

ENGAGING GOD IN HEALTH DECISIONS

Registration Costs

Deposit:

\$215 / per person
Non-refundable after July 6, 2008

Adults:

Residential (*includes room, board, program fees*) \$430/person
(Single occupancy unless requested otherwise)

Commuter Rate full conference (*includes 3 meals, morning and evening program*) \$300/person

Day rate (*includes morning program & lunch*) \$85/person/day

Non-participating spouse (*includes room, board*) \$250/person

Children:

(*separate program in morning and evening*):
Residential (*includes room, board, program fees*)

0 - 3 years old \$25/person
4 - 7 years old \$100/person
8 - 12 years old \$165/person

With commuter parent for full conference (*includes 3 meals, program fees*)
All ages \$165/person

Day rate (*includes morning program & lunch*)
All ages \$35/person

Scholarship assistance is available.

Questions or more information?

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The Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration and a Retreat Center of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia located in the heart of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley - was begun in the early 1920's by Episcopal priest and doctor Edmund Lee Woodward and his wife Francis Gibson Woodward. Orkney Springs has been known as a place of peace and healing for 200 years. At Shrine Mont people are more important than things. Rooms are simple and comfortable. Meals are home-cooked and delicious! Shrine Mont offers abundant porches with rocking chairs, mountain hikes, swimming, tennis, basketball, the outdoor Cathedral Shrine and bookstore and gift shop.



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*Holding them
Together in the Family
and the Parish*

July 13-16, 2008

SHRINE MONT, ORKNEY SPRINGS VA
in the heart of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley
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The purpose of this conference is to provide training, resources and support to individuals, families and churches so that they are better equipped to engage God in health care choices and decisions.

This conference will be particularly beneficial to: clergy, pastoral care teams, health care workers, hospice workers, parish nurses, individuals and families struggling with health care questions and decisions.

Our Keynote speaker is Dr. Margaret E. Mohrmann, MD, PhD. Dr. Mohrmann holds two professorships at the University of Virginia and is also the Director of the Program in Biomedical Ethics in the Center for Biomedical Ethics and Humanities at the University. She is a graduate of the College of Charleston (BS, 1969) and the Medical University of South Carolina (MD, 1973). After completing her residency in pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins Hospitals, she returned to MUSC, where she was director of the residency program in pediatrics, medical director of the pediatric intensive care unit, and taught ethics and clinical reasoning to first- and second-year medical students. In 1987, Dr. Mohrmann came to the University of Virginia as a doctoral student in religious ethics (and a part-time teacher and practitioner of primary care pediatrics), receiving her PhD in 1995.

She currently holds joint appointments at UVA in the School of Medicine and the College of Arts & Sciences (Department of Religious Studies). In the School of Medicine, Dr. Mohrmann directs the programs of teaching, clinical service, and research in biomedical ethics, as well as the Spirituality and Medicine Curriculum for medical students. Through the Department of Religious Studies, she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in the history of Christian ethics and in feminist thought, among other subjects, and the undergraduate bioethics internship seminar.

Dr. Mohrmann has received numerous teaching awards from medical students and residents, both at MUSC and at UVA, including the UVA School of Medicine Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching. She is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the Raven Society (the oldest honorary service organization at UVA), and Omicron Delta Kappa. In 1988, the College of Charleston bestowed upon her the degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*.

She is the author of *Attending Children: A Doctor's Education* (Georgetown, 2005) and *Medicine As Ministry: Reflections on Suffering, Ethics, and Hope* (Pilgrim Press, 1995), and co-editor of *Pain Seeking Understanding: Suffering, Medicine, and Faith* (Pilgrim Press, 1999). She is also the narrator of a video, "The Way We Die: Listening to the Terminally Ill," used widely by hospice and AIDS support groups and in college courses on cultural understandings of death.

The Chaplin for this conference, as well as leader for the workshops on prayer, is the Rev. Dr. Haywood Spangler. Haywood received his M. Div. from Yale University; and his Ph.D., from the University of Virginia. He has led congregations in Charlottesville and Luray, and is currently the Rector at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Richmond. While in graduate school, he was an instructor in business ethics at The McIntyre School of Commerce. Before ordination and graduate school, he worked in development and community organizing around issues related to homelessness, domestic violence and fair housing. He currently serves on the board of the Peter-Paul Development Center in Richmond.

Sunday, July 13th

4:00 pm Check-in and registration opens
5:00 pm Reception
5:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Worship and Program with Dr. Mohrmann: "God, Bioethics, Medicine, and Us"

Monday, July 14th

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Session with Dr. Mohrmann: "In the midst of death we are in life"
10:30 am Workshops* (*choose one*)
1. Visiting with the sick and dying
2. Talking to children about death
3. Personal Piety and Public Liturgy: Prayer and Healthcare Choices
4. Developing a Parish Nurse Program
12:30 pm Lunch
Afternoon free for rest, recreation and optional discussion groups.
5:00 pm Reception
5:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Worship and program with Dr. Mohrmann:
Panel discussion: Reproductive Issues

Tuesday, July 15th

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Session with Dr. Mohrmann: Stewardship of the body
10:30 am Workshops* (*choose one*)
1. Setting up a parish nurse program
2. Pastoral ministry with families in crises
3. Personal Piety and Public Liturgy: Prayer and Healthcare Choices
4. Developing a Parish Nurse Program
12:30 pm Lunch
Afternoon free for rest, recreation and optional discussion groups.
5:00 pm Reception
5:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Worship and program with Dr. Mohrmann:
Panel discussion: Parish support for health care professionals

Wednesday, July 16th

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Workshops* (*choose one*)
1. Creating prayers and liturgies for the sick and dying
2. Parish discernment for creating and/or sustaining pastoral care programs.
11:00 am Session with Dr. Mohrmann: "Caring and Being Cared For"
12:00 pm Closing worship
12:30 pm Lunch and departing

***Workshop Note:** Sign up will be part of your check-in packet.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State / Zip: _____

Telephone: Day Time (____) _____

Email: _____

Parish Name and Location: _____

Occupancy:

Single Double Roommate request: _____

Need handicapped accessible room

Dietary restrictions _____

Are you registering for: Full Conference Commuter Full Conference

Monday Only Tuesday Only Wednesday Only

Children: List ages and names

Enclosed with this registration form is a check for the full payment.

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The balance is due **July 6, 2008**

Make Checks payable to "Shrine Mont."

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