

Two-Day Training on “Caring for the Whole Person”

“Caring for the Whole Person” is an initiative of California’s bishops and Catholic healthcare system that provides resources to parish leaders, including priests and deacons, who have been called to serve the sick and dying. The CWP is not a new ministry. It supports those who are seriously ill and provides resources to parish ministers who serve this vulnerable population.

Those interested in becoming involved with this initiative are invited to an upcoming two-day training, which will be held on **Oct. 16 and Oct. 23 at the diocesan Pastoral Center**. Both sessions are required and will run from **8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** There is no cost to attend.

Priests, deacons, Eucharistic ministers, home bound, bereavement, legion of Mary, and order of Malta are encouraged to register [here](#).

CWP Training Program

	Module	Topics	Speaker
Oct 16 th			
	Opening prayer and welcoming message		Aux. Bishop Bejarano
	Module 1	Whole Person Care Initiative overview	Liz Sumner
	Module 1	Palliative care & hospice	Dr. Margaret McCahill
	Module 2	Catholic Moral Teaching around end of life care	Bernadeane Carr
	Module 5	Parish as a loving community Caring for one another Caring for caregivers Duel & grieving process Facilitating CWP minister formation Document and report data	Fr. Lawrence Agi Manager, Spiritual Care Services, Scripps Mercy Hospital
Oct 23 nd			
	Module 3	Caring for parishioners along the continuum of care Roles: clergy and ministers	Fr. Jose Luis Muro
	Module 4	Advance care planning and communication	Liz Sumner
	Holy Cross Cemetery	Taking care of business (pending)	
	CWP application		Maria & team member

Guest Speakers

Module 1

Liz Sumner

Dr. McCahill is residency trained and Board Certified in both Family Medicine and Psychiatry, and she

has practiced both specialties continuously over the years. She was a full time Professor of Family Medicine and Psychiatry at UCSD School of Medicine for over 15 years, and currently holds a volunteer faculty appointment at UCSD in both specialties, where she continues part-time teaching of physicians and other health care professionals. Dr. McCahill served as the medical director of St. Vincent de Paul Village in San Diego for over 10 years, and she has served as an adjunct clinical professor at the USD Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science.

In 2016, Dr. McCahill was awarded a Master of Theological Studies (MTS) degree from the Franciscan School of Theology, and she is a Secular Franciscan member of the Immaculate Conception Fraternity in San Diego.



Module 2

Bernadeane Carr

Module 3

Fr. Jose Luis Muro

Module 4

Liz Sumner

Module 5

Rev. Lawrence Agi was ordained for the Catholic Diocese of Idah, Nigeria, West Africa. The sixth of nine children, three sisters and five brothers. He holds a law degree from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, B.A. (M.A) in Theology Seminary of Saints Peter & Paul, Nigeria-affiliated to Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome. Rev. Lawrence holds a Masters degree in Mental Health Counseling and a PhD in Public Health (community health education) from Walden University. He is a certified Health Education Specialist promoting holistic health with emphasis on spirituality and wellness. He is involved in community outreach inspiring and empowering groups and individuals with authentic message of hope, faith, and compassion. He offers workshops, retreats, and lectures for small and large groups.

Prior to his priestly formation, he worked as a criminal defense attorney in Nigeria. He has keen interest in community-based research and has published articles in peer-reviewed journals. His recent interests include Public Health, culture and end of life. He is currently the Manager Spiritual care Services, Scripps Mercy Hospital, Chula Vista and San Diego.

