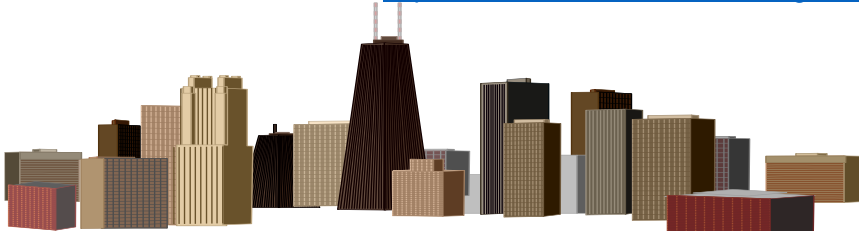

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OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS

SEPTEMBER 2018 Update

<https://consecrated.life.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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Annual Collection for Retired Religious

The annual collection, which began 30 years in 1988, will take place this year on the weekend of December 8-9. The Archdiocese of Chicago has always been among the most generous with this collection.

Resources Available

Religious Formation Conference: For women & men; program offerings include *Formission*, *Life Commitment Program*, *Orientation to Formation*. The program is presented through *webinars*; *Congress*; and *Area Workshops*. For more information and registration, visit www.relforcon.org.

New Coordinator for Retired Religious Fund

As of August 16, Brother Michael Segvich, CFC, has taken the place of Sister Judith Zonsius. Brother Michael's apostolate has been primarily in the secondary education field since 1972. He celebrated his Golden Jubilee in July. The Office for Religious thanks Sister Judith for her service to the office for the last few years.

Ministries Opportunities for Additional Archdiocesan opportunities visit: <http://legacy.archchicago.org/Employment/>

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 patriciaanncrowleyosb@gmail.com

Properties/Housing Available

McKinley Park neighborhood—near South Side: Spacious, beautiful, recently remodeled 3-bedroom, 1.5 bath apartment in a quiet and safe neighborhood. Very large living room with beautiful natural light and ample closet space/storage. Hardwood floors in living room and three good-size bedrooms. Largest bedroom has half-bath attached. Very large kitchen with new stainless-steel appliances. Laundry room off kitchen. This is an amazing unit in an up and coming neighborhood. Accessible by Orange Line, #35 bus and #9 Ashland Bus. Close to Pilsen and Bridgeport neighborhoods. Serious inquiries only, please! Will require a non-refundable credit check. \$1500/month plus possible garage parking available around the first of the year. Please call John at 708-479-3978 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and mention your interest in rental property.

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

Suites for Rent: Two-room suites, each with a private bath are available with the Dominican Sisters of Springfield and the School Sisters of St. Francis at St. Martin de Porres Convent, located at 9041 South Exchange. Residents additionally have access to large common areas, including the kitchen, dining room, sitting rooms, laundry facilities, garage and outdoor deck. St. Martin de Porres Convent is conveniently located within walking distance of the METRA and has easy access to Interstate 90/94, Route 57, and Lake Shore Drive. It is a 20-minute commute to CTU and half an hour to downtown Chicago. For more information or for a tour of the facility, please contact Sister Judine Hilbing, O.P. Work phone: 708-996-4624; Cell Phone: 708-207-1695; e-mail: sjh@marianchs.com

Property for Rent: Former Scalabrini House of Theology - 5121 S. University Ave, Chicago IL. Close to CTU & U of C. 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 Giovanni Bizzotto via phone at 708-344-4140 or sjbprovince@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 with built-in stove/oven, 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; perfect for religious professional(s) Present tenant, religious professional, relocated. \$1150/month. Please call Nancy Schaefer at 773-805-4499.

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 facilities on premises. Call Irene at 773-774-2381 or Marcia at 773-583-9296.

2018-19 Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

SEPTEMBER

- 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.
- 24** ***Practicing the Presence of God*** with Reverend Juliane Buenting, Ph.D. Time: 9am – 12 noon Fee: \$25 www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details.
- 28-29** ***Chicago's Got Sisters*** for single, Catholic women, ages 18-40. For flyer and bulletin insert go to <https://www.vocationscava.org/chicagos-got-sisters/> (Sponsored by CAVA: Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association)

OCTOBER

- 5** ***First Friday Women's Series Meditation from the Eastern Perspective as a path to Holiness*** (10am-12noon)
The Chicago Cenacle: <https://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Retreats-Programs/>
- 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 at the Chiara Center (Springfield, IL)
<http://www.chiaracenter.org>
- 12** ***The Art of Letting Go for Spiritual Directors, Deacons, Chaplains*** with Karen Skalitzky Time: 10am-2pm Fee: \$30
- 14** ***The Art of Peace in the Midst of Crisis: The Courage and Strength of Women Religious with Florence Deacon, OSF*** Time: 2-4:30 Fee: Donation
www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details.
- 12-14** ***Orientation to Formation*** at Catholic Theological Union (Chicago, IL):
www.relfcon.org
(for those preparing for, currently serving, and/or overseeing the formation process)
- 15** ***Zentangling Off the Page with Starla Snead*** Time: 9am-12 Noon OR 6:30-9pm
Fee: \$30 www.portofprayer.org to register and for program details.
- 18** ***Frances Xavier Cabrini: The People's Saint (Film)*** Time: 6 PM -Light Refreshments
7 PM - Film Screening followed by Q & A 8:30 PM Departure
Location: Shrine Chapel 2520 Lakeview Chicago, IL 60614 Free will donations Accepted and appreciated. Further info: www.mothercabrinifilm.com
- 19** ***Venus Going: Sacred Sound Meditation with Karen Tlusty-Rissman***
Time: 7-8:30pm Fee: \$25 www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details.
- 20** ***USCCB Share the Journey*** walk for Immigrant Solidarity at Maryville Academy.
Time: 9 AM. A link to the registration website is coming soon.
- 21** ***"The Mystery of Evil and Suffering"***: Lecture/discussion with Fr. Jeffery Grob, Judicial Vicar for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Former Chancellor, Doctor of Canon Law with expertise in the Church's Rite of Exorcism. He serves as an Exorcist for the AOC. *What's the relationship between evil and suffering? Why suffer in isolation when we can bear each other's burdens?* Noon-12-1:30 PM at St. Catherine Laboure, 3535 Thornwood in Glenview. 847-826—4704. Refreshment Buffet. Free-will offering.

- 21 **Young Adult Retreat** for young people in their 20s and 30s. Follow this link for the flyer: <https://www.vocationscava.org/a-pathway-to-jesus/> Sponsored by CAVA (Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association)
- 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, CSF and Janice Keenan, OSF
The Portiuncula Center for Prayer (Frankfort, IL): www.portforprayer.org
- 29 **"All Souls' and All Saints' Day: Scattering Seeds of Hope in Weary Times"** with Mary Ruth Broz, RSM Time: 9am – 12 Noon Fee: \$25
www.portofprayer.org to register and for program details
- 28-11/2 **Silent Directed Retreat** Chiara Center (Springfield, IL): <http://www.chiaracenter.org>
- NOVEMBER**
- 2 **La Verna Day of Reflection** with Janice Keenan, OSF
Time: 9:30am – 3pm Fee: \$50 Theme: Gratitude
www.portofprayer.org to register and for program details.
- 3 **Thanksgiving Food Drive and Indoor Labyrinth Walk** with Michael Jennings, Ph.D.
Time: 11am – 12:30pm www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details
- 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/>
- 12 **Gentle Yoga from the Chair/Self Care Workshop: Preparing for the Holiday Rush** with Nadine Kelly E-RYT 20, R-CYT Time: 9am – 12 Noon Fee: \$25
www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details.
- 13 **Spirituality and Aging: Luncheon** with Janice Keenan, OSF
Time: 12 – 2pm Fee: \$20
www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details.
- 19 **Peace and Justice: Our Way of Life** with Peggy Quinn, OSF
Time: 9am – 12 Noon Fee: \$25
www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details
- 30 **Sacred Sounds Gong Bath** with Richard Rudis
Time: 7-8pm Fee: \$30
www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details.
- 30 – 12/2 **Aging Conspicuously** with Michael Jennings, Ph.D.
Time: 5pm, Friday – 12 Noon, Sunday Fee: \$200
www.forprayer.org to register and for program details
- DECEMBER**
- 3 **The Stations of Christmas** with Janice Keenan, OSF
Time: 9am – 12 Noon Fee: \$25
www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details
- 8-9 **Annual Collection for Retired Religious** for more information see www.retiredreligious.org
- 14 **La Verna Day of Reflection** with Janice Keenan, OSF
Time: 9:30am – 3pm Fee: \$50 Theme: Openness
www.portforprayer.org to register and for program details.
- 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/>

