



Fr Bruce Cwiekowski's description of his presentation, "The mystery that surrounds the dying process can be both beautiful and frightening at the same time. In an interactive workshop, we will explore many of our own feelings and thoughts around this inevitable process." This statement reflects content in Fr. Bruce's presentation and in the other sessions planned for the day. We hope all participants receive practical resource information as well as an experience that tends to the soul.

What will you receive by attending this conference?

- Information identifying the spiritual issues of the dying.
- Words to our fears, anxieties and concerns surrounding the dying process.
- Opportunity to talk about ways of making the dying process one that is comfortable for all concerned.
- Review of patient-physician communication issues that arise at end-of-life.
- Review implications of late-life depression and dementia at end-of-life.
- Explore the relationship between pain and suffering at end-of-life.
- Review dignity-conserving medical practice for patients at end-of-life.
- Discuss support for family caregivers using the "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" program.
- Understanding holistic attention to those who are dying, their loved ones, and caregivers through use of sacred space.

Registration Information:

We reserve the right to cancel should it be deemed necessary, with full refund of tuition.

Fees: \$35.00 (includes lunch)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____

RN License # (for CEUs): _____

Chaplains receive an Attendance Certificate

Make check payable to:

Health & Wellness Ministry

Mail registration to:

Resurrection Catholic Parish
21060 SW Stafford Rd.
Tualatin, Oregon 97062

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Resurrection Catholic Parish Health & Wellness Ministry Presents



Comfort Care in the Final Stages of Life

This conference is open to all who wish to know more about end-of-life care from healthcare experts.

Please join us at
Resurrection Catholic Parish

October 25, 2008

8:30am-3:30pm

Comfort Care in the Final Stages of Life

Speaker Information



Rev. William Moisant, ACSW, LCSW, currently serves as pastor of Resurrection Catholic Parish in Tualatin, OR. He worked as a Social Worker in the area of Child Welfare for twenty-two years and then had a private mental health practice in Silverton, OR, for fifteen years. He is a Board Certified Diplomate in Counseling and a clinical member of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis.



Charles J. Bentz MD, FACP has a private practice at Fanno Creek Clinic in Portland. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, with OHSU. Medical Director of School of Physician Assistant Studies, Pacific University-College of Health Professionals in Hillsboro, Oregon. Currently President of Physicians for Compassionate Care, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving end-of-life care.



Rev. Bruce Cwiekowski, D.Min., is the Director of Pastoral Care at Providence Portland Medical Center. After being ordained in 1979, he served as associate pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Mansfield, MA until 1984. In 1989, he completed his Doctorate in Ministry in Pastoral Care from the Graduate Theological Foundation, Notre Dame, IN. In 1991, he moved to Portland and became the founder of AIDS Ministry for Catholic Charities of Portland. He has been a certified chaplain member of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC) since 1986 and a member of the National Catholic AIDS Network since 1990.



Sylvia McSkimming, PhD, MS, MBA, RN
Sylvia has held a variety of clinical, administrative, consulting, and faculty positions. She completed training as a parish nurse in 2006 and Parish nurse coordinator in 2007. She fellowships at Gateway Baptist Church and is developing a health ministry and volunteering at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center to co-facilitate "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" course.



Laura Moya Lamm, Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, CM-Th Music-Thanatologist. Laura graduated and was certified by the Chalice of Repose Project School of Music-Thanatology in 1997 and served on the faculty as Clinical Mentor from 1998 through 2001. She has attended over 3,500 bedside music vigils over the past thirteen years and is part of the Providence interdisciplinary team. The team received the 2003 Circle of Life Award which recognizes and honors innovation in palliative and end-of-life care. She served two terms as president of the Music-Thanatology Association International, the professional organization of Music-Thanatologists from all over the world.



Theresa Edmonson, Providence Shared Services, Director of Mission & Spiritual Care. Theresa received her Master of Divinity in 1996 from Notre Dame and completed the Clinical Pastoral Education in 1997. Her public and professional presentations include Spirituality & Health, Diversity Orientation, Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Course, Co-facilitator of Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Spiritual and Religious Needs at the End of Life. She is a member of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains and served on the Board of Directors from 2004-2006.

"Our distinctive vocation in Christian healthcare is not so much to heal better or more efficiently than anyone else; it is to bring comfort to people by giving them an experience that will strengthen their confidence in life."

Cardinal Joseph Bernadin
"A Sign of Hope"

Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 am Registration
- 9:00-9:15 am Opening Reflection
Nichlas Schaal
- 9:15-10:00 am *Bring Life and Hope to our Dying*
Fr. William Moisant
- 10:00-10:30am Break
Table Resources
- 10:30-11:30am *Encountering the Patient at End of Life*
Dr. Chuck Bentz
- 11:30-Noon Lunch Provided
- 12:00-1:00 pm *Becoming More Comfortable with Dying*
Fr. Bruce Cwiekowski
- 1:00-1:45 pm *Powerful Tools for Caregivers*
Sylvia McSkimming
- 1:45-2:00 pm Break
- 2:00-3:30 pm *Attending to Body, Soul, and Spirit at End of Life*
Theresa Edmonson
Laura Lamm