New Life for Elders:
Bringing Hope to Families Suffering from the Ravages of Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease

Overarching Goal: Participants will be able to accompany families suffering from Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease in a spirit of presence and hope.

- **Goal #1** – Participants will be able to describe their own experiences and emotions with Dementia/Alzheimer’s disease (D/AD).
- **Goal #2** – Participants will be able to identify the common themes, tools, emotions and practices used in their experiences with Dementia/Alzheimer’s disease (D/AD) and their work with families.
- **Goal #3** – Participants will be able to analyze a variety of tools, strategies, and resources (stories, scripture, etc.) used in effective accompaniment of families suffering with Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease (D/AD).
- **Goal #4** – Participants will be able to develop a hopeful approach for working with families suffering from Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease (D/AD).
NACC Workshop – Chicago
Linda Colozzi
April 22, 2016 – 7:30-11:30

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AGENDA

Gathering Music

Welcome and Introductory Overview of the day
Three Step Process throughout the day.
  I. Needs/Expectations – assessment
  II. Practices – discover the tools needed and use them
  III. Outcomes – review the results and move forward

Music and Prayer

I. Needs and Expectations – assessment
Who has gathered here today?

Large Group exercise 1

Large Group exercise 2
Share in pairs
Large Group Reflection/Noticing

  B  R  E  A  K

II. Practices – Discover the tools needed and use them

How do we get there?

Large Group exercise 3

Leader Presentation
Tools & Resources for families
Faith/Hope/Love
Seeing Alzheimer’s with New Eyes:
Mystery of Faith/Paschal Mystery

Individual Reflection / Writing
Small Group Sharing
Large Group Sharing

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III. Outcome - How do we take this out into the world?

Small Group Planning – gather into like occupation/interest

Large Group Reflection

EVALUATIONS

Question/Answer

Closing Prayer