

*“Analogue People
in a
Digital World”*

*Catholic Health Association
of
British Columbia*



**70th Annual General Meeting
and
Conference**

September 16, 2010

**Executive Plaza Hotel & Convention Centre
Coquitlam, BC**

In the service of Christ

Seeing the face of Christ in those we serve is really what Catholic health care is all about. Blessed Mother Teresa tells us that “each one of the poor, the sick, the elderly, or the frail is Jesus in disguise” and so we must “spread love everywhere we go.”

“Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.”

“There is always the danger that we may just do the work for the sake of the work. This is where the respect and the love and the devotion come in - that we do it to God, to Christ, and that's why we try to do it as beautifully as possible.”



Archbishop Collins will call on us to be “*analogue Christians in a digital world*” by nurturing relationships with others. And he will profess to us that “*the practical, foot-washing love of Christ*” is fundamental and central to Catholic health care.

Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham has done the research and will present the facts about the relevance of religion and spirituality in the public arena of health care.

And using a reflective PowerPoint meditation, Stephen Hill will conclude our day with images of hope and tales of transformation drawn from many years of compassionate care.

Please join us

Our Conference Speakers . . .



***Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham,
MA, MCS, CCC***

Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, RN PhD, is Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at Trinity Western University, Langley, where she is director of the graduate nursing (MSN) program and teaches Health Care Ethics and qualitative research. Her scholarship is focused on diversity and social justice in healthcare and nursing education. A current funded research project examines religion, spirituality, culture, and place in home health care. She is a founding member of TWU's Religion in Canada Institute and Institute of Gender Studies, and has recently been awarded a 2010 Award of Excellence in Nursing Research by the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC).

Most Rev. Thomas Collins

Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, was born and raised in Ontario. In 1969 he obtained a Bachelor of Arts (English) from St. Jerome College in Waterloo. In 1973, he obtained two degrees: a M.A. (English) from the University of Western Ontario and a Bachelor of Theology from St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario. That same year he was ordained to the priesthood on May 5th in the Cathedral of Christ The King in Hamilton, Ontario. Further studies in Rome earned him his Licentiate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Bible Institute in 1978 and a Doctorate in Theology from the Gregorian University in 1986. After holding various academic appointments, in 1997 he was appointed Bishop of Saint Paul, Alberta. Two years later he was named the Archbishop of Edmonton. In 2001, while in Edmonton he was named Apostolic Administrator of Saint Paul and held these positions until he was appointed Archbishop of Toronto in 2007.



In 2007 Archbishop Collins became a member of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Permanent Council, the Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's College and the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto. He is the Chair of the Board of Governors of St. Augustine's Seminary, and the Chair of the Board of Directors of Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, Catholic Charities and Catholic Cemeteries and is a Trustee of ShareLife's Advisory Board. In 2008, Archbishop Collins was elected President of the Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops.



Stephen Hill

As a young man Stephen was busy building a rising acting career on TV, film and on stage in Canada and London, England's West End when a providential series of inner and outer events transformed his life into a committed lay man in church ministry.

Stephen Hill is an outdoor enthusiast, hiker, gardener, wine lover, and most importantly, husband, father, brother and son. Stephen has served as a senior writer for *Living With Christ* (Novalis), Catholic School Trustee, spiritual director, retreat director of the 40 day Ignatian Exercises, director of Pastoral Care (Hotel Dieu, Kingston), Director of Mission (Alberta Catholic Health Corporation), L'Arche, and guest speaker across Canada at various conferences. He holds a Bachelor of Art (Toronto), Bachelor of Education (Toronto), STB/MDiv (Regis, TST).

Stephen is presently Director of Pastoral Care, Mission and Medical Ethics at *St. Joseph's General Hospital* in Comox, BC.

Who Should Attend this Conference?

Everyone who wishes to attend is welcome.

We invite especially:

- Any individual who has an interest in health care from a Catholic perspective
- Those who work or volunteer in Catholic health facilities
- Medical professionals who are Catholic and who work in other health facilities
- Members of the boards of governors from Catholic and other health organizations
- Those who are members of *CHABC*
- BC Bishops and pastors
- Parishioners

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For further information,  
please call the *CHABC* office at 604-524-3427  
or email [smhouse@shawlink.ca](mailto:smhouse@shawlink.ca)

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## Program for the Day

- 8:15 am      Registration
- 9:00 am      Mass in the Cypress Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 10:00 am     Coffee/Juice/Muffins
- 10:30 am     CHABC President Richard Folka
- Welcome/Opening Remarks/President's Report
- 10:45 am     Most Rev. Thomas Collins
- "Analogue Christians in a Digital World"*
- Presentation followed by discussion and Q&A
- noon          Lunch
- 1:00 pm      Executive Director's Report/Treasurer's Report
- 1:30 pm      Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham
- "Religion and spirituality in the public arena of health care: Pathways to inclusion or exclusion?"*
- Presentation followed by discussion and Q&A
- 2:30 pm      Stretch Break
- 2:45 pm      Stephen Hill
- "I sure wouldn't want YOUR job!"*
- 3:30 pm      Nominating Report/Missioning Ceremony
- 4:00 pm      Adjournment
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## Our Conference Hotel

The Executive Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre  
405 North Road, Coquitlam  
(within walking distance of the Lougheed Town Centre Skytrain Station)

Deluxe Rooms ..... \$109

For reservations, call 1-888-433-EXEC (3932)  
and quote "*CHABC conference*".

**A block of rooms will be held for *CHABC*  
conference registrants until August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Parking is available at a cost of \$7 for the day in the hotel's underground lot.**

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## Conference Registration

Name: .....

Title: ..... Email Address: .....

Name and Address of your organization, if applicable:

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I will attend all day, including lunch ..... \$130

Please include your cheque with your registration, payable to "*CHABC*" and mail to:

Catholic Health Association of BC  
9387 Holmes Street, Burnaby, BC V3N 4C3

**Conference Registration Deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS AT THE DOOR**

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