

# June 2016 CAVA UPDATE

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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!

Thank you to all who participated in our May 12 end of year gathering at the Felicians' convent. Revisions on the Handbook reflecting CAVA's adaptation to new needs and trends in the Church and our world were presented and previewed. Time for roundtable discussions allowed participants to engage in dialogue about things they are passionate about in this ministry. Results from these discussions will be incorporated into our continued visioning work.

## **World Youth Day Chicago. July 30-31, 2016 - CAVA's help needed – sign up now!**

Where: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines

For details, visit: <http://www.yamchicago.org/events/wyd-chicago-2016/>

- 1. Get an Exhibit table for your group**
- 2. Sign up to be part of the CAVA table**
- 3. Register as a volunteer**
- 4. Donate (funds or in kind)**

We also need your help in spreading the word – please advertise on your website, Facebook page and other social media and invite young adults including your folks in formation to participate!

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## **Hands-ON+Hearts-IN Outreach Program – Calling CAVA Women Members**

Travel to Holly Springs, Mississippi with women discerners for a week long service outreach program. Coordinated by the Sisters of the Living Word, this is a collaborative effort with CAVA and Sacred Heart Southern Missions (SHSM) in northern Mississippi. Assist women discerners to consecrated life through hands-on service to those who are in need.

Contact Sister Sharon Glumb, SLW [sglumb@slw.org](mailto:sglumb@slw.org); w 847-577-5972 x233 – office; c601-291-6738

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## **Calling for articles and “Ministry in Action” photos**

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? Prayers? What about **website links** to useful resources including those in **Spanish or Polish**? Email to [vocationscava@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscava@gmail.com)

**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!

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## **Submit Your Vocation Discernment Event or Visit Opportunity**

If you have an event you wish to advertise, please [click here](#).

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## **Catholic Theological Institute Summer 2016 Schedule**

To view the schedule for 2016, please visit: <http://files.ctctcdn.com/bd3af348101/b26f633e-4412-4886-8d3b-78bb34f16ee5.pdf>

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## **NRVC Convocation Sneak Peek**

The National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC) Convocation is **October 27-31, 2016**. The theme is "Awakened by the Spirit: Called to Discipleship." The theme draws on Pope Francis' invitation to those in consecrated life to "Wake up the World." Invited to attend are vocation ministers, formators, religious leadership, communicators, and all others who support vocations to consecrated life.

Location: Sheraton Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas. Registration begins sometime in May. For keynote speakers and workshop details, visit <https://nrvc.net/274/article/convocation-2016-11165>.

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## **CALENDAR**

Jun 18, 2016	Archdiocesan Celebration of Jubilees – 11 am Mass at St Mary’s Evanston
Jun 22, 2016	“Renew My Church” Second meeting for Religious members – Meyer Center
Aug 3-6, 2016	<a href="#">Catholics on Call Young Adult Conference</a>
Sep 15-16, 2016	<a href="#">Catholics on Call Partners Conference</a>
Oct 27-31, 2016	<a href="#">NRVC Convocation</a>

*Please let Sr. Lovina know of any changes in your department or staff or CAVA membership: Email [cava@archchicago.org](mailto:cava@archchicago.org).*

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

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Your feedback is important. Please feel free to email [cava@archchicago.org](mailto:cava@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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