



CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION ASSOCIATION July 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!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN for 2017-2018 Ministry Year!

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

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>

Save the Date: August 30, 2017

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

Catholics on Call Partner Conference: September 21-22, 2017 – CTU - Registration due by Friday, September 1, 2017.

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=85i4dcbg&oeidk=a07ee9akuty8c855cb6>

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Upcoming Dates

July 1, 2017 - Member Registration Begins!

ACE Discernment Day
July 23, 2017

July 26, 2017 – Board Meeting

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CAVA OPENING GATHERING
(Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Frankfort, IL)

Sep 21-22, 2017
Catholics on Call
[Partner Conference \(CTU\)](#)

Chicago’s Got Sisters
Oct 13-14, 2017

Oct 20 | Oct 21: Holy Fire
www.formedcatholic.com

Nov 16 – 18: NCYC
www.nfcym.org/ncyc1/

WYD Jan 22-27, 2019
Panama City
(Chicago event planning in the works!)

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Theology on Tap (ToT)

Please pray for the Theology on Tap Kickoff Event (see flyer [PDF](#)). CAVA members are invited to be present at any of the locations during the summer, however, they have reached the maximum capacity for attendance for the July 10 event.

Help promote this event – go to <https://pvm.archchicago.org/theology-on-tap/about-us> for the promo video and list of locations. The webpage will be updated as new information becomes available.

Invite Young Adults for Theology-on-Tap

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
CELTIC KNOT
626 Church Street, Evanston
Theme: RELATIONSHIPS



WEEK ONE
July 12
"Why Commitment is Hard &
How Our Faith Can Help"

WEEK TWO
July 19
"Happily Ever After Begins Today"

WEEK THREE
July 16
"Rejection Secular
Forces in Favor of God"

WEEK 4
August 2
"Get the Heck Out!"

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/>

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

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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 to the policies of the Archdiocese, 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.

Website and VAPS Materials Needed

Please email Lpammit@archchicago.org if you can contribute the following:

- 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

If you know of a youth or young adult event in which CAVA members can participate or be present, please email Lpammit@archchicago.org.

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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!

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