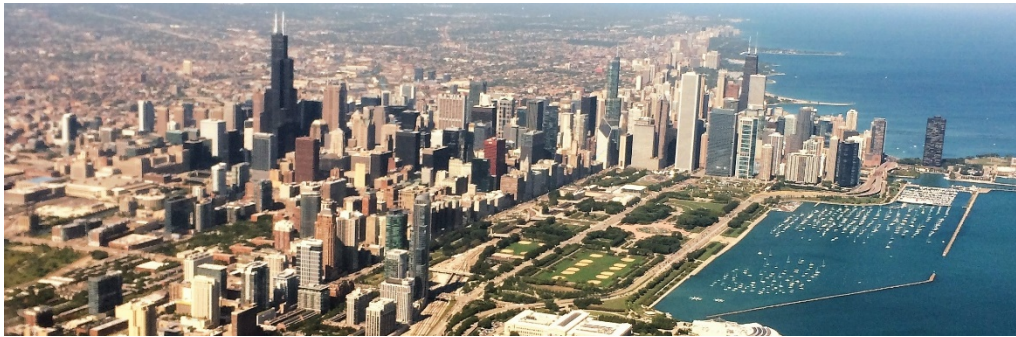




JUNE/JULY 2019 Newsletter



Website: <https://consecratedlife.archchicago.org>

NOTE: Information about housing, employment and events pertinent to religious should be sent by the 23rd of each month to: kmcnulty@archchicago.org for consideration for Update and/or OFR website publication.

NEWSLETTER “NEWS”

The next newsletter will be the “August 2019” edition and in an effort to make the newsletter as timely as possible, it will be distributed as close as possible to the 1st of each month beginning with the August, 2019 edition. “Deadline” for information to be included in the monthly newsletter will be the 23rd of the previous month, beginning with July 23, 2019 for the August edition. Please notify the OFR when items which are run repeatedly (such as apartments for rent) can/should be removed from the Newsletter.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Religious Formation Conference: For women & men; program offerings include *ForMission*; *Life Commitment Program*; *Orientation to Formation*. For more information visit www.relforcon.org.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sister Cathy Ryan, the Director of Maryville Academy, who was recognized on Monday, May 13 for her generous work and dedication to help advance the mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago’s Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity-Immigration Ministry. Sister Cathy was awarded the office’s *Lifetime Achievement Award*.

CAVA 40TH Anniversary Mass: August 29, 2019—PAST CAVA MEMBERS INVITED!

The Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association (CAVA) is celebrating its 40th year of service since its inception in August of 1979. If you were a part of CAVA’s founding members or have been a member of CAVA during its 40 years, please contact Sr. Lovina Pammit at lpammit@archchicago.org or call 312-534-5240. Leaders of communities who have been a part of CAVA’s history are also invited, especially if a former CAVA member is not in Chicago.

On August 29, 2019, a Mass will be held followed by a celebratory luncheon honoring all CAVA members,

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2019 OFR EVENTS

June 22, 2019 @ 11 AM

Archdiocesan Celebration of
Religious Jubilees at St.
Thomas the Apostle
5472 S. Kimbark
Chicago 60615

September 9 – December 2

Religious Life in the 21st
Century: Creating
Communities of Hope on a
Global Scale

Mondays: 1-4 PM at the
Catholic Theological Union
Presenter:

Maria Cimperman, RSCJ

Contact:

Christine Henderson
chenderson@ctu.edu or 773-
371-5450

CAVA partners and supporters. An invitation with event details will be sent soon.

Interested in helping promote vocations in Chicago and beyond? Need support as a vocation minister? Visit www.vocationscava.org to find out more information, Contact Sr. Lovina at Lpammit@archchicago.org to sign up!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Executive Director of *Corazon a Corazon*

Corazon a Corazon, a sponsored ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Atlantic Midwest Province, located in Blue Island, Illinois (on the south outskirts of Chicago) is seeking to hire an Executive Director effective July 1, 2019. *Corazon a Corazon*, a small non-profit, volunteer-based program with a focus on serving the Latino community, offers one-on-one ESL classes as well as After School and Summer Enrichment programs for children. The Executive Director, working with two full time and two part time employees, is the public face of *Corazon a Corazon* and is responsible for safeguarding the Mission and the overall management and sustainability of the programs. For more information visit www.corazon-chicago.org or email Chair of the Board at eflores@flyingconcessions.com.

Spiritual Direction Certificate Program: September, 2019 – May, 2020 at Claret Center, 5536 S. Everett, Chicago, Illinois. Application process is now open. For more information: Irma Cruz, Executive Director 773-643-6259 cruzi@claret.org The Claret Center www.claretcenter.org
The Claret Center has offered Spiritual Direction study for thirty plus years. The program provides an intense experiential mentoring for those who have completed academic study, have served in ministry of healing professions, and have personal experience with Spiritual Direction.

Administrative Assistant

The Conventual Franciscans are seeking candidates for a part-time (25 hours a week; Monday-Friday, 12 Noon-5:30 PM) Administrative Assistant in their Provincial Office on the North Side of Chicago. For specific responsibilities and requirements, please contact **Father Michael Zielke OFM** at michaelzielk@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Chicago Shares: Chicago-area non-profit with ties to several faith communities helping homeless or needy with a voucher program; looking for volunteers to help with publicity, especially social media; for information visit chicagoshares-org. or contact Ron Polaniecki at chicagoshares@gmail.com, or 312-573-4494.

Women's Center: Main office at 5116 N. Cicero Avenue is looking for volunteers to answer phones and other tasks; call Terry Jones at 773-794-4771 or email tjones@gotwc.org.

Little Sisters of the Poor: Seeking volunteers for a variety of needs, seven days a week, at St. Mary's Home, 2325 N. Lakewood Ave., one block west of DePaul University; for information, contact the volunteer coordinator at 773-935-9600, ext. 221 or email volchicago@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Providence Soup Kitchen: Hours available Monday-Friday, 9:15 AM – 1:30 PM underneath St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Noble Street and Evergreen Avenue, contact Sr. Darlene through the website at www.providence-soupkitchen.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 space/storage. Hardwood floors in living room and three good-size bedrooms. 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 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.

Chatham/Calumet Heights (Pill Hill) Neighborhood—South Side: Quiet, peaceful, safe, clean & spacious 3-bedroom apartment will be available on July 15, 2019. Fully equipped kitchen (stove, refrigerator and microwave) with spacious living and dining room areas. One full bath; central air and cable ready. This is an ideal location for professional(s) seeking a home away from home while completing a practicum, residency, or internship.. Public transportation is accessible: 87th Street, 95th Street, CTA Bus #28 (Stony Island) to Hyde Park, Downtown Chicago and Oak Lawn. Surrounding area has banks, St. Katherine Drexel Parish, hospitals, retail, restaurants, and grocery stores. *Viewing by appointment only*—to set up an appointment, please contact **Bertha F. Starks**—Property Administrator: berthastarks@sbcglobal.net; 773-374-4225. Deposits and rent are payable in advance.

Suites for Rent/Inter-Congregational Housing: Housing available with the Dominican Sisters of Springfield and School Sisters of St. Francis at St. Martin de Porres Convent, located at 9041 South Exchange in Chicago. Convenient access to METRA and I-90/94, I-57 and LSD and CTU; For more information or for a tour of the facility, please contact Sister Judine Hilbing, OP: [708-996-4624](tel:708-996-4624) (w) or sjh@marianchs.com

Property for Rent-Hyde Park: 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. Giovanni Bizzotto via phone at 708-343-7646 or sjbprovince@comcast.net.

Apartment for Rent—Avondale: Vintage 3-flat; 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 Marcia at 773-583-9296.

Apartment for Rent—Des Plaines: Near I-294 and Touhy. Owned by Sisters of the Living Word; garden apartment, furnished, 2 bed room, living room, eat-in kitchen, full bath, access to shared laundry. Street parking only. No smoking. \$1000 a month, plus utility costs. Call Maria at 847-577-5972, Ext. 227.

Apartment for Rent—Oak Park: 2 Bedroom, 1 bath apartment for rent. A 1200 square foot apartment with in unit full washer and dryer. The rent is \$1600/month for an extended lease. Contact Patricia Knabe is 708-204-6650 or ob2knabe@gmail.com.

Accommodation—St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Parish, 28 N. Austin Boulevard in Oak Park, IL
Apartment: Newly renovated 2 bedrooms with living room, dining room, kitchen, mud room and parking. Rent: \$1,400 Per month including utilities: gas, electricity and water. Religious preferred. Conveniently located to PACE and CTA Bus stops. One block to Blue Line and Green Line. Contact: Fr. George Omwando at 708-386-8077 ALSO, Rectory Suite: 2 suites for priests or brothers only. Rent: \$850 per month including all utilities, heated garage and stair lift. Conveniently located to PACE and CTA Bus stops. One block to Blue Line and Green Line. Contact: Fr. George Omwando at 708-386-8077.

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Spiritual Direction Programs: “Sacred Presence” with Dr. Mary Amore (10 month program) For further information mamore@mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000. Mayslake Ministries 718 Ogden Avenue Suite 200 Downers Grove, IL 60515

St. Benedict-Film Preview: Catholicism *The Pivotal Players* – St. Augustine and St. Benedict: “St. Benedict Trailer” *Many would argue that St. Benedict, the Monk, contributed more to saving western Christian culture than anyone else. Born just before Rome fell, Benedict founded the religious community that would, in time, preserve the best of the old and allow for the emergence of an authentic, Christian way of life.* Watch a preview of the new feature length film on St. Benedict: <https://pivotalplayers.com/Augustine-and-benedict>

Vocations Radio Show “Dare to Love” Co-hosts Sr. Lovina Pammit, OSF and Sr. Mary Kay Brooks, SSND feature topics on vocation awareness and discernment aids. “Dare to Love” airs on the first Thursday of the month from 8:00 to 8:30 AM on **Channel 750 AM Radio WNDZ** Indiana. If you miss the live airing of the show, podcast recordings are posted at www.archchicago.org/radiotv/programs to stream or download. *Would you like to be our featured guest?* Contact Sister Lovina at Lpammit@archchicago.org.

2019/20 Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious

(Venues with multiple listings have one, two, three or four asterisk(s) after the particular program. Please proceed to the end of the Calendared Programs and match the number of asterisks with the venue to access the contact information)

SUMMER

To Walk Humbly with Our God (Retreat for Women Religious) Presented by Fr. Jim White, C.Ss.R. at the Redemptorist Retreat Center 1800 North Timber Trail Lane in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066-4897 Phone: 2262-567-6900 Fax: 262-567-0134 Various topics and dates. Further information: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org or www.redemptoristretreat.org

The retreat will consist of presentations, daily Eucharist, opportunity for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, great meals, and plenty of time for private prayer and rest!

CTU Workshops: Throughout June/July/August: Register online at ctu.edu/summerinstitute. For questions or concerns please contact Marian Diaz at summer@ctu.edu or 773-371-5436.

June

18, Tuesday – Thursday, 20: The Thin Veil with Michael Jennings, PHD. From Tuesday the 18th @ 12 Noon (Lunch) until Thursday, 20th @ 12 Noon Fee: \$25 @ The Port****

23, Sunday – 29, Saturday: Opening to the Light with Paula D’Arcy 5:30 PM (Dinner) on Sunday the 23rd until Saturday June 29th at 12 Noon (Brunch). Registration at 3 PM. Fee: \$575 includes all meals, room, retreat. Commuter: \$350 (opening dinner, program, daily lunches, closing brunch). @ The Port****

26, Wednesday: Webinar on “Abuses of Power in Religious Life” Gospel Values and Essential Conversations: Confronting Abuses of Power in Religious Life (Sponsored by the Religious Formation Conference) Time: 2 PM, EDT; 1PM, CDT; 12 Noon, MDT; 11 AM, PDT Presenter: Reverend John M. Tourangeau, PhD For information regarding registration: <https://www.relforcon.org>

27, Thursday – 30, Sunday: Giving Voice-Any Sisters under 50 are invited to the National Gathering in St. Louis, Missouri. For more information, contact Sr. Adriana Calzada adriana@giving-voice.org. Check out the website, too.

27, Thursday: Vibrational Sound Bath: *Explore the deep relaxation of metal & crystal singing bowls and other vibrational instruments. Let the vibrational waves wash over you as you expand your awareness to receive the sound, not only through your ears but with every cell of your body.*

Presenter: Patricia Walton, LMT, CMI, CVST is a national certified and licensed Massage Therapist; a certified Vibrational Sound Therapist, and an active member of the American Massage Therapy Association with a B. A. from Columbia College, Chicago who has studied at the Chicago School of Massage Therapy. Patricia has also been trained in Thai yoga, acupuncture, aromatherapy, hot stone and hospice massage, and Palmers Method of seated massage. She is also a Meditation-instructor and Spiritual Director. Contact: 773-643-6259 Office@claret.org

July

7, Sunday – 13, Saturday: Silent Retreat with Spiritual Direction and Daily Eucharist in Racine, WI*

9-17, Tuesday-(following) Wednesday: Life Commitment Program (LCP): *An 8-day program that provides an opportunity for Catholic religious women and men to contemplate and reflect on their call to embrace a life-time commitment to consecrated life.* Marillac Spirituality Center in Leavenworth, Kansas (arrive July 9 and depart July 17). Deadline for application and \$100 deposit: May 10, 2019 Final payment due: June 7, 2019 Contact information: RFC Program Director, Connie Schoen, OP by email: cschoen@relforcon.org or 773-675-8362

15-18, Monday-Thursday: Religious Brothers Conference @ Oblate Renewal Center in San Antonio Texas. For detailed information, go to www.rfcongress2019.com or call **Presenter:** Brother Armand Alcanzar, FSC *“Rebooting Our Mission: Youth in Dialogue with the Brothers”* Registration Fee is \$675 and includes single occupancy room, meals. Snacks, beverages, and banquet. Optional field trip to San Antonio’s River Walk: \$25.00 (dinner on your own). Check in at 1 PM on Monday, July 15 and the assembly will begin at 5 PM with introductions, dinner and a social. The assembly will conclude on Thursday, July 18 at Noon.

24, Wednesday: Thomas Berry, A Biography with Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim 7-8:30 PM \$20 *Thomas Berry was one of the 20th Century’s most profound and forward-thinking “geologists,” who sought to replace the modern alienation from nature with a sense of intimacy and responsibility. The presenters teach at Yale University where they direct the Forum on Religion and Ecology. They edited Thomas Berry’s books, co-authored his new biography and together with Brian Swimme created the multi-media project and Emmy Award winning film, “Journey of the Universe.”* The Well Spirituality Center 1151 West Ogden Avenue :a Grange Park, IL 60526 Register online at csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048

28, Sunday – August 2, Friday: Spiritualities of East and West in Racine, WI*

29, Thursday: CAVA 40th Anniversary Mass Contact Sr. Lovina Pammit at Lpammit@archchicago.org or call 312-534-5240.

29, Monday – August 3, Saturday: Private-Together Retreat for Women *A private silent retreat for women/religious and lay (with the daily option of common prayer)* Facilitator: Sr. Jean Hinderer, CSA Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin (see the contact information in the “To Walk Humbly with God...” posting for Summer, 2019)

August

3, Saturday: Life-Changers: The Gospel According to Hildegard and Julian of Norwich

A Retreat Experience Presenter: Mark Burrows *Mark Burrows is a faculty member at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences in Bachum, Germany. Profoundly interested in literature, and above all poetry in the spiritual quest, he is drawn to medieval mystics and their enduring questions related to human “being.”* Both Hildegard and Julian gave voice to a vision of church and society that challenged stifling ideas and opened windows to encounter God and the self differently.

Time: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM Cost \$75 (includes lunch) The Well Spirituality Center 1151 West Ogden LaGrange Park, IL 60526 Register online at csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048

8, Thursday – 11, Sunday: Singing in the Hildegarden *A Weekend for Women*

Presenter: Susan Lincoln 7 PM, Thursday – Noon meal on Sunday \$410 includes \$50 non-refundable deposit, accommodations and meals.*

September

6-7, Friday-Saturday: Sacred Presence: “A Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors” sponsored by Mayslake Ministries

This intensive ten-month program provides men and women with the spiritual formation and necessary skills to answer God’s call to the ministry of Spiritual Direction, while earning a professional certificate in Spiritual Direction. The program is staffed by a team of practicing Mayslake Ministries Spiritual Directors and affiliates who for decades, have accompanied spiritual seekers on their journey to grow closer to God.

For more information or to apply to this program please contact Dr. Mary Amore at mamore@mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000.

19, Thursday – 22, Sunday: New Program – First Time Advertised!

See the Stars: Sleeping Bear Dunes Adventure/Retreat

Put your phones away, forget your cares, and join us on our very first adventure/retreat in “the most beautiful place in America” (per Good Morning America). As lovers of the Universe Story, we love Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan for its dark skies, breathtaking views, and wildness – not to mention its cherry pies! Facilitators: Mary Fishman, Diane Pfhaler, Bridget Spertudo

Register online at cajthewell.org or 708-482-5048

October

24-27, Thursday-Sunday: Religious Formation Conference 2019 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky

For more information go to www.rfcongress2019.com

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4, Saturday: Religious Brothers Symposium at Boston College

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**Sisters of Humility 820 West Central Park Avenue Wheatland, Iowa 52804 www.chmiowa.org 563-336-8114

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