

## NID Parish Nurse Network Education Schedule-2023

*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 Raida Mansour (parish nurse from Bethlehem in Palestine and (2) providing partial scholarships for new parish nurses within our Northern Illinois District. ***Please note that retired, active, potential parish nurses, or others providing support to the parish nurse ministry are all welcome and of value in our discussions and in supporting the service projects.***

The two continuing education events will be either totally by zoom or a hybrid event. Invitations will be sent to interested parish nurses within the LCMS and LPNI parish nurse google groups as well as the NID Parish Nurse Network. Announcements will also be put on the NID PNN Facebook page and in the *Parish Nursing Notes*. The March event will be planned by Patricia Braun in collaboration with Chicagoland Lutheran Education Foundation. The September event will be planned by Marcy Schnorr in collaboration with Lutheran Parish Nurses International. Continuing Education applications will be submitted for both events by Patricia Braun assisted by Jan Kinsel and others on the education committee.

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 6, 2020).

**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. ***An early-bird discount is given to anyone***

**who includes payment for the full year prior to the January meeting. A deposit of \$100 will cover the entire year (\$140 if paid separately).**

1. 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.
2. Hostesses for hybrid CE events are encouraged to apply for Thrivent Community Action Grants to assist with costs.
3. 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.
4. One hostess for each event is given gratis admission in appreciation for the service provided.
5. 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.

**January 14 (9:30-11:30) -Spiritual Growth (Zoom) Topic:Patience**

Hosted by Parish Nurse Team, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rochelle

Registration- \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068 by January 7.

**February 11 (10-12) Mentoring meeting**

**Hosted by**\_\_JoEllen Roberts\_\_\_\_\_

**Location**\_\_Christ the Rock Lutheran Church, Rockford\_\_

**Topic**\_\_Exercise as a Perscription\_\_\_\_\_

Registration- \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive by February 4.

**March 4 (8:00-2:00) Working Towards Wellness** (Further information will be provided by the first of the year.)

**This is a virtual conference (Zoom).**

**Hosted by NID Parish Nurse Network in collaboration with Chicagoland Lutheran Education Foundation.**

**Coordinated by Dr. Patricia Braun** Application will be made to Ohio Nurses Association for Continuing Education.

Registration \$40 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network should be mailed to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive, Rochelle, IL by February 25<sup>th</sup>.

**April 11 (10-12) Mentoring Meeting**

**Hosted by** \_\_\_\_\_ Jan Kinsel \_\_\_\_\_

**Location** \_Cross Lutheran Church, Yorkville\_\_\_\_\_

**Topic** \_\_Avoiding Scams\_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr by April 4.

**May 17-18- 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 Couch for scholarship application. Applicant must register and pay for conference before being considered. Applicant must attend the full conference before receiving partial reimbursement/scholarship.

**June—no meeting**

**July 11 (10-12)—annual meeting (core team plus other interested persons)**

**August- no meeting**

**September 23 (8:30-3:00) Continuing Education event by Zoom—hosted by NID Parish Nurse Network and Lutheran Parish Nurses International.**

**Coordinated by Dr. Marcia Schnorr** Application for Continuing Education will be made to Ohio Nurses Association by Dr. Patricia Braun.

**Topic: Spiritual Health or Mental Health and Implications for Parish Nurses**

Registration- \$40 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr, 1225 Springdale Drive Rochelle, IL by September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**October- 17(10-12) Mentoring Meeting**

Hostess\_\_\_\_\_Pat Couch\_\_\_\_\_

Location\_**St. John Lutheran Church, Country Club Hills**

Topic\_\_\_*to be announced*\_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$10 payable to NID Parish Nurse Network sent to Marcy Schnorr by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**November- 13 (10-12) Mentoring meeting**

Hostess\_\_\_**Deb Long**\_\_\_\_\_

Location\_\_\_**TBA**\_\_\_\_\_

Topic\_\_\_\_\_to be announced\_\_\_\_\_

**December- no meeting.**

***Please contact the education committee if you are willing to host an event in 2024, have a suggestion for a topic, and/or a presenter.***