

About NEFOSA



Northeast Forum on Spirituality & Aging

All persons have the capacity for spirituality, finding meaning and connecting to our inner and outer being. The Northeast Forum on Spirituality & Aging (NEFOSA) serves as a catalyst, encouraging and supporting community connections involving church leaders, individuals and various services for the elderly through many means including

- :: Training of local facilitators
- :: Sponsoring educational events
- :: Consulting with congregations
- :: Providing web resources
- :: Developing a state-wide network

For more information, contact the Reverend Brian McCaffrey, LutheranCare Chaplain, 315.235.7125 or via email at bmccaffrey@lutherancare.org.

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Spirituality & Aging

A Series of Seminars
with presenter, Donald Koepke

Thursday, April 23, 2009 - Buffalo

Friday, April 24, 2009 - Rochester

Saturday, April 25, 2009 - Clinton

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Schedule

Thursday, April 23, 2009

Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 1025 Borden Road,
Depew, NY 14043

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Spirituality & Dementia - Caring for the Whole Person

Audience : Clergy, health care professionals, service providers

Cost if paid by 4/10 : \$25; \$35 late registration by 4/17

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Older Adult Ministry - More than Bus Trips & Lunch

Audience : Clergy, congregational lay leaders, parish care

Cost if paid by 4/10 : \$25; \$35 late registration by 4/17

(Register for both sessions and receive a \$5 discount)

Friday, April 24, 2009

Incarnate Word Lutheran Church, 597 East Avenue,
Rochester, NY 14607

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

What Spirituality Brings to the Experience of Aging

Audience : Wellness Program participants only

1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Aging & Spirituality - Caring for the Whole Person

Audience : Clergy, health care professionals, parish care

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9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Biography

The Reverend Donald Koepke

Reverend Donald Koepke is Director Emeritus of the California Lutheran Homes Center for Spirituality and Aging (CLH) headquartered in Anaheim, California. A Lutheran parish pastor for 27 years, he was called to chaplaincy in 1994. In 2000, the Board of Directors appointed him founding director of the CLH, a post he held until his retirement in July, 2008 when the Board named him Director Emeritus.

The author & editor of the Taylor-Frances book, Ministering to Older Adults : The Building Blocks Reverend Koepke serves as chair-elect of the National Interfaith Coalition on Aging based in Washington, D.C. He also chairs the Editorial Board of the e-newsletter, "Aging and Spirituality" of the Forum for Religion, Spirituality and Aging (FoRSA) of the American Society on Aging and serves as Regional Chair for Certification for the Association of Professional Chaplains.



A nationally recognized presenter, Reverend Koepke has engaged caregivers, healthcare professionals and faith community leaders with the perspective that "Aging is a Spiritual Journey".

Reverend Koepke's book,
Ministering to Older Adults : The Building Blocks
will be available for purchase at all sessions

Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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I (we) wish to register for the following session(s):

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