



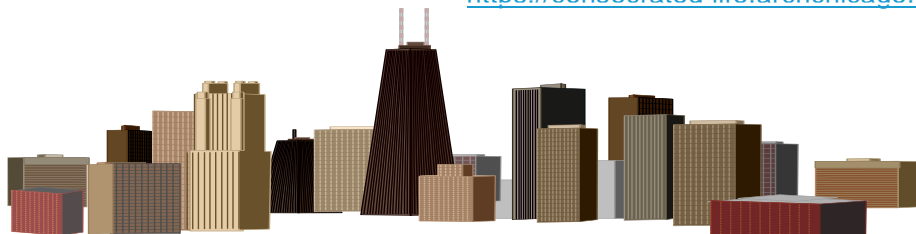
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OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS

MAY 2018 Update

<https://consecratedlife.archchicago.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 8th of each month to: kmcnulty@archchicago.org for consideration for Update and/or OFR website publication.

2018 OFR Events

May 26, 2018
Archdiocesan Celebration
of Religious Jubilees*

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

Luncheon follows immediately
for Jubilarians at *Palermo's 95th*
4849 95th St.
Oak Lawn, IL

*If you are a 25th-50th-60th-70th-
75th or 80th Jubilarian and have
not received your invitation,
contact Sr. Kathy McNulty as
soon as possible to be included
in the celebration on May 26th.

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Cardinal's Meeting with Leadership of Religious

Thank you to all who participated in the May 10th gathering for the Cardinal's annual meeting with leadership of religious communities. A special thanks to Fr. Carl Morello and the staff of St. Giles Parish for providing us with such warm hospitality and a wonderful space that meets our many needs for this gathering! This year, 50 religious communities were represented.

Immigration Resources

Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants and *Priests for Justice for Immigrants* encourage all to become involved in this important issue of our time through the 5 Actions of: Prayer, Calls/Letters, Education, Action and Social Media.. Find out more at <http://www.sistersandbrothersofimmigrants.com/> and <http://www.catholicsandimmigrants.org/ministries/priests-for-justice-for-immigrants/>

JUSTICE PRAYER (USCCB)

Come, O Holy Spirit! Come, open us to the wonder, beauty, and dignity of the diversity found in each culture, in each face, and in each experience, we have of the other among us. Come, fill us with generosity as we are challenged to let go and allow others to share with us the goods and beauty of the earth. Come, heal the divisions that keep us from seeing the face of Christ in all men, women, and children. Come, free us to stand with and for those who must leave their own lands in order to find work, security and welcome in a new land, one that has enough to share. Come, bring us understanding, inspiration, wisdom and the courage needed to embrace change and stay on the journey. Come, O Holy Spirit, show us the way.

Grant Award to Support New Theological Education and Formation Program for Catholic Religious:

A generous grant has been received from the GHR Foundation to support a partnership with the Religious Formation Conference (RFC) and Catholic Theological Union (CTU) to offer theological education and formation to Catholic religious. *Together: A Collaborative for Theological Education, Formation and Community* establishes a community-based, residential theology program of study and formation. The 2018 Fall semester pilot program is open to religious who have completed their canonical novitiate, and have not yet made their final profession. Visit www.together-formation.com for further information.

Write Poetry with Giving Voice Sisters! For further information, visit <https://giving-voice.org/news/giving-voice-announces-sisterpoets>

Human Trafficking Resources: *Illinois Women Religious Against Human Trafficking* provide numerous resources for raising awareness of this issue, its consequences, and possible responses to address its effects. To access materials, free of charge, visit: www.stophumantraffickingil.org or email skyenme@att.net

Kinship Award: Community Anti-Violence Education (C.A.V.E.) received the 2018 Kinship Award from the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation (PBMR) at their annual gala on May 2. The Kinship Award recognizes community contributions and social justice efforts that have strengthened PBMR's mission of providing hope, healing, and hospitality to marginalized and disenfranchised families, individuals, and communities in Chicago's Back of the Yards/New City neighborhoods.

Ministry Opportunities For additional Archdiocesan opportunities visit: <http://legacy.archchicago.org/employment/>

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.

Catholic Charities: 1) Spanish-speaking religious needed as food pantry assistant to work with current religious Sister. Contact Marie McKenna: mmckenna@catholiccharities.net; 2) Youth Mentorship Program Coordinator to work with 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys in the Back of the Yards/New City community. Full job description at: <https://www.catholiccharities.net/miscustompages/dafwidget.html/tabid/166/uc/info/ItemID/1508/Default.aspx>

Pastoral Care Services Minister: The School Sisters of St. Francis in Milwaukee, WI, seek a full-time (40 hrs) Pastoral Care Services Minister for sister residents, family members and staff at Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Convent. Responsibilities include planning, managing, and developing programs and services. Requirements: BA in Theology, Pastoral Studies or related field with a minimum 3 years' experience; one (1) unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) preferred. To apply, contact Regina Sloan-Harmon at rsloan-harmon@sssf.org or 414-385-5229.

US Catholic Mission Association is seeking women and men, especially priests, to serve as US CMA Representatives to parishes and dioceses around the country for this year's Mission Cooperative Program. For further information, contact Nichole Petty: associate@uscatholicmission.org

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 in Little Village is looking for volunteer compañeras/os to assist people who have difficulty finding their way in a complex social system. Volunteers must be proficient in Spanish, have availability during the weekdays, and be physically able to accompany clients via public transportation. 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 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, Chicago. 2-room suites with private baths. Spacious common areas include an upper-level deck. 2-car garage is attached to the building; add'l reserved parking on the property. Conveniently located within walking distance of the Metra; 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

Property for Lease: The St. Alphonsus convent building in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood will be available for lease at the end of 2018. The elevator building has 30 bedrooms and a space for chapel use. Religious community preferred. Contact Linda Yi-Condon at 312-534-2053 or lcondon@archchicago.org for information.

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, relocated. \$1150/month. Please call Nancy Schaefer at 773-805-4499.

Apartment for Rent: 2950 S. Keeley; 1st flr; 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.

2018 Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

MAY

- 16/30** **Getting the Most Out of a Psychological Assessment** webinar series sponsored by RFC & CMSM 3pm CST (60 minutes per webinar): <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6417384666524589059>
- 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/>

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
- 15** **2018-19 CAVA** member registration due. New members visit <http://www.vocationscava.org/contact-us/>
- 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
- 24-29** **Making All Things New: The Holy Spirit in the Bible Summer Scripture Conference** University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein, IL): www.summerscripture.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

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>
- 21 *The Sistine Chapel Choir (The Pope's Choir) in Chicago***
7pm at the Arie Crown Theater (Chicago, IL): <http://www.sistinechapelchoirtour.com/tour/>

AUGUST

- 1-5 Silent Directed Retreat: *Shape of Soul, Movement of Heart***
The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): www.portforprayer.org
- 10-12 *The Three Paths Retreat* with Norma Roberts**
Chiara Center (Springfield, IL): <http://www.chiaracenter.org>
- 13-17 Critical Skills for Pastoral Leadership**
Chicago Theological Union (Chicago): <http://ctu.edu/skills-for-leadership/> **Register by July 13***
- 29 CAVA Opening Gathering**

OCTOBER

- 5-12 Silent Directed Retreat: *Shape of Soul, Movement of Heart***
The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): www.portforprayer.org
- 5-12 *Touched by the Holy Conference Retreat* with Sr. Clare D'Auria, OFM**
Chiara Center (Springfield, IL): <http://www.chiaracenter.org>
- 12-14 Orientation to Formation** at Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, IL): www.relforcon.org
(for those preparing for, currently serving, and/or overseeing the formation process)
- 28-11/2 Fall Directed Retreat**
Chiara Center (Springfield, IL): <http://www.chiaracenter.org>

NOVEMBER

- 1-5 NRVC 2018 Convocation** (Buffalo, NY)
<https://nrvc.net/publication/7877/article/16983-convocation-2018-registration-now-open>
- 1-7 Parliament of the World's Religions: *The Promise of Inclusion & the Power of Love*** (Toronto)
<https://parliamentofreligions.org/parliament/2018-toronto/toronto-2018>

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

- ***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 one-week vocation ministry workshops July 10-21, 2018
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>

FALL PROGRAMS

- **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/>