**CAMPUS MINISTRY/YOUNG ADULT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES for Tuesday, February 3, 2015**

Little Company of Mary Hospital, 2800 West 95th, Evergreen Park, IL from 10 a.m. until noon.

Chairs: Sr. Celeste Cotter CSJ and Sr. Kathleen McCellend RSM

Attendance: Sr. Celeste Cotter, Sr. Kathleen McClelland, Sr. Bernadine Gutowski, Sr. Maureen Fagan, Sr. Sheila Lehmkuhle, Mrs. Suzanne Petrouski, Sr. Belinda Monahan, Sr. Connie Bach, Sr. Teresita Donach, Br. Alan Parham, Br. Jim McDonald, Sr.Theresa Sullivan [phone].

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| **Agenda item** | **Discussion** | **Recommendations/Decisions** |
| Minute taker for today’s meeting | PLEASE | Maureen Fagan was persuaded to take them again. |
| Prayer | Sr. Bernadine Gutowski led us in a litany of seeking and finding. |  |
| Introductions | Each one reported on what other CAVA or similar activities he/she was involved in. |  |
| Minutes of 12/2/2014 | No changes | Approved |
| Review Committee reports sent with agenda:1) Website | Some still learning how to find information on the website. However, the website is a very important resource and it’s worth the time it takes to learn how to navigate it. | Send info for the website to Sr Lovina and copy Suzanne. Information is posted by the 15th and 30th of each month. |
| 2) Catholics on Call | Agreement on how valuable the program is. | If you need postcards, Birgit will mail them to you. Just ask. |
| 3) Chicago’s Got Sisters | Now includes ACE Vocation panel at Notre Dame University in July. More drivers and a photographer needed for March 27-28. More materials needed for “goody bags” that participants receive. | Sr. Sheila Lehmkuhle volunteered to drive. Sr. Theresita will take photos.Srs Bernie and Celeste offered DVDs of “Jesus Loves Women.” Br Jim has CAVA pens he’ll send. |
| 4) Campus Ministry/Young Adults | We have companions for every retreat but Loyola. They have not firmed up dates that we know of. Bro. Jim has the information for each retreat as to who has volunteered to help. He notifies the retreat coordinator. | Sr. Belinda will follow up with Loyola.At the April meeting, we need to confirm who will coordinate which retreats next year. The coordinators need to have the dates for next year’s retreats before the general CAVA meeting in August. |
| Review purpose and goal of this committee | A follow-up from previous meeting suggestions to re-word the committee’s goals to include “partnering with, collaborating with and being present and participating in activities with other groups that attract young adults.” In addition, the committee wants to make a special effort to include minority groups in our planning. | Bro Jim will bring to the CAVA Board the proposal to re-word the committee’s goals. He will report back in April. |
| Young Adult Ministry from Chicago Archdiocese | No one was able to attend the meeting | Be sure they are included on the CM/YA mailing list |
| Celebration of Year of Consecrated Life | Encourage everyone in your community to attend next Saturday’s (Feb 7) celebration of Consecrated Life. Perhaps an Archdiocesan direction will emerge from the day. |  |
| Liaison to volunteer groups in the Chicago area | Greg Darr was included in the meetings of the coordinators of the volunteer groups in the Chicago area. Since he moved, we have lost that contact and the possibility of linking with the volunteers who are a rich resource for us. | Sr Theresita and Br Alan volunteered to get more information. Sr Kathleen will give them the names of some groups. |
| Other ideas, discussion | Many ideas were shared about places we could meet young adults such as Night Fever, UC, UIC Newman Center, Bible studies, St. Gall’s Peace Circle, WYD activities, attending Mass at parishes that have no sisters, prayer cards with info at ministry sites, etc. Br Jim will be attending Focus 11 in Tampa, FL and will give us info in April. | Recommend another page on the CAVA website on which we could post parish and university activities open to other religious plus a contact person for more information. Jim will bring idea to Board |
| Spiritual Directors | Sr Kathleen is looking for spiritual directors for her community’s website.  | Spiritual Directors International website suggested. A few gave Kathleen names and contact info.  |
| Next meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10 a.m. to noon | Cardinal Meyer Center, 3525 S Lake Park Ave, Chicago, 60653 | Volunteers: Sr. Connie Bach - prayer Sr. Marie Mason – minutesSr. Theresita – snacks |

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