

SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 26, 2023
11:30 am - 12:45 pm Registration

- 1:00 pm Opening Gathering
1:45 pm **Keynote Rev. David Maginley**
Near Death Experiences
3:00 pm **Break**
3:15 pm Feature Presentations
A: John Ruetz
B: Maricela Campa &
Dr. Anne Vargas-Leveriza
4:15 pm **Break**
4:30 pm Awards Ceremony
5:15 pm **Fall Dinner**
7:00 pm **Chief Wilton Littlechild &**
Fr. Ken Thorson OMI

Friday, October 27, 2023

- 7:45 am **Breakfast/AGM**
9:15 am Eucharist
Celebrant: Archbishop Donald Bolen
10:30 am **Break**
10:45 pm Feature Presentations
A: John Ruetz
B: Maricela Campa &
Dr. Anne Vargas-Leveriza
11:45 am **Lunch**
1:15 pm Breakouts (Choice of 3)
2:15 pm **Break**
2:45 pm **Keynote Rev. David Maginley**
Broken and Beautiful: Accompaniment, the
Power of Story & Compassionate Presence
3:45 pm **Closing Remarks**

Registration

Register at:
queenshouse.org



REGISTRATION

Early Bird (before noon on Oct. 13) **\$225**

After Oct. 13 (afternoon) **\$250**

Registration Deadline:
Thursday October 19 at 11pm

Includes banquet, breakfast & lunch

CANCELLATION POLICY

Notice of cancellation must be given three business days prior to the event. A **\$35.00** administration fee will apply to all refunds. Substitutions will be accepted at any time.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Options

Include a room at **Queen's House** with registration

\$60/night Small Single rm.
(shared washroom & shower)

Or

Reserve a room at

Home Inn & Suites **\$134/night**
253 Willis Cr. Saskatoon (7 min. drive)
ph: **306-657-4663**

CODE: Catholic Health Association
Reserve room by **Sept. 26, 2023**

Or

Sandman Hotel **\$169/night**
2815 Lorne Ave (3 min. dr.)
ph. **Okama 306-518-1855** Mo - Fr, 8-4:30pm

Code: 2310CASS.

Reserve by **Sept. 26th, 2023**

Contact

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CONVENTION 2023
October 26 & 27



HOLISTIC CARE

Healing Through
Spirit, Story & Song

Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre
601 Taylor St W, Saskatoon, SK



FEATURE PRESENTATIONS

John Ruetz

CEO the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada



John is the President & CEO of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, which brings together 14 sponsor/owners of 129 Canadian Catholic Health organizations.

Caring for Communities: Understanding the Impact of Catholic Health in Canada Today

This presentation will delve into how Catholic health is staying true to its core purpose of identifying and responding to the needs of local communities. It will discuss the priorities, dilemmas, and progress being made, emphasizing the healing with heart approach to reconciliation and relationship building.

Dr. Anne Vargas-Leveriza Ph.D.

Dr. Vargas-Leveriza holds a doctorate degree in Psychology & is a licensed counselor with the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health examiners. She specializes in suicide prevention, crisis intervention, & trauma.



Maricela Campa

Program Manager Office of Mental Health Ministry



Maricela Campa brings expertise in the human & social services field, along with certifications as a trauma support specialist & Adult Mental Health First Aid instructor.

Mental Health Ministry: Catholic Communities Supporting Mental health

With a focus on Education, Accompaniment, and Advocacy, this presentation will help us understand how the Diocese of Phoenix is working to equip parishes to better respond to people experiencing a mental health crisis.

KEYNOTE

REV. DAVID MAGINLEY M.DIV CSPC



David is a pastor, spiritual care provider, cancer survivor, an internationally recognized speaker, & published author - his book, "Beyond Surviving: Cancer and Your Spiritual Journey".

Near Death Experiences

Explore the surprisingly common accounts of those who taste death and return and speak of their experience. Recent studies indicate that at least half of patients at the end-of-life encounter NDEs. When supported by health care providers and family, these experiences become a treasured opportunity to grow in trusting confidence in God's love.

Broken and Beautiful: Accompaniment, the Power of Story & Compassionate Presence

Explore how compassionate care reveals the mystery and beauty of our identity. By definition Holistic Health care is all encompassing. It supports dignity, integrity, and identity when a person is faced with their mortality. Through the power of story, we will explore compassionate presence, the grace that springs from suffering, and the surprise of transformation that illuminates our diminishment.

BREAKOUTS

Physical, Mental and Spiritual Support for people immigrating from Ukraine.

Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky

Vicar General and Chancellor of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy

Drawing from his own experience of supporting new Ukrainian immigrants following the full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022. Fr. Ivan will offer insight into the needs, challenges and dreams of the people Canada is welcoming.

The Healing Spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux

Fr. Kevin McGee

Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

Fr. Kevin warmly invites participants to discover the beauty of St. Therese's little way—a path of profound trust in God that illuminates our personal journey of emotional healing and reveals the transformative power of redemption in Christ.



TRC PANEL



EMBRACING THE CALLS TO ACTION

Join Chief Wilton Littlechild & Fr. Ken Thorson OMI, in a heart felt dialogue that calls all of us to own our broken past and challenges us to walk together toward truth, reconciliation, and healing. Sincere thanks to Sandi Harper for agreeing to moderating this dialogue.



Chief Wilton Littlechild

Chief Littlechild is a member of the Ermineskin Cree Nation, a residential school survivor, a former Member of Parliament & contributor to the

UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Chief Littlechild made global headlines when he generously gifted his Grandfather's headdress to Pope Francis as a gesture of forgiveness & gratitude.

Fr. Ken Thorson OMI

Fr. Ken serves as the Provincial for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He is a leader & advocate who is playing a significant part in supporting & guiding the work of Truth and Reconciliation in the Canadian Catholic Church.



BREAKOUTS

Sanctum Care Inc. - Providing Holistic Care for Marginalized & High-Risk Populations

Katelyn Roberts

PBSW, MPA

Morris Markentin

MD

Presenting the innovative models of care that have produced leading outcomes in the areas of addiction, mental health, and other social factors such as infant apprehension prevention.



Register by noon
OCTOBER 13
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