

Spirit MATTERS

Newsletter for CSCPF Members and Friends



CENTER for SPIRITUAL CARE & PASTORAL FORMATION
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CSCPF NEWS

Important News Affecting All CSCPF Members

On July 17th, Roy Sanders, president of CSCPF, called a combined meeting of the Fiduciary Council, Program Council and liaisons from Practitioner Communities. The meeting was held to share information about several important topics in the life of CSCPF. The following short articles capture the information you need to know.

Certification Team News

Pastoral Counselor + Associate Pastoral Counselor Excerpts Published

The Certification Team, lead by Rebecca Williams, is pleased to announce that the Standards Excerpts for Pastoral Counselor and Associate Pastoral Counselor are now published. Candidates can contact their respective

This issue:

- **Certification Team News**
- **Membership Fees Increase**
- **Leadership Opportunities**
- **2016 Annual Gathering**
- **Discussion with SCA**



MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE:



Practitioner Community to begin their Certification Process.

You can find more information and access the Standard Excerpts [here](#). If you have any specific questions, please contact Rebecca Williams (revrebbie@gmail.com).

Program Council:
3rd Thursday evening

Fiduciary Council:
4th Thursday evening

Governance Team:
4th Tuesday evening

Communications Team:
4th Thursday evening

Membership Fees Increase

In April the Fiduciary and Program Council approved a new membership fee schedule to take effect on September 1st. The intent of these fee increases is to solidify the effectiveness and consistency of the services we provide to our members and communities by allowing for better budgeting process. Our new rates do not exceed the "industry standard" in fee structure.

We know it is not an easy thing to face this increase in fees. Please know that if these increases present a difficult situation for your personal finances, please contact us at logistics@cscpf.org. The last thing we want is to inhibit your participation.

New rates will go into effect September 1, 2016, but to simplify the process the June, July, and August 2016 renewals will pay at the new rates (giving you a few extra months at no charge) and you will not have to renew again until September 2017.

All other members will be set to renew in September 2016. Then going forward everyone will pay annually in the month of September."

An email was sent to all members early in July informing them of this fee change. **Please note: At the July 17th Program Council meeting, there were some adjustments - please see Table below.** More information can be found on the website's [JOIN US](#) page.

	Old Rate	New Rate
<i>Revised schedule of fees as of September 1, 2016</i>		
INDIVIDUALS		
Basic Member/CPE Intern	\$25.00	\$75.00
Non-Certified Member	\$25.00	\$75.00
Certified Members:		
Clinical Chaplain + Assoc	\$75.00	\$125.00



CSCPF welcomes your participation on any of our Functional Teams.

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

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Spiritual Care Practitioner + Assoc	\$75.00	\$125.00
Pastoral Counselor + Assoc	\$75.00	\$125.00
Pastoral Psychotherapist	\$75.00	\$125.00
SEF (Supervisory Education Fellow)	\$75.00	\$75.00
Certified Supervisor (CPE or PP)	\$75.00	\$150.00
Clinical Specialist	\$75.00	\$150.00
COMMUNITIES		
Learning Center	\$250.00	\$400.00
Serving Site	\$100.00	\$100.00
Practitioner Community	\$100.00	\$125.00
OTHER		
Administration Fees for Certification	\$250.00	\$150.00

Membership

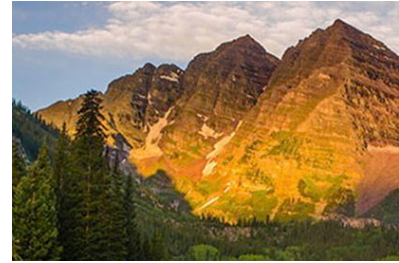
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Leadership Opportunities and Upcoming Needs



Roy Sanders informed those attending the combined meeting on July 17th, that in November of 2016 he would be stepping down as President of CSCPF. Roy expressed that at this moment in his life he needed to focus his energy on physical health and well-being.

Lilliana Saganich who has been serving as CSCPF's Treasurer/ Finance Team Lead also will be stepping back from her duties in November.



The Program Council asked Roy to appoint an ad hoc nominating team to prepare a slate of officers to meet the 2017 leadership needs. This slate will be presented to the Full Membership for vote in early Fall and will be affirmed at the Annual Gathering.

At this time opportunities are open for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and a Finance Team.

We also recognize the need for a "Connection Team", to encourage and remind us all that our connection to amazing, talented professionals only requires a look in the mirror.

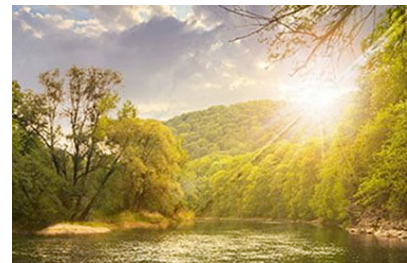
A grassroots organization such as ours will thrive as each of us uses those talents and our generosity of spirit to benefit the whole. We encourage you to step up, enjoy the connections and progress you/we make by working together.

SUPPORT US!

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.

*You can **SUPPORT US!** via our website.*



JOIN US!

We value relationship, and participation is a way of

A Message from the Ad Hoc Nominating Team

A wonderful opportunity! *Don't miss it!*

Most of us joined CSCPF because of its alternative nature. Being a grassroots association means we all have a chance to join in and be a part of the life of the organization.

Soon we will be nominating and electing several new Fiduciary Council members. These are members like us who are working together to guide our organization. In addition we will offer names to be considered for CSCPF Officers, including President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. These *officers of the association* are chosen by the members of the Fiduciary Council.

Look for an email from the Nominating Committee that will be arriving about mid-August. This will contain more information, and a form to which you may offer names for nomination and consideration. Simply email your reply before September 20th so the names can be compiled for the email election later in the month.

Working together IS a wonderful opportunity!

Annual Gathering

An opportunity to connect *in person* is not far away.

The **CSCPF Annual Gathering** will be held in Scottsdale, AZ from **October 30 - November 2, 2016**.

The gathering will be at the **Franciscan Renewal Center**. More information will be sent to members shortly.

Spiritual Care Association (SCA)

Many of you have received information and are asking questions about the newly formed **Spiritual Care Association (SCA)**. SCA is affiliated with **HealthCare Chaplaincy Network (HCCN)** which has been involved in the spiritual care profession for many years. This new

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. Another option is for you to establish your own Practitioner Community with a few other colleagues from your work place or your community.

*More information can be found on our **JOIN US!** page.*



it is your truth. your power.
your soul.
don't let anyone's
misconceptions
steal it.
including your own.

-- terri st.cloud

BoneSighArts.com

BoneSighArts.com and Terri St Cloud have generously offered her work to support and inspire us!

venture of HCCN is proposing some new and interesting opportunities for the spiritual care community.

Roy Sanders and John Jeffery updated those present at the July 17th Program Council meeting on their discussions with SCA.

CSCPF and SCA are discussing a partnership that would support CSCPF's members in meeting their certification needs.

John and Roy are crafting proposals for a working partnership with SCA that would support the goals of both organizations.

A CSCPF Community-wide webinar with SCA leaders will be available in the future.

Thank you Terri for gracing our organization with your Spirit. Go to BoneSighArts.com and be inspired by this amazing woman!

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