



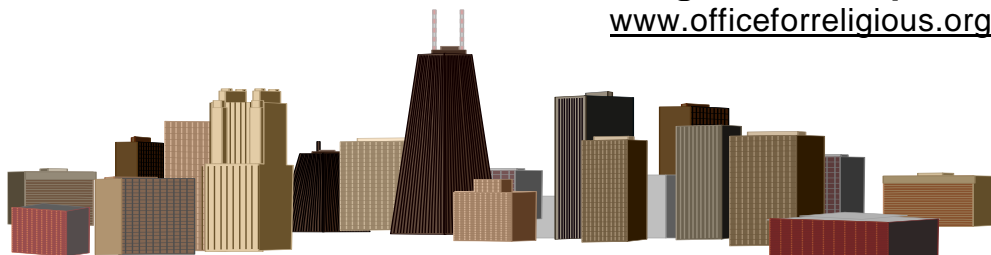
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The Mission of the Office for Religious is to assist the Archbishop in his ministry to religious and other consecrated persons who live and serve in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The Office provides pastoral services to them as well as being a vehicle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

May 10, 2018
Cardinal's Meeting with
Leadership of Religious

St. Giles Parish
Oak Park, IL

May 26, 2018
Archdiocesan Celebration
of Religious Jubilees

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AREHU Renamed

Beginning July 1, 2017, AREHU (Hispanic Religious Association in the United States) was renamed the AHLMA (**A**sociación de **H**ermanas **L**atinas **M**isioneras en **A**merica - *Association of Latin American Missionary Sisters*). Founded in 2012, AHLMA's mission is to serve the Latino Sisters who have been sent as missionaries to or minister in the Church of the United States.

Religious Life for the 21st Century: Creating Communities of Hope on a Global Scale

This Fall Lecture Series presented at CTU by Maria Cimperman, RSCJ, PhD will engage participants in key areas of religious life through lenses of scripture, tradition, interdisciplinary studies, and the arts. Lectures take place Monday evenings from 7-8pm. For further information or to register online: http://www.ctu.edu/lecturefall_2017

Envisioning the Future of Catholic Religious Archives: A Working Conference

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 in July 2018 at Boston College

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 to be added to the mailing list for further information.

National Catholic Sisters Project

The annual National Catholic Sisters Week (March 8-14, 2018) event has now been expanded into celebrating *Sisters* the whole year round! The National Catholic Sisters Project is currently establishing pilot programs in several major dioceses across the nation and the Archdiocese of Chicago is one of the first ones to collaborate on this initiative. Visit <http://www.vocationscava.org/national-catholic-sisters-project/> for details about this initiative. Mini-grants are available to those interested in hosting events. For project/event ideas, visit: <http://www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org/events-past.php>. Contact Sr. Lovina Pammit at lpammit@archchicago.org or call 312-534-5240 for more details and if you are interested in working on an archdiocesan-wide event.

Ministry Opportunities

Associate Director: The position of Associate Director of the Religious Formation Conference, located in Chicago, IL, will be open after the conclusion of the RFC's National Congress in November 2017. The job description, application process and timeline are posted on the Conference website: www.relforcon.org. The Conference hopes to have a new Associate Director in place by January 2018. Preference will be given to applications received by October 10, 2017.

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.

Director of Pastoral Care: Mercy Circle seeks candidates for this full-time (32 hrs/wk), benefit-eligible leadership role. The Director is responsible for providing spiritual and emotional support and counseling services to residents, families and staff of the newly constructed continuing care and retirement community sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and located on Chicago's south side. If interested, submit resume and salary history to Susan Tirpak, Human Resources Manager, at stirpak@mercycircle.org. Job description and requirements available at: <https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=b8fa730b4b863b1e&tk=1bjksqInnaqh6d3i&from=company>

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

Senior Director of Programs or Operations Manager: *Solidarity Bridge* seeks applicants for these two positions. This organization is a 501(c)3 that trains and equips medical communities in Bolivia and Paraguay, empowering them to serve those in need. Job descriptions and information available at: <http://www.solidaritybridge.org/#updates>

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

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

HandsON+HeartsIN – Volunteer Outreach Program for Women: The Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association (CAVA) is extending an invitation to non-members (women's communities) to participate in this volunteer outreach program. Participation involves traveling to Mississippi with CAVA vocation ministers and women discerners. Please invite women discerners to consider joining us. This is a collaborative program that provides women discerners a mission trip experience. Remaining 2017 dates: Aug 28-Sept 1 and Sept 18-22. 2018 dates: May 7-11; May 21-25; Aug 20-24; Sept 10-14. Please contact Sr. Sharon Glumb at sglumb@slw.org or call 847-577-5972 for more information. For promotional materials go to: <http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/>

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: Former Scalabrini House of Theology at 5121 S. University Ave, Chicago IL. Close to Catholic Theological Union and Univ. of Chicago. Three story plus finished basement, about 20 bedrooms, chapel, large kitchen, dining room and study area, central air, parking for 12 cars – fully furnished. Ideal housing for religious or social service organization. Contact Fr. Luiz Kendzierski, cs via phone at 708-343-7646 or email sjbprovince@comcast.net

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

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>

Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

Midwest Retreat Centers and websites are listed at: <http://www.officeforreligious.org/retreat-resources/>

- **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
- **Called to Truth** with Carl E. Olson
August 17, 2017 (Noon-4:30pm)
St. Catherine Laboure Church (Glenview, IL)
- **Scriptural Foundations of the Message of Fatima** by Fr. John Kartje
August 17, 2017 (7-8:30pm)
St. Catherine Laboure Church (Glenview, IL)
- **Consecration and Installation of the Shrine of The Immaculate Heart of Mary**
August 20, 2017 (11am-1:30pm)
St. Catherine Laboure Church (Glenview, IL)
- **Religious Life for the 21st Century: Creating Communities of Hope on a Global Scale**
CTU Fall Lecture Series with Maria Cimperman, RSCJ, PhD
Mondays: September 11-December 4 (7-8pm)
Catholic Theological Union (Chicago): http://www.ctu.edu/lecturefall_2017

- **Transforming Trauma**
September 15-17, 2017
Siena Retreat Center: <http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/transforming-trauma>
- **De Mujer a Mujer: Aprendiendo a Valorarnos Más**
September 15-17, 2017
Siena Retreat Center: <http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/de-mujer-mujer-aprendiendo-valorarnos-m%C3%A1s>
- **Scandinavian Spirituality**
September 16, 2017
Siena Retreat Center: <http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/scandinavian-spirituality>
- **The Relationship Between Catechesis and the New Evangelization**
Most Rev. Archbishop Rino Fisichella - President, Pontifical Council for the Promotion of New Evangelization (for women religious; sponsored by Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious)
September 17, 2017 (2:30 presentation, followed by Holy Hour and reception)
Daughters of St. Mary of Providence Convent - 4200 N. Austin Ave. (Chicago)
- **Called to Truth** with Carl E. Olson
September 17, 2017 (Noon-4:30pm)
St. Catherine Laboure Church (Glenview, IL)
- **2017 Catholics on Call Partner Conference**
September 21-22, 2017
Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, IL)
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ee9akuty8c855cb6&llr=85i4dcbgab>
- **Emerging Issues in Spiritual Direction**
September 26, 2017 (11am-2pm)
The Port (Frankfort, IL): www.portofprayer.org
- **8th Day Center for Justice: Gala of Gratitude**
September 30, 2017 (2-5pm)
Unitarian Church of Evanston
- **Boundless Compassion** with Joyce Rupp
October 8-12, 2017 (Waiting list only)
Siena Retreat Center: <http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/boundless-compassion-retreat>
- **Women's Retreat: Encountering Jesus Today** with Fr. Edward Schmidt, SJ
November 3-5, 2017
Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center (Chicago): <https://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Retreats-Programs/>
- **Grace in the Now: The Gospel of Encounter**
Religious Formation Conference 2017 Congress
November 16-18, 2017
Hilton Milwaukee Center (Milwaukee, WI)
www.relforcon.org/congress-2017
- **Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service**
November 22, 2017 (12-1pm)
First United Methodist Church
77 W. Washington (Chicago IL)
- **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>
- **Imagining Justice: A Learning Lab for Leaders and Justice Providers**
Sponsored by LCWR
March 12-15, 2018
Redemptorist Renewal Center (Tucson, AZ)
<https://lcrw.org/social-justice/ImaginingJustice2018>