

# Conference Registration

Detach and return one form for each person attending with payment to:

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2039 N. Geyer Road  
St. Louis, MO 63131

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Workshop Preferences (1 – 9)

Check ONE for each Session

Sessions Friday \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

Sessions Friday \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6

Sessions Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9

Full Conference Fee . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Discounted Conference Fee . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single Day . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CEU (for full conference only) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/C

Circle One Only NHA SW RN

Day With The Queen Tour \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

► Make checks payable to: Mercy Network on Aging

Register Early & Save!

Full Conference:

Includes reception, 2 breakfast buffets,  
1 luncheon buffet & 1 dinner

By August 1st . . . . . \$300

After August 1st . . . . . \$375

Single Day:

By August 1st . . . . . \$150

After August 1st . . . . . \$175

Group Discount . . . . . \$ 25

per person when registering

3 or more on same check

Saturday:

Day With The Queen Tour \$ 25

1:30 – 4:30

CEU's \$N/C

Offered for full conference only

Certificate of Attendance \$N/C

There is a \$50 surcharge for cancellations on or before September 1, 2011.

No refunds after September 1, 2011.

HOTEL:

MNOA has reserved a special block of rooms at discounted rate of \$129 + taxes per night, (single or double room).

For discount rate you must register with the hotel before September 14, 2011.

► For Hotel Information Contact:

Marriott Charlotte Executive Park

5700 Westpark Drive

Charlotte, NC 28217

(704) 527-9650 Fax: (704) 527-7458

Reservation: 1-800-359-7961

marriottcharlotte.com

Special Needs: Please discuss any special needs directly with the hotel when making your reservation.

Complimentary airport shuttle



Thursday, October 6  
Key Note Speaker



Patricia McDermott, RSM, D.M.

*A Dialog With  
Our Wisdom Figures*

Vice President of the Sisters of  
Mercy of the Americas, Leadership  
Team, Silver Springs, MD

Sr. Pat has many years of experience in leadership and theology. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Misericordia University, Master's Degrees from Creighton University and Washington Theological Union and a Doctor of Ministry from Catholic University of America.

Sr. Pat has taught at the high school and college level and has been serving the Sisters of Mercy in Leadership since 1986.

Friday, October 7  
General Session AM



Dee Leahman, MA

*It's About How You Live –  
and Die: Moral Conflicts  
Related to End of Life Care*

Director, Community Partnership  
for End of Life Care, a program of

Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, Winston-Salem, NC. Dee is a member of the National POLST Paradigm Task Force Board of Directors; Recipient of American Hospital Association's Society for Healthcare Consumer Advocacy's 2010 National Healthcare Consumer Advocacy Award; Recipient of Deborah D. Wood Patient Advocacy Award (2010); Certified Respecting Choices Advance Care Planning POLST Instructor; Member, NC Bar Association Task Force for Community Education on Advance Directives; Member, NC Medical Society's Advance Directives and MOST (Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment) Education Team; Author, "Why the Patient Self-Determination Act Has Failed," NC Medical Journal, July/August 2004 and Co-author, "Barriers to Hospice & Palliative Care Services Use by African American Adults," American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine, Oct. 2009.

Friday, October 7  
General Session PM



Julie E. Keaveney, Psy.D., ABPP

*Alzheimer's Disease:  
Enhancing Communication  
Skills in Dementia Care*

Clinical Neuropsychologist,  
Physis Associates,  
West Chester, PA

Julie Keaveney comes to us with extensive experience in the area of psychology and neuropsychology. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana State University and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. She is a frequent presenter on topics including social anxiety, alcohol expectancies, managing challenging behaviors in the Long-Term Care settings and diagnosis and treatment of dementia. She has been published in the Journal of Applied Social Psychology. She currently conducts adolescent, adult and geriatric neuropsychological evaluations.

Saturday, October 8  
General Session



Richard Mary Burke, RSM, MS

*Our Wisdom Figures: Blessings  
in Leading . . . and Being Led  
on the Journey*

Mission / Mercy Services  
Representative, St. John's Health  
System in Springfield, MO

"I am a Sister of Mercy and co-minister in MERCY!"

With these words we understand immediately Sr. Richard Mary's focus for life. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Maryville College in St. Louis and a Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas. Sr. Richard Mary has extensive experience in education and public speaking. She served for many years in both elementary and secondary schools as an educator and administrator. In the spirit of her Irish heritage, she is known for her storytelling and Southern greetings. She was President of the St. Louis Regional Community and subsequently completed an Internship in Healthcare in Springfield, MO.

# Program at a Glance

## Thursday, October 6, 2011

3:00 – 5:00

Registration

5:30 Opening Prayer

5:45 Welcome

Jane Hotstream, RSM

6:00 Keynote Address

Patricia McDermott, RSM, D.M.

*A Dialog With Our Wisdom Figures*

7:00 Reception Hosted by

Sisters of Mercy, South Central Community

## Friday, October 7, 2011

Registration & Breakfast Buffet

Prayer

General Session

Dee Leahman, MA

*It's About How You Live – and Die:*

*Moral Conflicts Related to End of Life Care*

Pause

Concurrent Sessions 1 – 3

1 & 4 Spirituality:

Ann Billard, OLM, Ph.D.

*Ageless in the Lord*

*Spirituality with the Wisdom Figure*

2 & 5 Best Practices:

Dee Leahman, MA

*Hospice and Palliative Care*

3 & 6 Practical Approaches:

Ruth Huey, RN

*Geriatric Care Management*

Luncheon Buffet

## Friday, October 7, 2009 (continued)

General Session

Julie E. Keaveney, Psy.D., ABPP

*Alzheimer's Disease:*

*Enhancing Communication Skills  
in Dementia Care*

Pause

Concurrent Sessions 4 – 6

6:00PM Cash Bar

Dinner

Entertainment – Irish Dancers

## Saturday, October 8, 2009

Breakfast Buffet

Prayer

Concurrent Sessions 7 – 9

7. Spirituality:

Noël Keller, RSM, Ph.D.

*Scripture and Wellness*

8. Best Practices:

Patricia M. Manzi, PHR

*Performance Evaluations*

9. Practical Approaches:

Bobbie Hall, Pharm.D., CGP

*Geriatric Medications and  
Pain Medications*

Pause

General Session

Richard Mary Burke, RSM, MS

*Our Wisdom Figures: Blessings in  
Leading . . . and Being Led on the  
Journey*

Closing Remarks Katie Hayes

Closing Ritual

Afternoon Free

Special Options:

Sightseeing Tour of Charlotte

1:30 – 4:30

7:00PM Liturgy