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Abbreviated Newsletter
Mark English, BCC
Communications Chair

It's been 6 months since our last issue. Spring meetings for professional groups are coming up and it's time to renew CAO dues. Health and schedule demands have prevented the development of Officer reports by this time, planners are still working on our own CAO retreat and meeting ("Complementary Spiritual Practices" on a Thursday or Saturday in late May, in Columbus area). I'm sending out what I have.

I know, things would be easier if we had a FaceBook page, but I'm not on that yet, myself. And a website would make information easily accessible, but I'm still in process with that.

So, here's some news. Who knows? Maybe we'll have another newsletter next month! Send me info you want to share with over 600 spiritual care folks from around Ohio!

NACC Report
Michelle Lemisez, BCC

The 2010 NACC Conference *Winds of Change, Spirit of Promise* will be held **March 20-23** in St. Paul Minnesota. February 19th is the deadline for both obtaining the "Early Bird" registration fee and reserving a room at conference pricing.

Plenary speakers are:

The Rev. Jan Michael Joncas, SLD; M. Shawn Copeland, Ph.D, Ira Byock, MD and Sr. Maria Elena Gonzalez, RSM.

For more information and registration materials, please see <http://www.nacc.org/conference/>

APC Report
Marianne Brandon, BCC

Hello fellow Ohio Chaplains! Here are some important dates for the APC:

If you are interested in Board Certification, the application deadlines in 2010 for Ohio are February 5th (interviews will be at the APC conference in Illinois) or May 14 to interview in Ohio.

Sign up now for the APC conference - April 10 - 14, 2010, Schaumburg, IL! Highlights from the APC website: <http://www.professionalchaplains.org/index.aspx?id=664>

The conference theme, *Professional Chaplaincy: Reaching New Heights*, sets the stage for educational sessions that will deliver timely and relevant information, evidence-based best practices and a wide variety of helpful resources.

Don't miss this opportunity for timely, relevant continuing education and collegiality!

Nationally known plenary speakers

Professional Development Intensives on 16 topics April 8-10

Six educational and recreational excursions

More than 60 relevant and timely educational workshops

Network with other professionals from diverse backgrounds and workplace settings

Earn up to 40 CEs (continuing education hours)

PS Time to get your '09 Continuing Education reports in!

2010 CPSP Plenary
April 11-13
'The Recovery of the Soul'
Columbus, OH

CPSP ('College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy') will celebrate its 20th year as a vibrant and innovative certifying and accrediting organization in the clinical pastoral field. On Saturday, April 10, one day prior to the 2010 CPSP Plenary, a variety of workshops will be offered related to the theme.

For brochure, information & registration see

<http://www.pastoralreport.com/2010%20Plenary%20Brochure%20Hotel%20link2.pdf>

2010 NAJC Conference...

...was held January 10-13 in Boston, MA

“Hinuch, Education: Rededicating the Sacred Through Learning, Reflecting, and Acting”

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The Chaplains Association of Ohio
Membership Renewal

To renew: Complete the information below and mail with a check for \$30.00 annual dues payable to 'The Chaplains Association of Ohio'. Mail your check to:

The Rev. Valerie Johnson (CAO)
Spiritual Care Dept.
University Hospital
234 Goodman St.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Title/Name _____ Date: _____

[If there have been changes in your information, please note them below. If no changes, skip]:

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Ideas for conference topics? Other suggestions for the organization? Questions?