

	<p align="center"><b>NEW ZEALAND FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER</b></p> <p align="center">June 2004</p>	<p>365 Trafalgar St Nelson</p> <p>P.O. Box 64 Kaiapoi</p>
<p><b>From the Chairperson's desk</b></p> <p><b>REMINDER – register now</b></p> <p>Training conference/workshop for current, new and potential Parish nurses:  <i>Working at the Frontier of Nursing:      Parish Nursing in Aotearoa, New Zealand</i>      Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup>, August 2004, 8.30am – 5.30pm      Venue: Selwyn Village, Point Chevalier, Auckland.      Cost: \$50.00      Contact: NZFCNA Secretary for Registration form  <a href="mailto:cgwebster@xtra.co.nz">cgwebster@xtra.co.nz</a>      ph 03 3122430</p> <p><u>Topics:</u> <i>Issues facing Parish Nurses</i>  <i>A model of Parish Nursing – Heath Star Pacific Trust</i>  <i>Faith based community nursing in parish context</i>  <i>Relating faith and health through the eyes of a Christian</i>  <i>dealing with mental illness</i>  <i>Developing a Parish Nurse portfolio</i>  <i>Parish nursing: nursing practice or ministry?</i>  <i>Implications of parish nursing – current legislation</i>  <i>Support for Parish nurses</i>  <i>Joint workshop – networking opportunity</i>  <b>ATTENTION;</b> <i>Practising Parish Nurses- can you bring any resources or information suitable to this workshop</i></p> <p><b>AGM:</b> <i>to be held at 3.30 – 4.30pm</i>  <i>Nominations for the Board are open now but those nominated need to be paid up members of NZFCNA.</i>  <i>NOTE: Only paid up members eligible to vote</i>  <i>If you are a paid-up member but are unable to attend – you have the right to a proxy vote- please contact the Secretary.</i>  <i>Any items for the agenda need to be in by 17<sup>th</sup> July</i></p> <p><b>OUR DAY WILL CONCLUDE WITH WORSHIP</b></p> <p><i>We hope to see you there. Elaine</i></p>		<p>Please promote this conference in your area to make it a successful day</p> <p>Do you need billeting? Contact secretary</p> <p><b>Reminder</b>      Agenda items in by 17<sup>th</sup> July      Nominations are open for members NOW      Bring information to share      Bring a prayer      Come to encourage      Come to support this amazing nursing directive</p> <p><b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>      Chairperson      Elaine Tyrell      03 5488574  <a href="mailto:etyrell@xtra.co.nz">etyrell@xtra.co.nz</a></p> <p>Secretary      Diane Webster      P.O.Box 64 Kaiapoi  <a href="mailto:cgwebster@xtra.co.nz">cgwebster@xtra.co.nz</a>      03 3122430</p>

### **INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD**

Wendy Scott, nursing lecturer at UCOL, Palmerston North has been elected as Deputy Chairperson on the Board.

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU.

Refer to NZ Nursing Council website regarding drafts of current changes related to standards and competencies.

NZFCNA advises Parish Nurses to compile their portfolios in readiness for September. Please email Elaine with any concerns.

Policies and standards are being worked on for Parish Nursing.

Information manuals for New Zealand are to be developed

Website is on its way, currently being developed. Details on line soon!

New Logo has been produced, awaiting Board approval

#### WEBSITES

[www.afcna.org.au](http://www.afcna.org.au)

[www.healthministriesassociation.org](http://www.healthministriesassociation.org)

[www.moh.govt.nz/nursing](http://www.moh.govt.nz/nursing)

[www.nzno.org.nz](http://www.nzno.org.nz)

[www.nursingcouncil.org.nz](http://www.nursingcouncil.org.nz)



### ***Prayer requests***

- Continue to pray for the work of NZFCNA.
- *Please pray for the organisation of the training day/AGM in August*
- Pray for new nominations for the Board.
- Please pray for funds to ensure ongoing training opportunities.
- ***Please continue to pray for the work of AFCNA who have so generously shared all their resources with us.***

*May we all keep centred on the source of this ministry and seek God's guidance in everything.*

## Dialogued Prayer on the Beatitudes

Lord Jesus, you said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." Keep us from being preoccupied with money and worldly goods, and with trying to increase them at the expense of justice.

Lord Jesus, you said, "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth." Help us not to be ruthless with one another, and to eliminate the discord and violence that exists in the world around us.

Lord Jesus, you said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Let us not be impatient under our own burdens and unconcerned about the burdens of others.

Lord Jesus, you said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be filled." Make us thirst for you, the fountain of all holiness, and actively spread your influence in our private lives and in society.

Lord Jesus, you said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." Grant that we may be quick to forgive and slow to condemn.

Lord Jesus, you said, "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God." Free us from our senses and our evil desires, and fix our eyes on you.

Lord Jesus, you said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." Aid us to make peace in our families, in our country, and in the world.

Lord Jesus, you said, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of justice, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs." Make us willing to suffer for the sake of right rather than to practice injustice; and do not let us discriminate against our neighbours and oppress and persecute them.

THE POEM

I knelt to pray but not for long,  
I had too much to do.  
I had to hurry and get to work  
For bills would soon be due.

So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,  
And jumped up off my knees.  
My Christian duty was now done  
My soul could rest at ease.

All day long I had no time  
To spread a word of cheer.  
No time to speak of Christ to friends,  
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.

No time, no time, too much to do,  
That was my constant cry,  
No time to give to souls in need  
But at last the time, the time to die.

I went before the Lord,  
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in his hands God held a book;  
It was the book of life.

God looked into his book and said  
"Your name I cannot find.  
**I once was going to write it down...**  
But never found the time"

I hope you enjoyed these inspirational pieces. God Bless. Diane