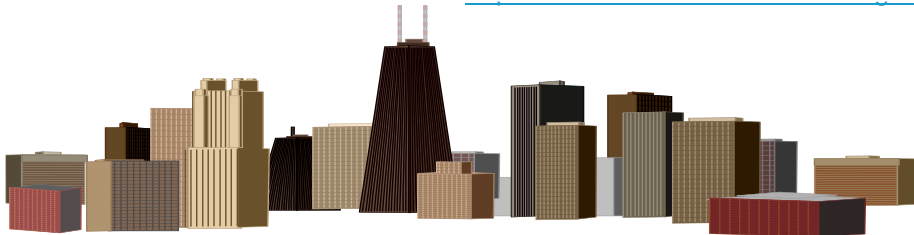




AUGUST 2018 Update

<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.

2019 OFR Events

SAVE THE DATE

January 19, 2019
Celebration
of
Consecrated Life

April 23, 2019
Cardinal's Meeting with
Leadership of Men and
Women Religious

June 22, 2019
Archdiocesan Celebration
of Religious Jubilees*

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New Auxiliary Bishops Named for Archdiocese of Chicago

The Office for Religious congratulates Bishop-elect Mark Bartosic, Bishop-elect Robert Casey and Bishop-elect Ronald Hicks on their appointments as auxiliary bishops for the Archdiocese of Chicago. We look forward to working with them in their new positions of leadership in the Archdiocese. The Episcopal Ordination will take place September 17 at Holy Name Cathedral.

We also extend deep gratitude to Bishop George Rassas and Bishop Francis Kane for all they have done for the Archdiocese, and for religious in particular, during their years of ministry throughout the Archdiocese. We wish them well as they begin their retirement years!

August 25th Sunrise Mass – Praying for Non-Violence

Join the Black Catholic Deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago as they host the annual Sunrise Mass on Saturday, August 25, from 6:30- 8am. Worshipers will gather at Oakwood Beach at 41st Street and Lakeshore Drive in Chicago to pray for nonviolence, the healing of families, schools and communities. In the event of heavy rain, the Mass will be moved to Holy Angels Catholic Church at 615 E. Oakwood Blvd, Chicago.

Giving Voice Leadership Initiative Scholarships for Catholic Sisters

Launched in May 2018, the scholarship is meant to strengthen the mission of *Giving Voice* in three areas: Leadership Skills Development, Relationship and Bridge-Building, and Language Skills. Applicants must be under the age of 50 at the time of submission, and belong to a canonical Catholic community of women religious based in or with a connection in the United States.

Giving Voice cultivates venues for younger sisters to gather for prayer, relationship-building, support, leadership development, retreats, friendship, formation experiences, and ministry connections. To that end, we intend to multiply the fruits of the scholarships by asking awardees to bring their new knowledge and gifts back to the *Giving Voice* community, as outlined further in our application. Scholarships are available for up to \$5,000. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Funds will be available until June 2019 or until funds are depleted. Learn more at giving-voice.org/leadership-initiatives-scholarship

National Catholic Sisters Project – Archdiocese of Chicago

If you are interested in receiving funding for an event you wish to implement as part of the [National Catholic Sisters Project \(NCSP\)](#), please send your proposal to Sr. Lovina at Lpammit@archchicago.org. The event or initiative may include promotion of your own congregation or in collaboration with other communities to encourage young women to consider becoming a Sister. For example, Chicago's Got Sisters and Online Discernment are collaborative programs that CAVA (Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Assoc.) implements.

These are already being subsidized by NCSP. Go to <http://www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org/get-involved.php> for ideas and for the curriculum.

Ministry Opportunities

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

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

DRE position: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish (Aurora, IL) seeks full-time DRE. Applicants must be bilingual. Please contact Father Timothy Malcahey if interested: 620-851-1100

Mission Educator – Promoter

Chicago, IL | <https://maryknollsociety.org/jobs/mission-educator-promoter/>

Maryknoll is seeking a Mission Educator – Promoter to work primarily with the Young Adult Outreach Team and *Discípulos Misioneros* (Hispanic Ministry Outreach) Team and other teams, including outreach to Teacher, Catechist, and Deacon communities, depending on applicant experience and interest. This position will be based in Chicago.

Volunteer Opportunities

Bethany House of Hospitality would like to develop a pool of volunteers who could staff the house on Friday afternoons and evenings. Perhaps you are one for whom that time could be available in response to a specific date request. Additionally, there is current need for 1) diapers and formula for a 7-month old boy as well as clothes for him and for his 3-year-old sister and 2) regular donations of food - mainly the basic staples (flour, sugar, etc.) plus bread and tortillas. If interested, please contact Patricia Crowley, OSB at 312-909-9968 or patriciaaanncrowleyosb@gmail.com

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: Aug 21-25; Sept 9-13. 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

Housing Needed: Bethany House of Hospitality is interested in securing rental space accommodating 15-20 young women in the Chicago area. A former religious house or house of studies could be ideal. If you are aware of any such possible residence, please contact Peggy Geraghty, BVM at mgeraghty@bvmcong.org

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 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 sibprovince@comcast.net

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; 2nd floor; two BR; living room, sunroom, large kitchen w/new appliances, dining room. 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.

Resources Available

Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants and *Priests for Justice for Immigrants* encourage all to become involved in this important issue of our time. Visit <http://www.sistersandbrothersofimmigrants.com/> and <http://www.catholicsandimmigrants.org/ministries/priests-for-justice-for-immigrants/> for additional information.

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

Renew My Church Prayer Intentions

Please continue to pray for our new parishes and their pastors as they continue the work of making disciples, building community and inspiring witness as new faith communities:

- ❖ Our Lady of the Lakes (St. Bede and St. Peter), led by Fr. George Koeune
- ❖ Divine Mercy (Sacred Heart and St. Philip the Apostle), led by Fr. Steve Lanza
- ❖ San Jose Sanchez del Rio (Maternity B.V.M., St. Francis of Assisi and St. Philomena), led by Fr. Gary Graf
- ❖ Mary, Mother of Mercy (Queen of the Universe and St. Adrian), led by Fr. Jose Murcia Abellan
- ❖ St. Ailbe, St. Felicitas and St. Joachim, led by Fr. Paul Whittington, O.P.

2018 Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

AUGUST

- 20 World Youth Day Cross and Icon Visit to Chicago**
Holy Name Cathedral (6am-8pm): <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/wyd-symbols>
- 20 *The Bible's 'Sgt. Joe Friday': How Mark's Gospel Portrays Jesus*** with Rev. Bob Miller & Mark Nemo
Our Lady of the Prairie(Wheatland, IA): <http://www.chmiowa.org/news-and-events/calendar/event/130>
- 25 Sunrise Mass – Praying for Non-Violence**
6:30 – 8am (Oakwood Beach at 41st and Lakeshore Drive)
- 29 CAVA Opening Gathering**

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Pro-Life Mass and Reflection** with Fr. James F. Heyd
8:00am Mass at St. Constance Church (5856 W. Ainslie St., Chicago) followed by the reflection.
- 9-15 *Women of Scripture Leading the Way*** with Barbara Reid, OP
Our Lady of the Prairie (Wheatland, IA): <http://www.chmiowa.org/news-and-events/calendar/event/133>
- 11 *In Search of the Beloved 8 Week Fall series*** (Sept. 11-Oct. 30) sponsored by Mayslake Ministries
Tuesdays (7-9pm) at Sacred Heart Monastery (Lisle, IL):
<https://www.mayslakeministries.org/events/50/in-search-of-the-beloved-a-new-8-week-journey-towards-a-deeper-prayer-life/>

- 15 **Life and Justice Conference** <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/life-and-justice-conference>
9am-3pm at Mt. Carmel High School (Chicago)
- 15 **Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: Responding with Love, Mercy, and Justice**
Catholic Theological Union (8:15am-1:00pm)
For more information, contact Sr. Dorothy Pagosa, SSJ-TOSF: dpagosa@aol.com
- 23 **The Power of Prayer in Affliction: A Personal Testimony** with Robert Rogers.
Noon - 1:30pm at St. Catherine Laboure Church (3535 Thornwood, Glenview, IL): 847-729-1414.

OCTOBER

- 5-12 **Shape of Soul, Movement of Heart** (silent directed retreat)
The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): www.portforprayer.org
- 5-12 **Touched by the Holy: Women in Watercolor 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)
- 25-26 **Duns Scotus Symposium: Lifelong Formation for Franciscan Men in the U.S.**
Catholic Theological Union (Chicago): <https://ctu.edu/event/franciscan/>
- 25-27 **A Culture of Encounter: Mission at the Heart of Our Faith in Christ** (Quincy, MA)
<https://uscatholicmission.org/a-culture-of-encounter>
- 27-28 **Women's Retreat: Spirituality and Creative Expression** with Amanda Clark Reed, CST & Janice Keenan, OSF
The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): www.portforprayer.org
- 28-11/2 **Silent Directed Retreat**
Chiara Center (Springfield, IL): <http://www.chiaracenter.org>

NOVEMBER

- 1-6 **NRVC 2018 Convocation** (Buffalo, NY)
<https://nrvc.net/publication/8087/article/17161-register-now-for-convocation>
- 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>
- 2-4 **Women's Silent Retreat That God May be All in All** with Rose Hoover, rc
The Chicago Cenacle: <https://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Retreats-Programs/>

DECEMBER

- 31-1/1 **New Year's Eve Overnight of Renewal** with Rev. Seamus Murphy, SJ
The Chicago Cenacle: <https://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Retreats-Programs/>