

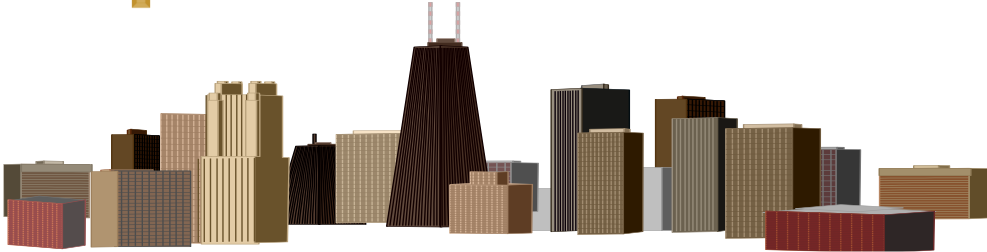


## OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



January 15, 2017 Update

[www.officeforreligious.org](http://www.officeforreligious.org)



The Mission of the Office for Religious is to assist the Archbishop in his ministry to religious and other consecrated persons who live and serve in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The Office provides pastoral services to them as well as being a vehicle for communication and administrative support. We work to connect the diversity of charisms of consecrated life with the needs of the Archdiocese.

NOTE: Information about housing, employment and programs pertinent to religious should be sent by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month to: [kmcnulty@archchicago.org](mailto:kmcnulty@archchicago.org) for publication in this newsletter and/or the OFR website.

### Upcoming OFR Events

**Jan. 29, 2017:**

Celebration of Consecrated Life

St. Paul of the Cross Parish  
Park Ridge, IL

12:30-6:30pm

(See registration info below)

**May 2, 2017**

**[NB: date change]**

Cardinal's Meeting with  
Leadership of Religious  
Communities of Men and  
Women

**May 27, 2017:**

Archdiocesan Celebration  
of Religious Jubilees

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## Cardinal's Celebration of Consecrated Life Day Registration Information

If you plan to attend the January 29, 2017 *Cardinal's Celebration of Consecrated Life Day* and haven't registered yet, please do so by January 18. **Follow this link to register online:** <http://tinyurl.com/zoptt9y>

**January 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Resources**  
[www.archchicago.org/departments/ecumenical](http://www.archchicago.org/departments/ecumenical)

**Advance Directives:** The Catholic Conference of Illinois has just published, *Encouraging End-of-Life Conversations: A Catholic Perspective on Advance Directives*. **FREE** download of 28-page booklet in English, Spanish and Polish (including all legal forms) is available at: [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) or call 312-368-1066.

**Religious Sisters:** If you attended the Drury Lane dinner and performance of *Crazy for You* in December and would like to thank the DeSantis Family, notes may be sent to:

Mr. Kyle DeSantis  
c/o Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

**Cardinal Cupich Portrait:** A new portrait of Cardinal Cupich is available for purchase through Maday Photography. **Deadline for purchase is January 31, 2017.** Contact Michelle Adamowski for further information: [madamowski@archchicago.org](mailto:madamowski@archchicago.org) or 312-534-8238.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Aquinas Literacy Center (ALC):** Tutors needed to teach English to adult immigrants. Tutors must commit to working with a learner for 90 minutes at the same time/day each week. Two-day training required. For more info contact: Sabrina Poulin at [info@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:info@aquinasliteracycenter.org) or 773-927-0512 or OFR website.

**Mission of Our Lady of the Angels:** Volunteers needed 4-8pm to assist with Spring Community Dinners. Information, available dates and sign-up available online at:

[http://missionola.com/outreach\\_AssistPoor\\_CommunityDinners.html](http://missionola.com/outreach_AssistPoor_CommunityDinners.html)

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## Properties Available

**Senior Housing:** Applications for the Catherine McHugh Senior Apartments at 1401 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, are being accepted. For further information, contact Eileen King at Eastlake Management Company: 312-733-2436.

**Office/Meeting Space:** Approx. 3,000 sq. ft. available for lease at Sacred Heart Church in Melrose Park; can be separated into 3 areas. Available now: Third flr (10 rooms) and large basement meeting room; available May 1<sup>st</sup>: First flr (4 offices); convenient location. Contact: Joe Augelli, Business Mgr at 708-344-0757(w), 708-344-5906 (fax) or [parish@shsparish.org](mailto:parish@shsparish.org)

**Property for Rent:** St. Mary of the Lake Parish seeks occupants for its former convent and Amate House residence at 4220 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago. 2 floors plus chapel, kitchen and dining room; 16-18 bedrooms could be used for offices and/or housing for religious or social service agency. Interested parties should contact Fr. Jim Kastigar at 773-472-3711.

**Property Available for Purchase:** Any religious community that may be interested in purchasing the Maryknoll Sisters' house located at 5145 S. University is asked to contact Sr. Regina Pellicore, MM (treasurer) for further information: 914-941-0783, ext. 5605.

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## Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

For additional events and information: <http://www.officeforreligious.org/calendar-2/>

- ***"Paul! We Never Knew That About You!" The St. Paul We Discover in the Undisputed Letters***  
January 22, 2017 (3-4:30pm)  
Lecture by Dr. Wendy Cotter, CSJ  
St. Scholastica Monastery – Chicago  
<http://www.osbchicago.org/programs>
- ***How Big is Your God?*** with James Holmes  
January 26, 2017 (7-9pm)  
Mayslake Ministries  
<http://mayslakeministries.org/programs/calendar/faith-formation/school-of-spirituality/272-how-big-is-your-god/>
- ***Compassionate Presence*** with Thomas Roberts  
January 27-29, 2017  
Siena Center:  
[http://www.racinedominicans.org/editoruploads/files/RetreatCtr/compassionate\\_presence.pdf](http://www.racinedominicans.org/editoruploads/files/RetreatCtr/compassionate_presence.pdf)
- ***Time Away to Honor Your Soul: A Spiritual Retreat for Those Who Companion the Bereaved***  
January 28-29, 2017  
Siena Center  
[http://www.racinedominicans.org/editoruploads/files/RetreatCtr/time\\_away.pdf](http://www.racinedominicans.org/editoruploads/files/RetreatCtr/time_away.pdf)
- ***Walking with Angels*** with Dr. Mary Amore  
January 31, 2017 (12:30-2:30pm)  
Mayslake Ministries  
<http://mayslakeministries.org/programs/calendar/faith-formation/school-of-spirituality/271-walking-with-angels/>

- ***The Biblical Landscape: The Bible and Archaeology***  
CTU Spring Lecture Series  
February 7 through May 2 (7:00pm - Tuesdays)  
<http://www.ctu.edu/academics/event/biblical-landscape-bible-and-archaeology-spring-lecture-series?date=2017-02-07>
- ***Mary, Muslims & Missions in Late Medieval & Early Modern Times***  
February 7, 2017  
<http://las.depaul.edu/academics/catholic-studies/about/PublishingImages/MaryMuslimsMissions-Event.jpg>
- ***Sundays @ CTU: Responding to the Call of Our Neighbor*** with Meg McCarthy, JD  
February 12, 2017 (3:00pm)  
<http://www.ctu.edu/academics/event/sundaysctu-responding-call-our-neighbor?date=2017-02-12>
- ***Hands On + Hearts – IN*** Discernment experience (for women 18 and over)  
February thru September 2017 dates available  
<http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/>
- **Urban CPE Consortium, Inc. Justice Award Benefit** (see awardees note above)  
March 7, 2017  
<http://www.urbancpe.org/>
- **Silent Lenten Retreat** at The Cenacle  
March 10-12, 2017  
<http://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Retreats-Programs/>
- **Franciscan Federation Region 3 Lenten Day of Reflection**  
***Contemplative Touchstones in the Life of St. Francis of Assisi***  
March 18, 2017 (9:30am-3pm)  
St. Francis Woods - Frankfort, IL
- ***Too Small a World: Catholic Sisters as Global Missionaries*** sponsored by Cushwa Center  
April 6-8, 2017  
<http://cushwa.nd.edu/events/2017/04/06/too-small-a-world-catholic-sisters-as-global-missionaries/>
- **Redemptorist Retreat Center:** Preached Silent Retreats for Women Religious and Associates  
June 5-10; June 19-24; July 11-16; July 24-31  
[www.redemptoristretreat.org](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org)
- **Bellarmino Retreat Center:** Individually Directed Retreats  
June 19-26 and July 14-22, 2017  
<http://jesuitretreat.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/PHOTOS-and-BIOS-SUMMER-STAFF-2017.pdf>
- **Center for the Study of Consecrated Life: *Mercy – Mission – Religious Life***  
Online presentations by Sr. Barbara Reid, OP and Fr. Steve Bevans, SVD  
<http://www.ctuconsecratedlife.org/mercy-mission>

#### Center Websites for other 2017 Winter-Spring Programs:

- **Br. David Darst Center for Justice & Peace/Spirituality and Education:** <http://darstcenter.org>
- **Institute for Sexuality Studies:** [www.issmclone.com](http://www.issmclone.com)
- **Portiuncula Center for Prayer:** <http://www.portforprayer.org/events/categories/programs-retreats/>
- **Redemptorist Retreat Center:** [www.redemptoristretreat.org](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org)
- **Religious Law and Consultation Webinars:** <http://www.ahereford.org/registration>
- **Shem Center for Interfaith Spirituality:** [www.shemcenter.org](http://www.shemcenter.org)
- **Siena Center:** <http://www.racinedominicans.org/retreats.cfm>
- **Sinsinawa Mound Center:** [www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)
- **The Well Spirituality Center:** <http://www.csjthewell.org/>