

## National Association of Catholic Chaplains History 1965-2015



Year	Members	Certified Members	Annual Conference	Awards	Elected President / Chair	Publications / Communications
1965						Letter to all bishops Statement of Purpose
1966	805	472	Cleveland, OH	Honorary membership to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman	Msgr. Harrold Murray Chair of Advisory Board 1966-1967	Statement of Understanding <i>Camillian</i> newsletter developed
1967	626	384	Chicago, IL "Pastoral Challenges in Progressive Hospital Ministry" (Approx. 200)		Msgr. Harrold Murray 1966-1967	Qualifications for Diocesan Directors of Hospital Apostolate Requirements for Chaplain Supervisor Manual: "The Apostolate to the Sick"
1968	806	401	Philadelphia, PA (150)		Rev. John Mullally 1967-1968	Second Statement of Understanding <i>Camillian</i> moves to quarterly format
1969	811	314	Minneapolis, MN (170)		Rev. John B. Caulfield 1968-1969	First Informational brochure. "Guidelines for the Establishment of a Department of Religion" Semimonthly newsletter begins

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1970	784	418	Cincinnati, OH (Approx. 180)		Rev. Raymar Bobber 1969-1970	Statement on Abortion NACC Directory
1971	811	431	Atlantic City, NJ (Approx. 176)		Rev. Thomas M. Lee 1970-1971	Booklet on abortion "Fear Not, I Am with You" — a book of prayers and reflections for patients "Role of the Catholic Chaplain in the Health Care Field"
1972	985	525	Louisville, KY (193) First convention held independently of CHA		Rev. Frank Weber 1971-1972	
1973	976	523	Anaheim, CA (Approx. 165)		Rev. John A. Howe, OCarm 1972-1973	"Pastoral Care of the Sick" (revision of previous manual)
1974	1,182	594	Hyannis, MA "New Directions in Pastoral Care." (260)	<b>Awards instituted:</b> Diplomate Prestigious, Outstanding Colleague	Rev. Thomas S. Forker 1973-1974	"A History of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains," by Catherine Elliott
1975	1,630	1,118	Washington, DC (388)	<b>Prestigious:</b> Msgr. Harrold Murray	Rev. Ralph Karl, OMI 1974-1975	Informational brochure. "Guidelines for Recording Chaplains' Notes in Patient Medical Record" (approved by AHA)
1976	1,952	929	Houston, TX "To Heal as Jesus Did" (280)	<b>Diplomate:</b> Rev. Ralph Karl, OMI Rev. Joseph Ciolek <b>Prestigious:</b> Msgr. James Wilders	Rev. Joseph Ciolek 1975-1976	<i>Camillian</i> format change to quarterly professional journal with no organizational or promotional matter
1977	2,154	N/A	Cleveland, OH (385)	(None awarded)	Rev. Douglas Morrison 1976-1977	

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1978	2,250	N/A	Denver, CO "The Past, Present and Future of Our Ministry" (330)	<b>Diplomate:</b> Rev. Joseph Law Sr. Cyrilla Zarek, OP <b>Prestigious:</b> Rev. Robert Wheelock, OFM Cap.	Rev. Gerald Fath, OP 1977-1978	
1979	2,255	N/A	Key Biscayne, FL "Evangelization and Chaplaincy" (230)	<b>Diplomate:</b> Rev. Raymond K. Smith Rev. John Waterman, CSSP <b>Prestigious:</b> Rev. David Baeten	Rev. Robert Wheelock, OFM Cap 1978-1979	USCC Policies and Procedures Manual: <i>Policies and Procedures for Pastoral Care Departments</i> "Evangelization and Chaplaincy"
1980	2,267	N/A	Salt Lake City, UT "Church as Family" (220)	<b>Diplomate:</b> Sr. Rose Carmel McKenna, SCL Rev. Joseph Dolan <b>Prestigious:</b> Rev. Ralph J. Karl, OMI	Rev. Francis Garvey 1979-1980	Informational brochure <i>Camillian</i> and <i>Newsletter</i> combined into one publication
1981	2,493	N/A	Milwaukee, WI "Ministering to the Minister" (593)	<b>Diplomate:</b> Rev. Frank Weber Rev. Walter Smith <b>Prestigious:</b> His Eminence Terence Cardinal Cooke	Rev. Francis Garvey completed the term of Rev. Timothy Toohey as President when he became Executive Director 1980-1981	
1982	2,662 Priests 38% Sisters 51% Other 11%	N/A	Milwaukee, WI "Wholistic Care: Cutback, Compromise or Creativity" (493)	<b>Diplomate:</b> Rev. Francis Jacob <b>Pretigious:</b> Rev. John Mullaly	Rev. Raymond K. Smith 1981-1982	Resolution and letter on nuclear concerns Regional News section in <i>Camillian</i> "Anointing of the Sick" booklet

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1983	3,110 Priests 36% Deacons 3% Sisters 52% Lay 9%	N/A	San Francisco, CA "Communication: Bridge or Barrier" (454)	<b>Diplomate:</b> Rev. Richard Tessmer Sr. Julie Houser, CSJ	Rev. Thomas Albers, CPPS 1982-1983	"Standards, Procedures, and Guidelines of NACC for Certification and Accreditation"
1984	3,243 Priests 33% Deacons 4% Sisters 52% Lay 11%	2,335	Nashville, TN "Ministry in a Wounded Kingdom: Pilgrim • Advocate • Lover"	<b>Prestigious:</b> Rev. Timothy Toohey Rev. Barry Estadt, OFM Cap	Sr. Patricia J. Doerr, OP 1983-1984	Manuals on Process for Certification and Accreditation Guidelines on Evaluating Pastoral Services Standards for Recertification
1985	3,222 Priests 32% Deacons 4% Sisters 52% Lay 12%	2,267	Boston, MA "Celebrating the Challenge: 20th Anniversary"	<b>Distinguished Service</b> (replaces Diplomate Award) Sr. Helen Hayes, OSF Sr. Monica Ann Lucas, SC <b>Prestigious:</b> Rev. Clark S. Aist, PhD	Rev. Bernard A. Nugent 1984-1985	Manual on Judiciary Inauguration of Special Publications (edited by Rev. Cornelius J. van der Poel, CSSp): <i>Convention Highlights, 1984</i> <i>The NACC: A Twenty-Year History</i> <i>A Theological Basis for Health Care and Health Care Ethics</i> , by David F. Kelly
1986	3,357 Priests 969 Sisters 1,704 Brothers & Deacons 134 Lay 387 Other 163	2,227 66%	St. Louis, MO "Gateway to the Future"	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Rev. David Beaudry Sr. Monica Flynn, SSJ Larry Seidl	Rev. Daniel J. Gatti, SJ 1985-1986	Special Publication: <i>Convention Highlights: 1985</i> NACC joins seven other professional organizations in cooperative ownership and management to publish <i>The Journal of Pastoral Care</i> Membership Directory

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1987	3,436 Priests 918 Sisters 1,738 Brothers & Deacons 143 Lay 477 Other 178	2,246 65%	San Diego, CA "Charting Our Course;" Preconference: "Healing Woman at the Threshold"	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Rev. Kevin Tripp Mrs. Lucille A. Burns <b>Prestigious:</b> Sr. Maryanna Coyle, SC	Deacon Earl M. Charlier 1986-1987	Special Publication: <i>Professionalism in Pastoral Ministry</i>
1988	3,501 Priests 903 Sisters 1,735 Brothers & Deacons 147 Lay 535 Other 181	2,241 64%	Minneapolis, MN Dialogue '88 (Joint Conference on Pastoral Care)	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Dr. Rodger Accardi Sr. Anita Lapeyre, RSCJ	Sr. Rosemary Abramovich, OP 1987-1989	Special Publication: <i>Charting the Future of Pastoral Care</i> Membership Directory Video on NACC (script by Mary E. Johnson) produced and edited by Mayo Communications
1989	3,568 Priests 887 Sisters 1,747 Brothers & Deacons 152 Lay 573 Other 209	2,243 63%	Washington, DC "The Dialogue Continues"	(None awarded)	Sr. Rosemary Abramovich, OP 1987-1989	
1990	3,520 Priests 824 Sisters 1,715 Brothers & Deacons 145 Lay 593 Other 243	2,182 62%	Dallas, TX "Partnership into the 21st Century"	<b>Prestigious:</b> The Rev. Duane Parker	Rev. Forrest P. Hanser, CM 1989-1991	<i>Health Care Ministry: A Handbook for Chaplains</i> , edited by Helen Hayes, OSF, and Cornelius J. van der Poel, CSSp, "prepared by the NACC" and published by Paulist Press Membership Directory Videotape on charting by Rich Woodley

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1991	3,592 Priests 815 Sisters 1,709 Brothers & Deacons 154 Lay 641 Other 273	2,082 58%	Portland, OR "The Prophetic Voice of Pastoral Care"	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Richard W. Woodley <b>Prestigious:</b> Sr. Katherine Gray, SNJM	Rev. Forrest P. Hanser, CM 1989-1991	<i>Camillian</i> bimonthly newsletter upgrades to graphic-designed <i>Vision</i> , published 10 times a year
1992	3,764 Priests 820 Sisters 1,875 Brothers & Deacons 171 Lay 839 Other 49	2,450 65%	Pittsburgh, PA "The Spirituality of Partnership"	Life Membership awarded to Rev. Richard Augustyn	Rev. Richard H. Augustyn 1991-1993	
1993	3,679 Priests 759 Sisters 1,832 Brothers & Deacons 178 Lay 866 Other 44	2,479 67%	Chicago, IL "Come to the Water: Healing into the 21st Century"	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Sr. Geraldine Granpre, CSJ <b>Prestigious:</b> Sr. Rosemary J. Ferguson, OP Deacon Robert B. True	Rev. Richard H. Augustyn 1991-1993	Membership Directory
1994	3,583 Priests 710 Sisters 1,802 Brothers & Deacons 171 Lay 864 Other 36	2,513 70%	Milwaukee, WI Dialogue '94: "A Call to Partnership" (2,054)	<b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Linda A. Bronersky	Rev. Kevin F. Tripp 1993-1995	

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1995	3,547 Priests 693 Sisters 1,757 Brothers & Deacons 174 Lay 887 Other 36	2,489 70%	St. Louis, MO "Valuing Our Histories: Pioneering Our Future;" Joint conference with CHA and College of Chaplains	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Rev. Kevin F. Tripp <b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Sr. Rosemary Abramovich, OP	Rev. Kevin F. Tripp 1993-1995	
1996	3,548 Priests 662 Sisters 1,745 Brothers & Deacons 177 Lay 920 Other 44	2,519 71%	Orlando, FL "A New Heart — A New Healing" Convention of CHA and NACC	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Sr. Janet A. Ryan, IHM <b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Rev. Francis J. Garvey <b>Prestigious:</b> His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Bernardin	Rev. Eugene J. McGlothlin, OSB 1995-1997	Membership Directory
1997	3,566 Priests 636 Sisters 1,729 Brothers & Deacons 180 Lay 972 Other 49	2,505 70%	Corpus Christi, TX "Partnership for All God's People: Spiritual Care in New Environments" CHA and NACC Third Annual Convention	<b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Robert J. Wicks, PhD <b>Prestigious:</b> Sr. Jean deBlois, CSJ, PhD	Rev. Eugene J. McGlothlin, OSB 1995-1997	<i>Chaplaincy: Moving Toward the Next Millennium: A Report of the Survey on the Status of Catholic Chaplaincy in Organized Systems of Healthcare - A CHA-NACC Survey Report</i> <i>The Catholic Chaplain: Salaries and Credentials: A CHA-NACC Survey Report</i> NACC launches association website: <a href="http://www.nacc.org">www.nacc.org</a>
1998	3,535 Priests 627 Sisters 1,691 Brothers & Deacons 179 Lay 985 Other 53	2,485 70%	Colorado Springs, CO "Awakening the Dream" Fourth Annual Convention of NACC and Catholic Health Association	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Arthur Metallo C. Rosemary Marmouget <b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Sr. Dorothy L. Cotterell, SUSC <b>Prestigious:</b> Sr. Shirley Nugent, SCN	Sr. Monica Ann Lucas, SC 1997-1999	

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1999	3,493 Priests 597 Sisters 1,645 Brothers & Deacons 164 Lay 1,035 Other 52	2,432 70%	San Diego, CA "Spiritual Care: Moving Outside the Walls"	(None awarded)	Sr. Monica Ann Lucas, SC 1997-1999	
2000	3,455 Priests 591 Sisters 1,588 Brothers & Deacons 160 Lay 1,070 Other 46	2,401 69%	Charlotte, NC "The Power of Partnership: Spiritual Care for the New Millennium" Joint Conference, NACC and APC	<b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Rev. Robert A. Rochon <b>Prestigious:</b> Rev. Robert Kennedy	Rev. Stephen R. Ryan, OSM 1999-2000	
2001	3,557 (April)	2,645 74%	Baltimore, MD International Symposium: "The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Theological and Pastoral Implications for the New Millennium"	<b>Prestigious:</b> Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly, OP, DD, JCD	Rev. Richard Leliaert President Nov. 2000-June 2001 BOD Chair June 2001 - 2003	Membership Directory Prayer Cards for observing World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2002, in English and Spanish
2002	3,334 Priests 569 Sisters 1,499 Brothers & Deacons 154 Lay 1,074 Other 38	2,339 70%	Symposium 2002 in eight locations across nation: "Comprehensive Spiritual Care for Our Sick and Dying: A National Pastoral Strategy"	(None awarded)	Rev. Richard Leliaert BOD Chair June 2001-2003	<i>Rediscovering the Riches of Anointing: A Study of the Sacrament of the Sick - a collection of papers presented at the international symposium sponsored by the NACC in May 2001 in Baltimore, published by The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, ©2002</i> Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2003, in English and Spanish



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2003	3,352 (April)	2,382 71% (April)	Toronto, Canada "Charting the Future: 2003 - An EPIC Experience;" Joint Conference: APC, CAPPE, NACC, NAJC	(None awarded)	Rev. Richard Leliaert BOD Chair June 2001 - 2003	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2003, in English and Spanish
2004	3,176 Priests 504 Sisters 1,302 Brothers & Deacons 139 Lay 1,202 Other 29	2,366 74%	Kansas City, MO "Professional Chaplaincy: Sacred Call, Sacred Business"	(None awarded)	Joan Bumpus BOD Chair 2004-2005	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2004, in English and Spanish
2005	(End Feb. 28) 3,154 Priests 496 Sisters 1,289 Brothers & Deacons 137 Lay 1,204 Other 28	2,347 74%	Albuquerque, NM "Streams in the Desert: A Call to Professional Renewal" Joint conference, NACC and APC	(None awarded)	Joan Bumpus BOD Chair 2004-2005	40-year history of reflections: "Wellsprings of Our Journey" Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2005, in English and Spanish
2006	3,040 Priests 494 Sisters 1,195 Brothers & Deacons 128 Lay 1,205 Other 21	2,219 73%	Columbus, OH "Deep Roots, Wide Reach: Journeying into the Heart of Christ	(None awarded)	Karen Pugliese BOD Chair 2006-2008	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2006, in English and Spanish

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2007	2,898 Priests 469 Sisters 1,060 Brothers & Deacons 135 Lay 1,216 Other 18	2,156 74%	Portland, OR "Bridges to Peace — Paths to Transformation"	(None awarded)	Karen Pugliese BOD Chair 2006-2008	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2007, in English and Spanish NACC Strategic Plan 2007-2012, including new Mission, Vision, Values E-newsletter publication, <i>NACC Now</i> , begins NACC Standards and Procedures for Certification approved by the USCCB Commission on Certification and Accreditation (2007-2014)
2008	2,833 Priests 469 Sisters 988 Brothers & Deacons 128 Lay 1,234 Other 14	2,004 71%	Indianapolis, IN "Bringing Gifts That Differ in Splendid Varied Ways"	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Deacon Arthur Metallo, BCC-S <b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Ira Byock, MD	Karen Pugliese BOD Chair 2006-2008	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2008, in English and Spanish Ministry Awareness Materials: Brochure: <i>A Promising Professional Career Begins with a Call</i> PowerPoint Presentation: <i>Chaplaincy – A Healing Presence: Consider This Career</i> Document: <i>Essential Functions of a Board Certified Chaplain</i>
2009	2,650 Priests 463 Sisters 879 Brothers & Deacons 126 Lay 1,177 Other 15	1,916 72%	Orlando, FL "Summit '09 — Health and Hope: The Hard Reality of Living Intentionally in a Village of Care"	(None awarded)	Sr. Barbara Brumleve, SSND BOD Chair 2009-2010	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2009, in English and Spanish Ministry Awareness Materials: Brochure: <i>Is God Calling You to Be a Catholic Chaplain?</i> Video: <i>Chaplaincy Ministry</i> Document: <i>Spiritual Care Leadership Competencies for Pastoral Care</i>  <i>Vision</i> publication begins NACC Website on-line format with July-August 2009 issue

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2010	2,571 Priests 438 Sisters 811 Brothers & Deacons 107 Lay 1,201 Other 14	1,855 72%	Saint Paul, MN "Winds of Change, Spirit of Promise"	<b>Distinguished Service:</b> Mary E. Johnson, MA, BCC <b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Sr. Kay L. Sheskaitis, IHM, DMin	Sr. Barbara Brumleve, SSND BOD Chair 2009-2010	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2010, in English and Spanish Informational slideshow: <i>Is God Calling You to Be a Catholic Chaplain?</i>
2011	2,535 Priests 423 Sisters 744 Brothers & Deacons 106 Lay 1,249 Other 13	1,784 70%	Milwaukee, WI "Pathways to Healing: People and Communities"	<b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Christina Puchalski, MS, MD <b>Distinguished Service:</b> Sr. Colette Hanlon, SC, MEd, MA, BCC	Alan E. Bowman BOD Chair 2011-2012	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2011, in English and Spanish
2012	2,456 Priests 425 Sisters 686 Brothers & Deacons 96 Lay 1,239 Other 10	1,700 69%	Milwaukee, WI "Reconciling Journey: A Time to Mourn, a Time to Dance"	<b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Rev. Gerard T. Broccolo, STD <b>Distinguished Service:</b> Timothy G. Serban, MA, BCC	Alan E. Bowman BOD Chair 2011-2012	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2012, in English and Spanish NACC Strategic Plan 2012-2017
2013	2,361 Priests 411 Sisters 626 Brothers & Deacons 91 Lay 1,255 Other 5	1,591 67%	Pittsburgh, PA "Three Rivers Converging: A Call to Faith, Identity, and Action"	<b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Most Reverend Dale J. Melczek, DD <b>Distinguished Service:</b> Karen Pugliese, MA, BCC	Bonnie J. Burnett BOD Chair 2013-2014	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 2013, in English and Spanish Corporate Documentary Video on NACC and Chaplaincy: <i>InFocus</i>

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2014	2, 381 Priests 414 Sisters 623 Brothers & Deacons 91 Lay 1,248 Other 5	66%	St. Louis, MO "Gateway to Compassionate Leadership"	<b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Franciscan Sisters of Chicago <b>Distinguished Service:</b> Joseph G. Bozzelli, DMin, BCC	Bonnie J. Burnett BOD Chair 2013-2014	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 201,; in English and Spanish NACC Revised Standards and Procedures for Certification approved by the USCCB Subcommittee on Certification for Ecclesial Ministry and Service (2015-2021)
2015	2,306 Priests 401 Sisters 563 Brothers & Deacons 94 Lay 1,241 Other 7	66%	Arlington, VA "Honoring the Gift: Celebrating 50 Years"	<b>Outstanding Colleague:</b> Rev. Joseph J. Driscoll <b>Distinguished Service:</b> Sr. Barbara Brumleve, SSND, PhD, BCC-S <b>Emergent Leader:</b> Caterina Mako BCC Augustine O. Duru BCC	Mary Lou O'Gorman BOD Chair 2015	Prayer Cards for World Day of the Sick, Feb. 11, 201, in English and Spanish, available on NACC Website for download usage