



## The National Conference of Veterans Affairs Catholic Chaplains (NCVACC)

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### 2021 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

**THEME: Moral Injury:**

**Invisible Wounds and The Challenges to Catholic Ministry**

**October 26-29, 2021**

**Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford, CT**

### Conference Education Schedule

#### Tuesday, October 26

- 8:00 a.m. Travel Day for Participants/Registration
- 1:00 p.m. Arrival of Participants/Registration
- 3:30 pm Board Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. MASS
- 6:00 p.m. Socials
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner

#### Wednesday, October 27

- 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Registration (continued)
- 8:45 a.m. Opening Welcome
  - Rev. Alejandro De Jesus, PhD: NCVACC President
  - Rev. David Cinquegrani, CP: Retreat Director
- 9:00 a.m. *Workshop: Finding God in the Midst of Tragedy: Reflections on COVID, Chaplaincy and Human Resilience*
  - a. Presentation of Workshop Dynamics
    - Rev. Charles Barnes, SJ
  - b. *Dialogue on Coping*
    - Rev. Charles Barnes, SJ and Dr. Doug Lane, PhD
- 9:30 a.m. Private Prayer and Reflection
- 10:00 a.m. Break\*
- 10:15 a.m. Small Group Sharing
- 11:00 a.m. MASS
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Housekeeping Announcements
- 1:15 p.m. Dr. Jason Nieuwsma: *Indications, Interventions, and Interconnections in the Care of the Morally Injured - Part 1*
- 2:15 p.m. Break\*
- 2:30 p.m. Dr. Jason Nieuwsma: *Indications, Interventions, and Interconnections in the Care of the Morally Injured - Part 2*
- 3:30 p.m. Open Form

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- 4:00 p.m. Rev. Charles Barnes, SJ: *Dealing with Invisible Wounds: Spiritual, Religious and Sacramental Considerations for Catholic Ministry*
- 5:00 p.m. Open Form
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Socials
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, October 28

- 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. NCVACC Annual Membership Meeting – Part I
- a. *Presentation of the Agenda*
- Rev. James Connolly, NCVACC Vice-President
- b. *Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws (Discussion and Vote)*
- Rev. Alejandro De Jesus, PhD: NCVACC President
- 10:00 a.m. Break\*
- 10:30 a.m. NCVACC Annual Membership Meeting – Part II
- c. *Financial & Audit Reports*
- Rev. Patrick Fitzsimons, NCVACC Treasurer
  - Rev. Thomas Kirchhoefer, Chair – Auditing Committee
- d. *Membership Report*
- Rev. Cosmas Archibong, Membership Committee Chair
- e. *NCVACC Website Report*
- Rev. Ramon Saavedra, Website Manager
- f. *Closing Remarks: Plans and Projects*
- Rev. Alejandro De Jesus, PhD: NCVACC President
- 11:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting
- Free Time for Members
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Talk: The Most Rev. Joseph L. Coffey, DD  
Auxiliary Bishop for Veterans Affairs
- 2:00 p.m. Talk: The Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio, JCD  
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA
- 3:00 p.m. Break\*
- 4:00 p.m. MASS: The Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio, JCD, Presider
- 5:00 p.m. Socials
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner

Friday, October 29

- 6:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, followed by Mass
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Departure (Travel Day)

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