

Sponsorship Institute: The Art of Partnership

Wednesday, March 15

1:00 p.m. **Opening Prayer and Welcome**

Empire Room – Lobby Level

Fr. Charles Bouchard, OP

Senior Director, Theology and Sponsorship
Catholic Health Association

Lori Ashmore-Ruppel

Director, Sponsor Services
Catholic Health Association

1:30 p.m. **State of the Question**

We will begin our conversation by looking at the recent trends in partnerships. How is the Catholic health ministry partnering with one another and with the community? What are the benefits and barriers to partnerships?

2:00 p.m. **Visioning Partnerships**

In this session, we will ask what are our wildest, biggest, most daring dreams for partnerships in Catholic health care. What could we accomplish with the right partnerships? This will be an opportunity for a creative discussion to start looking at opportunities for collaboration to ensure our thriving ministry into the future.

3:30 p.m. **Break**

4:15 p.m. **President's Update**

Starlight – 11th Floor

Sr. Mary Haddad, RSM

President and CEO
Catholic Health Association

In this session with the Theology and Ethics Colloquium participants, Sr. Mary will provide an update of the status of Catholic health care in the U.S. and the work of CHA.

5:00 p.m. **Reception**
Zodiac – 11th Floor

Thursday, March 16

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Zodiac – 11th Floor

9:00 a.m. **Acquisitions as Partnerships with the Community**
Empire Room – Lobby Level

Jerry Carley
President and CEO
Benedictine

In this session, we will explore how acquisitions of long-term care facilities are partnerships with communities. How is Catholic health care uniquely called to care for elderly communities? What barriers do we have to overcome to fulfill this mission? We will hear from experts in the field with experience in successful partnerships. Why are so many long-term care facilities sold to for-profit?

10:30 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **Partnerships with Other Health Care Systems**

<i>Daniel Higgins</i> Strategic Health Care Consultant Daniel Higgins Consulting	<i>Lydia Jumonville</i> Integration Executive Sponsor Intermountain Healthcare
<i>Rita Turley</i> Chairperson Leaven Ministries	

In this session, we will explore one example of a partnership with other health care entities. The discussion will focus on the sponsor's role in the discernment and implementation of the partnership.

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Zodiac – 11th Floor

1:30 p.m. **Partnerships with Mission at the Table**

Thomas (Tom) Edelstein

Vice President, Mission

Mercy

In this session, we will explore partnerships with other health care entities and the advantages of bringing mission in discussions. How is the mission imperative part of the negotiating process? How do we integrate the culture into the partner organization?

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Partnerships with Universities and other Public Entities**

Lori Dangberg

Executive Vice President

The Alliance of Catholic Health Care

Shelly Schlenker, MHA

Executive VP, Chief Advocacy Officer

CommonSpirit Health

In this session, we will look at the relationship between Catholic health care and the University of California, which is now threatened. What led to the problems? What can we learn about public/Catholic partnerships?

4:45 p.m. **Break**

5:00 p.m. **Liturgy**

Zodiac – 11th Floor

Friday, March 17

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

Zodiac – 11th Floor

9:00 a.m. **Advocacy as Partnership with Policy Makers**

Starlight – 11th Floor

Kathy Curran

Sr. Director, Public Policy

Catholic Health Association

Dennis Gonzales

Sr. Director, Mission Integration & Innovation

Catholic Health Association

In this session with the Theology and Ethics Colloquium participants, we will explore the necessary partnerships with different governmental agencies. The participants will hear an advocacy update and explore opportunities to take part in advocacy efforts. We will also explore the CHA's Ministry Identity Assessment.

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Working within the Church**

Empire Room – Lobby Level

To conclude our time together, we will discuss our role within the Church with specific attention to the changes stated in the Papal document, *Predicate Evangelium*. In examining these relationships, we will also discuss the future of Catholic health care sponsorship.

11:00 a.m. **Adjourn**

This agenda is subject to changes.