



Leader Formation for Catholic Ministries

An afternoon with Dr Larry O'Connell

Participate in a formation experience - discuss principles and process - explore impact and outcomes

Tuesday, 20 January 2015

Noon: Light lunch

12.30 pm – 3:00 pm: Presentation and discussion

Venue: The Kinghorn Cancer Centre, 370 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney

This meeting is highly relevant to trustees, board directors, CEO's and mission leaders

*Please RSVP by COB **Wednesday 14 January** for catering purposes, including any specific dietary requirements, to Deborah Reynolds at deborahr@cha.org.au or phone 02 6203 2777.*



Dr Laurence (Larry) O'Connell, Ph.D., S.T.D. is President and CEO of the Ministry Leadership Centre (MLC), California. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic Health Association USA (CHA-USA). His previous positions include CEO of the Park Ridge Centre, a bioethics research institute in Chicago; Chief Ethics Officer of Advocate Healthcare System and Clinical Professor at Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University; Vice President of CHA-USA and Departmental Chairman and Professor at St. Louis University. During the Clinton administration, he served at the White House as a member of the President's Health Care Task Force.

Larry was a keynote speaker at the 2013 Catholic Health Australia Conference. While visiting Australia in January 2015, he has offered to provide an opportunity to CHA members to experience the MLC leader formation process and reflect together on its relevance for the Australian context. As part of the *Pathways* initiative, the CHA Board is currently examining partnering with MLC to introduce the program to Australia.

The **Ministry Leadership Centre Formation program** is a formation process that provides the working knowledge and skills to lead the mission and ministry of Catholic healthcare. The program is designed to nurture a community of leaders who genuinely identify with the Church's healing ministry, who appreciate its distinctive richness, and who are willing to commit to its long-term viability.

"Formation is a process of socialisation into the community and tradition of Catholic Health Care for the purpose of building up the community and carrying on the tradition. It begins by recognising the established expertise of the participants in the diverse fields that comprise contemporary health care. These health care professionals are then invited into a formation experience that centres on the twelve foundational concerns that inform the distinctive identity and mission of Catholic Health Care."

(Tradition on the Move, Ed by L. O'Connell & J. Shea)

We warmly welcome you to this Pathways event.