

Networking for Mission III



Wednesday, July 25, 2018 – Saturday, July 28, 2018

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

9:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Arrival and Conference Check-In – Jean Yawkey Center Foyer

2:00 p.m. Welcome and Prayer – Jean Yawkey Center Gym

Keynote Address: Vision Made Manifest: Transforming Lives Through Catholic Education and Health Care

Sr. Janet Eisner, SNDdeN, President of Emmanuel College

Sr. Janet Eisner, SNDdeN is President of Emmanuel College in Boston, having served in this position for over three decades. With Sr. Janet's leadership, Emmanuel College has experienced exceptional innovation, achievement and growth.

In addition to her responsibilities at Emmanuel College, Sr. Janet currently serves on the Board of Trustees of The Catholic University of America - Washington, D.C., St. John's Seminary - Brighton, MA, the Colleges of the Fenway Inc. and on the Executive Committee of the Medical Academic and Scientific Community Organization (MASCO), representing 22 academic and medical institutions. She previously served on the Boards of the College of the Holy Cross and Trinity Washington University. She has also served on several committees for the Archdiocese of Boston as well as on regional and national educational commissions.

Sr. Janet Eisner holds an A.B. degree from Emmanuel College, an M.A. degree from Boston College and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Michigan. Northeastern University, Boston College, and the College of the Holy Cross have recognized her accomplishments with honorary doctorates, and she has received other awards for her longstanding commitment to Catholic education.

4:30 p.m. Opening Mass – Jean Yawkey Center Gym

Rev. John Spencer, S.J. Celebrant

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

Continental Breakfast available in Jean Yawkey Dining Hall 7:15 - 8:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Prayer – Library Lecture Hall

Keynote: Catholic Identity - The Idea, Our Institutions and American Society

Fr. J. Bryan Hehir, Distinguished Professor at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and Secretary of Health and Social Services for the Archdiocese of Boston

An examination of the history and context of “Catholic Identity” as it relates to our institutions and to our ministry in the U. S. context.

Concurrent Workshop Sessions 1 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

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Searching for Julie's Charism in the 21st Century – LLH

Sr. Judith Merkle, SNDdeN, Professor of Ethics and Religious Studies, Niagara University, Niagara, NY

St Julie Billiart lived and ministered in nineteenth century France. This workshop will address the meaning of charism in the church and how we might translate a 214-year-old spiritual tradition into the reality of our own time. How do we move across cultures and historical periods to engage in this deep spiritual reality today?

Teach Them What They Need to Know for Life:

Developing 21st Century Career & Life Skills – WSC 111

*Michelle McGovern, Director of Student Life, Health & Wellness, Notre Dame HS, San Jose
John Bracco, Vice-Principal, Student Affairs, Notre Dame HS, San Jose*

The presenters will share how they have developed their Career and Life Success program, which cultivates leaders of tomorrow using global education and the engagement of alumnae & other professionals to integrate skills into classes and programs.

Alternative Methods of Discipline – WSC 101

Sr. Brigid-Rose Tiernan, SNDdeN, SNDdeN Owner's Representative on the Board of Governors, Kroonstad, South Africa

Zunelle de Ru, Head of School, Saint Peter Claver School, Kroonstad, South Africa

The presenters will offer a South African perspective of presenting the process of restorative justice as an alternative to punitive responses to wrong-doing in schools, taking into account the effects of social context and culture and indigenous traditions. They will link restorative justice to the Notre Dame Hallmarks.

Keeping Up with Google – Differentiating All Google Has to Offer – ADMIN 125

Mary Moynagh, Lynch Institute Professional Development Instructor

Ginny Sadana, Lynch Institute Professional Development Instructor

Google is continuously evolving. This workshop offers everyone the opportunity to keep up with the changing pace of Google. Whether you are a novice to the field of technology or an expert, we help you take your Google experience to the next level. The session covers the depth of all apps and extensions in Google Suite and provides new ways to integrate technology into everyday lesson planning and assessment taking.

Educational Administrators Meeting – ADMIN 155

Health Care Administrators Meeting – Lib G15

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Concurrent Workshop Sessions 2 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Challenges of St. Julie's Times Resonate with Ours Today – LLH

Sr. Roseanne Murphy, SNDdeN, is Professor Emerita of Notre Dame de Namur University where she served for 37 years. She is the author of Julie Billiart: Woman of Courage and Martyr of the Amazon: The Life of Sr. Dorothy Stang.

This workshop will consider the society in which St. Julie Billiart lived, what enabled St. Julie to meet the challenges of her times, many of which mirror those of our world today. Could she truly be a saint for our times?

Mapping a Global Citizenry Curriculum – Pre-K to 12 – WSC 107

Kirsten McEachern, Curriculum & Instruction Director and Diversity & Inclusion Director at The Summit Country Day School, Cincinnati, OH

The Summit, a PreK-12 school, has developed a comprehensive approach to incorporating global citizenry school-wide. Hear about The Summit's process of preparing students for the global nature of the world.

Gamification – ADMIN 125

Misty Woodbury, Emmanuel College, Instructional Strategies Specialist

Games, in any form, increase motivation through engagement. Nowhere else is this more important than education. Educators have tested this theory and have seen positive results. This workshop will help show you how to use a game as an instructional tool. This workshop will also demonstrate a variety of ways to introduce your classroom to the gamification of education.

Enhancing the Effectiveness of your Governing Board – WSC 111

Sr. Pat O'Brien, SNDdeN, Senior Vice President of the New England Commission of Higher Education, the regional accrediting association for colleges and universities in New England. Sr. Pat chairs the Board of Trustees of Trinity Washington University and serves on the Board of Notre Dame Academy, Worcester, MA.

This interactive workshop will review the roles and responsibilities of governing boards and provide participants an opportunity to discuss how to enhance the effectiveness of their board and the relationship between the institution and the board.

Ethical Decision Making in Healthcare – WSC 102

MC Sullivan, RN MTS JD, Chief Healthcare Ethicist, Boston Archdiocese and Director of the Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning.

During this workshop, MC will present a model for ethical analysis and decision making that considers a multidisciplinary and diverse group of decision makers, as well as a model for ethical discernment.

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Break

Concurrent Workshop Sessions 3 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Is Education Still at the Heart of our Notre Dame Mission? – LLH

Sr. Anne Marie Niblock, SNDdeN, Headteacher (Principal and Administrator) of Notre Dame Roman Catholic Girls' School, Southwark, London. She is also the Executive Headteacher of St George's Cathedral Catholic Primary School.

What is the place of education in the Notre Dame mission today? How does it differ from where it was 50 years ago? What about the future?

**The Importance of Creating a Culturally
Responsive Learning/Working Environment - WSC 111**

Sr. Bárbara Gutierrez, SNDdeN, currently works for the Catholic Schools Office of the Archdiocese of Boston as Director of Enrollment Management.

Being culturally diverse is the new norm of most elementary and high schools, colleges, universities, healthcare centers, and places of worship. It is the responsibility of teachers, ministers and service providers to create culturally responsive environments. Responding to these differences is a complex undertaking because the external elements of a culture which are instantly evident could lead to stereotyping. Each particular field (education, healthcare or parish) requires specific skills to educate, serve and accompany not only students, patients or parishioners, but also their families and friends. Recognizing that one hour is not enough time to cover the multifaceted theme of cultural responsiveness, this session will provide clues and elements to increase awareness, and elements to consider when planning our response to the culturally diverse groups we serve.

Engaging the Global Situation – Educating for Life – WSC 107

Sr. Jean Stoner, SNDdeN, is an Administrative Assistant in the US East-West Development Office in Belmont, CA, and she assists in the Religious of the Sacred Heart Uganda-Kenya Mission Support Office. She is also the former United Nations Representative for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

We are experiencing a shifting global political landscape in which we can feel off balance and powerless. Finding our way involves affirming a common terrain and educating out of universal values.

Understanding Faith Identity in Notre Dame Learning Communities – WSC 101

Kathleen Quiazon is the Director of Mission and Ministry for Notre Dame HS, San Jose. Mary Beth Riley is the Principal/Head of School for Notre Dame HS, San Jose.

Pope Francis and the Congregation for Catholic Education speak of the need for interreligious dialogue in Catholic schools. Explore research on the dynamics of diverse faith identities in Catholic learning communities and the implications for process and formation of Notre Dame faculty and students.

You Go Girl! – Developing Tomorrow’s Women Leaders – WSC 102

Mary Ellen R. Fise, Director, Leadership Institute, Maryvale Preparatory School, Lutherville, MD

Seeking to develop strong women leaders for the future, Maryvale Preparatory School created a Leadership Institute in 2014. This workshop invites participants to learn about Maryvale’s program, as well as share their leadership education ideas and recommendations.

Celebrating/Integrating the Hallmarks in the Classroom – LIB G15

Beth Rossano, Theology Teacher at Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro, MA

Beth shares ways to enlist administration, faculty, students and staff in the successful development of a structure that supports the implementation of the Hallmarks of a Notre Dame Learning Community school-wide.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

Continental Breakfast available in Jean Yawkey Dining Hall 7:15 - 8:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Prayer – Library Lecture Hall

Keynote: Catholic Social Teaching – No Longer a Secret

Sr. Mary Johnson, SNDdeN, Distinguished Professor of Sociology at Trinity Washington University and Co-Director of the Billiard Center for Social Justice.

The social teaching of the Catholic Church has been described as “the Church’s best kept secret” because those teachings were not as well-known as other Church teachings. That is no longer the case, however, especially among young people. This presentation will focus on the social teachings as constitutive of the work for justice, peace, and the integrity of creation, with special reference to Pope Francis’ social encyclical, *Laudato Si*.

Concurrent Workshop Sessions 4 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
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Nonviolent Conflict Resolution: Looking through the Lens of the Gospel, Catholic Social Teaching and the Hallmarks of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur WSC 111

Sr. Anne-Louise Nadeau, SNDdeN, Director of Program at Pax Christi USA, the oldest and largest nonviolent Catholic movement for peace with justice in the US.

Conflict is inevitable if we believe in what we teach and proclaim. This workshop will explore nonviolent, creative and practical ways to resolve conflict that lead to a greater appreciation of diversity and each other.

Spiritual Leadership for Today’s World – LLH

Sr. Teresita Weind, SNDdeN, Congregational Leader for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Spiritual leadership arises from and moves toward living the reality of the inextricable bond we have with all of creation. This leadership is a movement toward and grasp of vision.

Hearts as Wide as the World: Educating for Global Citizenship – WSC 102

Molly Bardine, Chaminade Julianne High School English Teacher, Department Chair and Senior Social Justice Capstone Coordinator

Drawing on the inspiration of St. Julie, Sr. Dorothy Stang and Sr. Joan Burke, this workshop will ask participants how we might look at our current curriculum which challenges students to have “Hearts as wide as the world.” Resources will be shared for building a curriculum, unit plan or single lesson plans. Participants will walk away with ideas and possible lessons to take back to their own schools.

**Aspects of Notre Dame Education in Japan: Past, Present, Future Perspectives
WSC 107**

Sr. Aoi Tsuda, SNDdeN, Chair of the Board of Directors, Notre Dame Seishin School Corporation

Sr. Masako Miyake, SNDdeN, Principal of Notre Dame Seishin Jr/Sr High School, Kurashiki, Japan

Mrs. Rumiko Shimbo, Principal of Notre Dame Niigata, Seishin Jr/Sr High School, Japan

These Notre Dame Japanese educators will share the educational mission and policies of Notre Dame’s schools in Japan, especially focusing on the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Navigating Social Media for Adolescents – ADMIN 125

Erin Dow, Director of Cuvilly Division, Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, MA

Cathy Callahan, Instructional Technology Specialist, Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, MA

This workshop will delve into understanding the pressures and motivations that lead to bad decisions online for our youth. There will be discussion about what type of social media students are using and what they are experiencing online as well as how we can help encourage, model, and mentor them in making healthy, smart, and safe online decisions. It is important that we understand the pressures and motivations that lead to these decisions so that we can learn how to support our youth together.

Shepherding Students Through Unsettling Times – WSC 101

Denise Uhl, Director of Student Life, Leadership, Wellness at Notre Dame HS, Belmont, CA

High school violence and tragedies are happening in record numbers. Additionally, anxiety, depression and low sense of self are hijacking the innocent fabric of our youth. Never has Furthering the Mission been more important. Come learn how together we can effectively shepherd our students responsibly, ethically, and spiritually through these most unsettling times.

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Concurrent Workshop Sessions 5 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Strategic Adult Formation for Mission:

The Key to Building a 21st Century Catholic Culture – WSC 102

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Mary Beth Riley is the Principal/Head of School for Notre Dame HS, San Jose.

How do we bring to life the mission and charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in today's context? Mission aligned adults are essential to that work. Hear about one school's efforts to create a "Catholic in the 21st Century" culture through adult formation that meets the strategic needs of the community it serves.

Prophetic Mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur at the United Nations – LLH

Sr. Amarachi Grace Ezeonu, SNDdeN, NGO Representative for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur at the United Nations

Sr. Amarachi will relate the mission and vision of the United Nations to the mission and vision of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Being present at the UN suggests ways ALL can engage with "SND at UN" office to make our advocacy efforts more effective and worthwhile.

Negotiating Life's Turns:

Working with People Who Need to Make Life-Altering Decisions – WSC 111

David McMahan has enjoyed fulfilling careers in both healthcare and Catholic education.

Most recently he served as Administrative director for the Department of Nursing and Patient Care Services at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston

Negotiating Life's Turns explores some of the key challenges and blessings experienced by healthcare professionals, friends, and family members entrusted with accompanying seniors through the transitions of later life. This session provides an opportunity to reflect on the privilege of working with those facing milestone decisions as they move from various levels of independence and self-sufficiency to greater reliance on others for assistance and support in traversing life's senior seasons. The format of the session includes a reflective presentation and interactive opportunities for questions, comments, best practices, and shared wisdom from the assembled group.

Notre Dame Virtual School – "Working the Net" for Mission – ADMIN 125

Sr. Kristin Hokanson, SNDdeN, Principal, Notre Dame Virtual School

This workshop will showcase the networking and resources that are provided to our Notre Dame Schools and ministries by NDVS. "Working the Net" with NDVS involves organizations, global connections, and highlights the Digital Citizenship our students' need in the 21st Century.

Faceless Racism - WSC 107

Ximena Soto, LICSW, works with The Latinx Leadership Initiative at Boston College as a Field Education Specialist in the School of Social Work. The Initiative is a program that aims to recruit, retain and train social workers who have a commitment to serving the Latinx community in the US and abroad.

By sharing concrete stories experienced by Latinx social work students and advisors connected to The Latinx Leadership Initiative (LLI) at Boston College, Ximena will discuss the inherited systems, processes and ways of interaction that can perpetuate and not challenge behaviors that make it far easier for a white person than a person of color to succeed. To conclude, she will initiate a broader reflection and conversation, which will point to different approaches to address needed systemic challenges and ways of working.

Doing Ministry Together into the Future - WSC 101

Sr. Pat Looe, SNDdeN, Vice-President for Mission Services (retired) for St. Mary's Healthcare System (Trinity Health) and former teacher, administrator, missionary in Kenya, and provincial administration.

This presentation will present some practical approaches to how we can help prepare our colleagues for Mission into the future.

STRENGTHENING OUR NETWORKS 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Taking advantage of the range of ministries and people present, this time has been set aside for opportunities to carry forward our Notre Dame Heritage and build new connections.

- ❖ **Building the SNDdeN Administrative Network** - Administrators are invited to share ideas about building and strengthening our educational network and health care/retirement network. There will be two separate groups under this topic.
Education: ADMIN 155 **Health Care: Lib G15**

- ❖ **Communications: Expanding and Deepening the Notre Dame Network through Social Media** - This session offers the opportunity for interested people from the education and health care ministries and US SNDdeN Communications to share ideas and explore creative options for telling our Notre Dame stories and deepening the Notre Dame Network through social media. **ADMIN 125**

- ❖ **“Live the Good” Volunteer Program** – Learn more about this opportunity for adults in the Midwest and the Mid-Atlantic to live the mission and spirituality of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Each service experience begins and ends with reflection that enables participants to connect the service they are doing to St. Julie’s mission. In our first year, most *Live the Good* opportunities have been 4-5 hours on a Saturday morning or afternoon. There were a few weekend opportunities. We are looking to expand the program and include international *Live the Good* volunteer opportunities. **WSC 102**

- ❖ **Widening our Hearts** - This new initiative of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, US East-West Province, offers opportunities for education, reflection, and service to adults seeking spiritual growth and a Catholic perspective on contemporary issues, rooted in the Notre Dame de Namur charism. Come learn about this new opportunity that will focus on immigration for the coming year. The program is starting in the Boston area with the hope of expanding to Baltimore/Washington and northern California in the near future. **WSC 107**

- ❖ **National and International Service Opportunities with Notre Dame AmeriCorps and the Notre Dame Mission Volunteers** – Notre Dame AmeriCorps members volunteer in 20 US states. NDMV have opened a bakery in La Caye, Haiti, and they are employing local people in this entrepreneurial project. They are looking for volunteers to give short or long-term service at home and abroad. Come and explore many national and international opportunities. **WSC 101**

- ❖ **Networking for Immigrant Families** - The Sisters want to use their gifts for networking to be of service to immigrant families who have been separated. What are some good ways to do this? How can we all be helpful? How can we work with other reputable groups? There is no one way to respond, but let's do it in solidarity and make a difference! Join with Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur who are exploring ideas about possible ways to reach out. **LLH**

- ❖ **Where in the World are the Notre Dame High School Students?** An opportunity for schools with national or global travel programs to meet and share their student programs and experiences. **WSC 111**

- ❖ **Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St. Julie's Canonization** - Anniversaries provide wonderful opportunities to celebrate, to recommit to and engage others in our mission and to share God's goodness, perhaps in new ways. What are your plans for celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St. Julie's Canonization on June 22, 2019? Although most schools will not be in session, do you have ideas for a project or projects in which our ministries across the Congregation could participate? Come with some creative ways to answer the following question. "To celebrate St. Julie, truly a woman of courage and a saint for our times, wouldn't it be wonderful if we...?" **ADMIN 156**

- ❖ **Leadership Training for Women** – Many of our schools have outstanding programs. Come and learn about them and share your programs. Are there creative ways to link teachers and students in these programs? **ADMIN 157**

- ❖ **Sharing the Mission with Parents and Alumni/ae** - Share the new ways schools are communicating St. Julie's charism, spirituality, and the Sisters' mission with parents and alumni/ae. Brainstorm new possibilities. **ADMIN 442**

- ❖ **Faith Formation** – Administrators, teachers, campus ministers and parents ask, “How do we help students grow in their faith? How do you, or can you, assess faith development?” What are your approaches? Share your practices and insights and learn from each other. **ADMIN 443**

- ❖ **What Does it mean to be a Notre Dame Learning Community?**? Come share your insights, practices, and experiences. **ADMIN 444**

5:30 P.M. Heritage Banquet for all attendees - Jean Yawkey Center Dining Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018

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9:00 a.m. Prayer – Library Lecture Hall

Keynote: The Call to Public Holiness in Chaotic Times

Sr. Simone Campbell SSS, Executive Director of Network and “The Nun on the Bus”

Missioning Ceremony and Closing activities

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