

## What would make NACC membership more valuable to you?

	Response Count
	449
answered question	449
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1	more local education offerings	Nov 10, 2012 2:10 PM
2	Encouraging more participation at conventions	Nov 9, 2012 7:00 PM
3	I would like to see more revisioning of Regional structures and identify new pathways for collaboration and ongoing education and fellowship as supervisors.	Nov 7, 2012 9:53 AM
4	More access to materials from the national conference.	Nov 5, 2012 9:31 PM
5	Support for acceptance of my certification application.	Nov 3, 2012 1:59 PM
6	I would need to have a better attitude about NACC in general. I feel it was forced on me because of the requirement for employment.	Nov 2, 2012 2:08 PM
7	Regional conferences	Nov 2, 2012 12:16 PM
8	Finding more time to actually be more involved	Nov 1, 2012 10:38 PM
9	Networking	Nov 1, 2012 8:01 PM
10	more educational opportunities on line	Nov 1, 2012 12:13 PM
11	workshops in CT, National Convention closer like in Philly, PA or Baltimore, MD	Nov 1, 2012 11:50 AM
12	I find valuable - as it continues to move into the future	Nov 1, 2012 11:18 AM
13	more conferences in the NY area	Nov 1, 2012 7:59 AM
14	Nothing. At my life stage, I am content to be a retired member.	Nov 1, 2012 4:05 AM
15	I have another much longer-held "expertise" than NACC membership, as a Cenacle Sister. I use it informally now in my continuing ministry of spiritual direction and giving of individually directed retreats (mostly the Ignatian 19th Annotation Retreat - now by phone/email). From the beginning of my NACC membership/practise of chaplaincy, I was aware of the importance of deep spirituality for practising chaplains themselves. This is currently being looked into seriously now in NACC, from what I read of it in NACC publications. It would be valuable for me if I can be of use to NACC in this area of service now. I would be happy to offer my services, if it is needed. I am limited by transportation - doing it by phone and email is the best I can offer. Pls. cf. our website: <a href="http://cenaclesisters.org">cenaclesisters.org</a> for a fuller information on what my congregation's spiritual direction/retreats ministry is, and I am a Cenacle Sister for 54 years now, doing our	Oct 31, 2012 10:56 PM
16	More continuing education, please. Recommend books please.	Oct 31, 2012 10:15 PM
17	If I tool advantage of more that is offered	Oct 31, 2012 3:28 PM
18	A more active state/local connection.	Oct 31, 2012 9:26 AM
19	Having small regional meetings with local chaplains as we had some years ago.	Oct 30, 2012 7:07 PM
20	Continue to do the good work you are doing; anything to deseminatate research to membership is much appreciated--I always look first for the Research Section in	Oct 30, 2012 3:13 PM

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Vision		
21	Become more current, do reseach, join with APC, provide us with something tangible for the funds we have to pay in.	Oct 30, 2012 2:06 PM
22	Material from website and would be available!	Oct 30, 2012 1:19 PM
23	Continue (expand?) leadership's collation and dissemination of national and regional trends and impacts on Pastoral Care in today's volatile health care market; also continue advocacy.	Oct 30, 2012 9:36 AM
24	Keeping me posted on the development and areas of interests	Oct 30, 2012 8:59 AM
25	More ethnic and ethnocentric initiatives for annual conference themes, workshop speakers liturgical celebrations would be a keen priority.	Oct 30, 2012 8:35 AM
26	NACC membership is already very valuable. I would suggest that NACC could think of providing "Chaplain badges" to its members somthing similar to what the cops have. I have seen some chaplains having that type of badge. Just a suggestion.	Oct 30, 2012 6:38 AM
27	The number of CEU's required and categories have changed almost every time I have been recertified. No professional of any discipline I work with has so much. I am disappointed in the path NACC has taken: keeping up with the "Jone's", and so much emphasis on Professionalism and salaries. I feel sometimes that we lose sight of the sick and grieving. Being a member is very expensive, and time consuming. I am a hospice chaplain and my self-care needs and NACC sometimes seem to be in conflict.	Oct 29, 2012 9:58 PM
28	More practical advice in "Vision."	Oct 29, 2012 7:00 PM
29	It has taken 10 years to demonstrate the value we offer to the bottom line of organizations and we still have not done a very effective job - if we want to have chaplains for the future we need to collectively resolve this issue.	Oct 29, 2012 4:12 PM
30	I will no longer be working as a chaplain due to age,but will be volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister for the first time.	Oct 29, 2012 4:10 PM
31	Regionalization and Regional meetings to meet others twice a year	Oct 29, 2012 2:19 PM
32	A chance to dialogue about some of the changes in hospital settings -- e.g. charting, -- in contrast to presence with patients, family members and staff.	Oct 29, 2012 1:26 PM
33	Book reviews, and ministering to various bedside situations and model prayers	Oct 29, 2012 12:43 PM
34	potential for more regional activity	Oct 29, 2012 12:05 PM
35	Perhaps more area meetings with the opportunity for peer support	Oct 29, 2012 10:35 AM
36	It would be nice to do more teleconferencing. I read the content of other conferences and wish I would be there, but is not always feasible due to time or expense.	Oct 29, 2012 10:21 AM
37	If it continues to provide valuable information for the members	Oct 29, 2012 9:33 AM

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38	Support and collaboration with other members	Oct 29, 2012 8:42 AM
39	nothing at this time	Oct 29, 2012 8:01 AM
40	No suggestion.	Oct 29, 2012 4:48 AM
41	providing ministry stories from individual members and offering new techniques of doing ministry in such a diversified society	Oct 28, 2012 9:15 PM
42	help with thr renewal process	Oct 28, 2012 7:08 PM
43	--Open theological dialogue with Bishop liaison and accademic theologians. -- development of theology of chaplaincy in relation to Vat II lay ministry; relation to lay ecclesial ministers; relation to dioceses; --recension of USCCB's committee statement on Reiki and in its place development of guidelines for scientific inquiry.	Oct 28, 2012 6:33 PM
44	have the annual conference in California.	Oct 28, 2012 5:32 PM
45	I can't think of anything.	Oct 28, 2012 1:28 PM
46	To accept my application & to value my recent educational blessings & grant me Recertification.	Oct 28, 2012 1:10 PM
47	Keep up the good work you do. Thanks!	Oct 28, 2012 10:48 AM
48	More talks, audioconferences, materials on the Sprituality of our work (Scripture, prayer etc. And some events in my town.	Oct 28, 2012 8:28 AM
49	More local programs in the western NY area.	Oct 28, 2012 7:33 AM
50	Maybe participating in more NACC events but I also value greatly being connected with chaplains from APC.	Oct 28, 2012 4:48 AM
51	Nothing right now.	Oct 27, 2012 9:35 PM
52	You couldn't do it better. (I would recommend reducing the newsletter to monthly, though, since there always seems to be so much repetition in it). Thanks for asking.	Oct 27, 2012 5:45 PM
53	The need for ongoing education and re-certification is tedious and makes belonging to NACC more work than benefit.	Oct 27, 2012 3:32 PM
54	More info on the locals.	Oct 27, 2012 1:31 PM
55	Amp up the website. APC site has more usable resources, we lag a bit on that.	Oct 27, 2012 11:27 AM
56	a local "go-to" person to represent NACC	Oct 27, 2012 10:16 AM
57	I miss having the Vision magazine sent. I is difficult for me personally to read the information on the computer.	Oct 27, 2012 9:11 AM
58	Information for a retired chaplain who has health issues. You see I do want to serve God - yet I can no longer go out into the work place not even on a	Oct 27, 2012 7:30 AM

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	volunteer basis. Yet I feel God is calling me to do something. This is an important issue to me and I would think others.	
59	Everything seems to happen east of the Mississippi we get left out on the west coast. Years ago we had several conferences in Seattle and Portland. That has not happened in years	Oct 27, 2012 12:43 AM
60	More local educational opportunities.	Oct 26, 2012 9:59 PM
61	bringing a conference back to the SF Bay Area	Oct 26, 2012 8:30 PM
62	More local networking that is close enough to attend	Oct 26, 2012 6:44 PM
63	If we would widen our membership to possibly include Episcopalans.	Oct 26, 2012 6:39 PM
64	when retired to retain perpetual certification	Oct 26, 2012 6:38 PM
65	Can't think of anything	Oct 26, 2012 3:47 PM
66	More local connectors	Oct 26, 2012 3:37 PM
67	We could us more local support groups or meetings.	Oct 26, 2012 3:18 PM
68	If my ministry allowed for better use of what is offered.	Oct 26, 2012 1:37 PM
69	Perhaps spending more time informing myself.	Oct 26, 2012 1:34 PM
70	More educational opportunities at the local level.	Oct 26, 2012 11:35 AM
71	Information about the on-goings of the NACC.	Oct 26, 2012 11:19 AM
72	when you have workshop lable them into the specific areas for certificate renewal	Oct 26, 2012 11:05 AM
73	Lowering the cost of the Annual Meeting	Oct 26, 2012 10:28 AM
74	Occasional face to face meetings with NACC members in Chicago vicinity.	Oct 26, 2012 9:48 AM
75	more emphasis on research re: chaplaincy	Oct 26, 2012 9:43 AM
76	collaboration with other groups	Oct 26, 2012 9:29 AM
77	Even that I'm retired I like keeping up with what is happening in my field of Chaplaincy	Oct 26, 2012 9:29 AM
78	greater regional accessibility, greater diversity in conference topics	Oct 26, 2012 8:58 AM
79	At this time I have no suggestions, thank you.	Oct 26, 2012 8:29 AM
80	It is valuable enough to me.	Oct 26, 2012 8:01 AM
81	If I had continuing education funds to go to the offerings	Oct 26, 2012 7:43 AM
82	Local support groups for chaplains	Oct 26, 2012 7:17 AM

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83	I really liked our former Region status. It helped us to share our common goals and problems related to our area of the country - it gave us the support we needed because we were able to meet, get to know one another and share our common problems and successes. I feel our situation is like our present US government. We are not all faced with the same agendas, economic status and cultural issues. Most common goals are shared at this level but some of us get left behind or left out because of our own unique status.	Oct 26, 2012 7:08 AM
84	More intentional work with supervisors	Oct 26, 2012 5:39 AM
85	Connection with other chaplains, other than the one I work with. Providing personal spiritual enrichment opportunities. Annual conference retreat is great.	Oct 26, 2012 5:34 AM
86	If we could have more local conferences and not always on Saturdays. I will miss going to the National Conference this year. I liked having it in Milwaukee the past two years.	Oct 26, 2012 4:46 AM
87	Please continue to provide the audio conferences. They are very valuable to me.	Oct 26, 2012 12:23 AM
88	More diversity in spiritual views.	Oct 25, 2012 11:16 PM
89	Increased local, regional, meetings.	Oct 25, 2012 10:10 PM
90	More value for the money - I'm not sure how my membership money is spent. I miss the print version of Vision. I am not likely to access it on the web.	Oct 25, 2012 10:04 PM
91	A NACC Conference Los Angeles	Oct 25, 2012 9:19 PM
92	I really need to get certified.	Oct 25, 2012 9:02 PM
93	To participate in task force, boards, development	Oct 25, 2012 9:00 PM
94	Dual apc-nacc	Oct 25, 2012 7:54 PM
95	If I would take the time to read and use more of the resources you offer. I enjoy it when I do.	Oct 25, 2012 7:53 PM
96	I can't think of anything at present. There are many resources and opportunities through NACC that I have yet to explore, being so newly a member.	Oct 25, 2012 7:31 PM
97	having a convention closer to nyc	Oct 25, 2012 7:27 PM
98	Connectedness, resourcefulness, cumulative experience and knowledge and common goal with clarity of mission guided by NACC	Oct 25, 2012 7:23 PM
99	good resource	Oct 25, 2012 7:22 PM
100	Do something that reaches out to those of us most distant from the central offices and where most of the live inservice offerings take place. Since we lost our regional meetings, NACC has lost touch with us who are looking for practical support. As I must read so much material that comes across my desk, I don't want to read lengthy frequent communications from NACC. The VISION use to be something I found so helpful and I read cover to cover because it was	Oct 25, 2012 6:58 PM

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	information I was seeking. When NACC began to focus so much on re-configuration and joining up with other CPE groups in the country, I lost interest. The old copies of Vision which I have in paper form are easily used by me. I would be hard put to find anything if I kept all the very long bulletins emailed to us so often. It just isn't an attractive or useful format for me.	
101	State regional conferences.	Oct 25, 2012 6:35 PM
102	I am beginning to become more involved, and I think it is a two way street. Like Pablo Picasso said, inspiration must find you working.	Oct 25, 2012 6:04 PM
103	The ream work, resources and services provided by and through NACC	Oct 25, 2012 6:02 PM
104	Being young and well enough to more actively participate	Oct 25, 2012 5:59 PM
105	better sharing of skills among chaplains	Oct 25, 2012 5:27 PM
106	I do not know.	Oct 25, 2012 5:27 PM
107	More conferences in an area of the country closer to where I live.	Oct 25, 2012 5:05 PM
108	sending Vision in a hard copy through the post office mail like my magazine "subscriptions", I use to read Vision cover to cover when you did that., I try to stay off of my computer as much as possible.I still receive my alumni magazines from Duke, and Chapel Hill, but not from Vision.	Oct 25, 2012 4:59 PM
109	I would like to be more of a participant but time is so valuable and I am committed to many things. I am at a place where I need to downsize my commitments. I will participate when I can and look forward when I can.	Oct 25, 2012 4:58 PM
110	i am not sure.	Oct 25, 2012 4:39 PM
111	More support for chaplains in secular institutions	Oct 25, 2012 4:39 PM
112	I am happy with what you are doing now - thank you!	Oct 25, 2012 4:33 PM
113	reduce the annual renewal fees	Oct 25, 2012 4:21 PM
114	If my current workplace offered more time for continuing education and if there were a more standardized way of making sure all chaplains have the same type of professional training. There are many places chaplains can work without having any CPE training and/or theological training. To see folks without any formalized training out in the workplace undermines all I have had to go through to be a certified chaplain.	Oct 25, 2012 4:14 PM
115	Employment	Oct 25, 2012 4:13 PM
116	At present, I feel encouraged by what is offered us.	Oct 25, 2012 4:05 PM
117	I cannot think of any specifics	Oct 25, 2012 3:54 PM
118	HELP IN ESTABLISHING A LOCAL NACC CHAPLAIN MINISTRY NETWORK	Oct 25, 2012 3:48 PM
119	I don't do very well with computers. I prefer the printed page.	Oct 25, 2012 3:42 PM

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120	To be asked to participate in a national NACC project or task force	Oct 25, 2012 3:29 PM
121	I m an Emeritus member and I have no further needs	Oct 25, 2012 3:25 PM
122	More information that can point me to research articles, sources of current trends/conversations in the field	Oct 25, 2012 2:59 PM
123	Hard copy of Vision. Better presentations throughout the annual conference.	Oct 25, 2012 2:42 PM
124	Accessible cpu training time and location	Oct 25, 2012 2:40 PM
125	Rotate places for National Conferences according to regions Nationwide.	Oct 25, 2012 2:36 PM
126	A certificate issued after paying the Annual Membership Renewal fee.	Oct 25, 2012 2:34 PM
127	Keep with and ahead of "The Signs of Our Times" which will continue to demand more from us in the areas of biomedical ethics, ethical consultations around beginning and end of life issues and other varied complex problems that face those of us who serve within this ministry.	Oct 25, 2012 2:30 PM
128	printable Vision....local, nucleus gatherings of members which would not require traveling and financial drains. Lower yearly dues!!!!	Oct 25, 2012 2:26 PM
129	Less CEU requirements per year	Oct 25, 2012 2:21 PM
130	I don't know yet	Oct 25, 2012 2:20 PM
131	If I take the time to make it to a Conference	Oct 25, 2012 2:18 PM
132	Reduce required educational hours to 30 per year. Cost to renew membership and to attend national conference are getting tougher to handle.	Oct 25, 2012 2:01 PM
133	I would like to have the opportunity to attend a regional education event and not have to spend \$1000 in air flight and then for hotels, etc. Region to me would be within the state not necessarily on the east coast or west coast. I also appreciate it the times when I have been able to network.	Oct 25, 2012 1:56 PM
134	Bishops requiring anyone working as a chaplain to be a member or not get endorsed.	Oct 25, 2012 1:55 PM
135	I'm not sure if you all have this already, but it looks as if I will be taking on the Palliative Chaplain position at MD Anderson Cancer Center. If NACC has a Palliative Chaplain Certification, that would be wonderful tool. Perhaps if there was also something available that would enable me to study on line and acheive an MDiv of the equivalent. I'm not sure, but I think the team here would like me to have an MDiv as well as an MA, though it has not been required of me yet.	Oct 25, 2012 1:52 PM
136	Getting more support locally	Oct 25, 2012 1:45 PM
137	knowing more about what is provided	Oct 25, 2012 1:40 PM
138	Stronger connection between local, state and national levels.	Oct 25, 2012 1:39 PM
139	reduce the cost of my membership dues. i am a volunteer. the county /	Oct 25, 2012 1:39 PM

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	department does not pay for my dues, or conferences.	
140	More public advocacy; more assertiveness with the bishops.	Oct 25, 2012 1:33 PM
141	Gatherings that have the boards of NACC, NAJC and APC coming together in one larger meeting, I get to mingle with former peers in CPE	Oct 25, 2012 1:32 PM
142	Way to find Spiritual Directors in my area.	Oct 25, 2012 1:29 PM
143	All okay	Oct 25, 2012 1:23 PM
144	would it be possible to have reduction in dues.	Oct 25, 2012 1:18 PM
145	There was no "other comments" box so, while it's more economical to have Vision online, I rarely read it anymore because it is online.	Oct 25, 2012 1:17 PM
146	finding an interest task force I can be part of in working on a common goal.	Oct 25, 2012 1:14 PM
147	Something to help the out- West folks feel more connected. Maybe even have an NACC annual conference in California.	Oct 25, 2012 1:14 PM
148	to please let all get the most important information so that we may not lack in any news or information available.	Oct 25, 2012 1:08 PM
149	I stated earlier, having regional workshops, seminars where local chaplains can get together, network, These were offered until about 2 yrs. ago. What happen? It is very disappointing to not having them as Southern California is a very high population with many hospitals and chaplains in the area could greatly benefit from them.	Oct 25, 2012 1:01 PM
150	A complete orientation to NACC's resources and support services.	Oct 25, 2012 12:58 PM
151	Sometimes when I call/contact the office I feel like I am taking staff time and intruding on their work. A softer more gentle approach would be welcomed. Second, have convention in more different parts of the country. I realize this may be determined based on where the most members are located.	Oct 25, 2012 12:58 PM
152	At this point, nothing.	Oct 25, 2012 12:55 PM
153	I LIKED WHEN VISION WAS AVAILABLE IN A MAGAZINE FORM. ONE COULD READ AN ARTICLE, AND PICK IT UP LATER TO CONTINUE. I USUALLY READ IT FROM COVER TO COVER. READING ON THE COMPUTER IS NOT THAT EASY NOR IS THE COMPUTER ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO ME. SOME OF THE ARTICLES COULD BE COPIED AND DISCUSSED WITH STAFF. NOT ALL THE STAFF ARE NACC MEMBERS AND/OR ELIGIBLE TO BE SO THE DISCUSSIONS SERVED AS EDUCATIONAL AND BENEFICIAL FOR ALL. I APPRECIATE ALL THAT THE NACC LEADERSHIP DOES BUT AS I GET OLDER I AM GRATEFUL I CAN MINISTER TO THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED.	Oct 25, 2012 12:46 PM
154	professional growth opportunities in my local area	Oct 25, 2012 12:45 PM
155	More Regional Events	Oct 25, 2012 12:44 PM

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156	Offer free on-line training to members like other groups do such as: AACC, etc.	Oct 25, 2012 12:43 PM
157	Nothing	Oct 25, 2012 12:40 PM
158	If I could be considered for some sort of certification even though I do not have the proper masters degree...	Oct 25, 2012 12:35 PM
159	More outreach from a live person, not emails.	Oct 25, 2012 12:34 PM
160	more guiding of Catholic health ministry of chaplaincy along with CHA.	Oct 25, 2012 12:32 PM
161	Helping people in the pew understand the role of Chaplain	Oct 25, 2012 12:28 PM
162	Continuing to work with other cognate groups and joint national conferences. Frankly, I find many of the workshops offered by APC to be more useful than NACC conference workshops. Joint conferences would be a wonderful way for everyone to benefit from the gifts of our two organizations.	Oct 25, 2012 12:27 PM
163	More opportunities to build and strengthen regional relationships.	Oct 25, 2012 12:27 PM
164	Participation at Conferences and keeping to her educational opportunities	Oct 25, 2012 12:21 PM
165	I think it's good right now. I just don't have the time to participate in the many offerings	Oct 25, 2012 12:20 PM
166	Being more proactive and sensitive to members welfare and concern.	Oct 25, 2012 12:20 PM
167	More co-op with medical staff	Oct 25, 2012 12:19 PM
168	Being able to attend the national conferences - usually too far away	Oct 25, 2012 12:18 PM
169	My experience is that nursing home chaplains are on a totally different pay scale from hospital chaplains. for awhile I considered not renewing my membership, because of the costs....	Oct 25, 2012 12:14 PM
170	Don't have time to sit at the computer and read the Vision on line. Wish it was back to the hard copy. Regional meetings like we used to have in Perrysville. They were well attended and close enough to attend by a large number of people.	Oct 25, 2012 12:02 PM
171	Go back to weekend regional conferences.	Oct 25, 2012 12:01 PM
172	either a sharing session for the stat reps to reinforce their efforts and offerings. Or reestablish new forms of the "regions"	Oct 25, 2012 12:00 PM
173	If there were more variety and workshops offered at the conferences (perhaps opening up the conference to inviting Chaplains from the APC to offer workshops.	Oct 25, 2012 11:59 AM
174	To receive vision in hard copy as before.	Oct 25, 2012 11:56 AM
175	Stay in tune and connect chaplaincy to the major sea-changes occurring in healthcare	Oct 25, 2012 11:48 AM

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176	I actually don't like reading Vision on-line. I find it difficult seating to much time in front of a computer.	Oct 25, 2012 11:48 AM
177	Certifing Board.	Oct 25, 2012 9:56 AM
178	With monies being tight in all our facilities. whatever can be done to help in educating and supporting our members locally. The teleconferences are an example.	Oct 25, 2012 9:25 AM
179	It would have been helpful to have had someone to talk with, who had been through a certification interview.	Oct 25, 2012 7:42 AM
180	Assisting them to get job positions and promoting the scale of salary.	Oct 24, 2012 9:23 PM
181	Lower cost centers for national conferences	Oct 24, 2012 1:18 PM
182	If the cost of membership would be in alignment with the salary of staff chaplain. Or, if NACC were able to better promote higher salaries at institutions throughout the country. Both health networks in AZ that I have worked at do not pay fair wages for my education and experience. Thank you for hearing my voice.	Oct 24, 2012 11:43 AM
183	There is still lack of accessability of CPE training and there is no template or resource person to help getting it started. Since this is the key to full membership and the BCC distinction is the key there is therefore lack of inclusion of those who do not have access. We are treated well but the BCC can be used as a rejection.	Oct 23, 2012 3:18 PM
184	?	Oct 23, 2012 1:56 PM
185	Less costly	Oct 23, 2012 1:36 PM
186	Nothing more. Be sure to continue all that you are now offering to enhance our ministry.	Oct 23, 2012 1:35 PM
187	Still getting paper copies of Vision etc.	Oct 23, 2012 11:50 AM
188	More opportunities for gathering right here in Minneapolis, St. Paul area.	Oct 23, 2012 10:59 AM
189	I would like to attend national conferences. The cost is too high for me and I have no budget for conference or travel expenses. I also need to take vacation time. Would it be cost effective and possible to hold a conference on a college campus during a time when dorms were empty?	Oct 23, 2012 9:00 AM
190	It is strong and well.	Oct 23, 2012 8:49 AM
191	1. Personal communication with the members. 2. Having more than one liaison for bigger State like TX and having local conference in more than one location.	Oct 23, 2012 8:48 AM
192	Publication of a peer review journal and focus on research and innovations in pastoral care.	Oct 23, 2012 8:30 AM
193	to feel more connected to the Spiritual Care Collaborative and less identified as a "Catholic Church" organization	Oct 23, 2012 7:46 AM

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194	A more personal touch. I called to ask a question and my call was not returned. Staff in the past has not been friendly.	Oct 23, 2012 6:16 AM
195	Local active chapters	Oct 23, 2012 5:42 AM
196	+encourage creative and innovative thinking +encourage a more creative and younger leadership +encourage more practical and usable research on current topics (palliative care, creative healthcare chaplaincy, partnerships in chaplaincy)	Oct 23, 2012 12:04 AM
197	I can't keep up with all that comes out now from NACC. My time, energy and needs are reduced @ age 68yrs. I have all I can do to work part-time .7hrs a week, and keep up with the HC system requirements.	Oct 22, 2012 10:02 PM
198	Active local chapter for Philadelphia and Southern NJ.	Oct 22, 2012 6:39 PM
199	Local networking - so far there has been no educational events in reasonable driving distance for me (north central New Jersey)	Oct 22, 2012 5:52 PM
200	I feel valued already.	Oct 22, 2012 4:03 PM
201	NACC research coordination nationwide in support of chaplaincy	Oct 22, 2012 3:31 PM
202	Wish we had more local gatherings.	Oct 22, 2012 3:20 PM
203	I find my NACC connection highly valuable.	Oct 22, 2012 2:33 PM
204	I am satisfied with the many opportunities available by the videos,power point presentation and newsletters.	Oct 22, 2012 12:58 PM
205	More local conferences and contact. Also the local conferences here are always on Saturday and that is a difficult day for me to attend. A weekday is better for me.	Oct 22, 2012 12:45 PM
206	???	Oct 22, 2012 12:29 PM
207	My membership would be more valuable if I could be certified and had time to be more involved with the opportunities offered by NACC.	Oct 22, 2012 12:28 PM
208	To have more info in print rather than on computer --especially Certification materials. Also, I 'd appreciate being in touch with other chaplains in Behavioral Health & Addiction.	Oct 22, 2012 11:32 AM
209	If there were perks or incentives to keep balance in our lives and conduits to combat compassion fatigue.	Oct 22, 2012 11:09 AM
210	I'm a new member, it's already valuable.	Oct 22, 2012 10:28 AM
211	regional gatherings	Oct 22, 2012 10:17 AM
212	Not sure....I wonder if NACC is unaware of an asset in retired folks like myself who could be spokespersons in the community for the usefulness of trained chaplains in implementation of the upcoming healthcare reform??	Oct 22, 2012 10:17 AM
213	Continue to help chaplains be updated about the work of chaplaincy-Education.	Oct 22, 2012 10:02 AM

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214	with payment of membership dues, more options for continuing education without further cost, as salary is so minimal.	Oct 22, 2012 9:28 AM
215	More local education events.	Oct 22, 2012 9:26 AM
216	Better advocacy with CHA for hiring of certified chaplains, promotion of research (especially involving CHA as partner), continued efforts to find one voice for chaplains with cognate partners	Oct 22, 2012 9:21 AM
217	Permanent certification for chaplains over 65 with 25 + years of NACC certification so they can stay active, to help our chaplains who have served	Oct 22, 2012 9:18 AM
218	regional opportunities at reasonable cost	Oct 22, 2012 8:51 AM
219	local events	Oct 22, 2012 8:43 AM
220	I would like to have a mentor in this process from NACC	Oct 22, 2012 7:38 AM
221	Sharing of the resources that we have with each other	Oct 22, 2012 7:36 AM
222	Advocate to the Bishops the need for chaplains to be able to Anoint patients. The people suffer when a priest isn't available to Anoint them.	Oct 22, 2012 7:25 AM
223	If I could attend more things run by NACC	Oct 22, 2012 7:24 AM
224	National Conferences in the northeast area	Oct 22, 2012 7:10 AM
225	Be able to purchase videos or audios of the Audio Conferences.	Oct 22, 2012 7:08 AM
226	Thorough and clear treatment of use of the term "chaplain" in view of some hierarchical opposition	Oct 22, 2012 7:04 AM
227	Decreased cost, conference every other year.	Oct 22, 2012 6:46 AM
228	Nothing could be more valuable to me than just belonging to this group	Oct 22, 2012 6:36 AM
229	NACC offers many valuable ways for me to enrich my ministry. NACC itself is valuable. It is my present ministry responsibilities that limit my participation in the various venues.	Oct 22, 2012 5:47 AM
230	I wish there was a way to be useful and be of some help while homebound.	Oct 22, 2012 1:42 AM
231	Decrease in membership dues for Part time chaplains	Oct 21, 2012 8:06 PM
232	nothing	Oct 21, 2012 7:17 PM
233	No comment	Oct 21, 2012 7:09 PM
234	I need to get in contact with OHIO resources	Oct 21, 2012 7:05 PM
235	more help with education hours such as online ethics module or pastoral modules	Oct 21, 2012 7:05 PM
236	Regular regional meetings.	Oct 21, 2012 3:57 PM

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237	As a CPE Supervisor, I would appreciate more resources about the profession of pastoral care particularly in terms of metrics, best practice, etc.	Oct 21, 2012 3:47 PM
238	Membership fees and conference registrations fees and expenses are very high.	Oct 21, 2012 1:34 PM
239	Free employment ads to potential employers (this would encourage potential employers to advertize open positions with NACC). Only about 5 or 6 listings nationally every two weeks is a poor sample.	Oct 21, 2012 1:25 PM
240	There is nothing you can do. I have lost interest due to lack of time and my own aging process. I don't even read the Vision anymore. I did go to the National Conference in St. Paul a few years ago but knew no one and was disappointed.	Oct 21, 2012 12:22 PM
241	More affordable. I sincerely can't verbalize what could make it more valuable. Seeing the next question I won't be seeking recertification. Thank you for what I have received and use profitably in building up the kin'dom. I am happy I spent the five years plus studying CPE. Well - worth the time, effort, and money. I often see ministry openings for chaplains with a minimum of 2-4 units. Pray with me that the hospital where I minister now keeps me once I'm not certified. I pray my 10 years of chaplaincy experience will carry me. With continued good health (I am a 17 year brain CA thrivor) I hope to remain in active ministry as long as I am able. I'm certian I didn't give these anwers the time I would've liked but time is at a premium and thought it best I respond ASAP. I've given much thought and prayer to this ever since I decided not to recertify and when I write the initials BCC after my name I'm v. proud of that accomplishment and grateful for all concerned. If you want to reach me: my cell 443-467-4717. If still healthy in 2015 I plan to volunteer in Africa if the hospital decides against keeping me on as a chaplain. Thanks again.	Oct 21, 2012 8:55 AM
242	Facilitation of connection with other Catholic Chaplains in my area (Kansas City, MO).	Oct 21, 2012 8:24 AM
243	Continue Communication	Oct 21, 2012 5:09 AM
244	Reachout to Catholic chaplains in Non-Catholic Institutions.	Oct 21, 2012 3:14 AM
245	More gatherings at local level so members have the chance to support one another	Oct 21, 2012 12:11 AM
246	Personal contact so speak to me how I can avail of NACC resources & introduction as to how to approach writing papers. I am well able to write papers myself but computer laision is a handicap to me as I am limited in computer skills. I would appreciate person contact so as to utilise NACC resources & what I should expect of t he hospital in regards to participating in NACC support system. I work 40hrs per week & have not taken a day of in relation to onging training.	Oct 20, 2012 10:49 PM
247	I would love NACC to create an education materials of some kind that a certified chaplian (or NACC itself) can present to employers to explain the benefits and requirements of maintaining certification, e.g. ongoing education and professional development. I also with NACC would help us explain to our colleagues who we are and what we do. I offered a series of inservice to the palliative care team at my last job that really opened their eyes to the service I could and should be offering. However, I've changed jobs and each time I do	Oct 20, 2012 10:40 PM

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	feel I start from scratch...in some jobs, including my current one, I've found that people who have little or no training in CPE call themselves professional chaplains, take advantage of the ignorance of our profession by managers, co-workers, etc. and often not only diminish our collective reputations with their incompetency, but make it very difficult for those of us who are certified professionals to receive the support and respect we need from our employers.	
248	lower fees and fewer hours needed for re-certification	Oct 20, 2012 10:20 PM
249	To hear/read more about NACC's relationships with our bishops USCCB, and other Catholic organizations such as: NCBC (National Catholic Bioethics Center), Knights of Columbus, National Right to Life, and the Vatican including Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Council for the Pontifical Academy for Life, Pontifical Council for Pastoral Care to Health Care Workers etc.	Oct 20, 2012 9:19 PM
250	not sure yet	Oct 20, 2012 6:05 PM
251	more advocacy and job referrals	Oct 20, 2012 6:00 PM
252	Full membership, I am only participating on a limited basis	Oct 20, 2012 5:12 PM
253	MOre advocacy for chaplaincy in hospitals (decreasing jobs are a concern) and equitable salary to similarly degreed professionals (MSW for instance	Oct 20, 2012 4:36 PM
254	pertinent issues with chaplaincy	Oct 20, 2012 2:41 PM
255	Just to take the time to read all the information and really work on my certification.	Oct 20, 2012 1:38 PM
256	Meeting locally with NACC members in San Diego	Oct 20, 2012 1:30 PM
257	I wonder sometimes if we don't put a lot of time and money into the "top" and the National Office staff, as well as Commissions and their meetings, but spend little money on working chaplains training, careful recruitment and preparation for certifiers. I think the biggest weakness in the certifying process is the failure to "vet" those who wish to be on certificaion committees but who have little training for the details needed. Many of these people drop out after one or two weekends. Why not focus on getting the best chaplains to be interviewers and spend some money on their preparation and thereby retain them longer? That might also cut down on the continuing need to train ITE's and also appeals (which would reduce the number needed on the Appeals Commission.	Oct 20, 2012 1:26 PM
258	I think I appreciated it earlier on when we had the breakdown to area clusters where it was easier to meet periodically.	Oct 20, 2012 12:53 PM
259	I think it is valuable at present. However, Iamnot as active in the organization because of age and a different focus inmy ministry	Oct 20, 2012 12:51 PM
260	Communication, especially refarding the status of certification process, preparation, and planning for travel.	Oct 20, 2012 12:45 PM
261	I can't think of anything more at this time.	Oct 20, 2012 12:33 PM
262	more practical info - less on the inner workings of NACC	Oct 20, 2012 11:32 AM

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263	??	Oct 20, 2012 10:38 AM
264	Offer opportunities for spiritual growth	Oct 20, 2012 10:20 AM
265	more local opportunities to meet with other chaplains even if it is a small group	Oct 20, 2012 10:20 AM
266	More interconnected between members	Oct 20, 2012 10:18 AM
267	This may already exist but I would appreciate an updated membership list for fellow chaplains in my area. My chaplain position is not in a Catholic Healthcare system. I would appreciate knowing about possible in service opportunities locally and if I had contacts I could inquire or at least build a local network. Florida is a long state. For me email is a connector or persons. At least for me. Social media is the upcoming or already wave of connectedness. I intend to check out NACC on facebook.	Oct 20, 2012 9:17 AM
268	I am very pleased.	Oct 20, 2012 8:36 AM
269	I am finding a drop in the quality of the articles in Vision. Some better editing would help and I think more selectivity in articles accepted. There seem to be a lot of articles in an issue that essentially say the same thing. I'd rather have a smaller issue with good quality articles.	Oct 20, 2012 8:13 AM
270	stronger presence with other groups growing the renmewal/reform begui by Vatican II	Oct 20, 2012 7:46 AM
271	creative ways to extend availability of CPE	Oct 20, 2012 5:46 AM
272	more active local group	Oct 20, 2012 4:57 AM
273	more about chaplaincy in the workplace	Oct 20, 2012 12:13 AM
274	I am too new to respond.	Oct 19, 2012 11:25 PM
275	Helping chaplains find new positions.	Oct 19, 2012 9:56 PM
276	If I am paid more than those Chaplains who have just a one Unit of CPE.	Oct 19, 2012 9:00 PM
277	More local events especially with pastoral emphasis A greater recognition that many of us are working in environments where we actually care for very few Catholics	Oct 19, 2012 8:55 PM
278	More continuing education opportunities	Oct 19, 2012 6:50 PM
279	allowing the people to decide who sits on the board instead of the board selecting who they want to sit on the board	Oct 19, 2012 5:31 PM
280	I haven't read Vision since it became electronic. Usually i don't know what I might be missing.	Oct 19, 2012 5:10 PM
281	Keep up the good work	Oct 19, 2012 4:32 PM
282	If the Bishops would honor the NACC members in their dioceses for positions	Oct 19, 2012 4:24 PM

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283	Working together.	Oct 19, 2012 4:16 PM
284	NACC offers many resources/supports. Thank you for your wonderful leadership and service.	Oct 19, 2012 3:38 PM
285	I only started getting the regular emails about a month or so ago. I need NACC to be more proactive in getting info to me rather than having to go to the website, log-in, (what's my member number and password again?), and search for whatever I need. Vision should be emailed directly to me or be available as a subscription on my iPad or Kindle e-Reader.	Oct 19, 2012 3:34 PM
286	More local gatherings.	Oct 19, 2012 3:20 PM
287	more local events	Oct 19, 2012 3:16 PM
288	more local educational activities	Oct 19, 2012 3:07 PM
289	Research into creating a designation for Board registration for "chaplain assistants," individual who have a Graduate Certificate of Pastoral Care, 1-3 units of CPE and who wish to work under the direction of a Board-Certified chaplain in an healthcare environment.	Oct 19, 2012 3:07 PM
290	Would like a local conference --NYC	Oct 19, 2012 3:06 PM
291	Have regional conferences or gatherings	Oct 19, 2012 2:33 PM
292	DOing ok by my standards	Oct 19, 2012 2:33 PM
293	I would like the recertification process to be stream-lined like that of APC.	Oct 19, 2012 1:33 PM
294	The many new initiatives have brought NACC a long way. Continue to stay the course in these changing times.	Oct 19, 2012 1:31 PM
295	I appreciate the education webinar.	Oct 19, 2012 1:26 PM
296	continued resources via internet,etc.	Oct 19, 2012 1:26 PM
297	Have A NACC Conference in NC	Oct 19, 2012 1:22 PM
298	I find it answers my needs at this time.	Oct 19, 2012 1:21 PM
299	I am satisfied at this time	Oct 19, 2012 12:41 PM
300	More local events printed version of Vision	Oct 19, 2012 12:20 PM
301	All I need to make NACC more valuable is to free time up to participate.	Oct 19, 2012 12:20 PM
302	Broader base electronic presence for education and mentoring	Oct 19, 2012 12:19 PM
303	If I could continue in as an "emeritus" member.	Oct 19, 2012 12:02 PM
304	Membership has helped me get started.	Oct 19, 2012 11:44 AM
305	Empowers me with current issues and professional chaplancy development	Oct 19, 2012 11:31 AM

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306	can't think of anything	Oct 19, 2012 11:29 AM
307	More local support. Going back to the regions	Oct 19, 2012 11:26 AM
308	If I had time to give to volunteer more - I'm a solo dept. & so have to monitor what I get involved in.	Oct 19, 2012 11:11 AM
309	Continue to sustain and support the members and the ministry, linking members to ministry opportunities	Oct 19, 2012 11:11 AM
310	Having localized networking and updating once again. A LOWER membership price.	Oct 19, 2012 11:05 AM
311	I believe NACC is in step with the needs of the membership - I will be 75 and working part time, so I have seen great growth/expansion/leadership over these 25+ years I have been certified - my needs have been met, but I value what you are doing for the present and next generation of chaplains.	Oct 19, 2012 11:00 AM
312	to be able to attend yearly conference but because of time and money I seldom am able to go and if NACC could address collective concerns, experiences we as chaplains are facing in ministry that make being a chaplain difficult	Oct 19, 2012 10:55 AM
313	Perhaps more regional educational events.	Oct 19, 2012 10:48 AM
314	A great question: It is difficult to make a national organization more useful than what NACC is already doing. The outreach via electronic email has changed the national NACC connection to its membership tremendously. So, may be it is not on a national level that NACC needs to add to, but to the regional locations. If a person was "appointed" by NACC in a regional area that would be more than the present liasion role? Not sure what this would realistically look like but a person that could act like a 'shop steward person' from the union perspective that would take the NACC national example to send out monthly emails and then call the membership to see how they can be supported etc. Just an idea that might be looked at further.	Oct 19, 2012 10:45 AM
315	I'M COMING CLOSER TO RETIREMENT. IF I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY THERE IS NO LONGER AN EMERITUS PROGRAM FOR RETIRED CHAPLAINS.	Oct 19, 2012 10:32 AM
316	More of an opportunity to participate in task forces or committees.	Oct 19, 2012 10:30 AM
317	More time in my own schedule---too much to do in so little time.	Oct 19, 2012 10:01 AM
318	advocacy, community development, and sponsorship of local, regional, and national efforts to promote chaplaincy in new and exisiting venues	Oct 19, 2012 9:54 AM
319	Having a category for retired or disabled certified chaplains that allows them to keep certification without having to renew every 4-5 years.	Oct 19, 2012 9:47 AM
320	more collaboration - like the Summit	Oct 19, 2012 9:40 AM
321	Keep offering conferences, keeping costs and travel down. Hve conferences to help chaplains identify and claim their gifts. As we get stronger in our value we can speak more from that place. Other denominations seem to do better at that	Oct 19, 2012 9:34 AM

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	than the catholics do. Showcase more about what is being innovated in settings beyond healthcare.	
322	All the suggestions I put forward. And I would be willing to come and discuss and strategize. I am willing to put energy and effort into this.	Oct 19, 2012 9:33 AM
323	It is expensive because I presently wrk as a Chaplain PRN.	Oct 19, 2012 9:32 AM
324	A sense that it could make a difference in the thinking of the Bishops - helping them to get over using the term chaplain for onlyordained - Lay Eccesial Minister just gets to me - using a different Pastoral Care of the Sick Book - for Lay Ecclesial Ministers is just plain annoying.	Oct 19, 2012 9:30 AM
325	Not sure	Oct 19, 2012 9:27 AM
326	Requirement that ALL chaplains be Certified as a condition of employment. Licensire a la RNs	Oct 19, 2012 9:24 AM
327	Networking	Oct 19, 2012 9:12 AM
328	Initiating local chapters where chaplains can gather and receive support from one another.	Oct 19, 2012 9:03 AM
329	I HATE getting my renewal in my birthday month. Paying the membership renewal is my birthday present every year and I do not consider that a nice birthday present. Fees for membership are too high.	Oct 19, 2012 9:02 AM
330	When I was a certified member, it would have been very helpful if there had been a downloadable form on the website that could help chaplains maintain logs for the certification renewal process. I had difficulty keeping myself organized in this area, so the process became so formidable that I gave up the last time around. There have been times over the years when I observed an unfortunate snobbery among some of those in leadership, such as presidency or department directors and supervisors versus general members. My reaction was disgust. I am in responsible roles in church and educational leadership and try to be vigilant that I never be that way toward others myself.	Oct 19, 2012 8:56 AM
331	more local events	Oct 19, 2012 8:47 AM
332	Nothing - I think it is extremely valuable.	Oct 19, 2012 8:45 AM
333	Continue opportunities for coaching and support.	Oct 19, 2012 8:38 AM
334	receiving newsletter in the mail	Oct 19, 2012 8:35 AM
335	More local educational oportunities	Oct 19, 2012 8:32 AM
336	Knowing that NACC is making significant inroads within the institutional Church for change regarding the ministry of professional chaplains/true acceptance of our gifts and the callings of the Spirit.	Oct 19, 2012 8:28 AM
337	Not sure at this point.	Oct 19, 2012 8:22 AM
338	Making even more audio conference presentations available to us for our	Oct 19, 2012 8:02 AM

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continuing education. I say this, however, with a heart of gratitude for all that is made available. I especially appreciate the audio conferences that have specifically theological content.

339	I'd like to see a question/answer forum added to the Newsletter. For example, I'm questioning the value of Internet Chaplaincy. I hear internet chaplaincy praised. I think there's room for lots of miscommunications as tone of voice, body language, eye contact, and other cues are missing. I don't favor Internet Chaplaincy....am I wrong?	Oct 19, 2012 7:58 AM
340	More local events. One reason for the lack of these is the lack of the regional structure. Obviously another reason is the aging of the members. Many of the leaders in this area have retired or changed ministries.	Oct 19, 2012 7:55 AM
341	I would like to see NACC work to integrate itself with APC and ACPE. I don't think that in the future having separate organizations is good stewardship, nor is it what chaplaincy is about	Oct 19, 2012 7:53 AM
342	Update on current research on pastoral care	Oct 19, 2012 7:52 AM
343	I don't access E-mail versions of the newsletters such as Vision. I always read the paper copy.	Oct 19, 2012 7:43 AM
344	access to JPCC; journal of healthcare chaplaincy;	Oct 19, 2012 7:14 AM
345	Reasons stated in 52. Especially good continuing education. Promoting the profession and keeping the standards-standards of excellence-as they are today.	Oct 19, 2012 7:12 AM
346	Programs that would lead to certification in subspecialties	Oct 19, 2012 7:11 AM
347	Relook at renewal process and need to complete forms by computer, Older members are not as technologically astute as younger members. Consideration needs to be given to them and exceptions made to this rule.	Oct 19, 2012 7:11 AM
348	Participation	Oct 19, 2012 7:10 AM
349	We lost something when Regions disappeared. there was much more collaboration in the past. What about collaboration with other pc organizations.	Oct 19, 2012 7:06 AM
350	Just keep holding your own in dialogue with the Bishops who are not listening to the pain of the Body of Christ and the spiritual needs of people choosing their own agendas over the needs of the Church as a whole.	Oct 19, 2012 7:05 AM
351	More local/regional conferences	Oct 19, 2012 6:58 AM
352	That it take its members suggestions more seriously as when it is suggested the NACC align itself more with latest Catholic trends in the Church	Oct 19, 2012 6:54 AM
353	Higher quality presentations at conference.	Oct 19, 2012 6:53 AM
354	regional networking / education opportunities in upper NY state	Oct 19, 2012 6:50 AM
355	A means to enter ongoing education events as they happen rather than wait for 5 years to compile or reconstruct the information.	Oct 19, 2012 6:46 AM

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356	regional conferences again	Oct 19, 2012 6:42 AM
357	You are doing a great job.	Oct 19, 2012 6:42 AM
358	Would it be possible for me to work at the national conference in exchange for decreased fee? I came once because of a scholarship, but travel, conference fees and hotel are not covered by my organization so I'm not sure when I will be able to come again.	Oct 19, 2012 6:33 AM
359	More offerings for supervisors at national confernces	Oct 19, 2012 6:27 AM
360	Continued educational opportunities.	Oct 19, 2012 6:08 AM
361	I am satisfied with my membership	Oct 19, 2012 6:06 AM
362	Right now I am satisfied. As retirement approaches within the next five years or so I look for ways to continue membership and would look for scholarships or funding for retired members to attend conferences at a lower cost.	Oct 19, 2012 6:00 AM
363	Have a national conference on the east coast soon	Oct 19, 2012 5:57 AM
364	More local networking, programs and opportunities to gather.	Oct 19, 2012 5:38 AM
365	Nothing really....it already meets my needs well.	Oct 19, 2012 5:06 AM
366	More local in person events	Oct 19, 2012 4:06 AM
367	a stronger regional presence	Oct 19, 2012 2:20 AM
368	More online educational resources for CEUs	Oct 18, 2012 11:23 PM
369	I am happy as it is	Oct 18, 2012 10:30 PM
370	Dynamic pod cast of great leaders who could speak motivate and inspire in the spirit of Vatican 2. Where. Is the hope for this church. Where is the Spirit moving us.	Oct 18, 2012 10:08 PM
371	Wish employer, Hospice understood professional chaplain role for improved service, patient care	Oct 18, 2012 9:53 PM
372	Be poactive on senior membership membership that are semi-retired and still working to keep their heads above water	Oct 18, 2012 9:38 PM
373	More local collaboration - by state	Oct 18, 2012 9:29 PM
374	better communication about regional educational events	Oct 18, 2012 8:51 PM
375	I miss the hard copy of vision	Oct 18, 2012 8:47 PM
376	less dues- when you have to pay for them yourself it gets tight	Oct 18, 2012 8:36 PM
377	Time to get together with others within my ministry. But as I am over 70, my energy level would allow me to only be a participant,not an organizer.	Oct 18, 2012 8:29 PM

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378	?	Oct 18, 2012 8:26 PM
379	I am pleased.	Oct 18, 2012 8:18 PM
380	You are doing well.	Oct 18, 2012 8:16 PM
381	I would like to explore meetings via Skype. Connecting faces and voices I think would help to bring our connection to one another alive even more, especially as we serve across the country.	Oct 18, 2012 8:08 PM
382	Less governance structures (seems we have many committees for an organization of our size).	Oct 18, 2012 7:56 PM
383	I am near my time of retirement and just appreciate the many opportunities I have had as a member	Oct 18, 2012 7:50 PM
384	More activities on a regional basis	Oct 18, 2012 7:41 PM
385	A stronger Catholic identity.	Oct 18, 2012 7:34 PM
386	Some way to speak with someone about what they hear negative about NACC. Hearing this makes me very sad.	Oct 18, 2012 7:22 PM
387	If it had more of an religious inclusive bent. too parochial - old school terminology for me.	Oct 18, 2012 7:19 PM
388	you are doing a fine job - can't think of anything to suggest right now	Oct 18, 2012 7:08 PM
389	A strong recruitment and engagement strategy for new chaplains coming into NACC. Engaging new chaplains and partnering to be proud of the field as a Professional Career. I'd love to see national recognition for chaplaincy.	Oct 18, 2012 7:05 PM
390	How conferences closer to Indiana	Oct 18, 2012 7:02 PM
391	Probably to attend the conference and see a more in person "face" of NACC	Oct 18, 2012 7:00 PM
392	More local connections	Oct 18, 2012 6:57 PM
393	If we would expand and include Episcopalians in NACC since they are so closely related. I have Chaplain friends who would rather be in NACC.	Oct 18, 2012 6:57 PM
394	If there were more members in my area. We are few and far between in mid-Missouri	Oct 18, 2012 6:48 PM
395	I'm in a difficult position due to distances and finances. Most NACC functions are cost prohibitive and are too far away which also costly. I am able to attend some pastoral care functions and conference calls from our hospital system.	Oct 18, 2012 6:47 PM
396	A presentation that could be done USA wide for a presentation at/prior to Mass so the church(bishops) recognize us as a professional body of care providers.	Oct 18, 2012 6:38 PM
397	Not sure.	Oct 18, 2012 6:30 PM
398	Continuation of all your information and support.	Oct 18, 2012 6:25 PM

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399	Continue to improve the work and process of certification of Chaplains as we experience changes in health care in the future- spiriitual care and chaplaincy in out patient settings-	Oct 18, 2012 6:25 PM
400	ease the ceu requirements to be certified	Oct 18, 2012 6:23 PM
401	More local seminars for chaplains to have opportunities to get the hours needed for re-certification.	Oct 18, 2012 6:15 PM
402	somehow, NACC Now feels much more accessible and friendly than Vision. Maybe because it just shows up in my email. Consider delivery like PlainViews? Attractive menu of articles in the issue with link to each one in addition to an ability to get PDF of entire issue. I love the conferences, but they are getting harder to justify the expense (especially adding in airfare and hotel rooms and meals, not to mention chaplain coverage back at the hospital) in current economy, both in healthcare (my own hospital is struggling to survive, we have lost chaplains annually, and have nothing in budget for education/conferences) and my personal almost-retired budget. Can we investigate (live preferably) webcasts of the conferences and local presentations, hopefully with video-chatting, the face-to-face even though electronic? And can we afford it as participants and as an association? Some of the local gatherings have very interesting sounding agendas, but again travel costs are prohibitive, and I question how welcome "outsiders" would be. So the same question about possibly recording those and making available to the general membership via webinar as well as live audience. I am sure that doing it in-house (to reduce cost) would stretch Phil to the breaking point... unless we could come up with some sort of equipment kit and a quick-training for a member to add recording/uploading web interface to their attendance volunteer tasks. Would not have to be professional AV quality if we all understood it was cheap/free and we get what we pay for!	Oct 18, 2012 6:13 PM
403	Making myself more aware of programs and communicating personally with other chaplains	Oct 18, 2012 6:11 PM
404	If you followed the Magesterium of the Church. The plenary speakers at the last conference were a scandal. The "Weaver" was blasphemist with his degradation of the sign of the Cross. I have researched the speakers for the 2013 conference and they are just as bad. All radicals endorsed by the likes of the LCWR. I think you should invite all the "Nuns on the Bus". Let's bash the Holy See some more. Most of the members I met were from the post Vatican II "social justice" crowd. Mostly nuns in their 60's and older who felt the "shackles" were taken off after VII. I wonder if any of them have even read "Gaudium et Spes", "Lumin Gentium", or "Sacrosanctum Concilium". Not once during your conference was the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary invoked. You really are not a Catholic organization, and I am going to ask the USCCB why they endorse you. It has been interesting as to me as I follow this vocation that the only "Catholics" I have met are the young priests and sisters. They "get it". I still cannot believe that you had that Leftist Radical, John Dear, as you keynote speaker. With the theme of "Blessed are the Peacemakers". He is no peacemaker, he is a self-aggrandizing egotist. There is nothing Catholic about him. Bragging that he took a hammer to an F-15, after breaking on to an Air Force base. You know who the "peacemakers" were? The soldiers that didn't shoot him on site. What a bonehead. I also liked the guy shilling books in the lobby. \$70.00 marked down	Oct 18, 2012 6:11 PM

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as a "show special" of \$50.00. You could buy the same book on Amazon for \$31.00. Way to gouge your members. The majority of members that you have such as Crabb, and the rest are a dying breed. The younger generation of priests and nuns are not even going to be a part of this scandal. I am already seeing other groups developing that are "truly" Catholic. If I need a certification I can always go to your competitor. Since it won't be for a couple of years I am going to speak, as much as I can to the Diocese of Denver, and to the USCCB as a whole to develop a "Catholic" certification program, that is truly in keeping with the Magisterium. Peter Odenbach

405	?	Oct 18, 2012 6:06 PM
406	So far I've been pleased with the support I've received, especially, when going through the certification process.	Oct 18, 2012 5:55 PM
407	I just need to take advantage of more information	Oct 18, 2012 5:52 PM
408	Catholic Identity Leadership Formation	Oct 18, 2012 5:49 PM
409	I know some folks find the dues to be high.	Oct 18, 2012 5:47 PM
410	More updates	Oct 18, 2012 5:45 PM
411	Focus on the competencies for certification, transcending the procedural views	Oct 18, 2012 5:45 PM
412	I believe I pretty fully use the services, therefore continue paying full dues to support profession while retired.	Oct 18, 2012 5:39 PM
413	More local activities; continue audio conferences similiar to the type held in July and Aug 2012	Oct 18, 2012 5:36 PM
414	fighting for higher salaries working toward getting chaplains the right to anoint the sick	Oct 18, 2012 5:33 PM
415	Less centralized structure. More work with building connections with APC, ACPE, jewish chaplains. Clarity about some elephants in the room--impact of not certifying supervisors, for example, or tension with USCCB	Oct 18, 2012 5:29 PM
416	Understand why history changed--but those multi-state West Coast conferences was where continuity was built. Everyone is SO BUSY today; overworked; just hoping to keep up. Not just NACC members--but culture. We need salaries, but TIME has become most precious commodity.	Oct 18, 2012 5:20 PM
417	n/a	Oct 18, 2012 5:19 PM
418	Perhaps some info or support for student chaplains. Perhaps a section for student chaplains, where they might be able to participate in a forum with other student chaplains.	Oct 18, 2012 5:17 PM
419	Adds to professional credentials	Oct 18, 2012 5:14 PM
420	more local meetings and/or more webinars	Oct 18, 2012 5:09 PM
421	more local events/networking. Had no idea we had a state liason---who is it and	Oct 18, 2012 5:08 PM

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	what do they do? Shouldn't they be coordinating local events?	
422	More local events.	Oct 18, 2012 5:04 PM
423	More ;local conferences / workshops.	Oct 18, 2012 5:02 PM
424	I miss the printed 'Vision' magazine and haven't taken the time to go on-line and print it myself. After filling out this questionnaire, I will try printing the Vision magazine.	Oct 18, 2012 5:02 PM
425	returning to a local structure	Oct 18, 2012 4:59 PM
426	Probably if it carried 'bite' / authority / weight. We / I put A LOT of effort into professional chaplaincy but my Catholic sponsored hospital gives convincing (to highest levels) LIP SERVICE to chaplaincy ... but then when the 'rubber hits the road', they relent and a 'non chaplain nun' will demand sacramental coverage alone as being the 'be all and end all' of pastoral care (Catholic ID!!!) ... and change the system. All of which is EXTREMELY frustrating.	Oct 18, 2012 4:56 PM
427	to continue steeping up the communication	Oct 18, 2012 4:55 PM
428	continued professionalism, connection, calling us to our Standards of Excellence	Oct 18, 2012 4:52 PM
429	If we could have more regional time. A more mixed Chaplaincy with other faith groups like our local chaplaincy.	Oct 18, 2012 4:51 PM
430	It changed too much for me in the last ten+ years and no explanations were ever given.	Oct 18, 2012 4:51 PM
431	How does one prevent losing their job when it is a financial downsize and evaluations were all superior?	Oct 18, 2012 4:48 PM
432	Finding qualified Catholic chaplains is a growing challenge, especially for leadership roles. I would like to find more venues to come to know more peer Catholic chaplains.	Oct 18, 2012 4:44 PM
433	Please continue to display various educational opportunities at graduate schools of ministry and theology.	Oct 18, 2012 4:44 PM
434	Continue to grow in the support that you are giving members.	Oct 18, 2012 4:44 PM
435	local engagement	Oct 18, 2012 4:43 PM
436	PLEASE develop something that raises the issue of the need for trained chaplaincy in hospitals and nursing homes on a state and national level.	Oct 18, 2012 4:40 PM
437	Question resolving through discourse with other chaplains.	Oct 18, 2012 4:35 PM
438	If I were actually employed as a chaplain	Oct 18, 2012 4:33 PM
439	Can't think of anything	Oct 18, 2012 4:33 PM
440	Advancing collaboration at the local level	Oct 18, 2012 4:33 PM

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441	Stronger relationship with the NACB	Oct 18, 2012 4:31 PM
442	Local meetings for members	Oct 18, 2012 4:25 PM
443	More Conferences with other national groups. I easily remember so of the speakers. Recognize members with long and dedicated service and unable to qualify for certification with a special status. This does nothing to diminish certification but permits the organization to recognize extraordinary dedicated service. God will certainly recognize them. Can NACC open its heart and recognize them too?	Oct 18, 2012 4:24 PM
444	provide even more educational opportunities	Oct 18, 2012 4:23 PM
445	Simplify the certification and renewal procedure and writing	Oct 18, 2012 4:22 PM
446	???	Oct 18, 2012 4:19 PM
447	Some way to contribute to members such as a mentoring via skype	Oct 18, 2012 4:15 PM
448	At this time I can't answer.	Oct 18, 2012 4:14 PM
449	don't know	Oct 18, 2012 4:10 PM