



## About Our Speakers

### **Katie Orem MPH**

Katie is the Geriatrics & Palliative Care Program Manager at Univera Healthcare and also serves as the eMOLST Administrator for NYS. Katie has 9 years of experience working on advance care planning, end-of-life care, palliative care and the MOLST program. Katie earned her Master's in Public Health from Yale University.

### **The Conversation Project**

They are a local team based project led by Dr. Kathleen Grimm, MD. The team is working on a national initiative to bridge the conversation surrounding end of life care, to include individuals, their families and the health care providers. A conversation that offers a continuum of individualized, patient centered care through end of life.

### **The Network of Religious Communities (NRC)**

The Network of Religious Communities (NRC) is an interreligious/ecumenical organization of denominations, congregations, and religious organizations located in Western New York State, USA and the Niagara Peninsula of Southern Ontario, Canada

### **A Theological Discussion with...**

#### **Kelley Clem MS, RN**

Kelley is the Vice President and Director of Clinical Education and Patient Advocacy at Hospice Buffalo

#### **The Rev. Canon Dr. Isaac I. Ihiasota**

The Rev. Canon Dr. Isaac I. Ihiasota is the Niagara County Hospice Chaplain and former Rector at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Niagara Falls, NY

#### **The Rev. Jack Marshall**

The Rev. Jack Marshall is the Director of Spiritual Care at Niagara Hospice and Rector St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Buffalo, NY

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## Finding the Abundant Life ...

## With a Compassionate Conversation

**Monday, November 2, 2015**

**Millennium Hotel**

**2040 Walden Ave.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225**



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**A Faith Community Nursing Organization**

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## About this Inter-faith Conference

Henry David Thoreau wrote, *Death is beautiful when seen to be a law, and not an accident — It is as common as life.* In today's complicated health-care system, death isn't always seen or treated as if it is as common as life. Rapidly advancing medical technologies available to diagnose and treat illness make navigating an emotionally charged road even more difficult. Cultural and spiritual beliefs and values can be overlooked in the intensity of the crisis. Our speakers and panel of experts are here to encourage, educate and support us so we can engage the community and open the dialog surrounding the delicate conversation pertaining to end of life. A part of life as significant as death deserves a conversation that enables us to put as much energy into dying well as we do into living well and aging well.

Parish Nurse Ministries of New York, Inc. opens the conversation, "Finding the Abundant Life with a Compassionate Conversation" with the goal of helping our communities prepare for the inevitable. We can accomplish this through honest conversations about one's last wishes. As spiritual caregivers, nursing professionals, health care workers, and clergy we need to be trusted and prepared to help facilitate the end of life conversations, before a crisis situation arises. Within our lives we meet people with many cultural and religious differences. Join us on our journey to educate and promote discussions and decision making throughout our communities; **it is essential!**

To learn how you can place an advertisement in our conference booklet or host a vendor's table, go to [www.pnmny.org](http://www.pnmny.org).

## Agenda

8:00 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 am	<b>Welcome Lois Trip RN, Faith Community Nurse</b> President, Parish Nurse Ministries of NY, Inc. Liaison, National Episcopal Health Ministries FCN, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Eggertsville, NY
	<b>Opening Prayer</b> <b>Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Zapfel</b> Pastor St. Leo the Great RC Parish, Amherst, NY
9:15 am	<b>Katie Orem MPH</b> A Community Approach to Advance Care Planning & MOLST
10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 am	<b>Dr. Kathleen Grimm and the Conversation Project at Erie County Medical Center (ECMC)</b> Neighborhoods to Nursing Homes
11:30 am	<b>Vendor tables and Book Nook</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Blessing</b> <b>Rev. Deacon Thomas Tripp</b> Archdeacon Episcopal Diocese of WNY
	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm	<b>The Network of Religious Communities Panel Discussion</b>
2:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30 pm	<b>Theological Discussion</b> Kelley Clem, MS, RN The Rev. Canon Dr. Isaac I Ihiasota The Rev. Jack Marshall
3:30 pm	<b>Closing Devotion</b> <b>Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein</b> Congregation Shir Shalom, Williamsville

**Rooms available at the Millennium Hotel for \$99.  
Call Millennium Hotel directly at (716) 681-2400**



## Registration Form

Please check one. (Fees include continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials)

- PNMNY member /clergy fee \$50
- Non-member fee \$60
- New PNMNY membership/conference registration \$70

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Email Address

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Position/Title and Place of Employment

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Faith Community Affiliation

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Emergency Contact and Phone Number

Do you wish to receive a certificate of attendance?

Yes  No

If you are a Registered Professional Nurse do you wish to receive a Certificate for Contact Hours?

Yes  No

### Meal Choice (Check One)

- Lemon Bronzed Chicken
- Broiled Haddock
- Cobb Salad
- Vegetarian

Please register before October 16, 2015  
Register at [www.pnmny.org](http://www.pnmny.org) with PayPal or  
Return registration form with check or money order payable to  
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