behind the Summit supports the intent to develop a NACN-USA Action Plan for members.

Location: Saint Pius X Parish Life Center, 5 Barbara St.  
South Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02664 (Cape Cod)

Topics: Friday October 6, 2017    Drugs: Pre-birth to Pre-death  
Saturday October 7, 2017    Service members and Veteran Suicide Prevention  
Sunday October 8, 2017    The truth about yoga and reiki. Healing & Fitness  
consistent with Catholic teachings

## Registration Online: [nacn-usa.org](https://nacn-usa.org)

NACN-USA members: 1 day = \$40 2 days = \$75 3 days = \$100  
NACN-USA students: 1 day = \$10 2 days = \$20 3 days = \$25  
Non-members 1 day = \$50 2 days = \$100 3 days = \$150  
Students non-members 1 day = \$15 2 days = \$25 3 days = \$35

## Join NACN-USA:

Annual Membership Fee: \$50.00 Retirees: \$40.00  
Annual Student Membership Fee Waived @ Registration

## Lodging: Register by August 31, 2017

Offsite – rooms and bargain prices are held until August 15, 2017  
See website [nacn-usa.org](https://nacn-usa.org) (Area lodging sells out most holiday weekends)

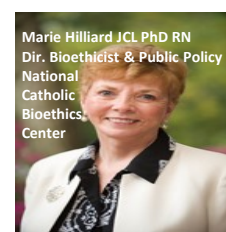
## Columbus Day Weekend (Seaside Festival, Fireworks, 5K Road Race)

### Bring the Family for Columbus Day Weekend (Family fun while your conferencing)

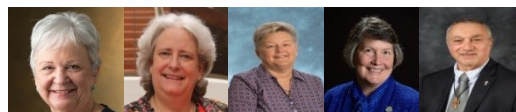
Fishing, Whale & Seal Watching, Sailing, Ferry boat to Nantucket and Martha’s Vineyard,  
Visit “Plymouth Rock”, tour Hyannis Port , Sea bikeway, Cape Cod National Seashore, Heritage  
Museums & Gardens, Lighthouse Tours, JFK Memorial & Museum

## *Catholic nurses impacting the health of our nation one person, one family, & one parish/community at a time*

Guest Speakers & Blue Ribbon Panel Members (Day 1: Drugs Pre-birth to Pre-death; Day 2: Military Service and Veteran Suicide Prevention; Day 3: Healing & Fitness Consistent with Catholic Teachings)



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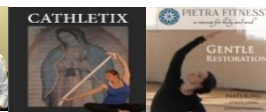
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