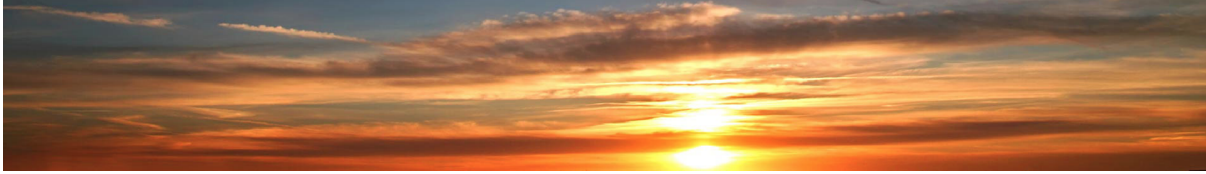


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Newsletter for CSCPF Members and Friends



CENTER for SPIRITUAL CARE & PASTORAL FORMATION  
EMPOWERING PEOPLE, NOURISHING COMMUNITIES

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## CSCPF Leadership Report



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Dear Friends,

Here we are in the middle of summer, just recently passing the half-way point through 2017. My hope is that you are all taking time for some R&R. Between

gathering with friends and family, enjoying the length of days and the bright blooms of summer flowers, it feels like a good time to take stock and give gratitude for all of Life's blessings.

I give thanks for our community, CSCPF, and recognize that we have made substantial progress toward our collective goals set at the beginning of this year and then reaffirmed and refined at our Leadership Gathering in Colorado this past Spring. Our Leadership Teams are meeting regularly to address and streamline our processes regarding membership, certification and our online process. We have updated the CSCPF website and implemented a new fee structure starting September 2017 that will help us stabilize our budgetary considerations.

We've been exploring ways to increase interconnectedness among members and Practitioner Communities. This process has yielded fruit in the form of a new Spiritual Care Team, created to tend to the spirituality of our community and led by our Vice President Rev. Katie LeCount. We also continue to welcome all the Practitioner Community Liaisons to our bi-monthly Program Council meetings to help directly connect all our Practitioner Communities to the leadership and the greater CSCPF community.

Looking toward the 2nd half of 2017, I'm most excited about our Annual Gathering in November 2017. Our theme this year is 'Sacred Community'. Our teams are developing a program that will help inspire us as a community and offer us tools to bring back to our own circles. At the Gathering, we also will be holding Certification Review Boards for several candidates. New this year will be the offering of a **Certificate of Professional Development** to recognize professional hours of attendance and participation at the Gathering.

There will be ample time for just kicking back and relaxing, too (I'm already dreaming about the pool at The Casa). My midsummer wish is that we will all be together in the Fall under the Arizona sky, *Inshallah*.

Until then, enjoy the rest of your Summer!  
Peace,

Lily Saganich  
President, CSCPF

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***It's Membership Renewal Time!***



## **CSCPF's Next Gathering**

**November 5-8, 2017  
Scottsdale AZ**

**Register Now!**

**Early Bird Pricing until  
August 31<sup>st</sup>!**

*The **CSCPF Fall Gathering** is a perfect opportunity for creating sacred community. Come join us at a 3-day retreat where colleagues connect through meditation and movement, through presence and prayer, through feeding mind, body, and spirit, and yes – through the sacred sharing of ourselves through our stories.*

*This Year's Theme:*

## **Creating Sacred Community**

***Exploring Stories & Rituals***

*For Ourselves as Chaplains*

*For Patients and Families*

*For Staff*

***Plus Working Groups and Team Meetings!***

*Come together to form lasting relationships of support and encouragement!*

*It's really about living inside the heart of CSCPF!*

**CSCPF Annual Membership  
Renewals are due  
September 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**Renew now and your membership will be  
extended until September 1st, 2018.**

All memberships (Individual Members, Practitioner Communities, Learning Centers and Serving Sites) are now set to renew on September 1st of each year.

You should have received an email "CSCPF Annual Membership Renewal Reminder" on August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you did not, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [CSCPF-Logistics@cscpf.org](mailto:CSCPF-Logistics@cscpf.org).

Membership rates as of September 1st are \$150.00 for All Individual Members / All Levels / All Categories. Membership rates for Practitioner Communities, Learning Centers, and Serving Sites have not increased and are \$125 for Practitioner Communities, \$400 for Learning Centers, and \$100 for Serving Sites.

**Your membership strengthens and enriches the entire CSCPF Community. CSCPF Leadership and the greater CSCPF community are available to you for ongoing support.**

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**LEADERSHIP TEAM REQUEST**

***We Want to Hear from You!***

As CSCPF continues to grow and expand into different places in the world, we want to hear about our members and how they are doing and what they are doing. We are introducing a **Practitioner Community Annual Report** for the PCs to use to send us some of that information. It will accomplish several different things for the overall organization.

First and most importantly, it provides the Practitioner Community (PC) a way to let the leadership know about your community and its members. Information provided helps CSCPF get a yearly picture of what is happening at the local level. We hope to have comments from each PC with regards to their practices and ideas that may

*It's what makes CSCPF different  
from other organizations!*

*Attend and Receive a  
Certificate of Professional  
Development*

***Give yourself this gift  
of renewal  
& deep connection  
with others.***

***Join us!***

**November 5-8, 2017**

Arrive Sunday afternoon/evening;  
Depart Wednesday after lunch

**Franciscan Renewal Center  
Scottsdale, Arizona**



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**MONTHLY  
MEETING  
SCHEDULE:**

**Program Council: 2nd Thurs.  
of Odd Months; 4:00 pm PT**

**Fiduciary Council: 2nd Thurs.  
of Even Months; 4:00 pm PT**

**Communications Team:  
1st Tuesday; 5:30 pm PT**

benefit other communities or the organization as a whole.

Secondly, the **Practitioner Community Annual Report** will collect information that allows the organization to ensure that we have current contact information and descriptions about the various PCs in our directories so that potential new members, or members who are moving, can find PCs to join. It sure is frustrating trying to find a community to join when the data is missing or out of date.

Lastly, we hope that having this form will also help the PC to track their members with regards to certification and recertification, to ensure that they are keeping current with the steps necessary for certification and recertification.

We ask that each Practitioner Community complete the **Practitioner Community Annual Report** by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** and return it with your comments about how we might improve the format/content in the future.

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## Commissioned Review Liaisons Available For Certification Process

CSCPF's team of Commissioned Review Liaisons (CRL) is available and ready to support certification candidates and their Practitioner Communities in the certification review process. Commissioned Review Liaisons are certified CSCPF members who have been trained and commissioned by CSCPF to review the certification process of anyone seeking certification. The CRL works with the candidate's Practitioner Community, the Practitioner Community Review Board members, and the Practitioner Community Review Liaison to support the candidate's certification process.

The Practitioner Community is responsible for reviewing and assessing each candidate's personal, professional, and clinical readiness for certification. The candidate's Practitioner Community Review Liaison verifies that all of the certification requirements of CSCPF and the Practitioner community are fulfilled. Please note:



**CSCPF welcomes your participation on any of our Functional Area Teams.**

**Please contact the team leader of any team and let him/her know you are interested in serving!**

### Accreditation

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Reciprocal certification is done at the Practitioner Community level and does not require participation of a CRL.

The primary role of the CRL is to be present at the candidate's Certification Review Board to observe and confirm that the Practitioner Community is following CSCPF policies and procedures throughout the certification process. It is strongly suggested that CRLs be contacted early in a candidate's review process. It is required that the CRL be present at the Certification Review Board either physically or via video conferencing.

Each candidate has the autonomy to choose the specific CRL they would like to assist them in their certification process. Every certification candidate is encouraged to reach out to one of the CRLs (listed [here](#)) to enlist their help in the certification process.

**Current CSCPF Commissioned Review Liaisons:**

- Paula Belleggie CO
- Michael Benedict UT
- Greg Delort KS
- John Jeffery CA
- Wendy Jones CO
- Roy Sanders MO
- Geof Tio AZ

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**TRAINING FOR NEW COMMISSIONED REVIEW LIAISONS TO BE HELD IN SCOTTSDALE**

A training for future CRLs will be held at the Scottsdale Gathering this November. The training is open to any CSCPF member who holds certification as a Clinical Chaplain/Spiritual Care Practitioner or Pastoral Counselor/Spiritual Care Counselor level or higher category.

The training workshop includes CSCPF standards, structure, philosophy, and areas of competencies, certification process, group dynamics, and group process analysis.

If you are interested in becoming a Commissioned Review Liaison, please contact the CRL team leaders: Roy Sanders or Michael Benedict at [CSCPF-CRL@cscpf.org](mailto:CSCPF-CRL@cscpf.org).

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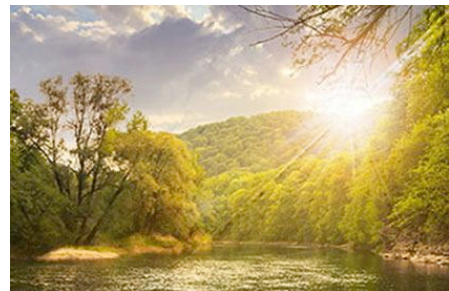
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*CSCPF offers a relational, inclusive and personalized approach to spiritual care while encouraging growth in the wisdom, knowledge and skills needed for the 21st century. We need and appreciate your financial support.*

*Please **SUPPORT US!** via your time and donations!*



**JOIN US!**



## Ethics Team Update

The CSCPF Ethics Team is exploring expansion of its role serving Practitioner Communities. Once the concept is approved by the CSCPF Program Council, Practitioner Communities will be able to request the Ethics Team to moderate discussions and provide guidance on ethical topics encountered in the delivery of Spiritual Care services. It will also offer didactics or case studies on how the CSCPF Code of Ethics can be effectively used as a resource by members and newly formed Practitioner Communities.

For more information, please contact Hobbit Forrest, Team Co-Lead, at [CSCPF-Ethics@cscpf.org](mailto:CSCPF-Ethics@cscpf.org) or (925) 658-5740 ext #1.

## Spiritual Care Team Update

The Spiritual Care Team provides a safe and confidential space for CSCPF members by offering spiritual care, prayers, affirmations and encouragement when requested. Our e-mail address is [CSCPF-SpiritualCare@cscpf.org](mailto:CSCPF-SpiritualCare@cscpf.org). The e-mail line is monitored and our goal is to reply within 24 hours.

Our message phone line is (925) 658-5740, ext. 6. Phone messages that include a name and phone number will be returned ASAP.

We are a new team and invite you to share your time and talents by contacting Katie LeCount, CSCPF Vice-President, at [CSCPF-SpiritualCare@cscpf.org](mailto:CSCPF-SpiritualCare@cscpf.org).

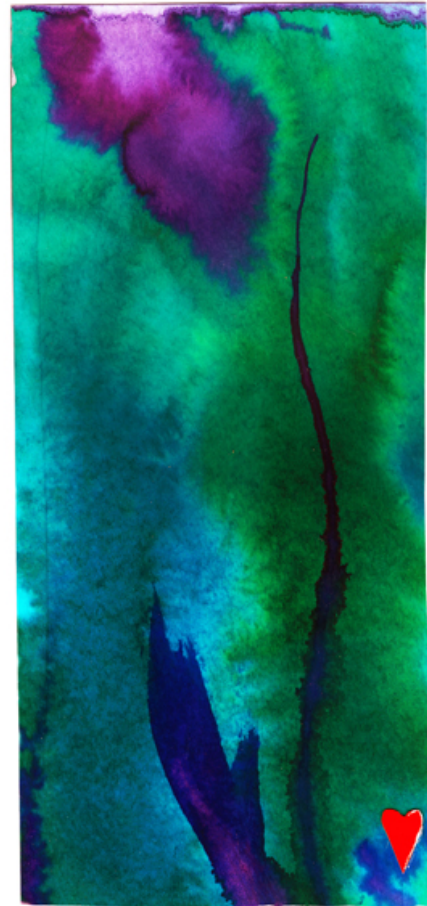
Thank you and may your summer be filled with excitement, serenity, and joy.

Katie LeCount  
CSCPF Vice-President and Spiritual Care Team Lead

*We value relationship, and participation as a way of establishing a relationship with colleagues and the discipline of spiritual care in general.*

*We invite you to join as an individual member and then find and become an active member in a local Practitioner Community. Or you can establish your own Practitioner Community with a few other colleagues from your work place or your community.*

***JOIN US!*** *We'd love to have you become a member of our community of spiritual care practitioners!*



***"More than anything i want to trust a journey that i don't understand --"***

***—Terri St. Cloud***

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to support and inspire us!

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organization with your Spirit.  
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be inspired by this amazing woman!

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