CSCPF Annual Report 2019



Center for Spiritual Care and Pastoral Formation

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER 2019

Dear Members,

Happy New Year!

I'm pleased to say that 2019 was a year of stable growth and the continued development our organization. Evidence of this may be seen in (3) key areas of our work together: Certification, Fiscal management and Communications.

In 2019, our Certification Team worked incredibly hard to streamline our certification processes. In addition, they trained several more members as Commissioned Review Liaisons (CRL) which further enhances the ability of the team to facilitate successful certifications.

Our overall fiscal health improved and stabilized this year. In May 2019 we held our first Annual Gathering alongside the Caring for the Human Spirit Conference. As a result, our events-related overhead was sharply reduced, allowing us to recoup on 2018 losses. Our ongoing participation with SCA continues to enhance the exposure of our organizational profile, attracting new members and positively impacting our bottom line.

In 2019, John Jeffery, Debra Morwood and I visited many of you in your Practitioner Communities (virtually) to reengage with you and listen to your concerns and suggestions. These visits proved to be informative and insightful way to keep the lines of communication open between members, communities and leadership. 2019 was also the first year that CSCPF offered an ongoing, dropin practitioner community group for new members/unaffiliated members called the Open Door Practitioner Community. Open Door helped to welcome, orient and support these members, many of whom are now successfully connected with new or pre-existing practitioner communities.

In closing, I want to thank each and every one of you in your dedication to helping to keep our organization going strong, as a committee/council member, as a Practitioner Community liaison or simply as a dedicated member in your own group - together, we are making a difference in the world of spiritual care. I hope to see some of you at our upcoming CSCPF Gathering in Santa Fe April 18-19th (see website for details). Please be on the lookout for further communications throughout 2020 regarding upcoming Town Hall meetings and other informational sessions.

May 2020 be a year of connectivity, growth and sustainability for us all.

Yours in Service, Lily Godsoe President, CSCPF



Lily Godsoe and Debra Morwood

SPECIAL STATUS MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES CREATED IN 2019

Leave of Absence

Any certified member in good standing may request a Leave of Absence from his or her Practitioner Community. CSCPF has established the guidelines for Practitioner Communities to follow regarding member request for Leave of Absence.

Retired Status

There are two kinds of retirement status: Active and Inactive

Retired status is available to all members of CSCPF. An individual may selfdesignate themselves retired when they leave professional paid employment, positions of sustained volunteer ministry or simply when one wishes to step outside engaged participation in CSCPF. A Retired Member may not be employed for more than 850 hours in any 12 month period.

Official guidelines for 'Leave of Absence' and 'Retired Status' may be found on the CSCPF Member's Only Resource page (requires log in): https://www.cscpf.org/CSCPF-Members-Only-Resource-Page/

Visionary Members

A visionary member is someone identified as a pioneering member of CSCPF, who was integral to the formation and vision of CSCPF. This is category of membership entitles recipients to 'member in good standing' status and reprieve from annual individual membership fees, in perpetuity.

OUR CSCPF VISIONARY MEMBERS ARE:

Paula Belleggie

Greg Delort

Demetria "Dee" Jacquet

John Jeffrey

Wendy Jones

David Kosela

Barbara McGuire

Roy Sanders

Geof Tio

CSCPF BOARD CERTIFICATIONS 2019

Larry Schatt – Clinical Chaplain / Spiritual Care Practitioner

Dan Terrell – Clinical Chaplain / Spiritual Care Practitioner

Gail Shuster – Clinical Chaplain / Spiritual Care Practitioner / Pastoral Counselor / Spiritual Care Counselor

Tad Campbell - Clinical Chaplain / Spiritual Care Practitioner / Pastoral Counselor / Spiritual Care Counselor



Debra Morwood, Jacquie Robb, Allison Cornell receiving 2019 Reciprocal SCA Certifications from Eric Hall, President of Spiritual Care Association

NEW CSCPF MEMBERS 2019

Greater Reading Area Spiritual Care Community

- Edward Martin
- Christina Scornavacchi
- Ron Schaffer

Interstate Practitioners Community

- Annette McBean
- Michael Gerace
- Claire Armitage

Denver Ark Chaplain Community

• Tad Campbell

Front Range Community

• Kathleen Gorman

Unaffiliate - In formation

- Carolyn Smith Goings
- Susan Erlewine
- Jennifer Lemas
- Don Seeterlin
- Keith Parham
- Keri Riker
- Ioana Popa
- Sebastien Falardeau
- Jared Hart

NEW PRACTITIONER COMMUNITIES 2019

Enso Practitioner Community Denver DTC (Denver Tech Center) Practitioner Community Open Door Practitioner's Community Interstate Practitioners' Community



CSCPF Members attend a luncheon at the 2019 Caring for the Human Spirit Conference.

CSCPF LEARNING CENTERS

Pacific Institute for Essential Conversations<u>www.pacinstitute.org</u> John Jeffery, Director John@pacinstitute.org

Rocky Mountain Center for Spiritual Caregivers <u>www.rockymountaincpe.org</u> Rev. Wendy Jones, Supervisor

Spiritual Living Center for Education and Training (SLCET) <u>www.slcet.org</u> Rev. Paula Belleggie, Spiritual Director

University of Theology & Spirituality <u>https://www.uofts.org/</u> Reverend Dr. William R. Greaver III, Psy.D, Professor and Chancellor

Vanderpol Center for Leadership and Pastoral Formation (Philippines) <u>www.vanderpolcenter.org</u> Dr. Maria Theresita Escandor, Chairman & Founder

James River Pastoral Associates - Milt Hines, Director avdlotte@gmail.com



CSCPF Members at a luncheon with SCA President Eric Hall during the 2019 Caring for the Human Spirit Conference.

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Greg Delort, CSCPF Representative Manager, JCPC - Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling – See Appendix 1

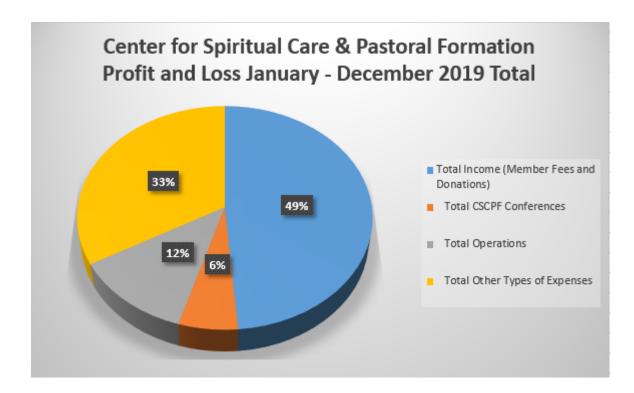
Debra Morwood, CSCPF Representative to the COMISS Network - The Network on Ministry in Specialized Settings – See Appendix 2

Barrett Van Buren, CSCPF Representative to the Spiritual Care Association Roundtable – See Appendix 3

Dr. Rev. William R. Greaver, Director, CSCPF Affiliate Learning Center, University of Theology & Spirituality – See Appendix 4



CSCPF Members dine together during the 2019 Caring for the Human Spirit Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC



CSCPF FINANCIAL REPORT

CSCPF took in approximately \$20,000 in total revenue in 2019. This revenue is comprised of both Membership and Certification Fees as well as Donations. Our total expenses roughly matched our total revenue. By strategically aligning our Annual Gathering with that of the annual Caring for the Human Spirit Conference and eliminating our Leadership Gathering altogether, CSCPF has significantly reduced its overall conference-related spending. We remain solvent at this time.

Did you know?

CSCPF participates in two (2) non-profit donation platforms.

Kindly consider incorporating these into your online activities:

CSCPF AMAZON SMILE ACCOUNT:

smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1756899

CSCPF PAYPAL GIVING ACCOUNT:

https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/1780145

CSCPF has a Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/groups/219563112161681/about/

This is a Closed Group and all members are encouraged to join to stay connected!

CSCPF is on Twitter

Account: @interfaithcpe

Access to JCPC

<u>All members</u> have online access to the *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* (JCPC). This includes current issues as well as 30+ years of archived material:

https://www.jpcp.org/cscpf/SAGEtpsCodePHP.php

Members are also encouraged to submit articles. Please contact our member liaison Greg Delort for more information: <u>gdelort@mccks.edu</u>

Appendix I – Greg Delort, CSCPF Representative Manager, JCPC - Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling

How do the insights gleaned from Kubler-Ross' work on death and dying engage contemporary contexts? What is the role of spiritual care in end-of-life situations? How does "toxic theology" influence mourning? What is the history, present, and future of preparing healthcare chaplains? What's the point of spiritual care?

Answers to these, and many other, questions may be found in the Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling. Over the past year, I have had the privilege to serve as the CSCPF representative on the Journal of Pastoral Care Publications (JPCP) board. This board is made up of representatives from select cognate groups in the fields of chaplaincy, counseling, and pastoral care. CSCPF is one of these cognate groups and is a member of JPCP.

The mission of JPCP is "to advance theory and professional practice through scholarly and reflective publications." The vision of JPCP is "advancing theory and professional practice through scholarly and reflective literature on pastoral and spiritual care, counseling, psychotherapy, education, and research." Thus, our relationship with JPCP fits entirely with our philosophy at CSCPF. During the past year the board spent considerable time on updating the JPCP website and logo, related marketing initiatives, implementing podcasts, and developing blog topics toward which our membership can contribute content. Several topics were listed which we believe would be helpful to the stakeholders. Among these are practical strategies for diverse communities, evidence-based practice to demonstrate value added care, spiritual assessment, trauma-informed care for various populations, creating spirituality groups, issues of religious difference and intersectionality, interreligious and intercultural pastoral care, end of life, grieving, identity, faith, sexuality and spirituality, and critical care, secularized patients/families. These are just some example content areas. If you have proficiency in any of these areas or have a unique interest and want to speak into it so others can learn from your experience, I want to encourage you to consider generating blog content for JPCP.

Please take time to check out the JPCP website at <u>jpcp.org</u>. Here, by clicking on the three horizontal lines on the upper middle of the home page, you will find <u>the</u> <u>foundational statements of JPCP</u>, the journal (although access to this will be made through the CSCPF website), available <u>books and the publishing policy</u>, and a <u>link</u> <u>to the podcasts</u> among other content. Listen to the podcasts which currently address the topics of mindfulness, mentoring, the future of our professions, and the sacred work of hospital chaplaincy.

In order to access the Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling through the CSCPF website, you must be a member of CSCPF. When you log on to the CSCPF site, click on the Members tab located on the right side of the screen. When entering as a member you will notice a link to the Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling. Clicking this link will bring you into the journal. Here you will have access to the myriad articles found in the volumes of the journal.

Our association with JPCP gives us an opportunity to have a voice in the larger field of chaplaincy, counseling, and pastoral care. I know there is a wealth of knowledge and practice among the members of CSCPF and am excited to hear how you may want to contribute to sharing your expertise and praxis with others in the field. Please let me know how I can help you do this as we move forward in this partnership. And thank you for the opportunity to serve CSCPF in this way.

Appendix 2 - Debra Morwood, CSCPF Representative to the COMISS Network - The Network on Ministry in Specialized Settings

COMISS 2020

CSCPF continues to be represented at COMISS Network Annual Forum meeting. This year the meeting was held January 12th and 13th at the Crystal City Marriott in Alexandria, VA. Representative from CSCPF is Debra Morwood.

The theme of the 2020 meeting was COMISS: Our Past, Our Present, Our Future. Russell Davis made a presentation covering the past of COMISS and its development from 1979-1993. Trace Haythorne, PhD, who is the Co-founder of the Chaplaincy Innovation lab. He discussed research the CIL is focusing on to address issues surrounding Chaplaincy as it changes and what needs to be done about education and serving those who are not religiously affiliated. The final day of the Forum included table discussions imagining the future of COMISS as we move forward.

The business of COMISS was conducted, officers were confirmed and a short discussion was held about the 2020 Spiritual Care week. Debra presented a short recap of accomplishments of CSCPF over the last year during the Celebration Reports portion of the Forum.

Appendix 3 - Barrett Van Buren, CSCPF Representative to the Spiritual Care Association Roundtable

CSCPF is gifted with our partnership with SCA to continue our mutual missions of strengthening the role of spiritual care in the U.S. The Spiritual Care Association President and CEO, Rev. Eric J. Hall also wanted to go even further to develop an eventual bi-annual venue that could establish a professional relationship with all 12 organizations that offer chaplaincy certification opportunities in our country and internationally; to learn from each other and provide open communication and continuing education for the future of chaplaincy in all realms. The SCA Roundtable was created to foster such a committed relationship and together to discover the need for all of us to be united in cooperation and to enhance our vocation and collegiality.

One of our active CSCPF Members, The Rev. Barrett Van Buren, was appointed in March 2019 to represent our organization, along with 11 other representatives from other certifying organizations for the new SCA Roundtable. The first meeting was held on May 12, 2019 via video conferencing. Within a consensus, the meeting discussed the necessity of such a venue and the purpose of working together to strengthen the visibility of chaplaincy and to encourage camaraderie in our mutual goals.

Our next meeting is to be scheduled in the Winter 2020 or Spring of 2021. The planned agenda would include for each organization to provide a training and development presentation on a useful subject that would be of interest to the professionalism of chaplaincy as a whole. Each organization is asked to choose what would improve our knowledge and could be included for "Best Practices" as Chaplains and Spiritual Counselors. The planned webinar would not only be an outlet for members of the SCA Roundtable to share ideas which are essential, but would also reflect the vision and philosophy of each organization, especially for CSCPF.

Appendix 4 – Dr. Rev. William R. Greaver, Director, CSCPF Affiliate Learning Center, University of Theology & Spirituality

CSCPF CPE Supervisor, Dr. Rev. William R. Greaver, III the founder of the University of Theology and Spirituality has formed a partnership with the Spiritual Care Association. This happened in May of 2019. We are so happy to have Bill as part of CSCPF membership as well as the chair of our Accreditation Team and in addition to that, sitting on Standards and Certification committees as well. UTS's partnership with SCA only strengthens CSCPF's position as a partner with SCA. Not only has SCA assisted us in providing a state of the art learning environment for our future annual meetings, but also the opportunity to increase our own membership through theirs. Bill continues to be active in many areas of SCA's leadership where he serves as a Commander for their First Responder Chaplain Division. He has also been instrumental in helping SCA to forge a partnership with the National Institute of Business and Industrial Chaplains (NIBIC). Bill is also working diligently with John Jeffery to forge further innovative chaplain programs in the areas of Ecological Chaplaincy, and Prison Chaplaincy through Pacific Institute for Essential Conversations (PIEC) and we look forward to seeing the future of these two programs as well. If you would like to take CPE from Bill, you can find him at his CSCPF - CPE Learning Center, the Graduate Academy of CPE Supervision, www.CPEGrad.org, or you can also find him at www.UofTS.org.

2020 News: Also extremely exciting for CSCPF was that very recently Bill launched through SCA and UTS a Philippine Campus!! In no way did Bill launch this Philippine Campus alone, it was a partnership with Dr. Rev. Eric Hall – SCA, and Dr. Rev. Maria Theresita Escandor (Tootsie). Tootsie has had, and maintains a CSCPF Learning Center <u>Vanderpol Center for Leadership and Pastoral</u> <u>Formation</u>, which is located in Manila, Philippines. This newly founded SCA-UTS University Campus in the Philippines will provide the same high quality of education as the SCA-UTS provides here in the US. In addition, most of the degree paths require CPE, and CSCPF will be a key player through Tootsie and Bill in providing this CPE.

Sneak peek into 2020: this past week papers were signed between UTS and 'Spiritual Care Jamaica'. Bill will be assisting Rev. Dorothy Grant the Spiritual Care Jamaica founder to launch an UTS campus in Jamaica! How cool is that! There are 100s of First Responder and hospital chaplains that need to be educated in the art of chaplaincy. This new innovative program will focus on offering, a 'Diploma in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care', that the students can use towards future degrees with the SCA-UTS. Bill thinks that 1 day we should have a CSCPF Educational Conference in Jamaica!! Stay tuned!