



MINISTERING TO GOD'S BELOVED

serving and learning
from those who are vulnerable

Joint convention of the
**CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
OF SASKATCHEWAN**

and the

**SASKATCHEWAN CATHOLIC
SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**

October 20 - 22, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Regina

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 5:30 pm Conference Registration
7:30 pm Opening Gathering
Keynote: Anne Butler
9:00 pm Evening Social (cash bar)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 7:45 am Breakfast
8:45 am Opening Liturgy
9:00 am **Keynote:** Anne Butler
10:15 am Break
10:45 am Plenary Presentation:
Health Focus
12:00 pm Lunch with AGMs for
CHAS and SCSBA
1:30 pm Plenary Presentation:
Education Focus
2:30 pm Break
3:00 pm **Keynote:** Dr. Josephine Lombardi
6:00 pm Reception
6:30 pm Banquet & Awards Ceremony
8:30 pm Entertainment » Sweet Saturday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 8:00 am Breakfast
9:15 am **Keynote:** Dr. Josephine Lombardi
10:15 am Break
10:30 am Mass with celebrant and homilist
Archbishop Don Bolen
11:45 am Closing Remarks

PLENARY PRESENTATION:

HEALTH FOCUS WITH DR. HAZEL MARKWELL

Autonomy & Choice: How Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Changes Everything

With the 2015 Supreme Court decision to lift the ban on assisted suicide and euthanasia, comes the reality and complexity of offering faith-based, compassionate care in a society that has elevated choice and autonomy above all else. Challenging Catholic thought and perspective on the value and view of the human person, how do we stand firm in our ministry of Catholic health care in our increasingly secular context? How does this change the conversation at the supper table with our friends and families? Dr. Markwell will offer insights and reflections from her experience as Executive Director of the Centre for Clinical Ethics in Toronto, and now from her current role as Ethics Consultant for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada.

PLENARY PRESENTATION: EDUCATION FOCUS

More information to come...



KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ANNE BUTLER

Anne Butler, RN, MSN, ANP-BC, ACHPN is the Executive Director and Founder of Interior by Design Associates: Cultivating Wholeheartedness in Healthcare. Anne is a national healthcare consultant, board certified Adult Nurse Practitioner with a specialty in Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, a certified Courage and Renewal Facilitator through the Center for Courage and Renewal, a certified Leadership Coach from the Institute of Transformational Leadership at Georgetown University, a graduate of the Harvard Medical School Palliative Care Education and Practice certificate program and the Center for Narrative Practice certificate program, Massachusetts Medical Society. Anne's thirty plus years of dedicated clinical practice span from the patient bedside to the corporate boardroom to the international refugee camp and beyond.

SESSION 1

The Beauty of the Dancer: Embracing Our Own Vulnerability

SESSION 2

The Beauty of the Song: Embracing the Vulnerability of Others

There is both science and art to our caregiving, inviting us to open first ourselves in order to tend properly to the vulnerability in another. It is an inside-out dance; a counter-intuitive dance in the midst of numerous external realities that suggest we view vulnerability as weakness and beauty as glamorous. These mixed messages and competing priorities can leave us isolated and divided. And yet our faith, our mission, invites us to courageously embrace our own vulnerability and that of another, in exchange for that Divine Breath that gently opens our heart to receive love, to experience compassion and to live out of our hopes rather than our fears. As God's beloved, we are awakened to our innate capacity to transform our pain and become wounded healers.



KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI

Dr. Lombardi has worked as a parish minister, university campus minister, high school chaplaincy leader, teacher educator through O.E.C.T.A., professor of Religious Education at Brock University, retreat facilitator, faith formation consultant, and program coordinator in the Diocese of Hamilton. Presently, she is Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, Professor of Field Education, and Director of Lay Formation for St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, Ontario. She has done media work in radio and television and has been an advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in the area of doctrine and Catholic-Muslim relations. Her books **On Earth as it is in Heaven** and **Experts in Humanity** have been featured on Salt and Light TV. More recently, she has been appointed Series Theologian for the new Religious Education curriculum for grades 1 through 8, "Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ" for Catholic School Boards in Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

SESSION 3

Becoming Experts in Humanity: Understanding the Factors that Influence Human Behaviour and Limit Authentic Freedom

SESSION 4

Mercy and Beyond: Understanding the Obstacles that Keep Us from Being Merciful Witnesses

In her first session, Josephine Lombardi will examine factors that harm the formation of conscience and weaken a person's ability to reason and to understand consequences. We will look at prenatal, postnatal, genetic and environmental factors. The presentation will conclude with a focus on God's grace as the greatest influence on the human person's ability to respond to God's will. The following session will explore the deeper meaning of mercy and the obstacles that keep us from being God's instruments of mercy.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

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EARLY BIRD \$265 X ____
before September 30th

FULL REGISTRATION \$280 X ____
after September 30th

STUDENTS \$180 X ____

EXTRA BANQUET TICKETS \$50 X ____

TOTAL: \$ _____

PLEASE CHECK:

Will you attend the Social YES
on Friday, October 20th? NO

Will you attend the Banquet YES
on Saturday, October 21st? NO

REGISTRATION INFO

A completed registration form is required for each registrant. Full registration includes evening social, convention sessions, liturgies, breakfasts, lunch, banquet and refreshment breaks.

PAYMENT

Make cheque payable to:

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Notice of cancellation must be given seven days prior to the event. A \$25.00 administration fee will apply to all refunds. No refunds will be granted after October 6, 2017. Substitutions will be accepted at any time.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 1975 Broad Street, Regina is pleased to host this 3rd Joint Conference of Catholic Education and Health. A block of guest rooms has been reserved until July 11, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Occupancy rates are \$129 plus taxes. Parking is additional at \$12/day on a first-come, first-served basis.

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