

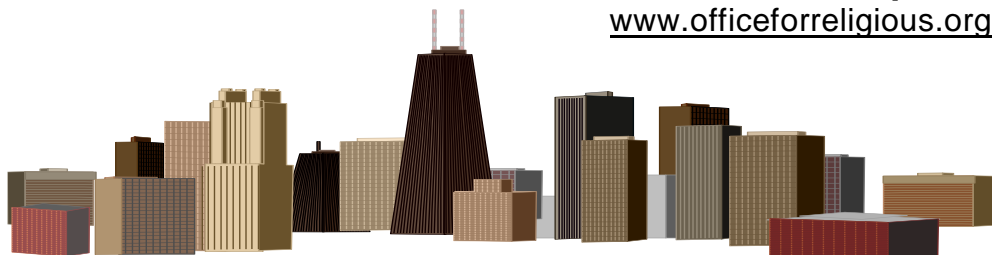


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OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS

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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. 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 8th of each month to: 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

11am Mass
St. Bernadette Church
9349 S. Francisco
Evergreen Park, IL

Luncheon for Jubilarians follows
Palermo's 95th
4849 W. 95th St.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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Cardinal's Meeting with Leadership of Religious

On May 10th we will gather for the Cardinal's annual meeting with leadership of religious communities. Please note that the morning session is only for Major Superiors of Men's Communities serving in parishes and their Pastors to dialogue about *Renew My Church* and its implications. The afternoon session is for all leadership of men's and women's religious communities. Mass with Cardinal Cupich will be at noon, followed by lunch for all. The Cardinal's forum begins at 1:30pm. The afternoon session concludes at 3:00pm. Leadership should have recently received registration materials from S. Kathy McNulty. Please remember to **register by April 30th**.

2018 Archdiocesan Celebration of Religious Jubilee

Men and women religious: if you reside in the Archdiocese of Chicago and are celebrating your anniversary of religious profession in 2018 (25-50-60-70-75-80), your Major Superior will be receiving information to forward your names to the Office for Religious. If you are a jubilarian and do not receive your invitation by May 15, please contact Sr. Kathy McNulty to be added to the list for the celebration at St. Bernadette Church in Evergreen Park.

Sister Stories

Launched during the [National Catholic Sisters Week](#), Sister Stories is a video project of the Archdiocese of Chicago celebrating and promoting awareness of Catholic Sisters in Chicago and vocations to Consecrated life. Initially launched to celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week, the plan is to extend [Sister Stories](#) to a yearlong venture and to begin to feature men religious May 1st.

Evening of Prayer and Fellowship for Religious

We are most grateful to the Franciscans of the Eucharist for again hosting this event on **May 18th** for men and women religious in the Archdiocese. A Holy Hour with Evening Prayer begins at 6:00pm, followed by dinner. The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels is located at 3800 W. Iowa in Chicago. If you plan to attend, please **RSVP by May 11th** to: olamission@gmail.com

Ministry Opportunities

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

Executive Director: Covenant House/Illinois, serving the needs of young people who come for the opportunity to change their lives, seeks applicants to serve in this leadership position. To apply, please send a current resume and letter of interest addressed to Diane Scott, Executive Vice President Covenant House Int'l: chjobs@covenanthouse.org.

Executive Director: *Wisconsin Religious Collaborative* seeks a member of a religious congregation with leadership experience or leadership experience with religious congregations to serve in this newly formed collaborative. Contact Maureen Gallagher for full job description and application: mgallagher@TheReidGroup.biz or 264-646-4209.

Adult Formation Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Chicago: See full job description and details at <http://legacy.archchicago.org/Employment/Default.aspx?id=421>

Retirement Fund for Religious Coordinator: The Office for Religious seeks a part-time (10-20 hrs.) coordinator for the annual RFR collection in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Contact Sr. Joan McGlinchey for further details: 312-534-8360 or jmcglinchey@archchicago.org

Ministry Office Coordinator: The Chicago Cenacle seeks a part-time coordinator. He/she is responsible for the organization of retreat reservations and daily operation of the Ministry Office. Send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to: csisters@cenaclechicago.org

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 for more information and a copy of the 2018-2019 site application,

Volunteer Opportunities

Misericordia Candy Days April 28-29: Two hours of your time can make a difference in the lives of over 600 residents at Misericordia. Information at www.misericordia.org or CandyDays@misericordia.com

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 or call 847-577-5972 or visit <http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/>

Properties/Housing 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

Inter-congregational Housing: Housing available with the Dominican Sisters of Springfield and School Sisters of St. Francis at St. Martin de Porres Convent, 9041 S. Exchange Avenue (Chicago). Residents enjoy a 2-room suite with private bath. Spacious common areas include an upper-level deck that gives view to trees and flowers. A 2-car garage is attached to the building; add'l reserved parking on the property. Conveniently located within walking distance of the Metra; easy access to I 90/94, Rte 57 and LSD; 20-minute commute to CTU; ½-hour to downtown. For more information or for a tour of the facility, please contact Sister Judine Hilbing, OP: 708-996-4624 (w) or sjh@marianchs.com

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 BR; clean & quiet none smoking building; no pets. Contact Alice Mesec: 630-301-0034 or alice.mesec@yahoo.com

Apartment for Rent: Vintage 3-flat in Avondale neighborhood; 1st floor; two BR; living room, sunroom, large kitchen with new appliances. Central heat/AC; cable & internet-ready hookups; no smoking, no pets; near CTA Blue line & St. Wenceslaus Parish. \$1150/month + gas/electric. No laundry. Call Irene at 773-774-2381 or 773-583-9296.

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

2018 Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

APRIL

- 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
- 22 **Earth Day Retreat**
9am-4:30pm at Cardinal Stritch Retreat House (Mundelein, IL): <https://pvm.archchicago.org/creation>
- 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

- 4 **Annual Prayer Service for Child Abuse Prevention**
11:30am at Holy Family Parish "Healing Garden" (1080 W. Roosevelt – Chicago)
- 11 **Circle of Song Concert**
7:30pm at The Well (LaGrange, IL): <https://csjthewell.org/courses/circle-of-song-concert/>
- 14 **Staying Grounded – Trusting the Process** with Mary Ruth Broz, RSM
9am-Noon at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): 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
- 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 **Women and Men Religious' Hopes for Today and Tomorrow** presented by Dr. Carol Zinn, SSJ
Sponsored by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ in celebration of their 150th anniversary in America
10am-3pm EDT at The Center at Donaldson (Plymouth, IN): RSVP khaas@poorhandmaids.org
or 574-941-1661
- 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.relforcon.org Registration deadline April 21

JUNE

- 2 **Untying the Knots – Polarization in America**
9am-12:30pm at The Well (LaGrange, IL): <https://csjthewell.org/courses/untying-the-knots/>
- 7-13 **The Religious Institute: Governance Structures and Responsibilities in Church and Civil Law**
Institute of Law & Religious Life at Misericordia University (Dallas, PA): www.misericordia.edu/conferences
- 10-15 **Icon Retreat**
Sinsinawa Mound Center (Sinsinawa, WI): 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
- 29-30 **Sacred Space, Sacred Pathway Labyrinth Retreat**
Sinsinawa Mound Center (Sinsinawa, WI): www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter
- 28-7/1 **La Cultura del Encuentro** Sponsored by AHLMA (formerly AREHU)
10th Anniversary event for international sisters serving our immigrant brothers and sisters
Incarnate Word University (San Antonio, TX): 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 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
- 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
For further information, contact Michael Burns: 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
- 16-24 Life Commitment Program** (for those discerning or preparing for perpetual profession of vows)
Marillac Center (Leavenworth, KS): www.relforcon.org
- 20-23 Religious Brothers Conference Assembly**
Bolger Center (Potomac, MD): <https://www.nixmeetings.com/RBC18>

AUGUST

- 1-5 Silent Directed Retreat: *Shape of Soul, Movement of Heart***
The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): www.portforprayer.org
- 13-17 Critical Skills for Pastoral Leadership**
Chicago Theological Union (Chicago): <http://ctu.edu/skills-for-leadership/> **Register by July 13***

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
Preached retreats for Women Religious and Associates: **May 29-June 3; June 11-16; July 9-16; July 23-28**
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...

- **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
Application deadline June 1, 2018 to 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
- **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>