



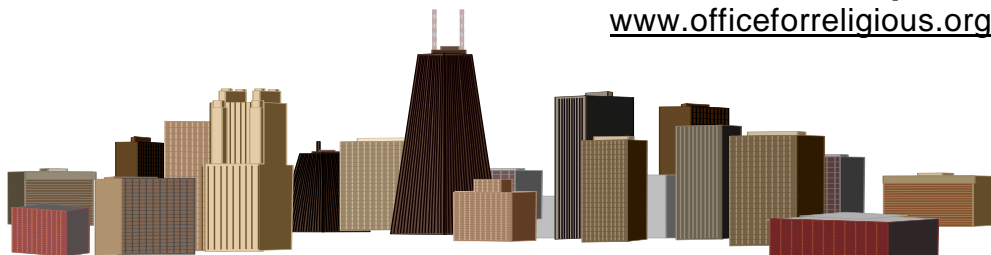
# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

## OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS



### FEBRUARY 2018 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. The Office also actively promotes a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese through the Coordinator of Religious Vocation Ministries and the activities of the Chicago Area Vocation Association (CAVA).

NOTE: Information about housing, employment and events 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 Update and/or OFR website publication.

### 2018 OFR Events

**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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### National Catholic Sisters Week Celebration Chicago Prayer Service for Catholic Sisters

Join us on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm for a prayer service and reception to honor and celebrate Catholic sisters. All are welcome!

Catholic Theological Union – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
5416 S. Cornell Ave. - Chicago, IL 60615  
(Parking available on campus)

For further information or to register, visit:

[http://www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org/single\\_event.php?eventID=1515165368627Chicago%20NCSW%20Prayer%20Service%20%20Reception](http://www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org/single_event.php?eventID=1515165368627Chicago%20NCSW%20Prayer%20Service%20%20Reception)

Event sponsored by the National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC), Communicators for Women Religious, Religious Formation Conference (RFC), Giving Voice and the Center for the Study of Consecrated Life at Catholic Theological Union.

### Cardinal's Celebration of Consecrated Life Day

On behalf of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, the Office for Religious staff members extend their gratitude to all who participated on Saturday, February 2, 2018. Close to 300 people gathered at Queen of All Saints parish, representing 66 communities/organizations. A special note of thanks to the QAS staff for their assistance in providing a meeting place for us. The projector and screen were generously provided by the parish's Men's Club. Many thanks to our presenters, the Franciscans of the Eucharist for the abundant pastries and cookies, to those who helped with planning and all our volunteers. The

caterer, *Unforgettable Edibles*, not only provided us with a delicious meal, but additional coffee and hot water (free of charge!) in the afternoon. Their contact info is: <https://www.uecatering.com/> or 773-774-4001.

#### Ministry Opportunities

For additional Archdiocesan opportunities visit: <http://legacy.archchicago.org/Employment/>

**Amate House Service Site:** If you have direct service positions open in your ministry and are interested in having an Amate House volunteer serve at your site, please email Kaitlyn Buehlmann at [kbuehlmann@amatehouse.org](mailto:kbuehlmann@amatehouse.org) for more information and a copy of the 2018-2019 site application.

**Executive Director – Leadership Conference of Women Religious:** The LCWR Executive Director provides leadership and direction for the hopes and dreams of the conference including the implementation of the LCWR Call for 2015 – 2022, and is immediately accountable to the LCWR Presidency. Executive experience, a collaborative leadership style and excellent relational skills are essential to the role.

For further information, visit: <https://lcwr.org/media/news/lcwr-executive-director-position-search>

**Secondary School President/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 President/Principal for the 2018-19 school year. See details and full job description at <http://www.rosaryhs.com/s/1514/social.aspx?sid=1514&qid=1&pgid=379>

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### Volunteer Opportunities

**Taller de José** is looking for women and men religious 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)

**HandsON+HeartsIN** – Volunteer Outreach Program for single Catholic Women age 18 to 40: This program provides single, Catholic women discerners a mission trip experience to Mississippi with religious women companions. 2018 dates: May 7-11; Aug 20-24; Sept 10-14. To sign up as companion or for more details please contact Sr. Sharon Glumb at [sglumb@slw.org](mailto:sglumb@slw.org) or call 847-577-5972 or visit <http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/>

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### Properties Available

**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 via phone at 708-343-7646 or email [sjbprovince@comcast.net](mailto:sjbprovince@comcast.net)

**Apartment for Rent:** Jefferson Park (near Lawrence & Austin) Owner occupied, well maintained building, 2nd floor unit, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen with built-in stove and oven, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, air conditioning, carpeted and hardwood floors, freshly painted. No smoking. No pets. Street parking only. Convenient to CTA Blue Line and Metra train. Utilities not included. Perfect for religious professional(s). Present tenant, religious professional, relocating. \$1150/month. Available May 1st. Please call Nancy Schaefer at 773-805-4499.

**Apartment for Rent:** 2950 S. Keeley; 2nd floor; one bedroom; clean & quiet none smoking building; no pets. Contact Alice Mesec: 630-301-0034

**Condominium for Rent:** Lakefront condo; fully furnished; one bedroom; secure door man; express bus to access Loop and Loyola University. Contact Suzanne Belz: 773-775-0233 or [Lbelz76928@aol.com](mailto:Lbelz76928@aol.com)

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**Lenten Resources:** Archdiocesan resources for the 2018 season of Lent, including events, liturgical resources, Immigration Ministry Lenten calendar and more, are available at: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/lenten-resources>

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## Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

### **FEBRUARY 2018**

**20** **Webcast: Screening Candidates for Religious Life** with Amy Hereford, CSJ  
1:00pm (CST): <http://events.eventzilla.net/e/screening-candidates-for-religious-life--webcast-2138931196?resp=on&dateid=2138775606>

**24** **The Aramaic Words of Jesus** Lenten retreat  
Shem Center (Oak Park, IL): [www.shemcenter.org](http://www.shemcenter.org)

### **MARCH 2018**

**2-3** **Healthy Eating with Holy Intent** Women’s retreat with Christine Grano (Sponsored by Mayslake Ministries)  
Nazareth Retreat House (Batavia, IL)  
<http://www.mayslakeministries.org/events/39/healthy-eating-with-holy-intent-a-womens-retreat/>

**3-4** **When Spirit Meets Spirit/Recognition and the Enneagram** Lenten retreat with Miriam Brown, OP  
Siena Retreat Center (Racine, WI): <http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/lent-bonding-recognition>

**8** **Singing the Liturgy** with Fr. Michael Joncas  
7-8:30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral (Davenport, IA): <http://www.chmiowa.org/news-and-events/calendar/event/91>

**9-10** **Roman Catholic Thought and Practice: 50 Years after Vatican II** with Fr. Michael Joncas  
The Prairie (Wheatland, IA): <http://www.chmiowa.org/news-and-events/calendar/event/92>

- 9-10** **Chicago's Got Sisters!** CAVA event  
Single Catholic women ages 18-40 spend 24 hours visiting and praying with sisters from a variety of religious communities. They experience community life, while asking questions about discernment and getting answers in real time. For more information, contact Sister Connie Bach, PHJC, at [connie.ss@att.net](mailto:connie.ss@att.net) or 574-340-6409. Online registration at <http://called2.be/CGSMar18>
- 9-11** **Our Life Journey with the Saints** silent Lenten Retreat with Fr. Robert Flack, SJ  
Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center (Chicago): <https://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Retreats-Programs/>
- 10** **Living Your Life's Transitions Lenten Retreat** with Joanne Cimbalo and Sheila Morrow  
9am-4pm at Loyola University's Lakeshore Campus – Damen Student Center (**Register by March 7**)  
[https://www.alumni.luc.edu/s/1548/alumni/index.aspx?sid=1548&gid=2&pgid=4448&content\\_id=4765&appealcode=18R26](https://www.alumni.luc.edu/s/1548/alumni/index.aspx?sid=1548&gid=2&pgid=4448&content_id=4765&appealcode=18R26)
- 11-17** **Icon Retreat: Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles** with Leanne Spacek  
The Prairie (Wheatland, IA): <http://www.chmiowa.org/news-and-events/calendar/event/93>
- 13** **Chicago Prayer Service for Catholic Sisters**  
5:30pm at Catholic Theological Union - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (see page 1 for registration information)
- 21** **Lenten webinar: The Spirituality of Holy Week** with Sallie Latkovich, CSJ, DMin  
2pm CT: <https://www.relforcon.org/webinars>
- 22-23** **Lenten Reflections** with Fr. James Martin, SJ  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Encountering Jesus: Meeting the Christ of Faith and the Jesus of History**  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> - **Seven Last Words: An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus**  
7pm at Holy Name Cathedral (Chicago) both nights
- 23-25** **From Promise to Resurrection: Walking with Jesus Through His Passion**  
Men's Silent Retreat Presented by Fr. David Shields in partnership with Mayslake Ministries  
Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House (Barrington, IL):  
<http://www.mayslakeministries.org/events/37/from-promise-to-resurrection-walking-with-jesus-through-his-passion/>
- 25-29** **Holy Week Retreat** with Brian Pierce, OP  
Siena Retreat Center (Racine, WI): <http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/holy-week-retreat>
- 26-31** **Silent Preached Holy Week Retreat** with Fr. Edward Vella, CSsR  
Redemptorist Retreat Center (Oconomowoc, WI): [www.redemptoristretreat.org](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org)
- 29-31** **Journey through the Triduum**  
Sinsinawa Mound Center (Sinsinawa, WI): [www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)

#### APRIL 2018

- 6-8** **Women's Leadership in the Global Church Conference: Daughters of Wisdom**  
Sponsored by DePaul University's Center for World Catholicism & Intercultural Theology  
DePaul University Lincoln Park Campus (Chicago, IL): <https://las.depaul.edu/centers-and-institutes/center-for-world-catholicism-cultural-theology/World-Catholicism-Week/Pages/default.aspx>
- 15** **Shem Center Gala Concert**  
3-5pm at St. Giles McDonough Center (Oak Park, IL)
- 15-18** **2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Conference on Human Formation: Intercultural Competencies**  
A conference for religious and diocesan leadership, vicars for clergy, formation and vocation personnel sponsored by St. Meinrad Archabbey and Saint Luke Institute.  
St. Meinrad Archabbey (St. Meinrad, IN): [www.sliconnect.org/conferences](http://www.sliconnect.org/conferences)
- 19-22** **Listening with the Eyes of the Heart** retreat with Paula D'Arcy  
Siena Retreat Center (Racine, WI): <http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/listening-eyes-heart>

#### MAY 2018

- 18-20** **Transformation in Times of Uncertainty** with Nancy Sylvester, IHM  
Siena Retreat Center (Racine, WI): <http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/transformation-times-uncertainty>
- 18-20** **Healing in Mind, Body & Spirit: God's Loving Desire for Us** presented by Christine Grano  
Women's Quiet Retreat sponsored by Mayslake Ministries  
Nazareth Retreat House (Batavia, IL):  
<https://www.mayslakeministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-womens-retreat.pdf>

19-20 **The Freedom and Power of Letting Go** with David Ellzey  
9am-4pm at The Well (LaGrange, IL): <https://csithewell.org/courses/the-freedom-and-power-of-letting-go/>

5/30-6/2 **2018 Nat'l Conference for Catechetical Leadership: Walk with Christ**  
Hyatt Regency O'Hare (Chicago, IL): <https://www.nccl.org/conference2018/>

#### JUNE 2018

3-30 **English Pronunciation and Parish Enculturation Course for Priests and Religious**  
Loyola University Lake Shore Campus (Chicago, IL): [www.luc.edu/IPS](http://www.luc.edu/IPS)  
(Registration deadline April 1, 2018)

10-15 **Icon Retreat**  
Sinsinawa Mound Center (Sinsinawa, WI): [www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)

17-22 **Directed retreat**  
Chiara Center (Springfield, IL): <http://www.chiaracenter.org>

28-7/1 **SAVE THE DATE: La Cultura del Encuentro**  
Incarnate Word University (San Antonio, TX): [www.ahlma.org](http://www.ahlma.org)

29-30 **Sacred Space, Sacred Pathway Labyrinth Retreat**  
Sinsinawa Mound Center (Sinsinawa, WI): [www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)

#### JULY 2018

6-10 **2018 United States Convocation of Consecrated Virgins**  
Contact Emily Byers for further registration information: [Emily.claire.byers@gmail.com](mailto:Emily.claire.byers@gmail.com)

10-21 **NRVC's Summer Institute: 5 vocation ministry workshops**  
Workshops and overnight accommodations at Loop campus of DePaul University, 1 E. Jackson Blvd.  
Registration information at: <https://nrvc.net/publication/7496/article/16380-2018-nrvc-summer-institute>

- **July 10-14: Orientation Program for New Vocation Directors**
- **July 16-18: Behavioral Assessment 1**  
**Assessment of Family of Origin Issues for Candidates to Religious Life**
- **July 20-21: Ethical Issues in Vocation and Formation Ministry**  
**Developing Intercultural Competencies in Screening and Assessment**

11-13 **Envisioning the Future of Catholic Religious Archives: A Working Conference**  
Boston College: [http://cara-news.blogspot.com/2017/06/envisioning-future-of-catholic\\_19.html](http://cara-news.blogspot.com/2017/06/envisioning-future-of-catholic_19.html)  
For further information, contact Michael Burns: [michael.burns.7@bc.edu](mailto:michael.burns.7@bc.edu)

16-24 **Life Commitment Program** (for those discerning or preparing for perpetual profession of vows)  
Marillac Center (Leavenworth, KS): [www.relforcon.org](http://www.relforcon.org)

20-23 **SAVE THE DATE: Religious Brothers Conference Assembly**  
Bolger Center (Potomac, MD)

#### ADDITIONAL LATE SPRING & SUMMER 2018 RETREATS/PROGRAMS

- **Maryknoll Mission Institute (Maryknoll, NY): May 6-July 27** 5-day weekly programs  
<https://www.maryknollsisters.org/mission-education/mission-institute-classes/>
- **Religious Life: A Spring of Water Welling Up to Eternal Life** with Fr. Donald Willard, CSsR  
**May 29-June 3; June 11-16; July 9-16; July 23-28** preached retreats for Women Religious and Associates  
Redemptorist Retreat Center (Oconomowoc, WI): <https://www.redemptoristretreat.org/>
- **ForMission** (2-year training program for those preparing for and/or serving in Formation ministry)  
**May 31-June 8** at Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, IL): [www.relforcon.org](http://www.relforcon.org)  
Application deadline: April 21, 2018

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL 2018...

- **Spiritual Direction Internship Program: 2-Year Training Program in the Ignatian Tradition**  
Begins September 2018 at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House (Barrington, IL): [www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)  
Application deadline: June 1, 2018 to [rmcgurn@jesuitretreat.org](mailto:rmcgurn@jesuitretreat.org)
- **Touched by the Holy: Women in Watercolor Retreat** with Sr. Clare D'auria, OSF  
October 7-12, 2018 at the Chiara Center (Springfield, IL)
- **Orientation to Formation**  
(for those preparing for, currently serving, and/or overseeing the formation process)  
October 12-14 at Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, IL): [www.relforcon.org](http://www.relforcon.org)