



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS



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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 10th of each month to: kmcnulty@archchicago.org for publication in this newsletter and/or the OFR website.

Upcoming OFR Events

May 2, 2017

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

St. Giles Parish
1025 Columbian Ave.
Oak Park, IL

May 27, 2017

Archdiocesan Celebration
of Religious Jubilees

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Cardinal's Archdiocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life Day

On behalf of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, the Office for Religious staff extends our gratitude for all who participated on Sunday, January 29, 2017. About 270 people gathered at St. Paul of the Cross parish in Park Ridge representing 66 communities/organizations. The talk and PowerPoint presentation by Fr. Steve Bevans, SVD may be accessed from the Office for Religious (OFR) website: <http://www.officeforreligious.org/ofr-events/>

*Did you lose your rosary at the January 29, 2017 Consecrated Life Day event at St. Paul of the Cross? If so, email Lpammit@archchicago.org your name and mailing address or call 312-534-5240. Otherwise it becomes a second class relic!

Be Involved in Vocation Awareness Ministry

Whether as a vocation minister, collaborator or supporter, we invite you to take part in the service of promoting a culture of vocation through vocation awareness and discernment support programs. Let's be creative in responding to this need in the Archdiocese of Chicago! Join the Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association (CAVA) as a member, a collaborator, a supporter, or partner in ministry!

Visit www.vocationscava.org to learn more about CAVA. Let's explore this together. Contact Sr. Lovina Pammit, Coordinator of Religious Vocations Ministries at cava@archchicago.org or call 312-534-5240.

MINISTRY OPENINGS

Associate Director Position: Catholic Mobilizing Network (CMN) is seeking a full-time Associate Director. The associate director reports to the chief

operating officer and assists in areas of administration and public advocacy. CMN is a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph, working to end the use of the death penalty and promote restorative justice. The position is located in Washington, D.C.

For more information contact Karen Clifton at Karen@catholicmobilizing.org

Accounting Bookkeeper: Province Office of Religious of the Cenacle in Lincoln Park seeks to hire a full-time Accounting Bookkeeper. Basic responsibilities include: accounts payable, general ledger account reconciliations, ensure all appropriate financial and accounting files are maintained in an organized manner, journal entries and month-end closing duties. Send resume and cover letter, including salary requirements, to: dpittman@cenaclechicago.org

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 or 773-927-0512 or OFR website.

Hands-ON+Hearts-IN (Program Description: Visit <http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/>)

What: We need religious women ASAP to help as service outreach companions for single, Catholic women age 18 to 40 who are discerning their vocation.

When: May 15-19 (travel days are May 14 and May 20) for whole week or part of the time

Where: Holly Springs, Mississippi (Lodging at Sacred Heart Southern Missions volunteer house)

For more details, contact: Sr. Sharon Glumb, SLW sglumb@slw.org or 601-291-6738

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

PROPERTIES AVAILABLE

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 1st: First flr (4 offices); convenient location. Contact: Joe Augelli, Business Mgr at 708-344-0757(w), 708-344-5906 (fax) or 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 for Rent: Bungalow on Catholic Charities-St. Casimir Campus Chicago-Marquette Park: 4BR, 2 bath; furnished; freshly painted with new carpeting. Full kitchen; washer and dryer; wired for phone and data. Full basement; attic space. Detached 2-car garage. Access to chapel w/daily Mass. Perfect setting for community living. 24-hour property security surveillance. Close to CTA bus lines and Midway airport. Contact: Tony Ferro at 773-349-8018.

Property for Rent: Spacious 3-BR, completely furnished 2nd floor apartment at 9021 S. Blackstone; 5 minutes from St. Ailbe Church and convenient to CTA; fully equipped kitchen; ideal for spiritual professionals seeking a home-away-from-home. Monthly rent: \$1800 + deposit. For further information contact Bertha Starks: 773-374-4225 or berthastarks@sbcglobal.net

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.

CALENDARED PROGRAMS OF INTEREST FOR RELIGIOUS

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

- **Catholic Volunteer Network's Formation Workshop**
March 2-4, 2017
Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center – Chicago
<https://catholicvolunteernetwork.org/workshopswebinars>

- **Damien** (based on the life of St. Damien of Molokai; performed by Wayne Messmer)
March 5, 2017 at 7:30pm
St. Catherine of Labourer Parish Mission
3535 Thornwood – Glenview, IL
- **Feeding the Soul: A Lenten Journey**
Monday mornings: March 6 through April 10, 2017
The Port – Frankfort, IL
<https://www.portforprayer.org>
- **Building Compassionate Bridges - Urban CPE Consortium, INC**
Justice Award recipients: Sisters JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM
March 9, 2017 (6-9pm)
<http://www.urbancpe.org/>
- **Silent Lenten Retreat: Resting in the Heart of God** with Rose Hoover, r.c.
March 10-12, 2017
Chicago Cenacle – 513 Fullerton Pkwy.
<https://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/retreats-programs/>
- **Encountering God in the Busyness** presented by Becky Eldrege
March 11, 2017 (Morning of Reflection)
Loyola University (Chicago) Water Tower Campus
charis.org/jesuitconnections
- **Re-Calibrating Our Lives: Making God Our Center** presented by Becky Eldredge
March 13, 2017
Sheffield's (Chicago)
charis.org/jesuitconnections.
- **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
- **Crossing the Border from Individual to One: Skills for Communal Discernment** with Patricia Kozak, CSJ
Sponsored by Religious Formation Conference
March 18, 2017 (9am-4pm)
Mexican American Catholic College – San Antonio, TX
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edq3ovvxxbaa95c61&oseq=&c=&ch=>
- **Brothers Symposium**
March 25, 2017
<http://www.yearforconsecratedlife.com/brothers-symposium.html>
- **Hundredfold Workshop** presented by Rhonda Gruenewald
March 28, 2017 (9am-2:30pm)
St. John Brebeuf Parish – Niles
<http://www.chicagopriest.com/hundredfold-workshop>
- **Soul Searching: A Lenten Evening with the Poetry of Antonio Machado**
March 29, 2017 (7-8:30pm)
St. Scholastica Monastery – Chicago
Register by March 27: vjung@osbchicago.org
- **Art and Image – Food for the Soul** with Mary Southard, CSJ
April 3, 2017
The Port – Frankfort, IL
<https://www.portforprayer.org>
- **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/>

- **Priesthood in Religious Life: Searching for New Ways Forward**
Sponsored by Center for the Study of Consecrated Life
April 6-7, 2017 (Register by March 27)
Catholic Theological Union - Chicago
<http://www.ctuconsecratedlife.org/priesthood-in-religious-life-searching-for-new-ways-forward/>
- **Walking the Labyrinth Accompanied by Singing Bowls**
April 20, 2017
The Port – Frankfort, IL
<https://www.portforprayer.org>
- **2017 Institute on Religious Life (IRL) National Meeting**
April 21-23, 2017
Conference Center of the University of St. Mary of the Lake – Mundelein, IL
For information: 847-573-8975 or IRLstaff@ReligiousLife.com
- **Religious Brothers Day 2017 Resource**
May 1, 2017
<http://www.yearforconsecratedlife.com/>
- **Religious Communal Living as an Intercultural Journey** with Pio Estepa, SVD
Sponsored by Religious Formation Conference
May 6, 2017 (9am-4pm)
Mercy Center – St. Louis, MO
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edq4en7rde79d10e&oseq=&c=&ch=>
- **Prayers and Dinner – A Celebration of Consecrated Life**
Hosted by the Franciscans of the Eucharist
Friday, May 12th (5:30pm)
RSVP by May 5th to olamission@gmail.com with number attending
- **Crossing the Borders of Diversity: Interpersonal Skills and Challenges** with Luisa Saffiotti, PhD
Sponsored by Religious Formation Conference
May 13, 2017 (9am-4pm EST)
Mother Boniface Spirituality Center – Philadelphia, PA
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edq4oio4efa82b76&oseq=&c=&ch=>
- **Summer Institute at CTU**
June 5-9; June 12-16; June 19-23
<http://www.ctu.edu/summer-institute>
- **Religious Brothers Conference 2017**
Brothers: Ministers at the Margins
July 17-20, 2017
Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center – Sierra Madre, CA
<http://www.todaysbrother.com>

SUMMER 2017 RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Springfield Dominican Motherhouse**
June 18-24 *Gifts of the Universe: Promise and Hope* preached retreat by Sharon Zayac, OP
Contact: Kathleen Cour OP at kcour@spdom.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>
- **Redemptorist Retreat Center: Preached Silent Retreats for Women Religious and Associates**
June 5-10 *Humble and Empty Before the Word of God* with Fr. Allan Weinert, CSsR
June 19-24; July 11-16; July 24-31 *The Way of the Disciple* with Fr. Gregory Schmitt, CSsR
www.redemptoristretreat.org
- **The Port**
June 21-25 *Women's Summer Retreat* with Janice Keenan, OSF, Norma Janssen, OSF and Lisa Lager
July 15-22 *The Art and Heart of a Spiritual Life* with Albert Hasse, OFM
July 26-30 *Holding the Silence* Silent Directed Retreat
<https://www.portforprayer.org>