

April 2016 CAVA UPDATE

May 12, 2016 End of Year Gathering

If you haven't registered – now is the time! **PLEASE GO TO THE LINK EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ATTEND TO FILL IN A MINI SURVEY – THANK YOU!**

Click here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oqwTiD-oWP5b0fXMrkfwLCps1N5gTljWAjldZXxPtVI/viewform?c=0&w=1>

CAVA Advisory Board Nominations Needed

Please email your **Board nominations** (including self nominations) to CAVA@archchicago.org **ASAP**. We need at least three new members to replace who will not be on the Board in July. Again, those who will continue to serve on the 2016-2017 Board are:

Sr. Connie Bach, PHJC

Sr. Mary Beth Bromer, C.S.S.F.

Fr. Harold Fisher, OMI

Sr. Michele Fisher, C.S.F.N.

Br. James McDonald, C.F.C.

Fr. Mike Scherschel

Sr. Theresa Sullivan, D.C.

Sr. Lovina Francis Pammit, OSF (Coordinator)

Committee Evaluations

CAVA members please fill in and submit the attached committee evaluations to your chairperson(s) by May 9. The Chair(s) will summarize and send a report to the Board Liaison before the May 24 Board meeting. Members please address your questions to the Chairs and Chairs your questions to your Liaisons. Thank you! **NOTE: The 2016 Committee Evaluation Form is also available at <http://www.vocationscava.org/memberslogin/toolkit-for-cava-members/>**

World Youth Day Chicago. July 30-31, 2016 - CAVA's help needed!

Where: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines

Make a Donation: Financial contributions are always welcome, but we also welcome donations of the following:

- Food – donate towards one of our meals (Saturday dinner, Sunday Breakfast, or Sunday lunch) or contribute to our snacks and beverages for the event, including chips, sweets, coffee, tea and water stations.

- Items to give away: we are accepting donations to help with promotional items, including t-shirts and water bottles as well as religious items like rosaries, scapulars, etc.

Volunteer to help the weekend of: we will need help with the following tasks:

- Set up (Saturday morning) and clean up (Sunday afternoon)

- Registration/check in
- Liturgy and Prayer coordination
- Volunteer coordination
- Welcome and Hospitality
- Food prep

Promotion: We can use all the help we can get to help promote this event to young adults throughout the Midwest. If you have a contact list to email or a newsletter that you send out that reaches young adults, please consider helping to promote through those means.

For more information or to inquire on how to best make a donation, contact Darius Villalobos at dvillalobos@archchicago.org or 313-534-8031.

Religious Men and Women meeting with Archbishop Cupich April 20

Consultation of religious regarding the “Renew My Church” Parish Planning Process in the Archdiocese of Chicago - Wednesday, April 20th 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

St Priscilla Church

6949 W. Addison St. Chicago, IL 60634 (hall in the basement of the church)

Please confirm your attendance by visiting the following link, or by emailing Olivia Lee at olee@archchicago.org by Wednesday, April 13th: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/archreligious>

Benet Academy Vocation Fair – Invitation from JAVA - *Attachments*

CAVA members are invited to sign up for the vocation fair at Benet Academy in Lisle. Please fill in the registration form and email to Sr. Claire Vandborg, IBVM at CLVand@aol.com or call 630-868-2904 (work) or 815-258-9817 (cell) on or before Monday, April 18.

CAVA In-Kind Report

All CAVA members please go to the link to report in kind hours/donation:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JcNslcm11CYUnbO8heNb21jXA2cSGkmvU846pvzEm8/viewform>

Do you need the Excel form? Here it is: <http://www.vocationscava.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/CAVA-members-in-kind-hours-donation-form-revised1.xlsx>

TIP: Use your appointment calendar as a reminder and to track your hours and gas mileage or when you brought snacks or used your community's facilities.

CAVA Newsletter and Website Resources – Calling for articles and “Ministry in Action” photos

The Spring 2016 CAVA Newsletter that was sent at the end of March is now available at:

<http://www.vocationscava.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/CAVA-Newsletter-Spring-2016.pdf>

The Communications Committee needs your help! Please send in **articles, resources and photos** for the newsletter and for our website Resource Page. Do you have best practices tips? Can you give a brief report about a CAVA event? What about **website links** to useful resources including those in **Spanish or Polish**? Email to vocationscava@gmail.com

Chicago's Got Sisters

Currently we have 14 women registered for the April 15-16 Chicago's Got Sisters. Please continue to spread the word. We will visit the Felician Sisters, Daughters of Charity, Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago, Carmelites, Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence. Panelists include: Sr. Gloria Tamayo, MM; Sr. Belinda Monahan, OSB; Sister Chioma, SLW; Sr. Kathleen McClelland, RSM; Sr. Sheila Lehmkuhle, FMM; Sr Evelyn Ovalles, SP; Sr. Sarah Martz, OSF; and Sr. Marie Mason, sscm Please hold us in prayer.

We appreciate all the hard work of the CGS subcommittee, to all members for helping spread the word, and to J. S. Paluch for printing the brochures.

NRVC Midwest Region Gathering – April 19

Registration due April 8. Here's the link to the brochure:

<http://www.vocationscava.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Spring-2016-Midwest-MA-rev.pdf>

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Workshops – Save the Date

May 3, 2016 (12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.)

Ministry to Veterans and Military Families at St. Francis Borgia, Room SC2, 8025 W. Addison, Chicago. Lunch will be provided. No charge, free will donation appreciated.

June 30, 2016 (9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Mental Health Awareness for Pastoral Ministers--at Quigley Pastoral Center, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago. Conference Rooms 1A/B/C. Lunch will be provided. No charge, free will donation appreciated.

CAVA Calendar

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| Apr 10 – 14, 2016 | Busy Person Retreat - Northwestern University |
| Apr 15 – 16, 2016 | Chicago's Got Sisters Event |
| Apr 17, 2016 | World Day of Prayer for Vocations (WDPV) |
| Apr 19, 2016 | NRVC Midwest Region Gathering, Frankfort, IL |
| May 2, 2016 | VAPS Committee Meeting, Srs of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Des Plaines |
| May 4, 2016 | CM/YA Meeting, Meyer Center |
| May 12, 2016 | CAVA End of Year Gathering – Felician Convent on W Peterson, Chicago |
| May 24, 2016 | CAVA Advisory Board Meeting |
| Jun 18, 2016 | Archdiocesan Celebration of Jubilees |
| Aug 3-6, 2016 | Catholics on Call Young Adult Conference |
| Sep 15-16, 2016 | Catholics on Call Partners Conference |