

I remain a member of the NACC because...

	Response Count
	626
answered question	626
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1	it's a great source of professional information and support. I want to remain certified so I am most employable.	Nov 10, 2012 2:10 PM
2	Very informative	Nov 9, 2012 7:00 PM
3	My membership in NACC has been a valuable aspect. What I have gleaned over the years has been most valuable in directing a CPE program that was dually accredited.	Nov 7, 2012 9:53 AM
4	To help establish my identity as a Catholic Chaplain.	Nov 5, 2012 9:31 PM
5	I value my board certification from NACC.	Nov 4, 2012 4:55 PM
6	I am grateful to be accepted as a trained Catholic Chaplain.	Nov 3, 2012 1:59 PM
7	only because I need it as a requirement for my chaplain job.	Nov 2, 2012 2:08 PM
8	I need my credential for ministry	Nov 2, 2012 12:53 PM
9	I am proud to identify with and support the continuing professionalization of Catholic chaplains	Nov 2, 2012 12:16 PM
10	Keeping track and up-to-date on as much as I can.	Nov 1, 2012 10:38 PM
11	I need to be certified for my job!	Nov 1, 2012 12:13 PM
12	I am a Chaplain and I am grateful for what NACC does for us as Chaplains.	Nov 1, 2012 11:50 AM
13	professional; its; gives me hope prophetic dimension; a model for institutional church	Nov 1, 2012 11:18 AM
14	I want to be recognized as a certified Chaplain	Nov 1, 2012 7:59 AM
15	I have been employed as a lay chaplain in the past and I received much from the Association that I valued and was helpful to me. I am proud of my association with you. I wish you to continue your work.	Nov 1, 2012 4:05 AM
16	I want to support it by my official membership, if only mainly by my prayers, and I hope that I will continue to see it keep growing professionally. And be able to say, I am a part of it.	Oct 31, 2012 10:56 PM
17	Certification is mandatory for my job, but I love feeling connected to other chaplains. I want to continue learning and growing. The NACC keeps me informed of the problems facing chaplaincy and anything new. Thanks for all you do!	Oct 31, 2012 10:15 PM
18	It helps me to continue my professional and personal growth and also offers an experience of like minded others - community.	Oct 31, 2012 6:29 PM
19	It's important for my professionalism	Oct 31, 2012 3:28 PM
20	I go back to the very beginning of NACC with Helen Hayes and we believed it was very necessary for th ministry of chaplaincy.	Oct 31, 2012 9:28 AM

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21	I want to continue to grow in pastoral ministry.	Oct 31, 2012 9:26 AM
22	After I retired, I recertified in anticipation of finding a part time position. They are not available in Alaska.	Oct 30, 2012 11:23 PM
23	Professional development and certification.	Oct 30, 2012 10:55 PM
24	As a Catholic, it is the only organization that certifies me as a professional chaplain.	Oct 30, 2012 7:07 PM
25	Professional certification and the value of the work of the NACC	Oct 30, 2012 6:17 PM
26	I value being connected to my Catholic chaplain colleagues; I value the connection it provides to the Catholic bishops through our episcopal liaison; I value the networking possibilities you work so hard to provide us. Even when I may be too busy to participate in groups like the Task Forces, I do look for and try to read whatever document they put out. They are almost always quite informative. Thanks for all your hard work in advocating for our wonderful profession.	Oct 30, 2012 3:13 PM
27	Required by my employer	Oct 30, 2012 2:06 PM
28	Being a member of NACC supports and helps to do pastoral ministry.	Oct 30, 2012 1:19 PM
29	I'm a Catholic; I'm a healthcare chaplain; I want to continually improve my skills in and knowledge of Catholic chaplaincy	Oct 30, 2012 10:10 AM
30	I need to maintain certification for my job -- a very good reason for on-going professionalization.	Oct 30, 2012 9:36 AM
31	I cherish the noble cause the association stands for. It provides for uniformity and quality services through methodic approach.	Oct 30, 2012 8:59 AM
32	are few comparable professional groups!	Oct 30, 2012 8:35 AM
33	As a professional, it is important to be a member.	Oct 30, 2012 7:38 AM
34	I need to be certified for my employment	Oct 30, 2012 7:04 AM
35	I love the ministry of the chaplain caring for the sick and dying.	Oct 30, 2012 6:38 AM
36	I love NACC	Oct 30, 2012 12:22 AM
37	I am very privileged to be a Catholic Chaplain. I am a member because I love the ministry and want to continue as long as I can support and companion my brothers and sisters in our faith journey in life. It is a vocation more so than a "profession".	Oct 29, 2012 9:58 PM
38	it promotes chaplaincy as a valuable profession in the ministry of the Church.	Oct 29, 2012 7:00 PM
39	even the cyberspace connect is supportive. Though older now, but if I return to the USA I can re-connect with a significant group in my life.	Oct 29, 2012 6:57 PM
40	It is very organized, is fiscally responsible and provides professional educational	Oct 29, 2012 5:14 PM

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	opportunities. On another note, I find NACC,s re-certification process more professional than APC which does not provide a certificate nor a written eval for the chaplain	
41	I believe the direction the NACC has set itself on will continue to help us individually and collectively. Thanks to those who have gone on before us, those presently involved, and those to come.	Oct 29, 2012 4:12 PM
42	I highly esteem the organization and its purpose. However I will explore changing my status when my renewal of membership come up from active to less involved status.	Oct 29, 2012 4:10 PM
43	of future Certification requirements	Oct 29, 2012 3:05 PM
44	It is the Catholic chaplain organization and I am a Catholic chaplain	Oct 29, 2012 2:19 PM
45	I find it useful in serving our members.	Oct 29, 2012 2:11 PM
46	It helps me be aware of the valuable of being a chaplain and how we can be helpful to one another in being excellent chaplain in our world today.	Oct 29, 2012 1:34 PM
47	It would be required if I ever ministered as a chaplain -- since I am not a member of the clergy.	Oct 29, 2012 1:26 PM
48	NACC is a professional organization that provides resources related to the competency of the art of our practice and remains on the edge of how to continue to meet needs in ever changing times.	Oct 29, 2012 1:10 PM
49	Because I am employed as a hospital chaplain and certification is a requirement.	Oct 29, 2012 12:57 PM
50	I want to be a pfeessionally well aware	Oct 29, 2012 12:47 PM
51	I have yet to become a member	Oct 29, 2012 12:43 PM
52	I enjoy being part of a Catholic association for my profession; I appreciate the staff and the resources available to members.	Oct 29, 2012 12:23 PM
53	I want ongoing formation/education in chaplain ministry and issues	Oct 29, 2012 12:05 PM
54	...it connects me with people and resources to help me professionally and personally.	Oct 29, 2012 12:04 PM
55	I want to stay current with what is happening in te area of chaplaincy and participate when able.	Oct 29, 2012 12:02 PM
56	I am seeking board certification and value the resources that the organization provides.	Oct 29, 2012 11:15 AM
57	It is my professional organization and enables me to be current in my professional practice	Oct 29, 2012 10:35 AM
58	I beleive that I am well supported by the NACC, that the NACC has my interest at heart in promoting th profession of Chaplaincy, being involved with other initiatives and then sharing that information with all the members. I really beleive	Oct 29, 2012 10:21 AM

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	and feel that they are committed to serving me and all my colleagues.	
59	I value the work of the organization	Oct 29, 2012 9:33 AM
60	I like to serve the sick and NACC supports this	Oct 29, 2012 8:42 AM
61	for my job a requirement	Oct 29, 2012 8:01 AM
62	Primarily because it is required of me in my place of employment. I do appreciate all that each of you do for us, and hope you will be blest with all you need as you effectively minister to all of us! Peace and all good!	Oct 29, 2012 4:48 AM
63	proof of certification is needed for job opportunities	Oct 28, 2012 9:15 PM
64	of the education and the spirituality with so many people	Oct 28, 2012 7:08 PM
65	I am delighted to have a Catholic certification board, I appreciate the community of other chaplains, the annual conferences have been excellent.	Oct 28, 2012 6:33 PM
66	it is important to be nationally certified for my job at the hospital.	Oct 28, 2012 5:32 PM
67	I feel it is important to keep a sense of the professional for Chaplaincy. I believe I do this for my own belief as don't think the general population has a clue there is such a thing as a board certified chaplain. I know it is important for me and feel "All Chaplaincy departments" should have the department head as a Board certified Chaplain. Plus, feel that most of the people in these departments need to be certified and/or certifiable. I think this is only way to keep up the fact we are a profession.	Oct 28, 2012 5:06 PM
68	Required	Oct 28, 2012 5:01 PM
69	to support the ministry.	Oct 28, 2012 3:31 PM
70	I loved my work when I was actively engaged and I believe in the great work of chaplains.	Oct 28, 2012 2:01 PM
71	I see a benefit (education, trends, connecting with other chaplains, etc) to do so	Oct 28, 2012 1:28 PM
72	I value the professional recognition of the ministries that we provide.	Oct 28, 2012 1:10 PM
73	I appreciate the support and resources that are available to me and the connections to other chaplains.	Oct 28, 2012 10:48 AM
74	To be certified as long as I am working.	Oct 28, 2012 8:28 AM
75	Because of the resources and assistance available.	Oct 28, 2012 7:33 AM
76	I am Catholic.	Oct 28, 2012 4:48 AM
77	I'm not sure at this point. I doubt I will work as a Chaplain again, but I keep up the membership for now - just in case. I'm gradually coming to acceptance that all things must end including membership in the NACC and remaining a Certified Chaplain.	Oct 27, 2012 9:35 PM

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78	I hold my profession in high esteem	Oct 27, 2012 5:56 PM
79	I feel that this wonderful organization represents me very well; is focused on what's most important in chaplaincy - the person (in the midst of dealing with structures); and tries to stay on top of speaking truth to power (a very delicate balance). Yeh, NACC!!!! Keep on keeping on!	Oct 27, 2012 5:45 PM
80	Important for my ministry	Oct 27, 2012 5:19 PM
81	It is important to be able to declare oneself "certified", but I often wish I had joined APC.	Oct 27, 2012 3:32 PM
82	I volunteer in hospice and I am interested in these areas	Oct 27, 2012 2:49 PM
83	I want to support the organization for Chaplains	Oct 27, 2012 1:31 PM
84	Tremendously valuable to me professionally	Oct 27, 2012 11:27 AM
85	improves my opportunities to find a good job	Oct 27, 2012 11:24 AM
86	of the professional standards offered by NACC	Oct 27, 2012 10:16 AM
87	I love Pastoral Care.	Oct 27, 2012 9:11 AM
88	I want to stay connected with this group - I worked so hard to become a member. I believe in NACC.	Oct 27, 2012 7:30 AM
89	The organization remains faithful to the mission and values for the professionalism of chaplaincy	Oct 27, 2012 7:21 AM
90	Required	Oct 27, 2012 12:43 AM
91	The people.	Oct 26, 2012 9:59 PM
92	I value the credentialing as a Catholic Chaplain with the National Association	Oct 26, 2012 8:50 PM
93	my certification is important	Oct 26, 2012 8:30 PM
94	I value professional chaplaincy	Oct 26, 2012 6:44 PM
95	I haven't considered not being a member.	Oct 26, 2012 6:39 PM
96	I cherish God's Call to Chaplaincy and sharing with other chaplains.	Oct 26, 2012 6:38 PM
97	See #46	Oct 26, 2012 5:52 PM
98	I want to stay connected.	Oct 26, 2012 3:53 PM
99	I am licensed to touch & minister as a BCC & rejoice in NACC's progress through the years!	Oct 26, 2012 3:47 PM
100	It keeps me connected; it provides professional status; connects me by education and on going formation; it is the forum for our recertification	Oct 26, 2012 3:37 PM

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101	I'm proud to be a Catholic chaplain. I know I worked hard to get the certification. The conferences and meetings have been enriching. The organization is making me use the computer more . . . to learn . . . to grow. Even a conference call with about 15 people was a great experience. I wondered how all those people could carry on a conversation... but we did. I've met people on staff and communicated with them on-line and have found them to be helpful and caring. That means a great deal to me. God bless you all.	Oct 26, 2012 3:18 PM
102	For certification and professional growth. Peer group	Oct 26, 2012 1:43 PM
103	I believe in the ministry.	Oct 26, 2012 1:37 PM
104	It make my ministry more creditable and adds vallue to my institution	Oct 26, 2012 1:34 PM
105	I love chaplaincy work.	Oct 26, 2012 1:22 PM
106	I feel called to Hospital Chaplaincy, and continue to use NACC information, newsletters & Vision Magazine to help my continued discernment.	Oct 26, 2012 1:15 PM
107	I like the interaction with other Catholic chaplains	Oct 26, 2012 11:54 AM
108	I value being a member and it responsibilities and privileges.	Oct 26, 2012 11:35 AM
109	of the continuation of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.	Oct 26, 2012 11:19 AM
110	Because I have access to updated material and the support of other chaplains.	Oct 26, 2012 11:05 AM
111	I appreciate the professional support and hope some day to become more engaged through the Web.	Oct 26, 2012 10:28 AM
112	I believe in the goals and value of the NACC to all of God's people. I still minister in many informal settings and the information provided keeps me aware of what is going on and new developments.	Oct 26, 2012 10:14 AM
113	ASSET TO MY EMPLOYMENT	Oct 26, 2012 9:53 AM
114	NACC has been a wonderful support to me in my ministry, even while in Tanzania.	Oct 26, 2012 9:48 AM
115	networking possibilities	Oct 26, 2012 9:43 AM
116	I am certified with NACC	Oct 26, 2012 9:29 AM
117	It gives me life although I'm limited physically and retired. Keep up the good work I'm with you	Oct 26, 2012 9:29 AM
118	I value the community and credential	Oct 26, 2012 8:58 AM
119	I am convinced the NACC is God's instrument to continue His work of healing ministry to His people.	Oct 26, 2012 8:29 AM
120	I need support for my ministry.	Oct 26, 2012 8:01 AM
121	i want to be a fully certified chaplain	Oct 26, 2012 7:43 AM

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122	of its leadership and commitment to advocacy and education for the profession.	Oct 26, 2012 7:17 AM
123	I am loyal to the associattion that offered me the opportunity to be part of a ministry where I have always felt 'called': to serve in a hospital or healing ministry. I am credentialed and recognized by most as a professional because of the NACC efforts and the bishop's support of the work that we do. I do struggle with the high cost of re-certification and dues because my hospital does not wish to hire enough full time chaplains and pay them a fair wage (or give them enough hours) to support themselves in today's economy. I am paid for 10 hours per week and actually work 20 or more depending upon the special events which, most of the time, they will reimburse me - the special events, that is - not the extra hours on the floors.	Oct 26, 2012 7:08 AM
124	People who share Catholic faith, vision and ministries	Oct 26, 2012 5:39 AM
125	It provides Professionalism to my ministry. NACC keeps me updated and connected with the broader aspects of ministry.	Oct 26, 2012 5:34 AM
126	I believe in the value of professional chaplaincy. The NACC is a valuable and esteemed organization.	Oct 26, 2012 4:46 AM
127	I want to stay connected and remain board-certified even though I am not employed as a chaplain.	Oct 26, 2012 12:23 AM
128	I appreciate and need certification for my professional position.	Oct 25, 2012 11:16 PM
129	My ministry requires membership credentials	Oct 25, 2012 10:10 PM
130	Need certification for my job,	Oct 25, 2012 10:04 PM
131	of my ministry	Oct 25, 2012 9:19 PM
132	I want to be connected to a larger group of chaplains.	Oct 25, 2012 9:02 PM
133	all the above and required for position	Oct 25, 2012 9:00 PM
134	I desire to remain a certified chaplain.	Oct 25, 2012 8:30 PM
135	Certification for jo	Oct 25, 2012 7:54 PM
136	Because I plan on applying for board certification in the not too distant future.	Oct 25, 2012 7:53 PM
137	Professional reasons -- wanting to stay certified, But just as importantly, the real value and help I receive in growing as a chaplain. This is a quality organization!	Oct 25, 2012 7:31 PM
138	I'm able to work as a Chaplain	Oct 25, 2012 7:27 PM
139	It is not a private ministry but ministry of the Church and therefore unity of ministry is important for me through connectedness.	Oct 25, 2012 7:23 PM
140	resources	Oct 25, 2012 7:22 PM
141	I remain a member incase JACHO will require it of hospices some day. But I must say you lost me when we lost our leadership who was in touch with us	Oct 25, 2012 6:58 PM

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	"face to face" and we had support meetings face to face with NACC colleagues. The revision of ethics by the bishops conference is also disconcerting and contrary to what we had been following for so many years, the tone of uncertainty rising. It is a sad time for our church and NACC	
142	I find myself grateful and content.	Oct 25, 2012 6:58 PM
143	It is required as long as I continue to work part time.	Oct 25, 2012 6:57 PM
144	it is necessary to remain employed the continuing education opportunities social & professional networking	Oct 25, 2012 6:55 PM
145	Hope.	Oct 25, 2012 6:35 PM
146	I am a chaplain and a Catholic. Opportunity to gather, for certification.	Oct 25, 2012 6:29 PM
147	want to remain connected	Oct 25, 2012 6:16 PM
148	I appreciate the ongoing support. It adds value to my employment, financially and respect.	Oct 25, 2012 6:04 PM
149	This is an opportunity to work with others, learn from others and to continue to make NACC valuable organization to me and to the society.	Oct 25, 2012 6:02 PM
150	I love and believe in the profession	Oct 25, 2012 5:59 PM
151	networking	Oct 25, 2012 5:27 PM
152	I still depend on the educational resources.	Oct 25, 2012 5:27 PM
153	I need it for certification and am grateful for the resources that are available.	Oct 25, 2012 5:05 PM
154	I am certified by NACC, and want that accountability in case I want to work as at least a partime chaplain. Gives me a competitive edge.	Oct 25, 2012 4:59 PM
155	It keeps me connected to being a catholic chaplain. I work with other chaplains who are not catholic and I need that connectedness of being a catholic chaplain. I always look forward to know what is going on with other's and the programs being offered and where the bishop's are going to open up and give us the opportunities that are out there. Having support from my own bishop came about from support from my pastor and taking advantage of the opportunity to introduce myself to my bishop and tell him about what i was doing. I have always known if the bishop was not supportive of what I was doing I would have been yanked. My pastor always knows what I am doing, I do not cause attention to myself as I do my work but remain visible so other's will ask questions. I want to be with NACC to maintain my credential, the oppertunity to be informed of other's and the organization. I have always been proud to be a memeber. Thank you for of the above..	Oct 25, 2012 4:58 PM
156	colleiate and advocacy	Oct 25, 2012 4:39 PM
157	Board certification is important, networking with other chaplains is necessary, and a National Organization is vital to chaplaincy today.	Oct 25, 2012 4:39 PM

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158	I need ecclesial endorsement for my position.	Oct 25, 2012 4:37 PM
159	It is a viable national professional organization that "fits" my ethical and moral ideals.	Oct 25, 2012 4:33 PM
160	I need to remain certified and lack an MDIV and am not ordained so cannot certify under APC.	Oct 25, 2012 4:21 PM
161	I continue to receive and use resources that help me become a better chaplain. And, David and Cindy are so darn nice and accommodating!	Oct 25, 2012 4:14 PM
162	My love of people.	Oct 25, 2012 4:13 PM
163	of the necessity to remained certified even in retirement to assist in my volunteer ministry.	Oct 25, 2012 4:05 PM
164	I appreciate the opportunities to learn and to network.	Oct 25, 2012 3:54 PM
165	IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BEING A CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN	Oct 25, 2012 3:48 PM
166	It keeps me abreast of what is going on in the field of Patient Care and chaplaincy.	Oct 25, 2012 3:44 PM
167	It keeps me gainfully employed.	Oct 25, 2012 3:42 PM
168	I am currently a hospital chaplain.	Oct 25, 2012 3:33 PM
169	I am a Catholic, professional chaplain, and committed to growing in my ministry and in my national involvement with the NACC -- I will be going to my initial certification interviews in spring 2013.	Oct 25, 2012 3:29 PM
170	gain, the communication available when needed	Oct 25, 2012 3:25 PM
171	of my past connections and usefulness when I ministered full time. THANK YOU	Oct 25, 2012 3:23 PM
172	I appreciate my profession, even though I am not actively a professional chaplain any more.	Oct 25, 2012 3:19 PM
173	I need board certification for my job postion	Oct 25, 2012 3:18 PM
174	It upholds and helps maintain the standards of Catholic chaplaincy. It is my professional organization and certainly very worthy of support.	Oct 25, 2012 2:59 PM
175	I feel it is a valuable organization and has much to offer for chaplains of various institutions.	Oct 25, 2012 2:56 PM
176	Of the connection and information necessary to keep certification	Oct 25, 2012 2:48 PM
177	I value the NACC for its commitment to constantly developing the highest standards for chaplaincy & for collaborating as much as possible with other national associations.	Oct 25, 2012 2:47 PM
178	It's important in order to maintain my certification as a chaplain.	Oct 25, 2012 2:42 PM

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179	Not sure	Oct 25, 2012 2:40 PM
180	It responds to the core of my call to minister to God's people and journey with them in the struggles they go through.	Oct 25, 2012 2:36 PM
181	Because of my Catholic identity and love for Chaplaincy.	Oct 25, 2012 2:34 PM
182	I value highly this organization even more now than when we first came into existence. We are called to serve in this ministry which is both a vocation and a profession. Thus professional training is a given just as it is for those who serve in other professional disciplines within healthcare.	Oct 25, 2012 2:30 PM
183	I love being dedicated to chaplaincy and the friendships it builds for collaboration and support.	Oct 25, 2012 2:27 PM
184	I need to to remain employable.	Oct 25, 2012 2:26 PM
185	it is my profession	Oct 25, 2012 2:21 PM
186	Important resource for Catholic chaplain	Oct 25, 2012 2:20 PM
187	As a professional, I find it important to be part of a larger, professional organization for growth and support.	Oct 25, 2012 2:18 PM
188	May be a possibility of employment.	Oct 25, 2012 2:17 PM
189	Support and encouragement.	Oct 25, 2012 2:05 PM
190	I need the certification for my employeement	Oct 25, 2012 2:04 PM
191	I want to be a member	Oct 25, 2012 2:01 PM
192	my certification is necessary for my postition as a mission director. I also appreciate being a part of a professional organization. I appreciated it more when i was in the more densely populated areas where I could get to their events, however because of being in an underserved area, I don't always get out of the area and that is where I don't feel the support it there.	Oct 25, 2012 1:56 PM
193	I am a professional !	Oct 25, 2012 1:55 PM
194	Gratitude. You all have helped me to find a formal ministry as a lay Catholic. This has been a very long and difficult process. To have a place now means more than I can express.	Oct 25, 2012 1:52 PM
195	I know all these things because I a member and I want to continue to learn and advance in my ministry.	Oct 25, 2012 1:45 PM
196	I believe in the role of the chaplain and my tradition	Oct 25, 2012 1:40 PM
197	I am a board certified Catholic Chaplain.	Oct 25, 2012 1:39 PM
198	good question. after finishing this questionnaire i am wondering also why i am paying \$250 per year.	Oct 25, 2012 1:39 PM

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199	Professional legitimacy/ board-certification Networking	Oct 25, 2012 1:37 PM
200	I value the membership of a national organization that provides standards, etc. I think we have grown professionally.	Oct 25, 2012 1:37 PM
201	to maintain my certification	Oct 25, 2012 1:33 PM
202	I'm a professional chaplain.	Oct 25, 2012 1:33 PM
203	*-/I continue to work in a non profit county nursing home and as such these are the expectations for service and I want to stay current	Oct 25, 2012 1:32 PM
204	I want to keep in touch with my colleagues who share the same faith tradition, and maintain enthusiasm for the profession.	Oct 25, 2012 1:29 PM
205	1. Continued Education 2. Steady news and handling maturity	Oct 25, 2012 1:23 PM
206	membership is important if needed board certification.	Oct 25, 2012 1:18 PM
207	it allows me to maintain certification	Oct 25, 2012 1:17 PM
208	certification ; connection to Catholic Ministry	Oct 25, 2012 1:14 PM
209	It is my professional organization of choice at this time. I don't know the future of there being multiple professional organizations for chaplains.	Oct 25, 2012 1:14 PM
210	It keeps me connected	Oct 25, 2012 1:13 PM
211	that is my passion and all will be my desire	Oct 25, 2012 1:08 PM
212	As stated before, The News, Vision, Now and national conference.	Oct 25, 2012 1:01 PM
213	As a student and working toward Certification, I am searching for support and community.	Oct 25, 2012 12:58 PM
214	For the above reasons as well as to maintain my certification.	Oct 25, 2012 12:58 PM
215	I have valued my certification for 30 years. It means a lot to me, and has been significant in my ministry. Thank you for contributing to my growth as a Chaplain over the years.	Oct 25, 2012 12:58 PM
216	It's required for certification and for my job.	Oct 25, 2012 12:55 PM
217	I might want to re-enter this ministry.	Oct 25, 2012 12:55 PM
218	It enables me to grow in my ministry.	Oct 25, 2012 12:51 PM
219	IT GIVES ME CONTACT WITH PEERS AND I CAN MAINTAIN MY CERTIFICATION AND KEEP MYSELF UPDATED WITH WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE ASSOCIATION AND IN THE FIELD OF CHAPLAINCY.	Oct 25, 2012 12:46 PM
220	I believe in professional standards and peer support	Oct 25, 2012 12:45 PM
221	I am proud of my faith, vocation, and ministry	Oct 25, 2012 12:44 PM

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222	The information available and the status of NACC.	Oct 25, 2012 12:43 PM
223	I want to stay connected and be enriched.	Oct 25, 2012 12:40 PM
224	I need to remain certified	Oct 25, 2012 12:40 PM
225	Connection to my faith tradition	Oct 25, 2012 12:35 PM
226	It enriches my formation as a Catholic chaplain.	Oct 25, 2012 12:34 PM
227	it is very valuable to me	Oct 25, 2012 12:32 PM
228	I wish to remain connected to my faith tradition, however I find more professional resources available through APC.	Oct 25, 2012 12:32 PM
229	Being connected with the world of Catholic Chaplains	Oct 25, 2012 12:28 PM
230	I am a Catholic. It is our religion's organization. I believe it is important for all Catholic chaplains to have a united voice that values the work of laypersons, deacons and religious as well as priests. It is also important to have an organization that attempts to stay abreast of important happenings in health care.	Oct 25, 2012 12:27 PM
231	I must be a Certified Chaplain to stay employable. Relationships with other Chaplains and NACC resources are very helpful.	Oct 25, 2012 12:27 PM
232	I have understood myself better today than I had imagined.	Oct 25, 2012 12:21 PM
233	It's the best support resource	Oct 25, 2012 12:20 PM
234	I love to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ here on earth.	Oct 25, 2012 12:20 PM
235	I always have been	Oct 25, 2012 12:19 PM
236	of the advocacy, support, value of the organization, its goals and standards and much more	Oct 25, 2012 12:18 PM
237	I want to be the best chaplain I can be and NACC helps me to be that.	Oct 25, 2012 12:14 PM
238	I believe it's important to be part of a group that deals with similar issues.	Oct 25, 2012 12:06 PM
239	i have a responsibility to my profession to maintain a high level of education, communication, and support for myself and my fellow chaplains	Oct 25, 2012 12:06 PM
240	I need it for certification.	Oct 25, 2012 12:02 PM
241	Chaplaincy work is part of my work in the diocese	Oct 25, 2012 12:02 PM
242	It brings to me a current level of chaplaincy.	Oct 25, 2012 12:01 PM
243	This is the body through which I am certified.	Oct 25, 2012 12:01 PM
244	I believe in the healing ministry presence of Jesus Christ reflected in the professionally prepared chaplaincy that includes laity, religious types, and clerics	Oct 25, 2012 12:00 PM

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	together in service to those in need.	
245	It is vital to our ministry to have a professional affiliation and support.	Oct 25, 2012 11:59 AM
246	I need to become a Board Certified Chaplain. Also, to gain updated knowledge in the career field of chaplaincy.	Oct 25, 2012 11:55 AM
247	1) personal & professional development 2) requirement of employment	Oct 25, 2012 11:53 AM
248	Whenever I participate in an NACC activity, whether volunteering my time and talent to the organization or attending a meeting or conference, I find that I am rejuvenated and am more focused on my ministry.	Oct 25, 2012 11:50 AM
249	I believe in it .	Oct 25, 2012 11:49 AM
250	My link to the profession!	Oct 25, 2012 11:48 AM
251	the organization supports this highly important ministry.	Oct 25, 2012 11:48 AM
252	I want to encourage the Chaplains I am in relationships with and hear their concerns, hopes, fears, joys and working conditions.	Oct 25, 2012 11:48 AM
253	I want to be a Professional Chaplain who is aware of what is happening in Chaplaincy	Oct 25, 2012 11:48 AM
254	support for NACC	Oct 25, 2012 11:42 AM
255	I believe it is a strong organization and it reaches out to the members in many ways. Thanks for being there.	Oct 25, 2012 10:39 AM
256	necessary for my job.	Oct 25, 2012 9:56 AM
257	To be certified is required by our health system and the supportive materials and offerings are great.	Oct 25, 2012 9:25 AM
258	I remain somewhat involved as chaplaincy was my love . However when asking for the emeritus status and all the work involved , lost my get up and go . The past work was not even accepted as legitimate . Therefore now I am a retired chaplain.	Oct 25, 2012 8:20 AM
259	The sisters will be leaving our hospital within the next year. I would very much like a Catholic presence to remain within our hospital even though it is now corporate owned. Having a NACC board certified chaplain would provide a strong link to a recognized Catholic presence.	Oct 25, 2012 7:42 AM
260	Although I am retired, I volunteer as co-ordinator of the ministry to the sick and homebound in my parish. NACC keeps me connected and educated for this ministry.	Oct 25, 2012 2:16 AM
261	of the huge experience that follow from it.	Oct 24, 2012 9:23 PM
262	Want to belong to and to be certified by a professional group;	Oct 24, 2012 2:32 PM
263	Of its values and connection to the church	Oct 24, 2012 1:18 PM

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264	I go to hospitals as a Parish Minister. This gives me added acceptance.	Oct 24, 2012 1:12 PM
265	Not sure if I will remain a member in 2013, due to cost of living for basics and wages not keeping up with these expenses. My employer has been for membership in past and is now eliminating this benefit. I will see what the new year brings.	Oct 24, 2012 11:43 AM
266	standards, excellent leadership, integrity, maintains the spiritual/religious component.	Oct 24, 2012 8:23 AM
267	support	Oct 23, 2012 6:58 PM
268	I want to support your work. Your doing good things. I was a parish minister with reach out to hospitals, nursing homes, food pantries, baptism classes _ _ _	Oct 23, 2012 6:41 PM
269	The values, goals and professional focus is necessary. I appreciate David's leadership and the contemplative dimension of chaplaincy.	Oct 23, 2012 3:18 PM
270	see 52	Oct 23, 2012 3:12 PM
271	Continuing education opportunities and networking possibilities.	Oct 23, 2012 2:32 PM
272	it is the best thing for me to do for my ministry	Oct 23, 2012 1:56 PM
273	employment	Oct 23, 2012 1:36 PM
274	I believe in the philosophy of NACC and appreciate all that NACC offers members.	Oct 23, 2012 1:35 PM
275	I'm certified by it, was very active in it and I still volunteer as a chaplain at least one day a week.	Oct 23, 2012 11:50 AM
276	It feels like community and I am part of a supportive larger group. I am proud to be a member	Oct 23, 2012 10:59 AM
277	it is important to me to be board certified.	Oct 23, 2012 9:00 AM
278	It sustains my spirituality to continue volunteering and keeps me abreast of national trends.	Oct 23, 2012 8:49 AM
279	It boosts my ministry as chaplain.	Oct 23, 2012 8:48 AM
280	I believe it is essential to my continual development professionally and continual ministry formation.	Oct 23, 2012 8:30 AM
281	of necessity. My current place of employment requires on-going/updated certification.	Oct 23, 2012 8:13 AM
282	For professional purposes	Oct 23, 2012 8:00 AM
283	I trust and learn from members, plenary speakers, and NACC leaders about Spiritual Care. Our stated mission to serve "in the name of hte Church" is a current source of tension for me, for professional and for personal reasons.	Oct 23, 2012 7:46 AM

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284	I value the connection with a wider professional group. It keeps me growing in my ministry and aware of current developments.	Oct 23, 2012 7:37 AM
285	I am current certified and Catholic.	Oct 23, 2012 6:16 AM
286	it keeps me professionally involved.	Oct 23, 2012 5:42 AM
287	I want to maintain my professional certification for my ministry.	Oct 23, 2012 5:35 AM
288	1. certification 2.professional development 3. a sense of accountability	Oct 23, 2012 12:04 AM
289	I support a professional organization.	Oct 22, 2012 10:02 PM
290	of certification, of NACC publications.	Oct 22, 2012 6:39 PM
291	my certification is very important to me. Thank you!	Oct 22, 2012 5:52 PM
292	I need it for the job	Oct 22, 2012 5:13 PM
293	I value what we are about.	Oct 22, 2012 4:03 PM
294	fellowship, professional development and support	Oct 22, 2012 3:31 PM
295	I'm recently retired because of health challenges, but I love this ministry, the NACC support, and am grateful that I can still do some pastoralvolunteering at my hospital.	Oct 22, 2012 3:20 PM
296	IT PROVIDES TOOLS/INFORMATION FOR BEING AN EFFECTIVE CHAPLAIN	Oct 22, 2012 2:53 PM
297	It is my professional home as a chaplain!	Oct 22, 2012 2:33 PM
298	continue my certification	Oct 22, 2012 2:22 PM
299	It is a professional organization and I am proud to be a member of the NACC.	Oct 22, 2012 12:58 PM
300	I value to professional collaboration, resources, support, and representation this organization provides.	Oct 22, 2012 12:46 PM
301	it is such a valuable resource professionally for certification and education, as well as promoting the ministry.	Oct 22, 2012 12:45 PM
302	I value the credential that NACC gives me and I need it's support	Oct 22, 2012 12:29 PM
303	I understand it's value and importance.	Oct 22, 2012 12:28 PM
304	Being Board Certified in NACC helps keep my ministry from being myopic. Wish I had more NACC chaplains in my geographic area.	Oct 22, 2012 11:32 AM
305	I appreciate the value and meaning of being a BCC member.	Oct 22, 2012 11:09 AM
306	I appreciate and need the support it offers.	Oct 22, 2012 10:28 AM
307	required for current position.	Oct 22, 2012 10:17 AM

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308	One more attempt to stay in the loop?	Oct 22, 2012 10:17 AM
309	It validate my profession as a chaplain. I've been a member for almost 30 years and I'm proud to be certified as a professional chaplain. The hospital organization I am employed with recognized the importance of certified chaplain as a part of the professional team who cares for the patients, their families and one another.	Oct 22, 2012 10:02 AM
310	Above. Credential is recognized and valued.	Oct 22, 2012 9:43 AM
311	certification is required.	Oct 22, 2012 9:28 AM
312	See above.	Oct 22, 2012 9:26 AM
313	Am in the process of preparing for certification and look forward to deepening my engagement with NACC	Oct 22, 2012 9:24 AM
314	I value the certification I have attained I want to promote the profession of chaplaincy I value the link between my work as chaplain and the institutional church	Oct 22, 2012 9:21 AM
315	I feel it is important to support the NACC and because of certification	Oct 22, 2012 9:18 AM
316	I am a Roman Catholic. I value the Spiritual Care Collaborative, but have a sense that it is disappearing. NACC does not seem to be in on the "collaboration" moves of APC and ACPE which saddens me.	Oct 22, 2012 8:51 AM
317	electronic communications	Oct 22, 2012 8:43 AM
318	This is where I will obtain my board certification	Oct 22, 2012 7:38 AM
319	I believe in the organization and what it stands for. I believe it supports me in my profession as a chaplain and provides excellent on-going educational opportunities and networking time at the annual NACC Conference and Webinars.	Oct 22, 2012 7:36 AM
320	It provides good leadership and competencies for us.	Oct 22, 2012 7:25 AM
321	Loyalty to my faith tradition and what it can offer me.	Oct 22, 2012 7:24 AM
322	a resource for certification	Oct 22, 2012 7:10 AM
323	I value the leadership and colleagues in the organization and all they share.	Oct 22, 2012 7:08 AM
324	professional level of board certification educational resources	Oct 22, 2012 7:04 AM
325	It is my professional organization.	Oct 22, 2012 6:46 AM
326	There are so many valuable areas that I am constantly learning from	Oct 22, 2012 6:36 AM
327	I WILL RETIRE PERHAPS NEXT YEAR.	Oct 22, 2012 6:01 AM
328	I appreciate the opportunities NACC offers. Being a member of this organization enhances credibility with other associates in health care ministry.	Oct 22, 2012 5:47 AM

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329	Chaplaincy is and always will be the most blessed gift to answer God's call. I miss the daily work I was so passionate about the beauty that beholds a glowing presence that embraces us all in the times when called upon. I have found that being emeritus I continue to see that Chaplaincy is a gift, a way of life and that it never ends.	Oct 22, 2012 1:42 AM
330	It helps me grow as a professional. It promotes awareness of the profession in the larger community and is a source of support and education for its members.	Oct 21, 2012 9:06 PM
331	I am so thrilled that the Church offers the ministry of chaplaincy to lay Catholics. I loved my first Conference and will continue to attend depending on affordability.	Oct 21, 2012 8:50 PM
332	I enjoy what I am doing. I love being there for people who are in pain, fearful, and who worry. I feel my story so many times parallels theirs and they seem to understand that and are able to heal and move on in their lives...	Oct 21, 2012 8:45 PM
333	The Chaplaincy program I participated in for internship and residency was an invaluable experience, and I still consider myself very well educated and professional in my approach despite the fact, I was unable to complete the recert process.	Oct 21, 2012 8:06 PM
334	of the certification	Oct 21, 2012 7:17 PM
335	One is encouraged to seek Board Certification as a Chaplain in a professional organization. I minister in a Catholic Hospital which is part of Ascension Health. AH is committed to high standard for Spiritual Care Departments in their system.	Oct 21, 2012 7:09 PM
336	I see a difference between NACC and ACPE	Oct 21, 2012 7:05 PM
337	it helps distinguish my profession	Oct 21, 2012 7:05 PM
338	I appreciate the professional support and the organization provides good resources for ministry.	Oct 21, 2012 3:57 PM
339	I appreciate my "Catholic credential."	Oct 21, 2012 3:47 PM
340	Is my profession, networking, A Call as a Mission.	Oct 21, 2012 1:34 PM
341	My professional certification and networking, support of the profession, National Conference. By the way, the Retreat the day before the Conference was a great part of the Conference week!	Oct 21, 2012 1:25 PM
342	It is required of my ministry.	Oct 21, 2012 12:22 PM
343	It is required for serving as a chaplain in my Health Care System	Oct 21, 2012 11:35 AM
344	I desire certification and want to connect with other Catholic Chaplains	Oct 21, 2012 8:24 AM
345	It is a good professional organization	Oct 21, 2012 7:44 AM
346	I believe in it and work in chaplaincy	Oct 21, 2012 5:09 AM
347	I am strong Catholic	Oct 21, 2012 3:14 AM

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348	I will be more aware of my Call and Commitment .	Oct 21, 2012 12:11 AM
349	I believe has a lot to offer if I knew how to avail of it.	Oct 20, 2012 10:49 PM
350	I believe it is important for my career options to remain certified. I used to believe very strongly in the CPE process, and intellectually still do. However, I was so devastated by the unethical behavior of my previous employer (the only CPE center in this region) that I've lost tremendous respect for it and have given up hope now of ever pursuing CPE supervisor training, which I've been encouraged to do by many, many people over many, many years. I could not afford it following my divorce and still cannot. Even if I could, the system in the region in which I now live, is so corrupt because of an APC supervisor who runs the program at the Catholic Healthcare System here...I just give up.	Oct 20, 2012 10:40 PM
351	helpful in my job	Oct 20, 2012 10:20 PM
352	It keeps me informed of what is happening on national and regional levels of Catholic Pastoral Care.	Oct 20, 2012 9:19 PM
353	It is a recognized standard of professionalism in the discipline.	Oct 20, 2012 9:04 PM
354	I will not remain a member after 2103 since it makes no difference in our ministry. I was the only board certified member in our hospital and after 15 years in the same hospital, I as the only chaplain who was laid off. So what difference does it make to be a member.	Oct 20, 2012 7:28 PM
355	I need a professional connection!	Oct 20, 2012 6:56 PM
356	professional body	Oct 20, 2012 6:05 PM
357	I am a Catholic lay minister and searching for fellow members, experiences and validation of my ministry.	Oct 20, 2012 6:00 PM
358	I am faithful to being part of the mysterious plan that enfolds itself over a lifetime, as only God knows.	Oct 20, 2012 5:12 PM
359	Partly because my certification (when I am certified is a requirement for my employment) and partly because of the networking and information available	Oct 20, 2012 4:36 PM
360	I am a committed chaplain and want to be professional in my ministry	Oct 20, 2012 2:41 PM
361	I value all my years of chaplaincy and want to keep up with new venues etc. because NACC waqs such a value to me when I was gainfully employed.	Oct 20, 2012 2:38 PM
362	I want to be a member of a national organization. I believe it gives me prestige and a solid foundation for my ministry. Certification would help too.	Oct 20, 2012 1:38 PM
363	I want to be affiliated with a professional chaplaincy group as a Roman Catholic woman. I want to network within the organization.	Oct 20, 2012 1:30 PM
364	I have given so many years to this valued ministerial call and I feel a commitment to prepare and hand over the ministry to competent Chaplains who will lead healthcare into a more holistic future.	Oct 20, 2012 1:26 PM

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365	Membership is tied in to by being Board Certified and I like to keep up with what will keep me growing in my ministry--and helpful towards recertification preparation.	Oct 20, 2012 12:53 PM
366	I am a Chaplain and rely onthe NACC to keep me current	Oct 20, 2012 12:51 PM
367	for professional purposes.	Oct 20, 2012 12:45 PM
368	Community, profession/work and service to God and the Church.	Oct 20, 2012 12:33 PM
369	I value the their resources!	Oct 20, 2012 12:09 PM
370	certification is required for the positionfor which I have been hired	Oct 20, 2012 11:32 AM
371	It is important to me to remain connected to my profession and my Church	Oct 20, 2012 10:38 AM
372	it is an awesome, informative, educational group and updates me as a certified chapain	Oct 20, 2012 10:31 AM
373	NACC has helped me see myself as a professional in the health care field, a valuable member of an interdisciplinary team, and nurtured my own spirituality as a chaplain.	Oct 20, 2012 10:20 AM
374	I value a professional membership	Oct 20, 2012 10:20 AM
375	The NACC stands for the standards of practice that I believe in as a Chaplain - Board Certified	Oct 20, 2012 10:18 AM
376	I believe in standards of ministry. As a long time teacher whose certification process yearly kept us updated and refreshed, I feel the need for yearly updating as part of my commitment to stay current. I also believe in our changing church world the layperson needs a voice as their place in ministry is essential and valuable.	Oct 20, 2012 9:17 AM
377	I have been a member since 1969 and have been certified since 1973. Why I remain? Because I am personally challenged to maintain my knowledge and skills in pastoral ministry. What the NACC offers has been valuable to me not only in hospital chaplaincy but in parish ministry and other aspects of ministry.	Oct 20, 2012 8:36 AM
378	It provides me with opportunities for continuing education, news and insights about current issues in chaplaincy, advocacy on our behalf, opportunity for community with people in the profession both local and national. I DON"T expect NACC to solve all my ministry problems. I still see us in a pioneering mode, working out many issues in the health care arena and in the Church. Sometimes I think the expectations placed on NACC are unreasonable. I am very grateful for the dedication and competence of the Director and Staff who provide us with so much of value!	Oct 20, 2012 8:13 AM
379	I love serving as a chaplain and appreciate this supportive network of people.	Oct 20, 2012 7:48 AM
380	the connections and development sport	Oct 20, 2012 7:46 AM
381	educational resources (especially audioconferences, web material); connection with larger world of chaplaincy and applicability to other areas of my ministry	Oct 20, 2012 5:46 AM

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(e.g., leadership formation for ministry)

382	I value my certification. I find that the sense of community, similar to being part of an order strengthens me. It motivates me to be professional, and provides me resources to develop as a credible, professional member of the interdisciplinary team.	Oct 20, 2012 4:57 AM
383	Educational opportunities. It's required for my position as chaplain	Oct 20, 2012 12:47 AM
384	of the certification.	Oct 20, 2012 12:13 AM
385	I am interested in chaplaincy with support from my faith tradition.	Oct 19, 2012 11:25 PM
386	I think it is important to belong to professional organizations!	Oct 19, 2012 9:56 PM
387	I appreciate and value the efforts of NACC. I am what I am as certified Chaplain is because of NACC.	Oct 19, 2012 9:00 PM
388	I love being able to work as a chaplain in health care and hope to be able to until I retire.	Oct 19, 2012 8:55 PM
389	I want to become certified in the future - I am a new chaplain and trying to finish other obligations.	Oct 19, 2012 8:31 PM
390	I appreciate the professional designation of being a member. I also appreciate the many and varied resources.	Oct 19, 2012 7:54 PM
391	I value being associated with NACC/NACC members; I look forward to more active participation in the future	Oct 19, 2012 6:50 PM
392	I can't finished this at this time since I am thinking and feeling like I should leave NACC.	Oct 19, 2012 5:31 PM
393	required for my position	Oct 19, 2012 5:10 PM
394	I believe in the importance of who and what you are/ what you do and strive to accomplish to promote ever better quality chaplains.	Oct 19, 2012 4:32 PM
395	I wanted to be certified and this October 7 I was able to go before the interview team.	Oct 19, 2012 4:24 PM
396	I love to work in the ministry of care to patients.	Oct 19, 2012 4:16 PM
397	ILt gives credilbility to my leadership in my Parish Ministry of Prayer	Oct 19, 2012 4:06 PM
398	I minister as a full-time chaplain. I value/ appreciate being a member of NACC, a committed, inspiring organization.	Oct 19, 2012 3:38 PM
399	I believe in a professional Catholic chaplaincy and I do not wish to see Catholic healthcare ministry revert to a clerical, sacramental presence provided by priests who can only give communion and anointings.	Oct 19, 2012 3:34 PM
400	I love the ministry and the network it provides.	Oct 19, 2012 3:20 PM

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401	I value it highly (and it's necessary for my employment).	Oct 19, 2012 3:16 PM
402	it acknowledges and affirms my board certification	Oct 19, 2012 3:07 PM
403	The personal connections that are available to me as a ministry volunteer.	Oct 19, 2012 3:07 PM
404	You supply an ability to keep up to date	Oct 19, 2012 3:06 PM
405	it keeps me certified as a chaplain	Oct 19, 2012 2:33 PM
406	I appreciate being affiliated with a group of people who share my profession and mission.	Oct 19, 2012 2:33 PM
407	I believe in and am proud of our identity, resource accomplishments and ease of education initiatives	Oct 19, 2012 2:31 PM
408	I cannot afford your cost of membership, but I need to become certified as a Catholic chaplain	Oct 19, 2012 2:13 PM
409	for certification for educational benefits for professional contact with outer chaplains	Oct 19, 2012 1:44 PM
410	I want to remain certified through this organization.	Oct 19, 2012 1:33 PM
411	I value my ministry in my hospital and desire Board Chaplain Certification as a member of the NACC	Oct 19, 2012 1:31 PM
412	Want to belong to NACC	Oct 19, 2012 1:26 PM
413	knowing there is help, assistance and support is very important to me	Oct 19, 2012 1:26 PM
414	I love the Association I am proud to be a Board Certified Chaplain	Oct 19, 2012 1:22 PM
415	it gives me a feeling of support with so many members living out Christ's healing ministry. I was disappointed that our local seminar at Nazareth was cancelled since not enough registered.	Oct 19, 2012 1:21 PM
416	Membership keeps me current.	Oct 19, 2012 12:54 PM
417	It's my professional organization. I am proud of my profession and of the NACC organization. Thank you.	Oct 19, 2012 12:41 PM
418	Professional certification	Oct 19, 2012 12:20 PM
419	My vocation as a Catholic Chaplain finds great support from an organization whose sole purpose is to promote and support the vocation and provide enrichment and educational offerings for its members.	Oct 19, 2012 12:20 PM
420	Without membership in NACC I could not hold my current position within catholic healthcare.	Oct 19, 2012 12:19 PM
421	I like the information shared, etc.	Oct 19, 2012 12:12 PM
422	Being associated with my peers is vital for ministry	Oct 19, 2012 12:05 PM

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423	I need the Chaplain designation to do the work I am doing. And I am proud of being part of this respected, caring community of diverse, well trained, religious people.	Oct 19, 2012 12:02 PM
424	I'm Catholic	Oct 19, 2012 11:55 AM
425	NACC is a professional association	Oct 19, 2012 11:54 AM
426	I look forward to being kept informed.	Oct 19, 2012 11:44 AM
427	develops my mission as a consagrated woman religious chaplain	Oct 19, 2012 11:31 AM
428	it is important to support my professional organization	Oct 19, 2012 11:29 AM
429	I believe its mission	Oct 19, 2012 11:26 AM
430	I think I need to to keep my work position.	Oct 19, 2012 11:21 AM
431	I believe in us, am grateful for our high quality, & value our support for each other.	Oct 19, 2012 11:11 AM
432	It is supportive	Oct 19, 2012 11:11 AM
433	I believe in the professionalism of chaplain ministry.	Oct 19, 2012 11:05 AM
434	I believe we need to support the organization of our profession. I was an RN for 20 years and then when I entered chaplaincy in 1982, I felt the same desire to be qualified for my responsibilities. Certification has been important, but I value that we have such a credible organization to stand behind us, empower us and help us grow.	Oct 19, 2012 11:00 AM
435	I want to be connected as a professional to those who are in this ministry and because they are a sounding board and help when faced with professional difficulties	Oct 19, 2012 10:55 AM
436	currently seeking certification and good reading materials.	Oct 19, 2012 10:53 AM
437	I am proud of my profession and hope to continue to grow in formation as Chaplain.	Oct 19, 2012 10:48 AM
438	As a professional Chaplain it is necessary to belong to the NACC.	Oct 19, 2012 10:46 AM
439	I believe in a professional organization that exemplifies national standards for ethical practices and best practices for it membership. NACC is an organization that I am proud to say I am a member. GO FOR IT NACC!	Oct 19, 2012 10:45 AM
440	I want to be involed.	Oct 19, 2012 10:43 AM
441	CONNECTS ME WITH THE STORIES AND INSIGHTS OF PEOPLE.	Oct 19, 2012 10:32 AM
442	It is the most valuable way to maintain my accreditation (i.e., to me, has the most value-added possibilities granted that I want to maintain my accreditation).	Oct 19, 2012 10:30 AM
443	I see it as a valuable source of continuing updating for my personal ministry.	Oct 19, 2012 10:01 AM

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	Because I work with a very large staff who are primarily APCE or APCE certified, I benefit from both organizations.	
444	I hope to become a full member and go for Board Certificatio.	Oct 19, 2012 9:58 AM
445	I have been aided in ministry & it is a very viable national association; certification adds to recognition of professional status	Oct 19, 2012 9:55 AM
446	certification part of job description, social networking opportunities, ministry of the church, common interests and goals	Oct 19, 2012 9:54 AM
447	They are my certifying body and because of my faith tradition.	Oct 19, 2012 9:47 AM
448	I believe that NACC provides competent and caring ministry for the vulnerable in our society. Without NACC, the ministry could be in danger of unethical practices. I am proud to be a member.	Oct 19, 2012 9:44 AM
449	certification	Oct 19, 2012 9:40 AM
450	I worked hard for the certification, am proud of the ministry I gave, am in-between what is next for me in being a voice of hope, comfort and healing.	Oct 19, 2012 9:34 AM
451	It is a critical ministry of the Church and for many sponsors. Board Certified Chaplains need to hardwire ways in their ministry sites to have intentionally prescribed events with the local Bishop. We are doing that in Mission here and encouraging more publicized contact with our Bishops. The word publicized is important. I put everything in the local diocesan papers and encourage Sp Care to do the same. It is time for Sp Care to be operationalized with written policies that cannot be easily broken. It is very easy to take a program off the table. It becomes difficult work to change policy. I've over stayed my welcome! Thank you! Nancy	Oct 19, 2012 9:33 AM
452	The written materials and the Staff in Milwaukee. I have attended an APC conference and didn't feel it was as collarborative.	Oct 19, 2012 9:32 AM
453	Of its professionalism and association with colleagues who understand chaplaincy and who are passionate about it and who have ideas to contue to move it along in the changing health care enviornment.	Oct 19, 2012 9:30 AM
454	It was a very long and difficult process	Oct 19, 2012 9:27 AM
455	Good question. Let me get back to you on this.	Oct 19, 2012 9:24 AM
456	Certification.	Oct 19, 2012 9:24 AM
457	NACC is fAmily	Oct 19, 2012 9:21 AM
458	It is helpful in my professional status as a BC Chaplain.	Oct 19, 2012 9:14 AM
459	I want to continue mainining my credentials. It shows I am seriuos about my profession to other disciplines.	Oct 19, 2012 9:12 AM
460	It is required by my employer but I also appreciate being connected to a larger chaplaincy community.	Oct 19, 2012 9:03 AM

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461	Required for certification and endorsement	Oct 19, 2012 9:02 AM
462	Above plus chance to mentor new generation	Oct 19, 2012 9:01 AM
463	I am a life-time member who value the Association, its work, and its representation, and because chaplaincy is my profession.	Oct 19, 2012 8:56 AM
464	I value staying aware of new developments and offerings and networking locally and at national conferences.	Oct 19, 2012 8:47 AM
465	of everything I appreciate from the organization. My vocation comes from God, but my profession is made possible because of the NACC.	Oct 19, 2012 8:45 AM
466	Important to belong and support a national organization.	Oct 19, 2012 8:38 AM
467	need it in terms of being certified	Oct 19, 2012 8:35 AM
468	I need to be connected....	Oct 19, 2012 8:32 AM
469	I'm glad we have a national association that is trying to build up professional chaplaincy.	Oct 19, 2012 8:28 AM
470	I believe in the organizations, its leadership and being allowed the opportunity to be involved in the association. And of course I belong to NACC because of the work it does to advance chaplaincy and because I am certified by NACC.	Oct 19, 2012 8:22 AM
471	Need for certification	Oct 19, 2012 8:12 AM
472	The value of being associated with an organization that enhances my professional standing and that offers resources which allow new learning and collaboration with others in the profession	Oct 19, 2012 8:03 AM
473	Certification is necessary for me to work as a hospital chaplain	Oct 19, 2012 8:02 AM
474	I am committed to my ministry as a Chaplain and because participation in the NACC is highly important to me. I wish that I could participate more in NACC events. I am deeply grateful for all that the NACC is doing on our behalf.	Oct 19, 2012 8:02 AM
475	I see many excellent things coming out of it which enable chaplains to grow and become more compassionate and caring.	Oct 19, 2012 7:58 AM
476	it is a job requirement. I believe athe 50 yearly educational units are too many.	Oct 19, 2012 7:55 AM
477	I wish to maintain certification.	Oct 19, 2012 7:55 AM
478	I am on the line on this. Right now, my institution pays my dues to NACC and to ACPE (I am a supervisor). When my institution asks me to pay for either one, I would probably let go of NACC	Oct 19, 2012 7:53 AM
479	I believe in the mission of NACC and many learning opportunities are available for us. I am proud to be a board certified chaplain with NACC	Oct 19, 2012 7:52 AM
480	I work in a Catholic hospital setting and feel the information I have access to keeps me somewhat "in the loop."	Oct 19, 2012 7:43 AM

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481	I fine it to be helpful to know what is expected of someone to be certifi	Oct 19, 2012 7:39 AM
482	I am required to do so to be BCC. I appreciate the support and encouragement given.	Oct 19, 2012 7:35 AM
483	Vehicle for certification and arranging endorsement	Oct 19, 2012 7:14 AM
484	Professionalism, Catholic identity, continuing education, supportive networking	Oct 19, 2012 7:12 AM
485	I need to remain certified	Oct 19, 2012 7:11 AM
486	I love the ministry and NACC nourishes my interest and ability to continue the journey of walking with God's people.	Oct 19, 2012 7:11 AM
487	I am happy to serve under the Catholic faith.	Oct 19, 2012 7:10 AM
488	jProfessional chaplaincy is important to me and this organization respects the leadership commitment by women in our NACC. That is not the case in parishes and dioceses. Chaplaincy is one area in the Church where Vatican II remains alive.	Oct 19, 2012 7:06 AM
489	Because Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care and Counseling are such necessary functions of Church ministry and needs to be self-determining and this organization provides a Voice that is critical amidst so much bureauracy that claims to be in the service of Christ but rather is blindly self-serving instead of being pastoral presence of the healing Jesus. Thanks for helping us to stay focused	Oct 19, 2012 7:05 AM
490	Required and good for my professional growth	Oct 19, 2012 6:58 AM
491	I'm not sure but I wouldn't if the hospital didn't pay for the high fee.	Oct 19, 2012 6:54 AM
492	I want to continue to support Catholic healthcare chaplaincy and professional chaplaincy overall	Oct 19, 2012 6:53 AM
493	It is a critical Ministry of the Church, Catholic Christians participate in significant discipleship	Oct 19, 2012 6:52 AM
494	of its Catholic identity and focus which helps ground me in pluralistic contexts, including the plurality of my own embodied selfhood; and because I am proud to be a member of such a great organization!	Oct 19, 2012 6:50 AM
495	see 47	Oct 19, 2012 6:46 AM
496	Serving as chaplain in community hospital - working toward certification	Oct 19, 2012 6:45 AM
497	I value my profession	Oct 19, 2012 6:42 AM
498	Support in a professional and caring organization	Oct 19, 2012 6:42 AM
499	It's an important part of our efforts to support Chaplaincy.	Oct 19, 2012 6:37 AM
500	It is a necessary connection that helps me grow in this profession.	Oct 19, 2012 6:33 AM

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501	I think Chaplains should be the catalysts for prioritizing the component of spiritual care in holistic care of patients, family, and staff at bedsides, in administration, and in organizations	Oct 19, 2012 6:30 AM
502	It has been my home for over 20 years and it continues to offer the pastoral/spiritual dimension	Oct 19, 2012 6:27 AM
503	supervisor credential	Oct 19, 2012 6:16 AM
504	It's expected; it's worthy; and it's professional.	Oct 19, 2012 6:08 AM
505	Adds credibility to my ministry	Oct 19, 2012 6:06 AM
506	I value the professionalism of the organization and the opportunities to connect with other chaplains at conferences etc.,	Oct 19, 2012 6:00 AM
507	I believe in the vision, commitment, and need to be part of a professional group for the healing ministry	Oct 19, 2012 5:57 AM
508	It helps me authentically blend who I am, what I believe with how I work and live.	Oct 19, 2012 5:38 AM
509	it keeps me connected while I minister in a Catholic Hospital and offers valuable resources.	Oct 19, 2012 5:12 AM
510	The training, the process, all of the experience allows me to continue as an NACC part-time chaplain and hold this position with honor and truth.	Oct 19, 2012 5:06 AM
511	It's a plus to be certified	Oct 19, 2012 4:06 AM
512	I think it is important to watch developments of chaplaincy in the Catholic tradition because I am a Sister of Mercy and what the church does is important to me.	Oct 19, 2012 3:51 AM
513	I very much treasure my Pastoral Care training, experiences and value the ministry of Pastoral Care. I hope to participate in the ministry once again when I return to the states.	Oct 19, 2012 2:21 AM
514	NACC remains at this point, one of the few Catholic ministries able to reach the people of God in their time of need, without too many restraints from the hierarchical patriarchy and the Institution's control.	Oct 19, 2012 2:20 AM
515	I like to be a member of that great family!	Oct 19, 2012 12:30 AM
516	Of all the reasons I posted in 50. it is a viable professional organization and certainly helps me in my ministry. I feel connected with other chaplains.	Oct 19, 2012 12:08 AM
517	I value my ministry: to continue the healing ministry of Jesus	Oct 18, 2012 11:23 PM
518	I am catholic and I love my church and love to serve God	Oct 18, 2012 10:30 PM
519	I value my profession and remaining connected both to ecclesiastical community and peers in the field	Oct 18, 2012 10:16 PM
520	Professional Credentials	Oct 18, 2012 10:08 PM

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521	Hope as I continually witness poor ministry practices by colleague(s) uneducated in CPE although good intentioned are harmful in approach	Oct 18, 2012 9:53 PM
522	It keeps me in touch with the valuable work of chaplaincy in many locations.	Oct 18, 2012 9:52 PM
523	No Choice	Oct 18, 2012 9:38 PM
524	Because I worked hard and spent much \$\$\$ to be certified and I believe in the ministry and it means something to me	Oct 18, 2012 9:32 PM
525	It is my intension.to becomes a board certified member after completing my master's.	Oct 18, 2012 9:31 PM
526	It helps my professional accountability	Oct 18, 2012 9:29 PM
527	NACC is a certifying organization. I want to stay current and your offer many resources, tho' hard for me to keep up.	Oct 18, 2012 9:23 PM
528	I look forward to becoming certified	Oct 18, 2012 9:00 PM
529	I resonate with the values and ethics held by the NACC	Oct 18, 2012 8:51 PM
530	do not want to lose my status as Chaplain Emeritus	Oct 18, 2012 8:50 PM
531	Required for my job	Oct 18, 2012 8:47 PM
532	I enjoy being board certified	Oct 18, 2012 8:42 PM
533	to be a professional chaplain and certified is important	Oct 18, 2012 8:36 PM
534	By being Board Certified, I am able to hold a position in my facility.	Oct 18, 2012 8:29 PM
535	At the present time it is necessary for employment and liaison assistance. I wish their could be more communication between chaplains at the state level and more than one liaison in each state - a statement I have made on a previous liaison call.	Oct 18, 2012 8:26 PM
536	Keep up my board certification	Oct 18, 2012 8:26 PM
537	Professional organizational membership is important.	Oct 18, 2012 8:23 PM
538	I continue to be active in the work force.	Oct 18, 2012 8:18 PM
539	I like knowing there are many people working to make chaplaincy role authentic and respected.	Oct 18, 2012 8:16 PM
540	I am proud of this organization, its leadership and its commitment to continue to improve the quality of our service.	Oct 18, 2012 8:08 PM
541	I continue to grow	Oct 18, 2012 7:59 PM
542	It's required for certification	Oct 18, 2012 7:57 PM
543	Of the value of relationships with colleagues; the national advocacy for Catholic	Oct 18, 2012 7:56 PM

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	chaplains; my professional development; we are a unique voice in the Church, and that voice feeds me.	
544	membership makes me more credible, knowledgeable and informed.	Oct 18, 2012 7:50 PM
545	Membership affords me the opportunity for continued growth in my profession	Oct 18, 2012 7:41 PM
546	It is required by my employer	Oct 18, 2012 7:34 PM
547	the student membership is affordable	Oct 18, 2012 7:33 PM
548	I worked hard to get here. I do see value in it.	Oct 18, 2012 7:22 PM
549	i worked for the my certification and it is important to me.	Oct 18, 2012 7:19 PM
550	The resources are very valuable to my ministry.	Oct 18, 2012 7:12 PM
551	I believe deeply in the value of chaplaincy in health care and other areas - inviting others to reflect on the meaning of life - their relationship with God and others - spirituality focus - I stay in the organization to support the organization even though I am not officially working as a chaplain at the present time.	Oct 18, 2012 7:08 PM
552	want to	Oct 18, 2012 7:05 PM
553	I am committed and it is the gold standard for chaplaincy	Oct 18, 2012 7:05 PM
554	needed for my work	Oct 18, 2012 7:02 PM
555	Of the recognition it receives in professional circles	Oct 18, 2012 7:01 PM
556	For certification, because NACC provides avenues for growth, for the connection it affords chaplains to the Church	Oct 18, 2012 7:00 PM
557	There is value in the certification process and the connection with other chaplains.	Oct 18, 2012 6:57 PM
558	I felt so welcomed and affirmed in my certification process.	Oct 18, 2012 6:57 PM
559	Because of certification as well as having resource available, even if I don't access them.	Oct 18, 2012 6:55 PM
560	See #52	Oct 18, 2012 6:48 PM
561	It is through the NACC that I was certified and have been recertified. I didn't answer some of the questions because I had no knowledge or experience of these various conferences or committees.	Oct 18, 2012 6:47 PM
562	It is a requirement of my employer.	Oct 18, 2012 6:43 PM
563	of my Chaplaincy Hospital ministry.	Oct 18, 2012 6:38 PM
564	It is a part of my identity...I explicitly chose certifi. in the Cath. organization because I believe my church needs female professional ministers.	Oct 18, 2012 6:38 PM

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565	I look forward to how NACC will help me in the future.	Oct 18, 2012 6:30 PM
566	I love chaplaincy and all that this ministry involves.	Oct 18, 2012 6:25 PM
567	It's a wonderful resource to network and resource with others.	Oct 18, 2012 6:25 PM
568	credentials	Oct 18, 2012 6:23 PM
569	I believe that lay women have so much to offer the church and we are listened to at NACC	Oct 18, 2012 6:22 PM
570	It gives me a sense of personal fulfillment to serve and be able to make a difference in people lives.	Oct 18, 2012 6:15 PM
571	it is THE Professional association for Catholic chaplains. It credentials and educates and supports us. And it has superb people, at staff, volunteer leadership, and member levels! It is a privilege to claim BCC status under NACC. Especially for those of us in a minority-Catholic environment.	Oct 18, 2012 6:13 PM
572	It is in my soul	Oct 18, 2012 6:11 PM
573	Certification expectation, education opportunities.	Oct 18, 2012 6:06 PM
574	board certification is important	Oct 18, 2012 6:03 PM
575	I must be certified to maintain my job so need to belong to this organization.	Oct 18, 2012 5:55 PM
576	I think community and community action is important in the profession.	Oct 18, 2012 5:55 PM
577	I think it is extremely important to have a professional organization that represents who we are as professionals in our field.	Oct 18, 2012 5:55 PM
578	I want to continue to be certified and be a professional, informed, viable chaplain.	Oct 18, 2012 5:52 PM
579	It gives greater voice to the legitimate need for chaplains and especially Catholic chaplains in the hospital setting.	Oct 18, 2012 5:49 PM
580	I feel good about it.	Oct 18, 2012 5:47 PM
581	Love and compassionate service	Oct 18, 2012 5:45 PM
582	I want to keep active in retirement and keep making contributions to the movement and the Catholic church ministry	Oct 18, 2012 5:45 PM
583	Belief, representation of the profession to Church, hospital executives, public; education and collaboration.	Oct 18, 2012 5:39 PM
584	I want to be considered a professional chaplain and this is an important way to do this	Oct 18, 2012 5:36 PM
585	I value my certification and my ministry as a chaplain. I value NACC's opportunities that contribute to my profession.	Oct 18, 2012 5:33 PM

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586	It is the only org. available to a lay person for certification	Oct 18, 2012 5:33 PM
587	Need for employemny	Oct 18, 2012 5:29 PM
588	I deeply value having peers and colleagues who understand two of my passions- -being Catholic and the ministry of spiritual care	Oct 18, 2012 5:29 PM
589	NACC makes all the difference. Wish I had more energy to participate, even tho retired. Treasure the support received in past when got to meet members from three states and Alaska!	Oct 18, 2012 5:20 PM
590	Beucase of commitment to the orgabization and the possibility of becoming more active in the ministry once that my health returns.	Oct 18, 2012 5:19 PM
591	I think it's an excellent way to keep current re: chaplaincy issues. I personally plan to apply for board certification when I have completed the prerequisites.	Oct 18, 2012 5:17 PM
592	Needed credentials for continued employment as hospital chaplain.	Oct 18, 2012 5:14 PM
593	I worked hard to get certified.	Oct 18, 2012 5:09 PM
594	It's the professional standard and I'm the only chaplain in my hospital---I need the collegiality!	Oct 18, 2012 5:08 PM
595	I am a working chaplain and want to be part of a professional organization.	Oct 18, 2012 5:04 PM
596	I've worked to become board certified and i don't want to lose it.	Oct 18, 2012 5:02 PM
597	of the challenge to stay current and improve in ministry. Between my person goals and the required on-going education, I stay challenged to live a balanced life and ground myself in doing this ministry with God and other chaplains.	Oct 18, 2012 5:02 PM
598	good question. See answer to Question 47	Oct 18, 2012 4:59 PM
599	I am proud of being a professional Catholic chaplain and I value who we are and what we do. We are professionals with a professional status and have a professional organisation as an umbrella for us.	Oct 18, 2012 4:56 PM
600	i cherish the values of being NACC	Oct 18, 2012 4:55 PM
601	Our certification speaks out loud to who we are, our training, our standards of excellence, our on-going education and professionalism.	Oct 18, 2012 4:52 PM
602	It;s possible chaplaincy could be my 2nd career.	Oct 18, 2012 4:51 PM
603	I am a part of our own local chaplaincy not affiliated with the Catholic org.	Oct 18, 2012 4:51 PM
604	In case I ever minister again in a healthcare setting, but I am no longer certified because it is too difficult at 74 and on the Rez.	Oct 18, 2012 4:51 PM
605	I want to know where the profession is going with so much downsizing in the healthcare professions.	Oct 18, 2012 4:48 PM
606	Being part of something bigger than myself...a nationally recognized organization	Oct 18, 2012 4:47 PM

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	adds to my credibility and support.	
607	NACC is the only venue currently available to me of communing with other Catholic chaplains.	Oct 18, 2012 4:44 PM
608	It is an important professional organization, personal ministry, and an avenue to foster chaplaincy as a pastoral educator with students, faculty, university administration, and Catholic archdiocese.	Oct 18, 2012 4:44 PM
609	Because of the regular support through e-mail, regular yearly conferences, and the audio-conferences, all the support being offered.	Oct 18, 2012 4:44 PM
610	certification responsibilities and NACC conferences	Oct 18, 2012 4:43 PM
611	That is all that is left for married women in the Catholic Church. I predict if the church continues on its present course that will not be available either. No matter what though, I will always be a Chaplain.	Oct 18, 2012 4:40 PM
612	the need to keep informed, improve/share my skills, and support my sponsor organization.	Oct 18, 2012 4:35 PM
613	I value the accreditation, I believe having it allows me to be viewed as a professional	Oct 18, 2012 4:33 PM
614	Of the above stated reasons of advocacy and support	Oct 18, 2012 4:33 PM
615	Focus on Catholic identity, promotion of professionalism and above all, the healing ministry of Jesus to the poor and vulnerable of our society	Oct 18, 2012 4:33 PM
616	Fidelity	Oct 18, 2012 4:31 PM
617	I have no idea where else I would get such valuable resources for Catholic chaplains	Oct 18, 2012 4:25 PM
618	Same as 34. All my peers in the hospital are board certified in some fashion. Then presence and experience takes over.	Oct 18, 2012 4:24 PM
619	I believe in our ministry and its value.	Oct 18, 2012 4:23 PM
620	Helps my Catholic faith and identity and keeps me current with recent teachings and practices in pastoral care.	Oct 18, 2012 4:22 PM
621	it makes me a creditable position as a pastoral person.	Oct 18, 2012 4:19 PM
622	It is necessary for my job.	Oct 18, 2012 4:17 PM
623	I value the organization, but each year I send in my dues question the expense since there is no way to contribute	Oct 18, 2012 4:15 PM
624	It is my professional home.	Oct 18, 2012 4:14 PM
625	chaplains are under my supervision	Oct 18, 2012 4:10 PM
626	In certification process	Oct 18, 2012 4:03 PM