

Our Conference Facilitators



Rev. Karl J. Van Harn
Director of Pastoral Services
and CPE

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health
 Services
 Grand Rapids, MI

Rev. Karl J. Van Harn, DMin is currently the Director of Pastoral Services and CPE at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he has also served as a Chaplain and CPE Supervisor. Karl is an ordained minister in the Christian Reformed Church and a certified ACPE Supervisor. Before coming to Pine Rest Karl ministered in two congregations and as a Chaplain/CPE Supervisor at a Catholic hospital and an agency of group homes for teenagers. Karl earned his BA in Philosophy from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan; his MDiv from Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and his DMin from Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan. In addition to his ministry, Karl enjoys his family life that includes his wife and adult son and daughter.



Conference Agenda

Topic:

Pastoral Care Surrounding Suicide

Wednesday, April 26th

- 1:00 - 2:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm Check In & Get Acquainted
President's Welcome
- 3:30 - 5:30pm **Suicide Identification**
- 6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner
- 7:00- 9:00pm **Response and Attitude toward Suicide**
- 9:00pm Social Interaction & Fellowship

Thursday, April 27th

- 8:00 - 8:50 am Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:30 am Chapel Devotions
- 9:30 - 9:40am Break
- 9:40 - 10:00am Business Meeting
- 10:00 - 12:00 pm **Pastoral Care to Survivors and Self**
- 12:00 - 12:30 pm President Address & Wrap-up
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch and Adjourn

If needed, Rev. Curt Roelofs will be available as the on-site Chaplain to the Chaplains.

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Registration Form

Michigan Chaplains Association Conference
April 26th & 27th
Michigan Chaplains Association Annual Dues

CONFERENCE:

Conference fees two days (fee, meals, snacks)

MEMBERS:	85.00	_____
NON-MEMBERS:	110.00	_____
STUDENT FEE:	55.00	_____
ONE DAY FEE:	55.00	_____
<u>Late fee if postmarked after April 10</u>	10.00	_____

Overnight lodging at Bethany House

Single Occupancy	45.00	_____
Double Occupancy	65.00	_____

(Double occupancy is 32.50 each)
 Indicate roommate for double occupancy:

2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 35.00 _____
 (Membership dues are for January 2017– December 2017)

TOTAL ENCLOSED..... _____

Please make your check payable to:
Michigan Chaplains Association

Mail check and registration to:
 Michigan Chaplains Association
 Curt Roelofs, Treasurer
 4426 Wisteria Ct, Warren, MI 48092
 248.765.6978

There are \$50.00 scholarships available for those who can document the need.

Please Print.....

Name_____

Institution_____

Address_____ City_____ Zip_____

Telephone Work_____ Home_____

Email_____

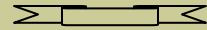
Indicate any special dietary needs_____

PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATION IN BY APRIL 19, 2017



Michigan Chaplains Association

Purpose of the Michigan Chaplains Association



- (a) To increase awareness of the unique role of Chaplaincy within the public sector.
- (b) To promote high standards of practice and conduct of ministry in specialized settings.
- (c) To establish and support networking among members.
- (d) To promote and encourage involvement of chaplains in the MCA.



Current Executive Committee

President - Steve Sutterer
 Past President - Roger Stauffer
 President Elect - Marcia Fairrow
 Secretary - Dave Burnett
 Treasurer - Curt Roelofs
 Communications Chair - Tricia Worrell
 Excellence Chair - Julie Nielsen-Schmidt
 Education/Collegiality Chair - Onesiphorus Burrell
 Marketing Chair - Al Thomas
 Member at Large - James Vander Schaaf
 Eric Stenson
 Heidi Dechow

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Directions to Conference...

**Bethany House
 St. Francis Retreat Center
 703 E. Main,
 DeWitt, Michigan**

FROM THE SOUTHEAST...

I-96 to US-127 (Exit 106),
 North on US-127 through Lansing to I-69,
 West on I-69 to US-27 (Exit 87),
 North (right) on US-27 to Round Lake Rd (traffic light),
 West (left) on Round Lake Road to the retreat center.
 (Round Lake turns into Main St.)

FROM THE NORTH...

South on US-27 to Round Lake Rd,
 West (right) on Round Lake Rd to retreat center.
 (Round Lake turns into Main St.)

FROM THE NORTHEAST...

South/West on I-69 to US-127 (exit 87),
 North (right) to Round Lake Rd,
 West (left) on Round Lake Rd. to retreat center.
 (Round Lake turns into Main St.)

FROM THE WEST...

East on I-96 to I-69 (exit 89),
 I-69 to DeWitt exit (exit 85),
 North (left) on DeWitt Rd to Main Street,
 East (right) on Main to retreat center.



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2017 Chaplains Conference April 26th & 27th

This year's topic:

**PASTORAL CARE SURROUNDING
SUICIDE**



with

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