## Endorsement Update

* 1. Total CRCNA endorsed chaplains: 144 (full-time 92; part-time 41; endorsed and seeking employment 11); in the United States: 120; in Canada: 24
  2. 13 chaplains were newly endorsed in 2019: Kenneth Krause, Scott Van Voorst, Paul Van Dyken, Abigail De Zeeuw, Amie Spriensma, Victor Perez-Ballesteros, Peter Janssens, Sea Ho, Derrick Lee, Chantal Huinink, Steven Agler, John Luth, and Israel Alvaredo
  3. In 2020, we have endorsed three new chaplains: Anthony Matias, James Kim, and Marcia Fairrow
  4. Send your annual report to your church and our ministry **by October 30, 2020**. We have created a [template](https://network.crcna.org/chaplaincy/chaplains-annual-report-template) that you can easily fill out and print out to provide to your church and our ministry. This is vital for our ministry to be able to share with churches and our denomination your vital work on behalf of the denomination. It also provides information and resources that our ministry can utilize and share to bless our chaplain community.
  5. Please inform our ministry of any changes in your employment, location, calling church, new certifications or training, changes in regards to your ministerial status, promotions, certifications, and specialized training to share with our chaplain community and our denomination.
  6. Annually revisit your [Covenant of Joint Supervision](https://www.crcna.org/chaplaincy/join-our-ministry) with your church to ensure clear communication and meeting expectations of support and supervision.
  7. Stay connected with us through our newsletter ([sign up here](https://crcna.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=5d0a468ccba985c5b0985464e&id=de907ce42a)), [CRC Chaplain Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/crcchaplains/), Annual Training conference, monthly zoom meetings, director visits to your local area, and individual contacts through video, phone, and email. In our [Sept 2019 Newsletter](https://us1.campaign-archive.com/?u=5d0a468ccba985c5b0985464e&id=c7ad894ada), we provided a brief outline our ministry plan for this year.

## Fund Raising Update for this Fiscal Year July 2019-June 2020

* 1. General Fund above Ministry Share $45,425.85 for General Fund
  2. Development Fund $11,954.
     1. Last Year we provided $30,613 in training grants to 27 people.
  3. Total: $57,379 of $70,0000 Fundraising goal
  4. **$12,621 (18%) still needed.**

1. **Chaplains Training 2020: Sept 23-26, 2020**
   1. Theme: ***Together at the Table: Human Sexuality and Intimacy in Light of God’s Mercy***
   2. Registration will launch next week Wednesday, March 18. Check your email!
   3. We’ve added an additional feature to allow you to register for either the normal subsided rate $110 ($90 for the conference plus $20 for the Banquet) or to register and pay for the full cost of the conference $220. There is not additional paperwork that you need to complete.
   4. Last year we had a record high 131 registered attendees, and we look forward to you joining this year.
2. **CMAC members leaving in September 2020 and nominations**
   1. Nominees voted into CMAC starting September 2020:
      1. Elizabeth Guillaume-Koene (ON)
      2. Dianne Algera (ON)
      3. Dean Dyk (CO)
      4. Chuck Cornelisse (TX)
      5. Al Schipper (MI)
   2. Current Members are: Norm Brown (MD), John De Vries (ON-retiring), Dan De Witt (MI), Eric Evenhuis (CA-Retiring), InSoon Hoagland (KS), John Lansma (GA), Sandy Reynolds (BC), Betty Vander Laan (IL-Retiring), Ren Vandesteeg (TX-retiring), Case Vink (AB-Retiring)
3. **Director Activities** 
   1. Staffing Changings
      1. Assessing ministry staffing needs
      2. 24 hour/week Administrative Assistant position posted and closing March 11 located in GR
      3. Awaiting budget approval for to add an additional part-time staff member.
   2. Denominational Changes
      1. “Together with legal counsel, who specializes in charitable law, the CRCNA leaders have carefully reviewed the CRCNA’s corporate structures and processes and have decided make changes only to our legal and corporate structure, and are being done to ensure that direction and control of Canadian finances and other resources are maintained within Canada. These changes will not impact our shared theology or Reformed faith as the Christian Reformed Church in North America. We remain one denomination, but recognize that we are also separate legal organizations in each country.” You can read more about this announcement [here](https://mailchi.mp/crcna/us-and-canada-churches?e=41ab28771f) and [here](https://www.thebanner.org/news/2020/02/governance-restructuring-gives-crcna-in-canada-more-ministry-control).
   3. In 2019, Chaplaincy and Care totaled 2835 distinct interactions with chaplains, including 384 meetings and visits to individuals in Michigan, Ontario, Texas, Iowa, Edmonton, Germany, and Italy.
   4. In five years, we have seen growth from 32 to 66 college and seminary students interested in chaplaincy, as well as growth from 30 to 158 other inquiring persons. This growth has required our ministry to update our current tracking system, implement software applications, and create resources (brochures, Network posts, social media updates).
   5. Due to COVID 19 restrictions all spring travel plans have been cancelled.