

About the Panelists

Marge McGinley, Panel Facilitator

Marge McGinley serves as a hospital chaplain with Virtua. She has extensive experience with end-of-life conversations and issues drawn from 24 years of parish ministry work and 12 years as a hospital chaplain. Formerly the pastoral administrator in Sacred Heart Parish, Mount Holly, Marge holds a certificate in ministry to the bereaved from the Archdiocese of New York. Marge is a tireless volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Society where she serves as the National Chair of Formation, and a volunteer member of Samaritan's *Via Lucis* Ministry for Catholic Patients and Families.

Susan Baratta RN, CHPN

Susan Baratta, RN, CHPN is a clinical manager at Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice. She joined Samaritan in 2005 as a nurse liaison evaluating patients for admission to Samaritan's hospice program. In 2006, she transitioned to an on-call nurse triaging calls and assisting patients and their families with symptom management and urgent issues overnight and on weekends. During this time, she also cared for patients and their families at The Samaritan Center at Mount Holly.

Currently, Susan oversees the on-call nursing team, as well as, the nurses serving Atlantic and Gloucester counties. She is also a Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse.

Susan received a nursing degree from Helene Fuld School of Nursing at Camden County College.

Susan, her husband Frank, and family are proud members of St. Mary's Church in Cherry Hill where she serves as a Eucharistic Minister. She also serves on Samaritan's *Via Lucis* Ministry for Catholic Patients and Families.

Betsi Bell, MSW, LSW

Betsi Bell, MSW, LSW is a social worker at Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice. She joined Samaritan in 2008. She visits patients in their homes and at Samaritan's inpatient hospice centers. She performs psychosocial assessments and provides emotional support, education, referrals to community resources.

Betsi has facilitated psychoeducational groups for children, adolescents and professionals. She's also worked for a physical rehabilitation hospice, and as a psychiatric technician at a psychiatric hospital.

Betsi received a Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare from Penn State University, and a Master's Degree in Social Work from Rutgers University.

She coordinates the bread-baking ministry at her parish and has also led a women's group for exploration of spirituality and peacemaking.

Sister Jocelyn Edathil, MD, Ph.D

Sister Jocelyn Edathil, MD, Ph.D is currently an assistant professor of clinical medicine at Temple University Hospital and a nun with the Sisters of the Imitation of Christ (Bethany Sisters).

She received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Villanova University, a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania, and a M.D. from Pennsylvania State University. She completed her residency in internal medicine at Temple University Hospital.

Sister Jocelyn's involvement in Villanova's campus ministry enhanced her desire to join the religious life. But, it wasn't until she completed her residency that she began training for this calling with of the Sisters of the Imitation of Christ (Bethany Sisters), becoming the first North American-born professed woman religious of the India-based Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.

She is a frequent speaker at Catholic conferences for all ages throughout the country and a published author. She's also served as vice president of the Indian American Catholic Association, and assistant principal of the Malankara Catholic Catechism of Philadelphia, among others.

Sister Jocelyn is a current member of the American College of Physicians, and the Association of Sister Brother Priest Physicians.

Reverend Gerard Marable, M.Div., Th.M.

Reverend Gerard Marable, M.Div., Th.M. is the co-pastor at Sacred Heart Parish in Camden and founder of Soul of Camden, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing meals and clothing to the homeless and low-income families, and educational and enrichment programs for youth.

Father Gerard has been a priest for more than 25 years. He received a Bachelor of Arts in English from Morehouse College, a Master of Divinity from Christ the King Seminary, and a Master of Theology in Black Catholic Studies from Xavier University of Louisiana.

He has taught English to students in West Africa as a Peace Corp volunteer, has served as a member of the Camden Churches for Organized People, and is a founding member of Kaighn Avenue Collaborative Enterprise.



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