



Dear friends at the 12th Consultation of ENHCC in Mennorode, Netherlands

I want to send my warm greetings from Helsinki, Finland to everybody who participates in the Consultation. You have an important theme: Working together – The challenge for chaplaincy in an interdisciplinary era. I remember well the third Consultation in Airschot, Netherlands in September 1994. It is good to see that Roel Hekking is with you with his wisdom and experience.

I send you some words from a poem written by hospital chaplain and poet Niilo Rauhala:

My father's kingdom
 consolation,
for the softest of words,
a rush singing in the breeze,
catches the soul
 and the sickness is gone.

Wishing you a blessed Consultation

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