

What does NACC do?

- Partners with diverse organizations that share a commitment to advancing and strengthening professional spiritual care ministry.
- Serves and certifies those who oversee and provide pastoral and spiritual care in a variety of settings.
- Ministers in the name of the Catholic church as a national not-for-profit association.

NACC

Founded in 1965 by the U.S. Bishops, it is the official Catholic body for Catholic professional ministers seeking board certification as chaplains to serve in health care, hospice, long-term care and rehabilitation facilities, as well as in correctional institutions and other specialized ministry settings.

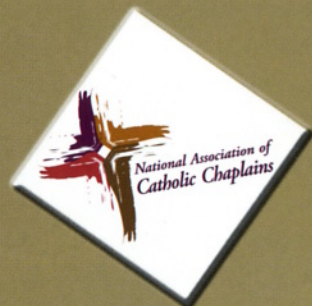
More than 2200 members trained and certified to serve people of diverse faiths, cultures, and identities with 55 percent lay women and men, 24 percent religious women, 17 percent priests, 5 percent permanent deacons and religious brothers.

Members include: chaplains, CPE supervisors, directors of spiritual care, mission leaders, interdisciplinary professionals, diocesan and pastoral care ministry leaders, pastoral care services volunteers – all those who view their profession as continuing the healing ministry.



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***Your Partner in the
Chaplaincy Profession***



Mission:

The National Association of Catholic Chaplains advocates for the profession of spiritual care and educates, certifies, and supports chaplains, clinical pastoral educators, and all members who continue the healing ministry of Jesus in the name of the Church.



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