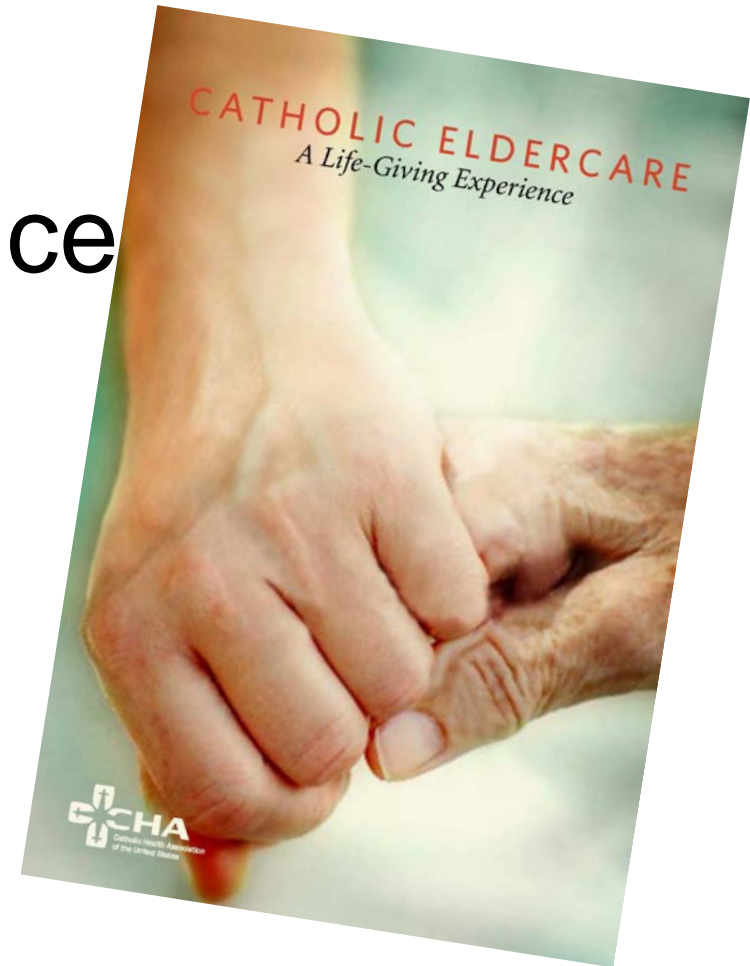


Welcome to CHA's Webinar

Catholic Eldercare: A Life-Giving Experience

Dec. 9, 2010 | Noon – 1:30 p.m. ET

The webinar will start shortly.
Thank you for joining us.



Reflection for Today's Event

Blessing for Old Age

*May the light of your soul mind you,
may all of your worry and anxiousness about becoming old be transfigured,
may you be given wisdom for the eye of your soul,
to see this beautiful time of harvesting.*

*May you have the commitment to harvest your life,
To heal what has hurt you, to allow it to come closer to you
And become one with you.*

*May you have great dignity, may you have a sense of how free you are,
And above all may you be the giver the wonderful gift
Of meeting the eternal light and beauty that is within you.*

*May you be blessed, may you find a wonderful love
in your self for your self.*

John O'Donohue

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Your Presenter for Today's Program

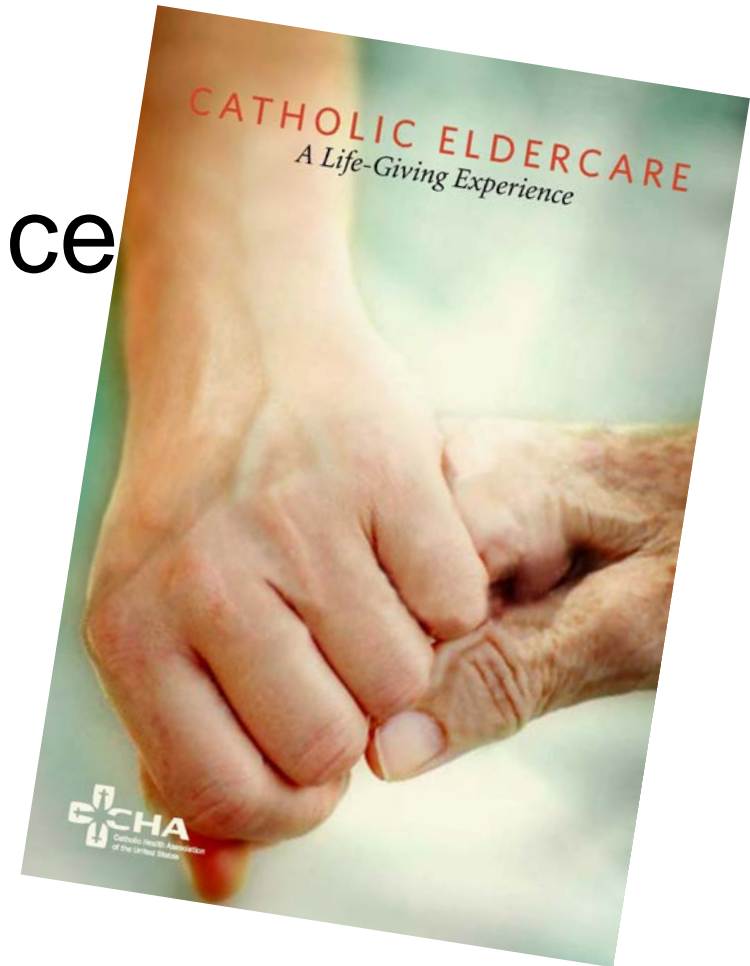


Ann Neale, Ph.D.

Dr. Neale retired in 2009 from her position as a senior research scholar at the Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. While there, she pursued research in health policy and organizational ethics, and was engaged in teaching, consulting and other of the Center's activities on behalf of the students and faculty at Georgetown University Medical Center. Dr. Neale initiated The Georgetown University Community for Health Care Justice at Georgetown, a cross-campus group that met several times a year and aims to critique and transform the culture that infuses American health care, ultimately helping to shape a just system, responsive to the demands of human dignity. She was involved in two collaborative projects, with colleagues beyond Georgetown university, OurHealthcareFuture and Vision and Voice, to engage the general public in values-based discussions about healthcare reform.

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Polling Question:

In your organization, which would you describe as “life giving”?

- Giving daily care to elders
- For elders, getting daily care
- Mealtime
- As a place to work
- As a place to visit

Polling Question:

In your organization, do you think enough attention is given to these needs of older persons? (check all that apply)

- _Physical
- _Emotional
- _Social
- _Spiritual

Polling Question:

An important part of being in a “life-giving” setting is the ability to make choices. In your organization, which decisions do residents get to make?

- _When to get up
- _When to eat
- _What to eat
- _Where to eat
- _When/whether to bathe and shower

Polling Question:

Which of these relationships would you say are mostly life-giving, or positive in your organization?

- CNAs and residents
- CNAs and supervisors
- CNAs and CNAs
- Staff and visitors
- Residents and residents
- Residents and others in your community (neighbors, volunteers)

Polling Question:

Which areas of your organization do you think offer life-giving environments?

- Activity room
- Dining room
- Bathing rooms
- Staff lounge or locker room
- Chapel

Polling Question:

What is important to you in a work environment?

- _ Teamwork
- _ Being assigned to the same units or residents most of the time
- _ Being listened to by others
- _ Able to make suggestions for improvement
- _ Humor
- _ People helping each other out
- _ Having time to sit and talk with residents

Polling Question:

Have you used or do you plan to use the resource?

- _ As a discussion topic at staff meetings
- _ As a discussion topic at unit meetings
- _ As a discussion topic at resident council meetings
- _ As a prayer/reflection
- _ Sharing with family members and visitor
- _ Other

Q&A