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CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION ASSOCIATION August 2017 CAVA MONTHLY UPDATE

CAVA Updates are available from the Members page – click on CAVA Updates/Newsletters or go directly to:
<http://www.vocationscava.org/memberslogin/cava-newslettersupdates/> - you will need your password!

REMINDER TO REGISTER for 2017-2018 Ministry Year!

Click on the link: **[ONLINE MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM](#)**

Due by August 21

If you prefer a printable form to mail your registration with your check, click here (or copy the URL link and paste on the search window):
<http://legacy.archchicago.org/DPS/OfficeReligious/cava/CAVAMembershipRegistration2017-2018.pdf>

[August 30, 2017 REGISTRATION – click to register](#)

CAVA Opening Gathering at the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart motherhouse, St. Francis Convent, Frankfort, IL

NOTE: Mr. Brian Brach from the Office of Radio and TV Department will be joining us take video footage to be used for our CAVA Video project. Some members attending the gathering will be asked to answer questions such as “Why are you a member of CAVA?” Or “How does CAVA make a difference in our Church?” etc. To get an idea of the possible format for the video, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGJTSiSmJkq>

Catholics on Call Partner Conference: September 21-22, 2017 – CTU - Registration due by Friday, September 1, 2017. [Click to register](#)

FYI NRVC members: Please let Sr. Maria Brizuela Maria.BrizuelaSr@presencehealth.org know if you are going to the CoC Partner Conference to help her as she makes arrangements for an NRVC Midwest Area meeting at CTU (possibly 11:00 am to noon).

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=85i4dcgab&oeidk=a07ee9akuty8c855cb6>

Welcome

New Board Members:



Sr. Mary Kay Brooks, SSND



Sr. Jess Lambert, FE

New Vocation Director and Formation Director, CASA Jesus



Fr. Tim Monahan

New Assoc. Director of Recruitment and Formation at St. Joseph College



Fr. Mark Augustine

Vocation Voices

Featured on our website this month is Sr. Jess Lambert, FE. You can find the link at the bottom of our website home page or go directly to:

<http://www.vocationscava.org/vocation-voices/> or see [vocationscava.org homepage bottom section](http://www.vocationscava.org/homepage/bottom-section)).

Night Fever – August 26

Hosted by young adults in the archdiocese. Join the Church in prayer.

7:30 pm Mass followed by adoration at 9pm, reconciliation, night prayer at 11:30 pm.

Location: Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N State St. in Chicago

For more information, click below:

<http://holynamcathedral.org/calendar-events/nightfever-3/>

<https://nightfeverchicago.org/about-nightfever/upcoming-events/>

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OR save this URL in your FAVORITES folder:

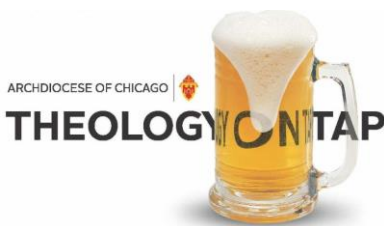
<http://www.vocationscava.org/submit-an-event-form/>

Theology on Tap (ToT)

CAVA members are invited to be a companioning presence to our young adults. We are also asked to help promote this event. Go to

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/theology-on-tap/events> for the list of locations and schedule.

The webpage will be updated as new information becomes available.



ATTN: Women CAVA Members

Companions for Hands-ON+Hearts-IN NEEDED!

August 28-September 1, 2017 and September 18-22, 2017, for the whole week or part of the time.

Where: Holly Springs, Mississippi (Lodging at Sacred Heart Southern Missions volunteer house)

Program Description: Visit <http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/>

Upcoming Dates

Aug 26, 2017

[NightFever](#)

Aug 30, 2017

CAVA OPENING GATHERING

(Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Frankfort, IL)

[Sep 12, 2017](#)

[CM/YA Meeting](#)

[Aug 14](#), Sep 5, Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 5

Communications Cmte Mtg

[Sept 18, 2017](#)

Nov 6, 2017

2018: Jan 8/Mar 12/May 7

VAPS Committee Meetings

Sep 21-22, 2017

Catholics on Call

[Partner Conference \(CTU\)](#)

Chicago's Got Sisters

Oct 13-14, 2017

(Details TBA)

Oct 20 | Oct 21: Holy Fire

www.nfcym.org/holyfirechicago

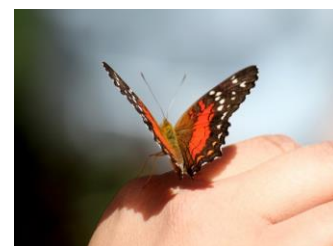
Nov 16 – 18: NCYC

www.nfcym.org/ncyc1/

WYD Jan 22-27, 2019

Panama City, Panama

(Chicago event planning in the works for Jan 26-27!)



For more details, contact: Sr. Sharon Glumb, SLW sglumb@slw.org; 847-577-5972 ext. 233 (work); 601-291-6738 (cell).

Hands-ON+Hearts-IN is a vocation discernment program initiated by the Sisters of the Living Word in collaboration with the Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association (CAVA) and Sacred Heart Southern Missions. Plan ahead to participate in 2018. Those dates are May 7-11, 2018, May 21-25, 2018, August 20-24 and September 10-14, 2018. Travel days are the Sunday before and Saturday following. If you can come for the whole week or even part of the week contact Sr. Sharon Glumb, SLW sglumb@slw.org; 847-577-5972 ext. 233 (work); 601-291-6738 (cell).

National Catholic Sisters Project

Attention CAVA members representing communities of women/"Sisters": The annual National Catholic Sisters Week (March 8 to 14) event has now been expanded into celebrating *Sisters* the whole year round! The National Catholic Sisters Project is currently establishing pilot programs in several major dioceses across the nation and the Archdiocese of Chicago is one of the first ones to collaborate on this initiative. Please visit <http://www.vocationscava.org/national-catholic-sisters-project/> for details about this initiative. Sr. Lovina will be meeting next week with Sr. Ann Oestrich of NCSP on how CAVA and organizations in Chicago can avail of a mini grant to fund events this year.



Safe Environment – Protecting God’s Children

CAVA members are considered volunteers in the Archdiocese of Chicago. To make sure you are compliant with archdiocesan policies, please visit the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY)



http://legacy.archchicago.org/departments/o_protection/ComplianceGuidelinesChartFall2016English.pdf

Mail or email Sr. Lovina a copy of your Virtus certificate, CANTS form and signed Code of Conduct. Outside Chicago, please send a certificate equivalent to the Virtus Protecting God’s Children certificate. Questions? Email Lpammit@archchicago.org

Website and VAPS Materials Needed

Please email Lpammit@archchicago.org to submit materials for our website:

- Lesson plans and presentation materials or links to materials for use in classroom and parish presentations
- Articles for discernment, discernment helps, advice/answers to FAQs (frequently asked questions from discerners)
- Prayers for discerners to use or for school and parish visits
- Book recommendations (title, author, link where to buy, ISBN number, etc.) and review if possible.
- Ministry in action – photo of you and CAVA members in action with caption and article on the event
- Video links to vocation stories

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Please let Sr. Lovina know of any changes in your department or staff or CAVA membership:

Do you know of other events relevant to CAVA ministry? Please send Sr. Lovina any pertinent information and date(s) at Lpammit@archchicago.org – thank you!

Please “LIKE” our CAVA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/VocationsCAVA/> and please develop the habit of liking and better still, **sharing** CAVA posts to your own profile page!

Your feedback is important. Please feel free to email Lpammit@archchicago.org if you have any suggestions, ideas or ways you can help to improve how things are communicated to CAVA members!

May God bless you and give you peace!

