



Conference of Major Superiors of Men



A CMSM Supervision Workshop

Oblate Renewal Center

San Antonio, Texas

October 23 – 25, 2017

Thirteenth Annual Workshop: Instruments of Hope and Healing

Fostering Well-being, Wellness and Flourishing With Men on Safety Plans

Standard 3. The Institute will identify and utilize systems of *support and accountability* for its Members.

Rationale: *Each Institute has its own systems of support and accountability as set forth in the Institute's rules, constitutions, and statutes. Analysis of cases involving a religious as perpetrator suggest a pattern of higher risk in those situations where the offender fell outside of the Institute's typical systems of support and accountability. By ensuring that all Members participate in systems of support and accountability, the Institute is better able to recognize potential issues early on, and possibly prevent sexual abuse of a minor.*

Systems of support and accountability are essential for all members of an Institute but most especially for members on safety plans. What are the healthiest forms of support and accountability and how might these be used in today's religious Institutes? These questions and exploring their answers will be the central focus of this year's Supervision Workshop. Fostering well-being, wellness and flourishing within religious communities creates, animates and transforms systems of support and accountability. Medicine, Psychology, Theology and Spirituality are all coalescing around strikingly similar research, theories, conclusions and practices. Particular focus and attention will be given to the unique aspects of aging and its effects upon members on a safety plan, the changing needs of supervisors and monitors dealing with these aging members, and the practical implications for healthier communal living.

Major superiors, leadership teams and their colleagues must relate to and interact with many diverse types of persons both within and outside the Institute and they must also animate a common vision of hope, holiness and health. Creating systems of support and accountability that foster health, well-being and happiness are essential to the survival of the Institute but also are the best form of preventing sexual abuse and creating safety for minors and vulnerable adults. This workshop breaks new ground through expanding the implications of well-being, wellness and flourishing for "some" that might create well-being for all!

This year's workshop will again bring together an experienced, nationally recognized and knowledgeable team who will lead us in addressing the complex issues associated with these topics. The 2017 workshop will continue to focus on the newly revised Standards for Accreditation and continues to be open in a special way to **major superiors** in addition to **supervisors** and **monitors**; we also welcome **review board members**, **council members** and **local superiors**—anyone who is involved in any way with those on safety plans, and especially those who are relatively new to their positions. We also invite those charged with creating healthier communities.

Workshop Schedule

Monday, October 23

9:00 a.m. Introductory Session –
for 1st Time Attendees
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Workshop Registration
1:30 p.m. Welcome/Introductions
1:45 p.m. Presentation I
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. Presentation II
4:45 p.m. Theological Reflection
5:30 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Dinner (Evening Free)

Tuesday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Presentations
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Presentations
4:45 p.m. Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Dinner (Evening Free)

Wednesday, October 25

7:30 a.m. Eucharist
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Presentations
12:30 p.m. Lunch
Departure after lunch

**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT
TO MINOR CHANGES,
IF NECESSARY.**

PRESENTERS:

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Richard Gula, P.S.S.
Gerard J. McGlone, S.J., Ph.D.
Marian Wolaver, M.Ed.

Jane Glynn-Nass, R.N.
Kate Morency, R.N.
Mark Matousek, M.S.
Michael Riley

and others . . .

WORKSHOP LOCATION:

The Oblate Renewal Center is conveniently located in north central San Antonio, near the International Airport and Interstate Highways. Facilities include conference rooms, library, classrooms and bedrooms (either single or double occupancy) with private baths. A spacious dining room overlooks the beautiful tree-studded campus. Worship spaces include the St. Joseph's Chapel with an adjoining Lourdes Grotto and Tepeyac Shrine. For more information:

<http://www.ost.edu/OblateSite/ORC/ORCHome2.html>

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PLEASE NOTE: The Retreat Center has 65 rooms available for the workshop. Overflow participants will be housed at a hotel 4.3 miles from the Center; *please carefully read the important information that follows.*



Getting there . . .

The Oblate Renewal Center is very conveniently located in north central San Antonio, approximately 4 miles from the San Antonio International Airport, and one mile south of Interstate 410. Taxi service is available to the Oblate Center at reasonable rates. If you are driving from the airport, stay on the west-bound frontage road on the north side of the Interstate (i.e., do not get on the highway itself), and turn left (south) on Blanco Road; the entrance to the Oblate Center will be on your left after one mile, at 5700 Blanco Road.

Your first time at our workshop??? Want a refresher course??

For those who have not attended a previous Supervision Workshop, or who are new to the task of supervision/monitoring, there will be an introductory session on Monday morning, starting at 9:00 AM. This PRE-Workshop Session, conducted by Fr. Jerry McGlone, SJ and Dr. Paul Ashton, will present some of the basics of supervision and monitoring and bring you up-to-speed before the workshop proper begins that afternoon. Certificates for this time will be available.



Some of you who have attended a previous workshop might also find this introductory session to be a valuable refresher course . . . by all means take advantage of this opportunity!

All others should plan on arriving in San Antonio on Monday, in time for the afternoon session of the workshop, which will begin at 1:30 PM. (Lunch is available at 12:30 PM.)

At the Renewal Center . . . and over-flow housing . . .



The Oblate Renewal Center has 65 rooms with private baths (either single or double occupancy). Because we expect more than 65 people to attend the workshop, we have arranged for overflow housing at a hotel 4.3 miles from the Renewal Center. We ask you, therefore, to indicate on your registration form a *preference* for Renewal Center or hotel accommodations. ***Rooms at the Renewal Center will be available on a first-come basis, so early registration is recommended. We will fill all the rooms at the Renewal Center before anyone is referred to the hotel.***

If we receive your registration after all rooms at the Renewal Center are filled, we will send you the information about the hotel so that you can make a room reservation directly with the hotel. The Renewal Center regularly uses The Drury Inn & Suites for overflow, and we have negotiated a room rate of \$94 (plus tax) per night, single or double occupancy. Hotel reservations must be made before October 2 to receive this reduced rate. Your Workshop registration will be changed to "Commuter" and the difference between what you have paid CMSM and the Commuter registration fee of \$395 will be refunded to you. You should be prepared to present your credit card when you check into the hotel, and *you will be responsible for paying the hotel for your room.* Those who have a hotel reservation will be able to take advantage of the shuttle van service from the airport to the hotel.

If you wish double occupancy, please indicate on the registration form the name of the person with whom you will be sharing a room.

Two Nights or Three???

The workshop will conclude with lunch at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, allowing participants to fly home that afternoon; please choose the two-night option . . . *unless* . . .

Thursday Departures: Because the workshop will conclude with lunch at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, most attendees should be able to schedule their flight home that afternoon or evening. If you cannot arrange a flight home until Thursday morning, please choose the three-night option (and indicate that it is for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights), or the four-night option if you arriving on Sunday. Please note that there *may not be food service* at the Center on Wednesday night.

Jesuits: Those who will be attending the separate Jesuit meeting on Wednesday Afternoon should **register with CMSM for the two-night option** (or three-night option if you are arriving on Sunday). *Your Wednesday night accommodations should be arranged through the Jesuit Conference, which has a separate contract with the Oblate Center for that night.*

Cost . . .

Your fee includes the workshop, all meals and socials, and (except for commuters—including all those staying at the hotel) lodging at the Renewal Center.

Single Occupancy—2 nights	\$535.00
Single Occupancy—3 nights	\$635.00
Single Occupancy—4 nights	\$725.00
Commuter Rate (includes all meals and socials, but no lodging)	\$395.00

[All those staying at the hotel are considered Commuters, and will be responsible for making their own hotel reservations and paying the hotel for their rooms.]

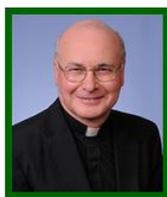
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