



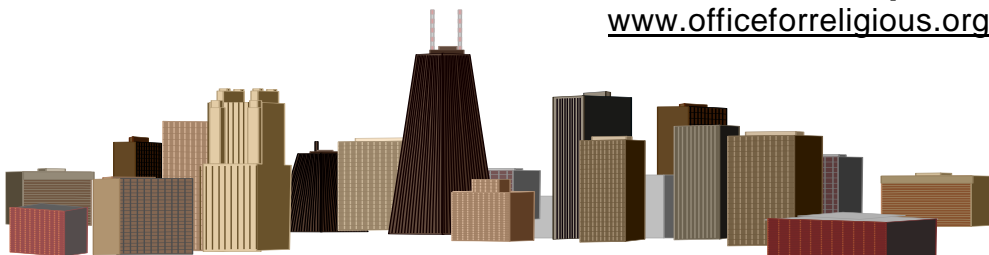
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The Mission of the Office for Religious is to assist the Archbishop in his ministry to religious and other consecrated persons who live and serve in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The Office provides pastoral services to them as well as being a vehicle 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.

2018 OFR Events

SAVE THE DATES!

February 3, 2018

Celebration of Consecrated Life

Place: TBD

May 10, 2018

Cardinal's Meeting with Leadership of Religious

St. Giles Parish

Oak Park, IL

May 26, 2018

Archdiocesan Celebration of Religious Jubilees

Place: TBD

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Archdiocesan Celebration of Religious Jubilees

Congratulations to all of our 2017 Jubilarians who have given **8,445 years of service** to the Church! Cardinal Cupich presided at the May 27 Eucharistic celebration, attended by 54 of this year's 146 Jubilarians. A special thank you to St. Monica Parish for hosting the May 27 event. *(photos on Page 4)*

News from 8th Day Center for Justice

"Forty-three years ago, six Catholic religious congregations came together to establish 8th Day Center for Justice to be a critical alternative voice to oppressive systems. Over the last four decades, we have grown to a 35-congregation coalition that works alongside many partners to advocate for justice and society and the Catholic Church, guided by a vision for a world of dignity and respect for all people an creation.

It is with a spirit of both sorrow and thanksgiving that we announce that this September will mark the opening of 8th Day Center's Year of Gratitude – our final year – as we will be closing the Center in September 2018."

(see separate attachment for full text of letter)

Immigration Resources

Archdiocese of Chicago: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/get-involved/resources-for-migrants-and-refugees> and **Heartland Alliance's National**

Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC): <http://www.immigrantjustice.org>

Ministry Opportunities

Mission and Ministry Coordinator: Resurrection University (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 or 773-252-5330.

Secondary School Principal: Rosary High School, a Catholic, college preparatory high school for young women in Aurora, Illinois, is seeking a dynamic administrator to assume the role of Principal beginning July 1, 2017. For details see full job description: http://www.rosaryhs.com/s/1514/images/editor_documents/misc/rosary_hs_principal.pdf

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.

Spiritual Direction Certificate Program: Applications are now being accepted for the September 2017-June 2018 *Sacred Presence* 10-month program for the formation of Spiritual directors at Mayslake Ministries in Downers Grove. For information, contact program director Sheri Abel, PhD: sabel@mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000.

Hospital Chaplaincy: The Archdiocese of Chicago is seeking religious priests interested in hospital ministry. Please contact Fr. William Grogan, Vicar for Hospital and Health Affairs, at 312-534-8339 or wpmgrogan@gmail.com

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.

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

Site Director – Engaging Young Latina Women: National Catholic Sisters Project seeks professed woman religious to coordinate Latina outreach. This person will develop networks with young Latina women, along with programs and other materials that can be used by congregations, dioceses and campus ministry settings to inform them about contemporary religious life in the U.S., and invite them to consider religious life as an option for their future. Qualifications: must be in good standing with her religious congregation; fluent in Spanish and English; strong written and verbal communication skills; excellent computer skills and able to engage with social media platforms. Bachelor's degree required, Master's preferred. Position begins June 30, 2017. Send cover letter, resume and 3 references by **June 30, 2017** to: Sister Ann Oestreich, IHM: ann.oestreich@alverno.edu (National Coordinator, National Catholic Sisters Project)

Posición de Directora Ejecutiva de ARHEU | San Antonio, TX: The Mexican American Catholic College (MACC) is partnering with ARHEU to securely establish the Association as an independent 501(c) 3 in the state of Texas. This support includes administrative and fiscal oversight, grant accountability, ongoing consultancy, and office space at its San Antonio campus. The Executive Director will be an employee of MACC, subject to personnel policies and eligible for full-time benefits. At the same time, she will be directly guided by the ARHEU Board and work to implement the overall, strategic plan of the Association. Key responsibilities include, but are not restricted to: 1) Administrative Leadership & Resource Development; 2) Membership Network and public relations; 3) Board and Strategic Planning, and; 4) Program Development and Implementation. Please send CV, references, and salary requirements to: Dr. Arturo Chavez via fax 210-732-9072 or email cbarrera@maccsa.org by July 1, 2017.

Assistant Director: Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat in Wheatland, IA, a ministry of the Congregation of the Humility of Mary, (CHM) is seeking an Assistant Director to work collaboratively with the OLPR Director to uphold the mission and core values of OLPR in all matters of general administration, planning, fiscal management, property maintenance, personnel management, public relations, marketing and communication. Starting Date: September 1, 2017. Applications accepted through August 1, 2017. www.chmiowa.org/retreat

Pastoral Associate: Church of the Holy Spirit in Carterville, IL seeks a candidate with 3-5 years experience preferred ministering in a parish and Masters degree in theology or pastoral studies, or be working toward such. He or she would be happy being a "general practitioner" in a small and dynamic parish setting of 110 households. Basic administrative skills and a sense of humor are important. Send resumé, cover letter and three references to the Search Committee: holyspirit300@frontier.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 or 773-523-8320 or visit www.tallerdejose.org

[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 1st: First flr (4 offices); convenient location. Contact: Joe Augelli, Business Mgr at 708-344-0757 or parish@shsparish.org

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 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

Apartment for Rent: 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/>

- **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
- **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
- ***Poised to Lead: Healing Divisions & Building Bridges*** (for younger women religious)
July 6-9, 2017
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY): www.giving-voice.org
- **U.S. Convocation of Consecrated Virgins**
July 7-11, 2017
Pallottine Renewal Center (Florissant, MO)
- ***Theology on Tap Kickoff – Consecrated Men and Women Invited!***
July 10, 2017
Old Crow Smokehouse (Chicago)
<http://www.cvent.com/events/theology-on-tap-kickoff/event-summary-8c40d70998d340229df2e6c4229dc592.aspx>
- **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)
- ***Model Procedures for Review Boards: A Practical Application***
Conference of Major Superiors of Men: 2017 Pre-Assembly Workshop
August 1, 2017
Scottsdale Plaza Resort (Scottsdale, AZ)
<https://cmsm.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/CMSM-2017-Pre-Assembly-Information-Brochure.pdf>

- **Beneath the Surface - A Practicum Intensive for Spiritual Directors**
August 6-8, 2017
Siena Center (Racine, WI): <http://sienaretreatcenter.org/events/beneath-surface-institute-spiritual-guidance>

- **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

- **Come into Solitude: A Winter Sabbatical for Sisters**
January 25-February 27, 2018 (Registration deadline: October 1, 2017)
Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat (Wheatland, IA)
<http://www.chmiowa.org/news-and-events/calendar/event/84>

SUMMER RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES (Midwest area retreat center locations may be found on the OFR website)

<http://www.officeforreligious.org/retreat-resources/>

- **Redemptorist Retreat Center:** Preached Silent Retreats for Women Religious and Associates
June 19-24; July 11-16; July 24-31: *The Way of the Disciple* with Fr. Gregory Schmitt, CSSR:
www.redemptoristretreat.org
- **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
- **Siena Center**
June 25-30: *Spiritualities of East and West* <http://sienaretreatcenter.org/events/spiritualities-east-and-west>
July 14-16: *Come to the Water* <http://sienaretreatcenter.org/events/come-water>
- **St. Francis Spirituality Center:** <http://franciscanretreats.org/retreats/retreats/week-long/>
Touched by the Holy: Women in Water Color with Sr. Clare D'Auria, OSF
July 9-16, 2017
- **Online Summer Discernment Retreat:** <http://daughters-of-charity.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Flyer-2.pdf>
July 9-13, 2017
- **Cardinal Stritch Retreat House:** Silent Directed Retreats
July 16-22, 2017: www.cardinalstritchretreat.org or jcumings@cardinalstritchretreat.org
- **The Port:** <https://www.portforprayer.org>
June 21-25, 2017: *Women's Summer Retreat* with Janice Keenan, OSF, Norma Jansen, 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
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:** Individually Directed Retreats (open scheduling)
<http://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Spiritual-Direction/>

