



OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS NEWSLETTER



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Resources Available

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

National Religious Vocation Conference: For downloadable and video resources, workshops, and research to promote vocations to religious life including VISION Vocation Network, HORIZON Journal and the National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations. For more information visit nrvc.net.

Position Available: Coordinator of Annual Collection for Retired Religious

The Office for Religious is seeking a religious to fill this part-time position beginning sometime in the summer of 2020. Our current coordinator, Brother Michael Segvich, will be leaving the office in order to serve full-time on his congregation's province leadership team. If interested, please contact the Vicar for Religious, Sister Joan McGlinchey, at jmcglinchey@archchicago.org.

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The annual celebration for Religious Jubilarians is postponed from Friday, May 1 until sometime during the fall of 2020.

Mass Online

The Archdiocese of Chicago offers daily and Sunday Mass online at: radiotv.archchicago.org/television/broadcast-masses

Spiritual Direction Internship 2020–2021

Claret Center in Hyde Park-Chicago is accepting applications for the Spiritual Direction Certificate Program. Contact information: Irma Cruz, Executive Director-Claret Center 773.643.6259 Cruzi@clret.org2020
Calendared Programs of Interest for Religious.

APPLICATIONS for Sacred Presence Now Open!

Mayslake Ministries in Downers Grove, Illinois is now accepting applications for the Sacred Presence Class which is a 10 month intensive program for the formation of Spiritual Directors. For more information visit the website at mayslakeministries.org to download a brochure and application. Send completed applications to Dr. Mary Amore at mamaore@mayslakeministries.org.

NRVC Summer Institute

The Summer Institute will be offered via video conferencing using the ZOOM webinar platform. Programs begin on July 7. If interested in participating, contact Sister Deborah Borneman, SS.C.M. At nrv_c@nrv_c.net or call 773.363.5454.

PROPERTIES/HOUSING AVAILABLE

Oak Park—Apartment for Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. A 1200 square foot apartment with in-unit full washer and dryer. Rent is \$1600/month for an extended lease. Contact Patricia Knabe at 708.204.6650 or ob2knabe@gmail.com.

Oak Park—St. Catherine of Siena/St. Lucy Parish Apartment for Rent. 28 N. Austin Boulevard. Newly renovated apartment includes 2 bedrooms with living room, dining room, kitchen, mud room and parking. \$1,400 per month includes utilities: gas, electricity and water. Religious Preferred. Conveniently located to PACE and CTA Bus stops. One block to Blue Line and Green Line trains. ALSO< Rectory Suite: 2 suites for priests or brothers only. Rent is \$850 per month including utilities, heated garage and stair lift. Contact: Fr. George Omwando at 708.386.8077.

Brookfield—Apartment for Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath; first floor. Near 47th and 1st Avenue. Carpeting in one bedroom; hardwood floors in rest of apartment. 3 religious sisters live in the building and 3 others live in the building next door. Building and property are well maintained. Owner is on the premises. Rent is \$1,400/per month. Call S. Mary Tomlinson at 773.456.7886.

Bridgeport—Apartment for Rent: One bedroom on the second floor/front. Non-smoking building; no animals. Central heat and air conditioning at 2950 Keeley Street. Contact Alice Mesec at 630.243.7390 or 630.301.0034 (cell).

Jefferson Park—House for Sale (Possible rental): 5240 N. Ludlam Avenue, 60630. 3 bed/1 bath; oak floors and maple kitchen with a great layout. 2.5 car garage with a yard and 6-foot fence on all sides. House has light steaming in from the east which creates a peculiar ambience. Basement has a space which was another apartment in past years. The house does need some cosmetic work, mainly floor which need sanding and an exterior paint job. Some work is also needed on the 3rd bedroom and basement apartment. Some new windows will be needed for next winter. The current occupant has lived in this residence for 25 years and the home is dedicated to Our Lady. As is: \$230,000. Contact Julie at jmccreevy099@gmail.com.

Irving Park/Kilbourn Park—Home for Rent: 3 bed, 2 bath bungalow. Hardwood floors and full basement with 2 car garage. Freshly painted and maintained. Seeking a long-term rental, as previous tenants were there for ten years. 4150 W. Melrose Avenue. Call or text Nick at 630.776.3909. Rent: \$2,100 per month.

MINISTRY IN RETIREMENT

Reframing Retirement *for* Mission: Online retreat from June 2 – 24, 2020

Spend time this summer focusing on your Ministry in retirement.

Reframing Retirement for Mission will be transitioned to an online program during June, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This virtual program will include morning presentations from our renowned speakers and optional online discussions with others in this stage of life transition. Reframing Retirement for Mission focused on religious men and women and diocesan priests in 2019, and CTU has received numerous request to open it up to lay people as well. In response, Reframing Retirement 2020 will be open to lay, ecclesial ministers, religious men and women and diocesan priests and deacons who face the transition to retirement. We invite

you to consider our retirement program. Reframing Retirement for Mission: Sharing Wisdom and Seeking Meaningful Ministry after Retirement. It intends to assist the participants in making the difficult transition from a fully active ministry to retirement, with a special focus on recognizing and living their retirement years as a fruitful period of life with possibilities for personal growth as well as new opportunities for engaging in ministry. The cost of the online program in 2020 is \$250. Group rates are available as well. To inquire, please contact Marian Diaz at mdiaz@ctu.edu or call Dr. Diaz at 773.371.5436

Topics will include: *Spirituality of aging
*Life in transition
*Holistic Health
*General theological and ministerial updating
*Creative writing and engaging spirituality and the arts

Register Today!

THE WELL SUMMER RETREATS and PROGRAMS on ZOOM!

Retreat with Mary Southard, CSJ and Gillian Romano

“Paint Your Soul” Virtual Retreat: Tuesday, June 4 – Monday, June 8 Cost: \$150

We live in an ever-changing world that is in the midst of a significant transition. With paint and from that deep place within, we will begin to create anew and trust in all that is becoming. This retreat is for artists and non-artists alike.

Summer Institute with Diarmuid O’Murchu

“A Discerning Heart for a time of Pandemic:” Friday, June 19 – Saturday, June 20 Cost: \$70

In the light of the Pandemic Crisis, we need to revisit our understanding of Christian Discernment, to embrace the evolutionary wisdom of our time, within the larger context of the New Earth Story and the urgent ecological challenges facing us today. Moreover, we also need a new understanding of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives as Earthlings, more in keeping with the notion of the Great Spirit long known to our indigenous peoples around the world.

Retreat with Diarmuid O’Murchu

“A Discerning Heart for a time of Pandemic:” Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

Cost: \$150/\$185 (in combination with Summer Institute)

On each day we will pick up one of the key topics from the June 19-20 Summer Institute and deepen its meaning and application for daily life. Topics: Adult Faith Today; From Devotion to Spirituality; Paradox and Spirituality; Images of God in our time; Incarnation.

ONLINE Directed Retreat

Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17 Cost: \$150

Spiritual Directors: Pat Bergen, CSJ; Maria Hill, CSJ; Diane Pfahler, SND; Bridget Spurduto

If your soul has been desiring a time of quiet and reflection, give yourself the gift of five days of “away time” during this Pandemic, in the safety of your home. With a retreat opening session at 9AM Monday, group sessions every evening at 7PM and daily meetings with your spiritual director to fit your schedule, this retreat offers flexibility for people who are retired, working, taking care of children, and/or in a different time zone.

Retreat with Kathy Sherman, CSJ

July 13, Monday – July 17, Friday Cost: \$150/\$200 (in Combination with Online Directed Retreat)

Begin each morning and afternoon on ZOOM with Kathy Sherman, CSJ, and other retreatants, with a short reflection and a song. The rest of your day is for contemplating how God’s song...how love’s song is being sung through you and your life. Regroup in the evening, to gather the graces of the day and share insights.

(For all programs at the Well: 708.482.5048 or www.csjthewell.org)

2020 Calendared Programs of Interest to Religious

(All events are tentative due to the pandemic)

With the current situation regarding the Coronavirus, please contact the agencies listed below regarding the status of various workshops, retreat, assemblies, etc., which may have been previously listed/promoted in this monthly newsletter.

SRC: Siena Retreat Center 5637 Erie Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53402 sienaretreatcenter.org
262.898.2590

PORT: Portiuncula Center for Prayer, 9263 West St. Francis Rd., Frankfort, IL 60423 815.464.3880
info@portforprayer.org portforprayer.org

CTU: Catholic Theological Union, 5401 South Cornell Ave., Chicago 60615 ctu.edu 773.371.5400

CEN: The Cenacle, 513 W. Fullerton, Chicago 773.528.6300
cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Retreats_Programs

WELL: The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 West Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park, IL 60526 708.482.5048
csjthewell.org

NSC: Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 North Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510 630.879.1296 (Linda Isleib)
sscm-usa.org

MHC: Monastery of the Holy Cross, 3100 S. Aberdeen Avenue 773.927.7424

On The Holy Spirit Online!

Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies Scripture School

June 23, Tuesday to August 25, Tuesday from 7 – 9 PM with Kevin Pease, M. T. S. Cost: \$95 for ten 2-hour sessions.

The IPS Scripture School fosters a transformational encounter with God through online instruction and formation in Sacred Scripture within a live interactive framework. This course will explore the unique identity and role of the Holy Spirit in both the Old and New Testaments. To register, contact Kevin Pease at 847.409.1433 or kpease@luc.edu. Luc.edu/IPS

July

13–16, Monday–Thursday: 49th Annual Religious Brothers Assembly at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, California – **CANCELLED**

August

4–6, Tuesday–Thursday: CMSM National Assembly in Buffalo, New York cmsm.org Theme: *Wake up the World: Living Our Prophetic Witness*

11–14, Tuesday–Friday: LCWR Assembly in Dallas, Texas lcwr.org

October

30, Friday – Nov 2, Monday: NRVC Convocation 2020 “Focus on Hope”: Focus on Vocation Ministry with keynote speakers Sister Anita Price Baird, D.H.M., and Father Antonio Pernia, S.V.D.

November

1–7, Sunday–Saturday: National Vocation Awareness Week

NOTE: The next Newsletter from the Office for Religious will cover both the months of July and August, 2020. Please submit items requested for inclusion by June 23, 2020.