

## Proclamation

Dialogue 88, the first national conference for individuals in the field of specialized WHEREAS: ministry, will take place in the City of Minneapolis, the State of Minnesota on October 31 – November 4 of 1988; and

WHEREAS: Dialogue 88 will attract over 3000 participants to the City of Minneapolis, State of

Minnesota; and

Dialogue 88 will inaugurate The Council on Ministry in Specialized Settings (COMMISS), a coordinating agency of religious endorsing bodies and pastoral care organizations; WHEREAS:

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The objectives of COMISS are to celebrate the growing professional development of pastoral care and to affirm its purpose and mission within specialized settings, to interpret and promote pastoral care within specialized settings and in the wider society, to recognize professional chaplains, volunteer caregivers, and persons in local congregations who provide pastoral care; to express appreciation to appropriate institutions and their staff for their support of pastoral care ministries; and to publicize the work and certification procedures of pastoral care organizations affiliated with COMISS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 30 -November 4, 1988 to be

PASTORAL CARE WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth thirtieth.

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