

## NID Parish Nurse Network Education Schedule-2021

*Therefore encourage one another and build one another up,  
just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

**Note:** Please consider that the NID Parish Nurse Network offers several educational opportunities each year. These are for the purposes of networking, spiritual growth, professional development, earning contact hours for license renewals, and to be able to support our two ministry opportunities: (1) supporting the biannual trip to the USA by Raeda Mansour (parish nurse from Bethlehem in Palestine and (2) providing partial scholarships for new parish nurses within our Northern Illinois District.

No refunds are provided for a cancelled registration since plans were made based upon registration. In addition, the following procedures were established at the Core team Meeting (July 20, 2020). The decisions were made to, hopefully, allow us to continue to fund continuing education for 2 events/year and to continue to support the two ministry opportunities noted above. A difficult decision will need to be made soon if our available funds do not increase.

1. A slight increase in registration was approved due to increased costs for continuing education applications and related costs.
2. **All payments must be sent with registrations** since all plans are made based on the number of registrations. Several registrations were made with a “pay at the door” and then either the person did not attend, or the meeting had to be changed to Zoom so there was no door. Either way, the costs were still incurred. On-site meals expenses were replaced with mailing costs for Zoom meetings as some items cannot be sent by e-mail.
3. No meeting will be cancelled. If weather, pandemic restrictions, or other unforeseen event necessitates cancellation of on-site meeting, a Zoom meeting will be provided as an alternative. E-mail addresses shall be requested with registration.
4. **The hostess of “all day events” are requested** to apply for Thrivent Community Action Grants to assist with costs.
5. A small honorarium is offered to pastors who provide an extensive Bible study or theology lecture and to guest presenters from a charitable service

organization. Other guest presenters receive a small gift. Major presenters from within our membership are given gratis admission to the event.

6. One hostess for each event is given gratis admission in appreciation for the service provided.
7. Any parish nurse within the NID-LCMS who has never attended a gathering of the NID Parish Nurse Network or any RN who is a member of a congregation within the NID-LCMS who is interested in learning more about parish nursing is welcome to attend their first meeting at no charge.
8. Interested members of congregation hosting a full day event are welcome to register and attend for \$20 (cost of lunch). If desire materials and/or ceus, full registration fee is required.

**January 16 (9:00-11:00): “Theology Conference and Spiritual Renewal”**

Theme: *Making it a Chocolate Life* (based on interesting and insightful comments in the book, *Living the Chocolate Life*, by Deb Burma (CPH)

Hosts: St. Paul Lutheran Church Parish Nurse Team (Rochelle) by ZOOM Meeting (to avoid weather and pandemic concerns). A packet of useful information will be mailed.

Registration: \$30 payable with registration. Mail check payable to NID Parish Nurse Network to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068) by January 10<sup>th</sup> Include email address for Zoom invitations

**February 16 (12-2) Mentoring Meeting**

Topic: **Building a Parish Nurse Library**

Host: Debbie Long, Parish Nurse at Trinity Lutheran Church (Villa Park)

Host site: Trinity Lutheran Church, 300 S. Ardmore Avenue, Villa Park

Registration: \$10 payable with registration. Mail check payable to NID Parish Nurse Network to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068 by Feb. 9 Please include email address in case we need to contact you.

**March 11 (pm) and 13 (am). Specific times will be announced.**

Theme: ***A topic related to youth. Specifics to be announced soon.***

Host: Pat Braun, Parish Nurse for CLEF

NOTE: This will be a ZOOM event due to pandemic restrictions. The usual venue for this day is not accepting reservations. To minimize screen time and yet have enough time for the anticipated continuing education, the time has been divided.

Application will be made for Continuing Education Approval.  
Please invite someone from your youth ministry to join you.  
Registration: \$40 payable with registration. Make check payable to NID Parish Nurse Network and send to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068 by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please include email address with registration. ***Materials will be sent for Zoom Meeting.***

**April 19 (10-12) Mentoring Meeting**

Theme: **Humor is good medicine**

**Presented by Dr. Rich Bimler, Ambassador of Health, Hope, and Aging**

Hosted at NID Office, 2301 S. Wolf Road, Hillside, IL

Hosted by Education Committee

Registration: \$10 payable with registration. Mail check payable to NID Parish Nurse Network, 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068 by April 12  
Please include email address in case we need to contact you.

**May 19-20 Concordia Conference for Parish Nursing and Congregational Health Ministry** at Concordia University Wisconsin.

Registration brochures available from [carol.luedersbolwerk@cuw.edu](mailto:carol.luedersbolwerk@cuw.edu) or Pat Couch. Some scholarship funds remain available for partial scholarships.  
Contact Pat at [psofa@comcast.net](mailto:psofa@comcast.net)

**June- no meeting**

**July 6 (10-2) Core Team Meeting**

This is the annual program review and program planning meeting. Members of the core team are encouraged to attend. Others are welcome. We value the open discussion. No charge. Please inform Pat Couch at [psofa@comcast.net](mailto:psofa@comcast.net) Please let Pat know of your interest so adequate preparations are made.

**August- no meeting**

**September 11 (8:30-3:30) Continuing Education Conference**

Theme: Parish Nursing and "Unusual Circumstances"

( with an application for Patriot's Day)

Hostess- JoEllen Roberts, Parish Nurse, Christ the Rock Lutheran Church

(Rockford)

Hosted at Christ the Rock Lutheran Church, 8330 Newburg Road, Rockford)

Application will be made for Continuing Education Approval

Raeda Mansour, parish nurse from Bethlehem in Palestine is anticipated to be present. South Wisconsin District is invited.

Registration: \$40 payable with registration. Make check payable to NID Parish Nurse Network and send to Marcy Schnorr at 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068) Please include email address in case we need to contact you.

### **October 7 (10-1) Mentoring Meeting**

Topic: **Clergy Appreciation**

Host: NID Core Team

Presentation by Karen Hardecopf-former CLM-Parish Nurse at Cross Lutheran Church in Yorkville NID representative to Ministerial Health Coalition. Presently Consultant for District Representatives for the LCMS Parish Nurse Council.

Host site: NID Office at 2301 S. Wolf Road, Hillside, IL

Registration: \$10 payable with registration by September 30. No charge for clergy. Include both names on registration. Make checks payable to NID Parish Nurse Network and send to Marcy Schnorr at 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068. Please include email address in case we need to contact you. A light lunch will be provided.

### **November 9 (1-3)- Mentoring Meeting**

Topic: Beware: Safeguarding against Scams—especially targeting seniors

Host: Pat Couch, Parish Nurse at St. John Lutheran Church

Host site: St. John Lutheran Church, 4247 183<sup>rd</sup> Street, Country Club Hills

Registration: \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network by Nov. 2 and send to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068. Please include email address in case we need to contact you.

### **December- no meeting**

***Please contact the education committee if you are willing to host an event in 2022, have a suggestion for a topic, and/or a presenter.***