

May 7, 2018

WNA FCNC Monthly Conference Call

Present on the phone: Kris Wisnefske, Maryfran Crist, Jan Stevens, Patti Varga, Patricia Padjen, Megan Leadholm

Reflections: Kris talked about a Mission Day story about a woman who was in a car fire.

Group sharing:

-Kris will be resigning her position as WFCNC chairperson after August and is requesting someone take over her position. She will be attending the annual WFCNC conference and will continue to teach in the foundations course.

-Jan- Parish nurses are busy preparing for the annual Nurses Week event at Essentia Hospital in Superior. They received Thrivent Action Team money for food and door prizes. Nurses working at the hospital and clinic look forward to this event every year and typically several nurses express an interest in becoming a parish nurse.

-Maryfran is recovering from bilateral knee replacement. She reported on progress on the conference which will be held September 20th. Some speakers are being contacted and she and Megan are working on finding a 3rd site for televising it. She will teach in the foundations course.

-Patricia stated she will be attending the foundations course.

-Patti noted she will be teaching in the foundations course.

Westberg Institute: No news

Education Update:

- Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course. Will be held in Madison on August 10,11,24,25. Three people have registered so far.
- WFCNC conference. Scheduled for September 20th in Milwaukee and televised at WITC in Superior. Hoping to find a 3rd site so more parish nurses can participate. Topics range from violence to floods.

The group discussed meeting in person in addition to hosting a conference call on July 28th in Madison from 10:00-2:00. Bring your own lunch or something to share. They also brought up the possibility of sharing the leadership role for the WFCNC chairperson.

Wisconsin Nurse update: Article is due May 14th. Will write about a position paper by Deb Ziebarth.

Next meeting will be held June 4th, 6:00 pm.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Stevens