

## Mission Statement

Faithful to the call of Christ to cultivate and nurture a culture of vocation within the Archdiocese of Chicago, CAVA educates, strengthens, supports and accompanies its members and our youth and young adult population in the ongoing discovery and discernment of their life vocation, and to the consecrated life and its place in the Church and world.

## Vision Statement

Ministering together, CAVA acts as a conduit for ongoing and future vocation ministry within the Archdiocese of Chicago, partnering and collaborating with parishes, organizations and individuals to raise awareness of Christian vocations, in particular, consecrated life.



Yes Lord –  
¡Digo Sí!

## Testimonials from Members

*“CAVA provides great resources in helping to tell the story about religious life to a diverse group of cultures and ages.” - Fr. Harold Fisher, OMI*

*Sharing best practices as well as getting involved in the lives of young adults in the greater Chicago area is worth the “price of admission.”  
- Bro. Jim McDonald, CFC*

*“As the church is one, it is beneficial and necessary for religious and priests to come together and work toward promoting the life we enjoy living. Good to get ideas and support each other as well as bring religious life closer to young people.” - Sr. Rose Urbanczyk, MSF*



*“Vocations are born within the Church. Vocations grow within the Church. Vocations are sustained by the Church.”  
~Pope Francis*

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# Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association



## Who We Are

- CAVA is a ministry of the Office for Religious in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are an association of Roman Catholic Religious Sisters, Brothers, Priests, Consecrated Laity and others in vocation ministry.
- We work together to promote general vocation awareness and to invite young men and women to discern a vocation to consecrated life.
- We are passionate people who nurture a culture of vocation in a myriad of ways through discernment activities, retreats, workshops and presentations for parishes, schools, colleges and young adult groups. We are waiting to partner with YOU!



## What We Can Do TOGETHER

Let's make a difference in the Church of Chicago and beyond by creating a culture of vocation that is **AWARE, VIBRANT** and **ALIVE** with the new generation of Catholics who will build on the rich legacy handed on by our congregations and associations. Join CAVA, and together, let's set hearts on fire, helping others respond to God's call in their lives!

## Register Now!

CAVA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE  
Individual Membership           \$100  
Group Membership (up to 5)   \$200  
*For scholarships, contact us.*

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## Member Benefits

- Receive CAVA mailings, e-mails, newsletters and announcements.
- Participate in and plan collaborative vocation events.
- Post your vocation events on the CAVA website for free.
- Connect, network and collaborate with others in vocation ministry.
- Access CAVA Ministry Partners list and resources.
- Participate in CAVA gatherings, events, CAVA-sponsored professional and spiritual development programs and get discounts on fees.



# AWARE!

# VIBRANT!

# ALIVE!