

## **Program Director's Note**

Greetings from the Concordia College Parish Nurse Ministry Program!

Welcome to the beauty of the fall season. I find myself wanting to walk in the crunchy leaves, breathe in deeply to smell the fresh crisp air, watch the harvest of autumn crops and cheer on the fall sports! God has given us so very many blessings that engage all of our senses – I just need to remind myself to be open to experience His handiwork. Enjoy the season!

We have scheduled the spring Faith Community Nursing Foundations course in the Fargo, ND/Moorhead, MN area. The format has changed – we will be offering a hybrid course. The dates will be March 5, 12 and 19 via ZOOM and the in-person dates are April 9, 10 and 11, 2026. The registration links are open on the website. Please prayerfully consider attending the foundations course and/or share the program information with your nursing colleagues. Our friends and program alumni are a vital part of program referral process.

We will be utilizing the updated foundations curriculum offered through the Westberg Institute, a division of the Spiritual Care Association. There are no new modules from the last curriculum update but there has been many revisions to the resources, literature reviews, and case studies/scenarios.

Blessings,

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