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Disability Access:

Each workshop facility is wheelchair accessible. Sign language interpreters and other disability access accommodations will be made available with two-week advanced notice. Please specify any access features that would facilitate your participation, including any dietary restrictions:

My Faith Means

“My faith? What does it mean to me? It means that I have hope. That I haven’t given up and that’s about all you can have. It keeps you going, it’s like, when all else has failed, it’s like, God won’t give up on you.” (R. Price)

“My faith is my priority in life, my Catholic faith is because I believe that I can live with this illness, I might get sick again but I’m learning new coping skills and my faith can help me do anything I want to do.” (C. Ali)

“No you can’t get well without God. I think the amount of time I take to pray every day, God is my divine healer. I think without God I couldn’t have done it.” (M. Juricek)



Mission of the NCPD Council on Mental Illness

Following Jesus who embraced all, we assist the Catholic Community in reaching out to and accompanying our brothers and sisters with mental illness and their families, assuring their rightful place in the Church and society.



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Awareness Workshop:

Increasing Support and Hope in Catholic Parish Communities



● **Washington, DC**
July 11, 2009

● **Chicago, IL**
July 21, 2009

● **Portland, OR**
July 24, 2009

What you will learn

This workshop will introduce the issue of severe and persistent mental illness to Catholic diocesan personnel, pastoral leaders, and parishioners. It will provide them with tools and resources to further the welcome, support, and involvement of individuals with mental illness and their families in the life of the faith community. Participants will be given practical ideas, ready and easy to use in their parishes.

Who will benefit from attending...

All concerned about the welcome and support of parishioners with mental illness and their families, including priests, pastoral staff, deacons, seminar-ians, people with mental illness and their families, catechetical leaders, parish nurses, DREs, lay eccle-sial ministers, youth ministers, liturgists, disability advocates, ushers, care ministers, chaplains, social workers, healthcare workers, pastoral counselors.

Sponsored by...

- Council on Mental Illness of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability
- Archdiocese of Washington
- Archdiocese of Chicago
- Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

Additional Training Opportunity...

Participants seeking further development in this area of training may apply to attend an in-depth 3-day training scheduled for fall 2009 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL

Locations

Washington, DC: Saturday, July 11, 2009
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center
5001 Eastern Avenue
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Contact: **Janice Benton**
202.529.2933 (v); 202.529.2934 (tty)
jbenton@ncpd.org
Registration deadline: June 29

Chicago, IL: Tuesday, July 21, 2009
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

St. John of the Cross Parish Center
5005 S. Wolf Road
Western Springs, IL 60558

Contact: **Connie Rakitan**
708.383.9276
cmr1551@comcast.net
Registration deadline: July 6

Portland, OR: Friday, July 24, 2009
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

St. Pius X Parish Center
1280 NW Saltzman Road
Portland, OR 97229

Contact: **Dorothy Coughlin**
503.233.8399
dcoughlin@archdpdx.org
Registration deadline: July 6

Fees

The major cost of the workshop is provided by a grant from a generous benefactor to the NCPD Council on Mental Illness. A nominal fee of \$10 will help cover the expense for a light continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

Prior to the workshop, registrants will be sent a packet with directions, confirmation and information on accommodations for those traveling longer distances.

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Register

Site Selection

I wish to attend the workshop at the following location:

- Washington, DC
 Chicago, IL
 Portland, OR

I am interested in this mental illness awareness workshop, but unable to attend. Please keep me informed of future offerings.

Name: _____

Parish/Agency: _____

Position/Role: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Completed registration forms should be mailed to:

National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD)

415 Michigan Avenue, NE | Suite 95 | Washington, DC 20017
ph 202.529.2933 | tty 202.529.2934 | fax 202.529.4678

Or register online at www.ncpd.org

Questions: Call or e-mail the contact person at the workshop location you plan to attend.

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