



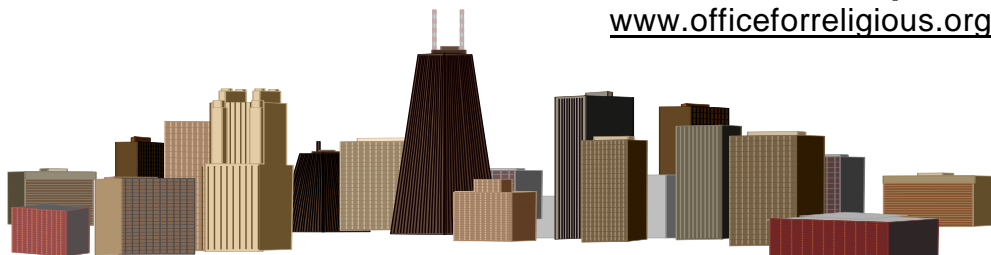
# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS

### MARCH 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 8<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

*St. Bernadette Church  
9349 S. Francisco  
Evergreen Park, IL  
11am Mass  
Luncheon follows TBA*

### 2017 Retirement Fund for Religious Results

The people of the Archdiocese have once again responded generously to the December Retirement Fund for Religious appeal, contributing \$1,000,893.00. We are most grateful to those of you who played some role in this year's appeal, especially at the local parish level.

This was the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the campaign and our Chicago supporters and friends have been remarkably responsive each year. The best "thank you" we can offer is our remembrance of them in our prayers of gratitude!

Throughout the year our office receives donations in honor of a jubilarian, in gratitude for some blessing or as part of a bequest. As occasion arises, please encourage contributions to the RFR. Any gift is deeply appreciated.

#### Ministry Opportunities

For additional Archdiocesan opportunities visit:

<http://legacy.archchicago.org/Employment/>

**Board of Directors:** Amate House seeks new members for its Board. To inquire, contact Kristin Heath, Governance Committee Chair at [kristinleeheath@gmail.com](mailto:kristinleeheath@gmail.com)

**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. **Apply by March 22, 2018.** Detailed info at:

<https://lcrw.org/media/news/lcrw-executive-director-position-search>

**JOIN CAVA!** – The Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association (CAVA) invites communities to join in promoting a vocation culture. Click here for more information: <http://www.vocationscava.org/join-us/>

#### 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 and

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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](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; May 21-25; 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 - 5121 S. University Ave, Chicago IL. Close to CTU & UofC. 3-story plus finished basement, 20 bedrooms, chapel, large kitchen, dining room, study area, fully furnished; central AC, parking for 12 cars. Contact Fr. Luiz Kendzierski via phone at 708-343-7646 or [sjbprovince@comcast.net](mailto:sjbprovince@comcast.net)

**Apartment for Rent:** Jefferson Park (near Lawrence & Austin) Owner occupied, 2nd floor unit, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, 3 BR, 1.5 baths, AC, carpeted and hardwood floors, freshly painted. No smoking. No pets. Street parking only. Convenient to CTA Blue Line and Metra train. Utilities not included. 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 or [alice.mesec@yahoo.com](mailto:alice.mesec@yahoo.com)

**Condominium for Rent:** Lakefront condo; fully furnished; one BR; 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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## 2018 Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

### MARCH

- 19/26 Monday Morning Lenten series**  
9am-Noon at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)
- 21 Lenten webinar: *The Spirituality of Holy Week*** presented by 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. **Ticket (free) required.**
- 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 Lenten series: *Journeying Outward: Rising Up, Beginning Again*** with Sr. Janice Keenan, OSF  
9am-Noon at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)
- 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

- 4 Dreams and Spirituality Workshop** with Patricia Coughlin, OSB  
April 4, 11, 18, 25 (7-9pm) at St. Scholastica Monastery (Chicago): <https://www.osbchicago.org/programs>
- 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>
- 9 The Labyrinth: Let Your Fingers Do the Walking** with Janice Keenan, OSF  
9am-Noon at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)

- 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)
- 16 *Spiritual Insights from Nature* with Nancy Hoel**  
9am-Noon at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)
- 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>
- 21 *Project Rachel* Training for Clergy** at University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein, IL)  
9am-3pm To register: 312-534-5355 or [dfitzpatrick@archchicago.org](mailto:dfitzpatrick@archchicago.org)
- 22-28 *Assisi Within: A Franciscan Pilgrimage***  
St. Francis Spirituality Center (Tiffin, OH): <http://franciscanretreats.org/upcoming-assisi-retreat/>
- 29 *Truth, Conscience, & Your Spiritual Health* with Dr. Melanie Barrett, PhD, STL, STD**  
Noon - 1:30pm at St. Catherine Laboure Church (Glenview, IL): 847-729-1414

## MAY

- 14 *Staying Grounded – Trusting the Process* with Mary Ruth Broz, RSM**  
9am-Noon at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)
- 18 *The Spiritual Practice of Caring for the Self* with Linda Heying, PsyD, LMFT (Chaplains/Spiritual Directors)**  
10am-2pm at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)
- 18 *Evening of Prayer & Fellowship for Religious* hosted by the Franciscans of the Eucharist**  
6:00pm Holy Hour with Evening Prayer, followed by dinner  
Mission of Our Lady of the Angels (3800 W. Iowa, Chicago): **RSVP by May 11** [olamission@gmail.com](mailto:olamission@gmail.com)
- 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://csjthewell.org/courses/the-freedom-and-power-of-letting-go/>
- 30-6/2 2018 Nat'l Conference for Catechetical Leadership: *Walk with Christ***  
Hyatt Regency O'Hare (Chicago, IL): <https://www.nccl.org/conference2018/>
- 31-6/8 *ForMission* 2-year training program for those preparing for and/or serving in Formation ministry**  
CTU (Chicago, IL): [www.reforcon.org](http://www.reforcon.org) **Registration deadline April 21**

## JUNE

- 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>
- 20-24 *Women's Summer Retreat: Tending Your Inner Garden***  
The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)
- 29-30 *Sacred Space, Sacred Pathway Labyrinth Retreat***  
Sinsinawa Mound Center (Sinsinawa, WI): [www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)

**28-7/1 *La Cultura del Encuentro***

Incarinate Word University (San Antonio, TX): [www.ahlma.org](http://www.ahlma.org)

**29-7/3 *Midwest Mariopolis* (City of Mary) event organized by the Focolare Movement.**

Green Lake, WI: <http://www.midwestmariopolis.org/> **Registration deadline April 30**

For more information, email [midwest@focolare.us](mailto:midwest@focolare.us) or call 773-536-7873 or 708-484-9771.

**JULY**

**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)

**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)

**14-20 Franciscan Retreat (open to all): *Spread Great Tablecloths: Hospitality as an Evangelical Option***

The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)

**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)

**AUGUST**

**1-5 Silent Directed Retreat: *Shape of Soul, Movement of Heart***

The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)

**13-17 Critical Skills for Pastoral Leadership**

Chicago Theological Union (Chicago): <http://ctu.edu/skills-for-leadership/>

**Register by July 13<sup>th</sup> (or additional fee applied)**

**ADDITIONAL LATE SPRING & SUMMER MULTI-WEEK RETREATS/PROGRAMS/INSTITUTES**

➤ **Maryknoll Mission Institute (Maryknoll, NY):** 5-day weekly programs

**May 6-July 27:** <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/>

➤ **CTU Summer Institute 2018:** Week One 6/11-15; Week Two 6/18-22; Week Three 6/25-29

<https://ctu.edu/summer2018/>

➤ **NRVC 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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL**

➤ **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)

➤ **Spiritual Direction Certificate Program:** September 2018 - May 2019 program

Claret Center (Chicago, IL): <http://www.claretcenter.org/spiritual-direction-internship%e2%80%a8/>

➤ **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)

➤ **Parliament of the World's Religions: *The Promise of Inclusion & the Power of Love***

November 1-7, 2018 (Toronto): <https://parliamentofreligions.org/parliament/2018-toronto/toronto-2018>