



MAY 2019 Newsletter



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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.

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS JUBILEES

Cardinal Blase Cupich will celebrate Mass for those sisters, brothers and religious order priests who are celebrating jubilees on Saturday, June 22 at 11 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church at 5472 S. Kimbark in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago. A luncheon will immediately follow in the Parish Hall. Not only will this celebration recognize many years of consecrated life, but the St. Thomas the Apostle community is also celebrating its 150th anniversary this year as a parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

AWARD RECIPIENTS from the "KEEP HOPE ALIVE" PROGRAM

On Monday evening, May 13, 3 religious were recognized for their generous work and dedication to help advance the mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity-Immigration Ministry:

- 1) Sister Catherine M. Ryan, OSF, Executive Director of Maryville Academy received the "Lifetime Achievement" Award
- 2) Sister Kathleen Long, Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa received the "St. Frances Xavier Cabrini" Award
- 3) Father Ed Shea, Franciscan Friar, St. Peter's in the Loop (Chicago) received the "Strangers No Longer" Award

VITALITY DAY: HOSPITALITY AND WELCOMING: Presented by the Office of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The foundational step in creating a culture of evangelization in your parish is to focus on radical hospitality and welcoming. You are invited to participate in a gathering focused on hospitality and welcoming in a parish context. The workshop is designed for all parish leaders (clergy, religious, staff, ministry leaders, etc.) who want to be part of the renewal efforts in their community. Through prayer, conversation, and shared learning, participants will leave this workshop with new insights and understanding on how to practice hospitality and welcoming as well as practical tools for use in the parish.

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2019 OFR EVENTS

May 17, 2019

Gathering for
Religious/Consecrated at
the Mission of Our Lady of
the Angels at 5:30 PM 3808
W. Iowa Street Chicago
60651

June 22, 2019

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

Please register for whichever Vitality Day will best work with your calendar. All are welcome at all gatherings. Presentations will be offered in English, Spanish, and Polish at most locations. Please indicate which language session you will attend when registering. A meal will be served.

To register, please visit pvm.srchchicago.org/evangelization/events at least 48 hours before each event:

Vicariate I: St. Edna in Arlington Heights on Wednesday, June 12 from 5:30 PM – 9 PM

Vicariate II: St. John Brebeuf in Niles on Tuesday, June 11 from 5:30 PM – 9 PM

Vicariate III: Date, Location, and Time TBD

Vicariate IV: St. Ferdinand School in Chicago (3131 North Mason Avenue) on Thursday, May 30 from 1 PM – 4:30 PM or 5:30 PM – 9 PM

Vicariate V: St. Julie Billiart in Tinley Park from 1 PM – 4:30 PM or 5:30 PM – 9 PM

Vicariate VI: Holy Angels in Chicago (615 East Oakwood Boulevard) from 9 AM – 1PM

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Director of Spiritual Ministry

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, a religious congregation of Catholic women, seek a qualified, full-time Director of Spiritual Ministry to support and create the growth of spiritual ministries for their Illinois province. See the job description and application at www.sscm-usa.org. The deadline for application is June 15, 2019. For more information, contact:

Sister Myra Lambert,sscm

lam-bert@sbcglobal.net

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

717 N. Batavia Avenue Batavia, IL 60510

630-267-4021

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:

<http://www.claretcenter.org/spiritual-direction-internship%e2%80%a8/>

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 [Chicago-shares-org](http://chicago-shares-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.

Garfield Ridge Neighborhood—Southwest Side: 5309 South Neva Avenue; House/convent has 5 bedrooms; 2.5 baths; large, bright dining room; full finished basement; side drive; 2 car garage. Contact Natalie Jonas at Ngrisco1@comcast.net or Marilyn Heugenrich OSF, Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa 52732 at 563-219-5422.

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

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.

Reframing Retirement for Mission: *Sharing Wisdom and Seeking Meaningful Ministry after Retirement*
Friday, June 7 to Friday, July 5: Three weeks of speakers, one to one spiritual direction, daily prayer, mass, and recreational activities. The final week will consist of a directed retreat. The cost for the program is \$3,500 and will include private rooms with bathrooms and all meals.

Retirement need not mean withdrawal from meaningful work on behalf of Christ’s mission and ministry, but it does require a realistic, necessary and creative adjustment in how to continue to respond faithfully to the call to bring Christ to others and to our world. For more information, please go to www.ctu.edu/summeratctu or contact Marian Diaz, DMin at 773-371-5436 or email summer@ctu.edu.

Topics will include: Spirituality of aging; Life in transition; Holistic health; General theological and ministerial updating; Creative writing and engaging spirituality.

Intercultural Competencies for Human Formation *Workshop Recordings* (St. Luke Institute)

Workshop recordings from the 2018 Conference on Human Formation are available to conference registrants through **May 31**. After that date, selected workshops will be available to SLIconnect subscribers and for individual purchase. Please contact sliconnect.org if there is a workshop you are particularly interested in

having available after May 31. To access the recordings: <https://www.sliconnect.org/chf-2018-workshop-recordings/>.

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)

May

17, Friday: Hide and Seek: The Art of Knowing God with Karen Skalitzky (Designed for Spiritual Directors, Chaplains and Deacons) Time: 10 AM – 2 PM Fee: \$30 @ The Port****

20, Monday: Blossoming and Unfolding – Celebrating Your True Beauty with Karen Tlusty-Rissman and Cecily Hunt Time: 9 AM – 12 Noon Fee: \$25 @ The Port****

May 30 (Thursday) – June 7 (Friday): ForMission Class at the Catholic Theological Union – ForMission is a two-year theory and skills developmental program for vowed religious, women and men, engaged in the ministry of initial formation. The theme of this residential session will be *Spirituality for Apostolic Religious Life*. Contact Connie Schoen, OP at cschoen@relforcon.org or 773-675-8362

June

10-14: Monday-Friday: Religious Life and the Pope Francis Effect with Sr. Maria Cimperman, RSCJ @ Catholic Theological Union (Chicago) www.ctu.edu/summer@ctu or contact Marian Diaz, DMin at 773-371-5436

18, Tuesday – Thursday, 20: The Thin Veil with Michael Jennings, PHD. From Tuesday the 18th @ 12 Non (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****

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.

Summer, 2019

June 7-July 5: Reframing Retirement for Mission: Sharing wisdom and seeking meaningful ministry after retirement at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago: A month-long mini-sabbatical in Chicago for men and women religious and diocesan priests who are discerning and/or transitioning into retirement. (For registration information see item for June 10-14).

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, WI 53066-4897 P: 262-567-6900 Fax: 262-567-0134 Various topics and dates.

Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org Web: 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!

June

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; 1 PM, CDT; 12 Noon; MTD; 11 AM, PDT

Presenter: Reverend John M. Tourangeau, PhD.

For information regarding registration: <https://www.relforcon.org>

July

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.

July 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

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.*

October

24-27, Thursday-Sunday: Religious Formation Conference 2019 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky For more information go to www.rfcongress2019.com

April, 2020

4, Saturday: Religious Brothers Symposium at Boston College

*Siena Retreat Center 5637 Erie Street Racine, Wisconsin 53402 www.sienaretreatcenter.org 262-898-2590

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

***Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, Barrington, Illinois 420 W. County Line Road 60010 630-852-9000 or www.mayslakeministires.org

****Portiuncula Center for Prayer 9263 West St. Francis Road Frankfort, IL 60423 815-464-3880 info@portforprayer.org www.portforprayer.org

Please note that the next newsletter (circa) June 15 will cover events from June 15-August 15 and will be titled *June/July, 2019*. Monthly newsletters will resume with the August edition.