



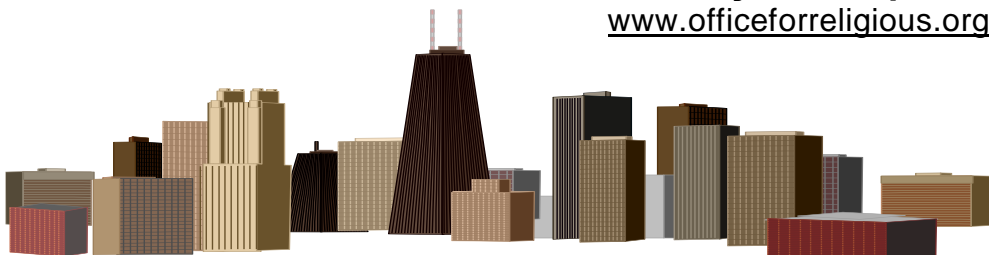
# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

## OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS



### May 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 consideration for publication in this newsletter and/or the OFR website.

### 2017 OFR Events

Archdiocesan Celebration  
of Religious Jubilees

**May 27, 2017**  
**11:00am**

St. Monica Parish  
5136 N. Nottingham  
Chicago, IL

Luncheon immediately  
following at *Cucina Biagio*  
(by invitation only)

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### Cardinal's Meeting with Leadership of Religious Communities

Thank you to all who attended, and to St. Giles Parish in Oak Park for hosting this annual OFR event. The May 2 agenda included presentations on: *Renew My Church* by Fr. Ron Lewinski, Fr. Peter Wojcik and Sr. Kathy Brazda, CSJ; *The Protection of Children and Youth* by Ms. Mary Jane Doerr; Eucharistic celebration and address by Cardinal Cupich, followed by a Q&A session. Ninety-five leaders of religious communities were in attendance.



Participants engage in small group discussion and sharing during the May 2 meeting with Leadership of Religious.



### Human Trafficking Resources: <http://stophumantraffickingil.org/>

Illinois Women Religious Against Human Trafficking is assembling a resource packet for parishes in the state of Illinois. Please call or email Sr. Luanne Wilhelm, SLW at [luanneslw@comcast.net](mailto:luanneslw@comcast.net) or 773.710.6546 for further information.

### Immigration Resources

Archdiocese of Chicago: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/get-involved/resources-for-migrants-and-refugees>

Heartland Alliance's National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC): <http://www.immigrantjustice.org>

### Envisioning the Future of Catholic Religious Archives: A Working Conference July 2018 – Boston College Campus

The archives of religious communities in the United States are becoming endangered as communities come to completion. To address the need to preserve invaluable records, Boston College is organizing a working conference to bring focus to the issue and prepare a course of action.

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The conference will seek to engage leaders of religious communities, archivists, and historians who are committed to safeguarding their legacy. Speakers and panels will address the preservation, accessibility, and interpretation of unique archival resources held by religious communities.

The conference will also aim to identify various options for permanently housing religious archives and providing appropriate levels and means of access. Contact Michael J Burns at [michael.burns.7@bc.edu](mailto:michael.burns.7@bc.edu) to be added to the mailing list for further information.

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### Ministry Opportunities

**Mission and Ministry Coordinator:** Resurrection University ([www.resu.edu](http://www.resu.edu)) seeks a woman religious to fill this full-time position, assisting the Director of Mission and Ministry in developing, coordinating and implementing programs to assist students, faculty and staff in more fully understanding life's mission and events as they relate to spiritual and emotional well-being. Contact John DiMucci for job description and further information: [john.dimucci@resu.edu](mailto:john.dimucci@resu.edu) or 773-252-5330.

**Communications Position:** Sisters of St. Casimir, Chicago, seek a full-time person to manage internal and external communications and related projects. The applicant must: be a person of vision and integrity, able to support the mission, ministry and values of the Sisters of St. Casimir; have good interpersonal skills and ability to work collaboratively with others; excellent writing, editing and graphic design skills; demonstrable experience or degree in field; proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office. If interested, send resume and contact information to Sr. Margaret Zalot: [mzalot@ssc2601.com](mailto:mzalot@ssc2601.com). **Application deadline: May 25.**

**LCWR Associate Director of Business and Finance:** Job description and application instructions available at: <https://lcwr.org/media/news/lcwr-seeks-associate-director-business-and-finance>. **Application deadline May 22.**

**Spiritual Direction Certificate Program:** Applications are now being accepted for the September 2017-May 2018 program at the Claret Center in Hyde Park. For information: <http://www.claretcenter.org/spiritual-direction-internship%e2%80%a8/> or Irma Cruz at 773.643.6259.

**Program Coordinator:** The Catholic Volunteer Network is looking to hire a Program Coordinator to coordinate the *From Service to Sisterhood* initiative to support and strengthen communities of women religious and encourage volunteer vocational discernment. For more information, contact Katie Mulembe: 301.270.0900 ext. 14 or [KMulembe@catholicvolunteernetwork.org](mailto:KMulembe@catholicvolunteernetwork.org).

**Executive Director:** The Catholic Volunteer Network is searching for candidates to serve as Executive Director to provide national leadership, direction and outcomes of Catholic Volunteer Network. For more information, contact Richard Sbarbaro, Trinity Executive Partnership: 708.531.0100 or [d.sbarbaro@trinityexecutivepartnership.com](mailto:d.sbarbaro@trinityexecutivepartnership.com)

### 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](mailto:amayer@tallerdejose.org) or 773-523-8320 or visit [www.tallerdejose.org](http://www.tallerdejose.org)

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### Properties Available

**Women Religious in Studies:** Two Society of Helpers Sisters on the north side of Chicago are open to welcoming a Sister/s from another community in need of housing for studies. Fairly easy commute to Loyola U Lakeshore campus; no chapel or daily mass available in 6-BR house; 2 dogs on premises. If interested, contact Jean Kielty, SH (773-405-9884) or Mary Ellen Moore, SH (312-806-1885)

**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 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.

**Apartment for Rent:** Spacious 3-BR, completely furnished 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:berthastarks@sbcglobal.net)

**Apartment for Rent:** 2BR, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:mtomlin@msn.com)

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## Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

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

- **Come to the Quiet** series with Pat Shea  
May 16 / June 15 / July 11, 2017 (9:30am-3:30pm)  
Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat (Wheatland, IA)  
<http://www.chmiowa.org/news-and-events/calendar/event/40>
- **Dreams: Wholeness and Holiness** with Kathleen Bohn, OP  
<http://www.racinedominicans.org/editoruploads/files/RetreatCtr/dreams.pdf>  
**Integral Ecology** with Linda Gibler, OP:  
[http://www.racinedominicans.org/editoruploads/files/RetreatCtr/integral\\_ecology.pdf](http://www.racinedominicans.org/editoruploads/files/RetreatCtr/integral_ecology.pdf)  
May 19-21, 2017  
Siena Center (Racine, WI)
- **Finding Inner Peace and Empowerment in Difficult Times**  
May 22, 2017 (9:30am-Noon)  
The Port (Frankfort, IL): <https://www.portforprayer.org>
- **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/>
- **Webcast: Transitioning Leadership** with Amy Hereford, CSJ (Religious Law and Consultation)  
June 20, 2017 – 1pm  
[http://www.ahereford.org/registration?utm\\_source=NewsLetter&utm\\_campaign=adbf68cefd-TransitioningLeadership&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_f45366118b-adbf68cefd-385552249](http://www.ahereford.org/registration?utm_source=NewsLetter&utm_campaign=adbf68cefd-TransitioningLeadership&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f45366118b-adbf68cefd-385552249)
- **USML Summer Scripture Seminar - Revelation: A Book of Hope in Troubled Times**  
June 25-30, 2017  
University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein, IL) [www.summerscripture.org](http://www.summerscripture.org)
- **Poised to Lead: Healing Divisions & Building Bridges** (for younger women religious)  
July 6-9, 2017  
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY): [www.giving-voice.org](http://www.giving-voice.org)
- **U.S. Convocation of Consecrated Virgins**  
July 7-11, 2017  
Pallottine Renewal Center (Florissant, MO)
- **National Information Conference on the Vocation of Consecrated Virginity**  
July 25-28, 2017 - Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center (Chicago, IL)

- **Religious Brothers Conference 2017 - *Brothers: Ministers at the Margins***  
July 17-20, 2017  
Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center (Sierra Madre, CA): <http://www.todaysbrother.com>
- **Clergy and Religious Summer English Institute** <https://www.laroche.edu/clergy/>  
July 17-August 4, 2017 (apply by June 1, 2017)  
La Roche College (Pittsburgh, PA)
- ***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](http://www.ctu.edu/skills-for-leadership)

### SUMMER 2017 RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Siena Center**  
June 2-4, 2017: *Art Journaling* retreat with Rosemary Schmalz, OP  
<http://sienaretreatcenter.org/events/art-journaling>
- **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](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org)
- **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/>
- **Our Lady of the Prairie** (Wheatland, IA): Retreating into the Universe Story and *Laudato Si*  
June 16-22, 2017: <http://www.chmiowa.org/news-and-events/calendar/event/46>
- **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](mailto: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 Retreats  
July 16-22, 2017: [www.cardinalstritchretreat.org](http://www.cardinalstritchretreat.org) or [jcummings@cardinalstritchretreat.org](mailto:jcummings@cardinalstritchretreat.org)
- **The Port:** <https://www.portforprayer.org>  
June 21-25, 2017: *Women's Summer Retreat* with Janice Keenan, OSF, Norma Janssen, OSF, Lisa Lager  
July 15-22, 2017: *The Art and Heart of a Spiritual Life* with Albert Hasse, OFM  
July 26-30, 2017: Silent Directed Retreat: *Holding the Silence*
- **Chiara Center:** [www.chiaracenter.org](http://www.chiaracenter.org)  
June 25-30, 2017: Directed retreat  
August 6-10, 2017: *Finding Our Anchor in the Storm* Conference retreat with Fr. Paul Chetcuti, SJ
- **Chicago Cenacle Retreat Center:** Private and Individually Directed Retreats (open scheduling)  
<http://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Spiritual-Direction/>

### Check websites for complete listing of 2017 Programs:

- **Br. David Darst Center for Justice & Peace/Spirituality and Education:** <http://darstcenter.org>
- **Mayslake Ministries:** <http://www.mayslakeministries.org>
- **Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat:** <http://www.chmiowa.org/retreat>
- **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/>