



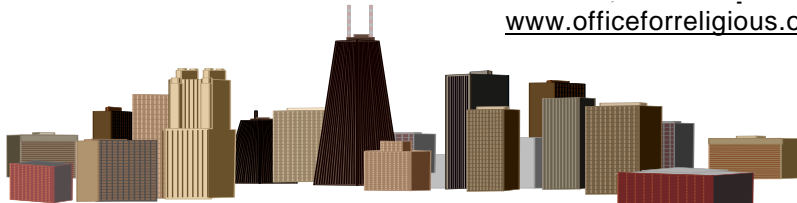
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OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS

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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 consideration 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
8:30am-3:00pm

May 27, 2017

Archdiocesan Celebration of Religious Jubilees

St. Monica Parish
Chicago, IL
11:00am

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Cardinal's Meeting with Leadership of Religious Communities

On May 2 we will gather for the Cardinal's annual meeting with leadership of religious communities. This year's agenda includes two major areas which influence our lives and ministries in the Archdiocese: *Renew My Church* and the Protection of Children and Youth. Please **register by April 10th**. (If you have not received your registration materials, please contact Kathy McNulty, OSF at kmcnulty@archchicago.org or 312-534-8333.)

Association of Hispanic Sisters in the United States (ARHEU)

On February 20, an article about AREHU was featured in the *Global Sisters Report*. Here's a link to the article:

<http://globalsistersreport.org/news/trends/association-ready-change-realities-hispanic-sisters-us-45026>

Immigration Resources

Cardinal Cupich's letter in support of the dignity of persons without regard to immigration status: See the attached letter that was distributed to priests of the Archdiocese on February 28, 2017. We want to share it with you as many of you work with immigrants and their concerns.

Heartland Alliance's National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) is dedicated to ensuring human rights protections and access to justice for all immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers. NIJC provides direct legal services to and advocates for these populations through policy reform, impact litigation, and public education. Found at <http://www.immigrantjustice.org>

Ministry Openings

Divine Savior Holy Angels HS in Milwaukee, WI has begun a national search for a successor to its current President in June 2018. Information at: <https://www.carneysandoe.com/career/divine-savior-holy-angels-high-school-wi-president-2017-posted-1517>

Volunteer Opportunities

Taller de José is looking for religious women and men to serve as volunteer compañeras/os to people who have difficulty finding their way in a complex social system. Compañeras/os listen to clients to assess the services they need and accompany them in the process of finding resources. Volunteers must be proficient in Spanish, have availability during the weekdays, and be physically able to accompany clients via public transportation. Located in Little Village,

this is a wonderful ministry experience for people in Formation, "retired" religious or anyone who is interested in accompaniment ministry with immigrants. Sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. For more information contact Anna Mayer at amayer@tallerdejose.org or 773-523-8320 or visit www.tallerdejose.org

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

Properties 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.

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.

Apartments 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

2BR, 2nd flr. apartment at 4613 Grove Ave. in Brookfield, IL; freshly painted with new carpeting in clean and well-maintained building. Owners + 2 women religious live in building. Month-to-month lease: \$860 monthly rent. For further information contact Mary Tomlinson, SP: 708-905-5110 or mtomlin@msn.com

Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

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

- **Franciscan Study Day** with William Short, OFM
Sponsored by Duns Scotus Chair in Spirituality
March 18, 2017
Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, IL)
<https://www.ctu.edu/conferences/event/duns-scotus-franciscan-study-day?date=2017-03-18>
- **Strategies for Reading the Bible: Peacemaking in a Post-Truth World** with Paul Neuchterlein
March 18, 2017 (8:30am-3pm)
Sacred Heart Convent (Springfield, IL): www.springfieldop.org/bible-strategies
- **The Cloud of Unknowing and Centering** with Bob Frazee
March 18, 2017 (9am-Noon)
Mayslake Ministries Office (Downers Grove, IL): <http://mayslakeministries.org/programs/calendar/faith-formation/school-of-spirituality/283-the-cloud-of-unknowing-and-centering>
- **The Need for Creed** with Nanci Lukasik Smith
March 21, 2017 (7-9pm)
Mayslake Ministries Office (Downers Grove, IL): <http://mayslakeministries.org/programs/calendar/faith-formation/school-of-spirituality/284-the-need-for-creed>
- **Brothers Symposium**
March 25, 2017
<http://www.yearforconsecratedlife.com/brothers-symposium.html>
- **Shem Center for Interfaith Spirituality Annual Gala: Restoring Civility** (concert of classical music)
March 26, 2017 (3pm)
St. Giles Parish (Oak Park, IL)

- **Music of Mystical Moments** with Kathy Sherman, CSJ
March 27, 2017 (7-8:30pm)
The Well – (LaGrange, IL): <http://www.csjthewell.org/>
- **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
March 30, 2017 at The Well (LaGrange, IL): <http://www.csjthewell.org/>
April 3, 2017 at The Port (Frankfort, IL): <https://www.portforprayer.org>
- **Chicago's Got Sisters:** March 31-April 3, 2017
Promotional materials available at: <http://www.vocationscava.org/chicagos-got-sisters/>
- **Cosmos, Christos and Commitment** with Mary Ellen Sheehan, IHM, STD
April 1, 2017
The Well (LaGrange, IL): <http://www.csjthewell.org/>
- **Sara Thomson and Peter Mayer in Concert**
April 2, 2017 (2:00pm)
Siena Center (Racine, WI): <http://www.racinedominicans.org/retreats.cfm>
- **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/events/>
For flyer, go to: <http://www.officeforreligious.org/calendar-2>
- **Prevent Secondary Stress, Practice Self Care** featuring Dr. Robert Wicks and Stephen Dynako
Spirituality and Health Care Conference
April 20, 2017
Chiara Center (Springfield, IL): www.chiaracenter.org
- **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
- **Assisi Within:** Guided Retreat
April 23-29
St. Francis Spirituality Center (Tiffin, OH): <http://franciscanretreats.org/guided-retreat-assisi-within/>
- **Religious Brothers Day 2017** Resource: <http://www.yearforconsecratedlife.com/>
May 1, 2017
- **Religious Communal Living as an Intercultural Journey** with Pio Estepa, SVD
Sponsored by Religious Formation Conference
May 6, 2017 (9am-4pm)
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edq4en7rde79d10e&oseq=&c=&ch=>
- **Blessed and Broken: Immigration and the Eucharist** with Rev. Daniel Groody, CSC, PhD
Sponsored by Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants (SBI)
May 6, 2017 (8:30am-Noon)
Regina Dominican High School (Wilmette, IL)
To register: Dorothy Pagosa, SSJTOSF at 312-641-1250 x113

- **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)
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edq4oio4efa82b76&oseq=&c=&ch=>
- **JusticeCraft 2017: Knowledge and Skills for Justice Ministry**
Sponsored by Holy Cross Int'l Justice Office and Sisters of the Holy Cross
June 4-11, 2017
St. Mary's (Notre Dame, IN) <http://www.holycrossjustice.org/justicecraft/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Summer Institute at CTU:** <http://www.ctu.edu/summer-institute>
June 5-9; June 12-16; June 19-23
- **Mystics and Prophets of a New Narrative** with Matthew Fox and Theodore Richards
June 9-10, 2017
The Well (LaGrange, IL): <http://www.csjthewell.org/>
- **Religious Brothers Conference 2017 - Brothers: Ministers at the Margins**
July 17-20, 2017
Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center (Sierra Madre, CA): <http://www.todaysbrother.com>
- **Critical Skills for Pastoral Leadership: Enhancing Management through Practical Wisdom**
August 14-18, 2017
Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, IL): www.ctu.edu/skills-for-leadership

SUMMER 2017 RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

- **St. Francis Spirituality Center** (Tiffin, OH)
Contemplative Exploration into Evolutionary Christianity Conference Retreat with Sr. Nancy Sylvester, IHM
June 11-16, 2017: <http://franciscanretreats.org/upcoming-conference-retreat-in-may/>
- **Springfield Dominican Motherhouse:** Preached retreat
June 18-24: *Gifts of the Universe: Promise and Hope* with 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>
- **Cardinal Stritch Retreat House:** Silent Directed Retreat
July 16-22, 2017: www.cardinalstritchretreat.org or jcumings@cardinalstritchretreat.org
- **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:** <https://www.portforprayer.org>
June 21-25, 2017: *Women's Summer Retreat*
July 15-22, 2017: *The Art and Heart of a Spiritual Life*
July 26-30, 2017: Silent Directed Retreat: *Holding the Silence*
- **Chiara Center:** Directed Retreat: www.chiaracenter.org
June 25-30, 2017
- **Chicago Cenacle Retreat Center:** Individually Directed Retreats (open scheduling)
<http://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Spiritual-Direction/>