**Committee Reports for CM/YA Meeting February 3, 2015**

**Busy Persons Retreats** by Bro Jim McDonald

1. University of Chicago had two BRP's one in October and one in January.  Between the two retreats we had approximately 30 retreatants and all went well.
2. SXU is from Feb 8th to the 13th with full contingent of companions.
3. DePaul’s starts Feb 22 and spans about 3 weeks. They have sufficient companions.
4. Northwestern is April 12th to the 16th and they already have enough companions.
5. Loyola is still a question mark.
6. Issues: We need to make sure that we have the schedule in advance of the General Meeting in August. We also need to make sure that the "sign up sheet" for companions is ready to hand out at that meeting.  Again, this implies that the coordinators of each BPR have the dates locked in for each university.

**Chicago’s Got Sisters** by Sr. Theresa Sullivan

* Spring dates: March 27-28, 2015
* Visiting the Daughters of Charity, Franciscans of the Eucharist, Carmelite Sisters, Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Sisters of the Resurrection, Sisters of Mercy and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.
* Panelists:   Sisters of the Holy Spirit are confirmed:     Still waiting to hear from  Sr. Mary Therese Giblin:  Sr. Lisa Polega, and Sr. Marie Mason
* All the communities that filled out Registration Forms to participate in Chicago’s Got Sisters are a part of the weekend in one way or another – a total of 11.
* Another driver would be appreciated.  Contact Sr Kathleen McClelland either at 312-391-5315 or kmcclelland@mercywmw.org
* Additional copies of the DVD “Jesus Calls Women” are needed. Do you have any?
* We need a lot of helping marketing:
	+ Please take brochures today and distribute them;
	+ Information, forms, brochures, parish bulletin announcements etc., are posted on CAVA’s website.
	+ Brochures will also be available February 7 at the Archdiocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life
	+ Personal invitation is important!
* Several Women from previous Chicago’s Got Sisters plan to attend the Feb 7’s Celebration!!

Notre Dame ACE Program:

* Notre Dame has invited CAVA back to participate in a vocation day on Notre Dame Campus on July 20, 2015:   Communities from the CAVA Nun Run Committee + Sisters who are students at Notre Dame + some Indiana Communities will participate.

**Website/Social Media Committee** by Suzanne Petrouski

* We continue to revamp the CAVA website.  Most recently we concentrated on the calendar and Members Only Pages.
* Information and materials to be posted should be sent to Sister Lovina  at CAVA@archchicago.org
* Your comments and suggestions are always appreciated.  Feel free to contact Suzanne at vocations@lcmh.org
* Website: [www.vocationscava.org](http://www.vocationscava.org); password for Members Only section: avemarie
* [www.facebook.com/VocationsCAVA](http://www.facebook.com/VocationsCAVA)

**Catholics on Call** by Birgit Oberhofer

* Summer Conference Dates: August 4-8, 2015
* I will bring postcards to the meeting. They are available online at <http://www.catholicsoncall.org/apply>. Please help us spread the word to young adults!
* Partner Conference: September 24-25, 2015. Speaker: Kathleen Cahalan from St. John School of Theology and Seminary in Collegeville, MN. We have asked her to talk about a “Theology for Ministry” and practical tips for helping young adults discern a vocation to ministry.

**Purpose and Goal of CAVA’s Campus Ministry/Young Adult Committee as drafted at December 2, 2014 meeting:**

This committee plans vocation awareness programs for Catholic young adults throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Goals:

* To be a catalyst for young adults as they learn to love and be a force of love in the lives of others
* To provide opportunities for young adults to deepen their understanding of consecrated life by partnering with, collaborating with and being present and participating in activities with other groups that attract young adults.
* To make a special effort to include minority groups in our planning.