



Keynote Address – Sr. Elizabeth Davis

The Gift of Age

Sr. Elizabeth Davis from the Sisters of Mercy, well-renowned for her outstanding contributions and the depth of her influence on leaders in health care is indeed evidenced by the many honours and awards that have been bestowed upon her. In conferring on her an honorary doctor of laws degree, Memorial University praised her for demonstrating ‘the willingness to consult, the courage to listen, the insight to discern the right course and the faith to follow it with compassion’.” Sister Elizabeth will invite us to see how we are in such a privileged time to receive the “Gift of Age.” Sr. Elizabeth says, “This is a gift that we have at this time in our history – not a liability. We need to treasure this gift!” Sr. Elizabeth will help to unfold how aging is a wondrous blessing and a gift, and give insight to the great legacy we have and will continue to be given.



Keynote Address – Monsignor Charles Fahey

The Third Age- it’s never been this way before

Noted as a “towering advocate on aging,” Msgr. Charles Fahey describes that his work on aging “happened by accident,” being told by his boss in 1961 to learn about aging as it will become an important issue. Msgr. Fahey began a long career that led to many appointments to local, state and national boards, including terms as a board member of the Catholic Health Association of the United States. Currently, Fahey is the Marie Ward Doty professor of aging studies and senior associate at Fordham’s Third Age Center in New York. Fahey is noted for coining the term “the third age” and will speak to how individuals and society as a whole are deeply challenged by all sorts of issues and new dilemmas such as having more than one generation at a time dependent on senior care.



Inspirational Speaker – Micheline Paré

Congruency: A Great Path Towards Grace, Accomplishment and Success

Micheline Paré’s life is one of many chapters, all written with a passion at heart. From a three-year diploma in administration to holding a master’s degree in pastoral counseling, circumstances brought her to an unexpected road to marry a business mind with a passionate heart. Founder and director of a nursing school for 20 years, inspirational guest speaker at the Senate of Canada, author and creator of the Congruent Compassionate Approach™ in caring for seniors in loss of autonomy, she is currently an inspirational speaker across Canada to empower countless professionals and family caregivers. “As we journey, we all have a story to tell. Even more, we are a love story among so many love stories, all of them sacred. As we care about others’ stories and use them as teachable moments for and with upcoming generations, Congruency is a key map to inspire and shape ways of serving the aging (often “voiceless”) and fulfill oneself. In doing so, we FEEL and we LIVE and then carry a powerful dream which turns compassion into action.”

Breakout Sessions

Many serving in healthcare—be they in acute, long-term care, parishes, or other community groups—are serving with grace, those who are aging. Presenters from across the province have been invited to share their stories and wisdom, experiences and best practices... and maybe even their mistakes! We are all on a journey of aging, therefore we hope to encourage a mindset that fosters continuing spiritual, emotional and physical health along the way. We recognize that aging is not merely a time to exist, but a time to grow and bloom, a grace-filled time knowing that God is with us every step of the way.

The Grace of Age

68th Annual Convention

October 24 - 25, 2011
Heritage Inn, Moose Jaw



*Catholic Health Association
of Saskatchewan*



Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Facility/Group _____

Early bird registration (before Sept 30) _____ x \$200 = \$ _____

Full registration (after Sept 30) _____ x \$250 = \$ _____

Spouse _____ x \$125 = \$ _____

Students _____ x \$100 = \$ _____

Parish Discount Fee
Groups of 3 or more from same parish _____ x \$180 = \$ _____

EARLY BIRD DRAW! Full registrations submitted prior to September 30, 2011 will be eligible to win a FREE 2011 Convention registration (rebate will be issued equal to the value submitted).

One Day: Monday, Oct 24 (lunch & banquet included) _____ x \$125 = \$ _____

One Day: Tuesday, Oct 25 (breakfast & lunch included) _____ x \$125 = \$ _____

Extra Banquet Tickets _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Personal Membership

New Member _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

Renewal for 2012 _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

I require a receipt _____

TOTAL: _____

Schedule

Monday, October 24

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Registration/ Coffee & Muffin Mingle
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Opening Gathering
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Keynote Address: Sr. Elizabeth Davis
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Break-out Sessions #1
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Keynote Address: Sr. Elizabeth Davis
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Refreshment Break
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Annual Meeting
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Break-Out Session #2
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception (cash bar)
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Banquet & Awards Ceremony
8:30 pm – 9:15 pm	Entertainment

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am – 9:15 am	Spiritual Care Awareness Breakfast (everyone welcome)
9:15 am – 10:30 am	Keynote Address: Monsignor Charles Fahey
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Refreshment Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Keynote Address: Monsignor Charles Fahey
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Inspirational Speaker: Micheline Paré
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Evaluation/Refreshment Break
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick Ceremony: Bishop Donald Bolen
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	2012 Convention Promotion & Closing Remarks

Registration Information

A completed registration form is required for each registrant. Full registration includes all convention sessions, liturgies, breakfast, lunches, banquet and refreshment breaks.

Payment

Make cheque payable to:

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan
1702 - 20th Street West
Saskatoon, SK S7M 0Z9

Cancellation Policy

Notice of cancellation must be given seven days prior to the event. A \$25.00 administration fee will apply to all refunds. No refunds will be granted after October 14, 2011. Substitutions will be accepted at any time.

Accommodations

The Heritage Inn, Moose Jaw (located at the north end of Main Street, 1/2 mile south of junction Hwy 1 & 2), is pleased to host the 68th Annual CHAS Convention. A block of guest rooms has been reserved until September 20, and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rates are \$95 single/\$100 double occupancy, plus taxes; parking is free of charge.

Reservations

To make reservations, please contact the Heritage Inn and quote the group name 'Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan.'

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Questions? Please contact CHAS at:

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