Welcome to the 39th Annual Elder Religious and Diocesan Priests 2016 Workshop that specializes in providing practical applications and solutions and a strong support-networking system across the spiritual, psychological, medical, pastoral, and practical aspects of caring and administering to the elders in our religious congregations and dioceses.

**Desired for:**
- sisters
- brothers
- priests
- ministers
- deacons
- laity

**In positions of:**
- leadership
- nurses
- retirement planners
- social workers
- outreach workers
- chaplains
- membership personnel
- nurse practitioners
- recreation therapists
- administrators
- pastoral staff
- geriatric personnel
- counselors
- dietitians

- Mini sabbatical for priests, brothers, and sisters
- Faculty specifically chosen for their expertise and ability to relate to this focused group
- Integrates the spiritual, medical, psychological, pastoral, and practical issues concerning Elders
- Open channels to a strong support and networking system

**Come learn, be refreshed in mind, body, and spirit.**
The importance of this conference cannot be overstated when it comes to the care and respect of our Elder religious and diocesan priests. Giving information and encouragement to the caregivers is a gift to the seniors too!”

— EDRP 2015 Participant
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ERDP WORKSHOP AGENDA
**FACULTY**

**Dr. Jane Thibault, Ph.D.**  
Jane is a consultant for aging issues, specializing in spiritual dimensions of aging. A trained spiritual director, she provides spiritual mentoring, workshops, and retreats for adults and their caregivers. Jane is an emerita clinical professor of geriatrics and gerontology at the University of Louisville, where she taught for thirty-two years, and a member of both the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites and the Contemplative Aging Cenobium of Mepkin Abbey. She is the author of several journal articles and books. Her most recent book (co-authored by Richard Morgan) is Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life: 7 Gateways to Spiritual Growth.

**Rev. Clarence Heis**  
Clarence G. Heis, an Archdiocesan priest of Cincinnati, Ohio for the past 34 years, has served in several parishes as an associate pastor, then in the U.S. Air Force as a Chaplain, a pastor for nearly 15 years, and now serves as a Priest Chaplain to one of the city’s largest healthcare systems, and as the Program Coordinator: Services to Senior Clergy, for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, which is charged to oversee the health and wellbeing of more than a third of its clergy.

**Sr. Diane Trotta, O.P., R.N., MPH**  
Diane is a member of the Dominican Sisters of Hope. Presently is Assistant Director of Quality & Safety at Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center Health Systems, Poughkeepsie, NY. She is a Clinical Nurse Specialist and has served as a Health Care Coordinator for a Religious Congregation and has experience in Holistic Health Care Services. Earned her Master’s Degree in Health Care Policy and Management in the School of Public Health, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY.

**Dr. Richard Johnson, Ph.D., PCSG**  
*Founder and Director, JOHNSON Institute and Senior Adult Ministry*  
Dr. Johnson is nationally recognized for his pioneering work in Spiritual Gerontology and maturing adult faith formation. Dr. Johnson coined the term, “spiritual gerontology” to highlight the role of faith in the aging process. He is invited into many parishes, churches, and retirement centers for consultation, workshops, retreats, and other educational work. Dr. Johnson has given keynote addresses and presentations in conferences including: ACA, AADA, NACPA, NOCERC, LCWR, NFPC, NASW, NACFLM and others.

He has taught hundreds of maturing adult ministry leaders. His fresh ideas and enthusiasm on the spiritual aspects of adult development and aging have inspired scores of maturing adults to follow their hearts and live more abundant lives in Christ. Dr. Johnson has visited many retirement residences of Elder women and men over the past 20 years.

**Sr. Alice Feeley, RDC**  
Alice V. Feeley, RDC is a Sister of the Divine Compassion whose ministries have included education from primary to college level, pastoral counseling, congregational formation and spiritual direction. She has served as President of the Sisters of the Divine Compassion as well as leadership team member and has participated in a variety of governance boards. She is currently a chaplain at St. Cabrini Nursing Home, Dobbs Ferry, NY, and is active as a spiritual director with a large proportion of elders in her practice. Retreat direction is also part of this ministry. Alice writes poetry and has developed a program for poetry enjoyment at St. Cabrini Nursing Home.
Deacon Steven DeMartino, MPA, CASAC
Deacon Steven is the Director of Priest Wellness for the Archdiocese of New York. In addition, he is active in Parish ministry, consultation to leadership teams of Religious Institutes, Seminary teaching, and retreat work. Deacon Steven's training centers on behavioral health and governance leadership.

Dr. Mike Moran Ph.D Physical Therapy Misericordia (Retired) currently in private practice.
Dr. Moran began his teaching career at Misericordia in 1992 and was named full professor in 2003. He served as the acting director of the Department of Physical Therapy from March to August 1992. In addition to operating a private practice, he previously served as a geriatric physical therapist at Manor Health Care, Kingston, and as chief physical therapist at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, and Allied Services for the Handicapped, Scranton. He has been a writer and editor for dozens of reviewed publications and professional presentations. He served as associate editor and chapter contributor for The Geriatric Rehabilitation Manual. 3rd Edition, published in August 2014 by Elsevier, Philadelphia, a leading provider of scientific and medical information.

Susan Scanland MSN, CRNP, GNP-BC, CDP
Susan Scanland’s 28th year as a nurse practitioner working with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia clients. She has practiced in long-term care, home care, and outpatient clinics. She currently serves as a dementia and Alzheimer’s consultant at a Scranton PA long-term care facility. She is a national speaker on Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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The comprehensive resident fee includes all meals, breaks, and social receptions held during the workshop. Commuter fee includes workshop meals, refreshment breaks, and social receptions.

Early Bird Discount
Register early before May 1 and take $25 off the listed registration fee.

Extended Stay
If you need to arrive a day early to accommodate your travel plans, housing may be arranged on a space available basis, with sufficient advance notice to Misericordia University. An additional $25 fee will be charged. Please note that meals are not provided for early arrival.

Confirmation
Registrations are promptly confirmed by mail. Travel and other information will be included with your registration packet which will be mailed to you no later than 2 weeks before the conference.

Cancellation
For cancellations, a substitute may be sent in your place, but you must notify the Registrar. If cancellation is made up to 5 working days before the workshop begins, a full refund less a $50 processing fee will be refunded. For cancellations with less than 5 working days notice, a full transferable credit will be applied towards next year’s conference season.

Certificates
Continuing Education Units and Contact Hours will be awarded on certificates from Misericordia University. We can supply documentation upon request toward other CEUs you may wish to pursue.

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“The conference combines soul-moving liturgy combined with up-to-date information presented in a thought-provoking atmosphere. You are surrounded by people who share your ministry and purpose”
—EDRP 2015 Participant
“Even though this is my third year - there is always new information, new resources, and new support systems formed. I always return to work rejuvenate and full of good ideas.”

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