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Program Planning

Turning the corner into the new year I find myself thinking about resolutions, plans and visions. I was in contact with Joan Lyke and Lin Barnett about our fall 2005 conference to be held in Frankenmuth, Michigan September 16-17. The arrangements are made for our meeting place but not for the program or entertainment. It seemed like time to make some plans. Interest has been expressed in doing some history review and long-range planning. We are planning to devote Friday morning and afternoon to that task in Frankenmuth. I am making initial contacts with a person who might facilitate such a workshop. Joan reminded me that Ray Dice and Carl DeMeritt are Frankenmuth folk. An E-mail to them found willing helpers for entertainment and local arrangements. We should have news to share at Hueston Woods in February.

Since I have an interest in supporting our Clinical Member participation, I was especially happy to have Ray and Carl in on the ground floor for this planning work. As we develop our regional vision, it is important to have all our constituents contributing. That means we need to be reaching out to our seminary and faith group representatives as well as representatives from the other pastoral care and education groups with encouragement to make a special effort to join us for this process. Where do we need to strengthen our organization and increase our activities? Where do we see our focus as a region? Where do we see our pastoral education going? 2005 could be a year of new vision for our region.

As for the resolutions, Donna and I had an experience this week that reminded me to pay more attention to details. Christmas Eve day we fled the cold and snow of central Indiana for a week with our son, daughter-in-law and youngest grandchild in Sarasota, Florida. Though our departure was delayed by half-an-hour, we were so happy to see the kids and in such a hurry to get home with them that we snatched the big, black, wheelie bag from the conveyor without checking the tag. It looked right – even had the piece of red ribbon on the handle.

An hour-and-half later at Chris' house, Donna opened the bag to retrieve Christmas presents. "This isn't our bag," she exclaimed.

**Supervisory Education
In the Region**

Associate Supervisors

Dana C. J. Schroeder

Supervisory Candidates

Ruth Alpers
Ed Bastien
Carrie Cullen
Bill Foster
Donald Harris
James Mitchell
Evans Mulima
Jon Paulus
Joe Roberts
Pat Sheldon Ward
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Officers of the Region

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Reps
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Investment
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Co-Chair
Michael Rice Saxton,
Certification Co-Chair
Martha Amann, Clinical
Members Co-Chair
Carl DeMeritt, Clinical
Members Co-Chair
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_____, Long Range
Development
Daryl Hanson, Nominations
Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics
Victoria Johnson, REM
_____, Research
Karl VanHarn, Standards

Sure enough, the bag belonged to Mr. T.A. I felt awful. That poor man. No bag on the conveyor for him. I called Northwest Airlines and after a considerable wait was given the number for the baggage office in Tampa. A machine that informed me the mailbox was full and could not take any more messages answered the phone. Paging Mr. T.A. didn't work any better.

Chris and I put the look-alike bag back in his car and headed into the rainy night for the Tampa airport. The harried young woman at the NW baggage office was friendly and gracious. I tried to apologize and express my remorse for the trouble we had caused Mr. T.A., but she wasn't the least bit interested. There, among the many unclaimed bags was another big, black, wheelie with a red ribbon on the handle. The tag said it belonged to Donna Brand, so I rolled it away. We made it back to Sarasota at midnight, just five hours since we first arrived at Tampa.

We were glad to be settled with the right bag. I still feel badly for Mr. T.A. and hope we didn't create too much trouble for him on Christmas day. But one thing is for sure, as I make my New Year's resolutions, one will be "pay attention to the details."

And, speaking of details, dig out those registration forms and get your paper work done so we can all be together for "Reel Spirituality," at Hueston Woods next month [February 18-19].

Peace, Cal ©

Scholarships available: The Racial Ethnic Multicultural Committee would like to make scholarships available to ACPE members who are interested in attending the REM Conference, February 3-5, 2005 in Miami, FL. Conference information is available at www.ACPE.edu

The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. Anyone who has an interest and a need for a scholarship, **please contact Joan Lyke on or before January 14, 2005.** (hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or 1-800-336-5099)

Vickie Johnson, REM Regional Chair

To All SIT's and Training Supervisors: After the SIT February 2005 scholarships are paid, the balance of the line item will be carried forward to the September conference. If the SIT's would like to coordinate a workshop or other activity they can select a supervisor and SIT to coordinate.

Certification Deadlines: The next meeting of the ECR Certification Committee will be February 17, 2005 at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge. The deadline for receiving applications was January 3, 2005 (postmarked). **Materials will be due to the presenter and committee members by Monday, January 24, 2005.**

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TWO INDIANA CPE SUPERVISORS DISCOVER AMAZING COINCIDENCE IN OHIO

John Peterson of Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne and Chuck Doughty of Deaconess Hospital in Evansville served on an accreditation site team in Ohio, December 8-9. As the visit neared completion, Peterson said to the other team members, that he was looking forward to going to work the next day, since it would be his 20th anniversary at the hospital. Doughty looked a little awestruck and remarked, "Hey! That's my 20th anniversary at Deaconess!" What are the odds that two people of three picked for a site team would have begun their service on the same day in the mid 80's, at centers that they continue to serve?

Site teams uncover the most amazing data!

Chuck began work in 1984 with Joe Foster who started the CPE program at Deaconess in 1969. Even though he has been at Deaconess for twenty years, Chuck is still the relative newcomer. Chaplain Foster, who just recently retired, had been at Deaconess for thirty-five years and Fr. Robert Wannemuehler who is now a volunteer chaplain has served for over thirty-five years. After several years as a CPE supervisor and CPE Coordinator, Chuck became the manager of the Religious Life Department upon the retirement of Joe Foster, and Chaplain Elizabeth Price joined the staff in January 2004 as the new Coordinator.

John began at Lutheran in 1984 as the hospital decided to initiate a CPE program, primarily to serve Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne. 1985 was spent getting candidacy accreditation, and the first students were accepted in January 1986. The program has functioned continuously since that time. At Lutheran, John has been blessed to work with some of the finest supervisors anywhere, including Cal Brand, Kathy Nininger, Bob Leas, and (currently) Joe Viti. Major changes during the time include moving to a new campus in 1991, and Lutheran's becoming an investor owned hospital in 1995. It seems that every time John has gotten restless and sought a change in his professional life, the hospital has undergone a change radical enough to make it seem like a new job.

Blessings to all for a great new year, Chuck & John

Job Opportunities:

The **Cleveland Clinic Foundation** has **five positions for the 2005-2006 Residency and six for the Summer 2005 program.** Residency stipend is \$22,000-\$22,600. Apply by 2/28/05. The Rev. Patrick M. Persaud, Pastoral Care H-19, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. 44195 (216) 444-2518. Fax (216) 445-9678. Web Site: <http://www.clevelandclinic.org/pastoralcare>

Accreditation Reminder: 2004 Annual Center reports are due on January 15, 2005. A hard copy of the new form was mailed to each center the first week in January along with the Regional Center Fees for 2005. You can also retrieve the form from the ACPE site. Send the report to: Rev. Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie, UVMC Department of Pastoral Care, 3130 N. Dixie Highway, Troy, OH. 45373 or E-mail RGillespie@uvmc.com (please send a signed copy by mail); or Fax: Attn: Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie (937-440-7578). A \$50 late fee will be charged for reports received 1/16-2/15; \$75 late fee will be charged for reports received after 2/15.

February 18-19, 2005 Conference: The "Reel Spirituality" program and registration information was mailed December 15. If you did not receive the information contact Joan Lyke (hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or 1-800-336-5099) right away. The block of rooms being held for the group will be released after January 19.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 2-3, 2005, REM Invitational Conference, Miami, FL
- February 18-19, 2005, ECR ACPE Conference Hueston Woods, College Corner, OH
- April 20-24, 2005, ACPE Leadership Meeting Atlanta, GA
- September 16-17, 2005 ECR ACPE fall conference, Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI.

Newsletter Deadline: Information for the February Newsletter must be received by January 31, 2005. Send to the Regional Business Office.

Henry Marksberry is retiring from Twin Towers. The center is in the process of recruiting a **CPE Supervisor**. The preferred candidate will be a fully certified ACPE supervisor; consideration will be given to Associate Supervisors, Supervisory candidates and/or SITs. The job description and salary range was not available by newsletter deadline. All interested candidates are invited to contact the Pastoral Care Director, The Rev. Ann Luzader, Twin Towers Retirement Center, 5343 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224. (Ph: 513-853-2051)

Three CPE Residency Positions - September, 2004 - August, 2005; Stipend \$21,000; Paid days off; Insurance at employee rates; Fitness Center; Free housing for single students; Tuition: \$300 first unit, \$200 following units; CPE and/or pastoral experience preferred. Inquiries and or applications to: Chaplain Charles Doughty, Religious Life Department, Deaconess Hospital, 600 Mary Street, Evansville, Indiana 47747, Phone: (812) 450-2260, E-mail: chuck_doughty@deaconess.com