

November 2016 CAVA 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!

CAVA Advent Retreat/Christmas Celebration - Dec 13 - SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the date on your calendar and plan to participate in our December 13 Advent Retreat and Christmas celebration at St. Francis Woods Convent in Frankfort! Registration now open: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflVkyYqqwHqLr5UsfeXcMGlzv_jD1_1hv-zK1JXGCX0f2pw/viewform

CAVA Mission and Vision Statement Articulation Project - Survey

As part of our continuing efforts of improving CAVA operations and collaboration, at our August 31 opening gathering we participated in a small group process and collected the wisdom of the group. A small ad hoc team got together to work with this input. Sr. Marie Mason collated the input, then Sr. Rose Therese Mann created a chart to regroup them. Now, we need your help with the next step by participating in answering a survey that will be sent to you on Monday, November 7. Sr. Michele Fisher has questions specifically focused for crafting the statements. The small group process input and the chart are both available on our website: <http://www.vocationscava.org/august-31-2016-cava-opening-gathering-recap/>

Here I Am Lord

If you haven't already done so, register soon for the HERE I AM LORD National Vocation Conference taking place at St. Patrick Parish in St. Charles, IL on March 2 - 5, 2017! The largest parish-based vocation conference in the U.S. brings together religious from across the country to share the JOY of their vocation. The best Catholic speakers and musicians join to share the JOY of their vocation and faith! Visit www.hereiamlord.net for more details and registration!

Hands-ON+Hearts-IN

Discernment through outreach service for single women

The 2017 dates and sign up information can be found on the Hands-ON+Hearts-IN page on the CAVA website: <http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/> *Please help spread the word by posting the promo ad to your websites and Facebook pages.*

Chicago's Got Sisters

March 31-April 1, 2017 is the next Chicago's Got Sisters weekend. [Click here](#) to download flyers and brochures to spread the word. Interested in being a part of CGS? Host the group for a meal, be on the panel, be a driver.... Complete the CGS community registration form that can be found below. For questions contact sistertheresa.sullivan@doc.org. [Spring 2017 Chicago's Got Sisters Community Participation Form](#)

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Peer Supervision

Vocation minister supervision is available with Sr. Helen Cahill, OP at Claret Center, 5536 S Everett Ave in Chicago, 60637. The group meets once a month for two hours and costs \$60.00 a session. One need not attend every session and individuals can also arrange a one-hour private session with Helen for \$60.00. Supervision is recommended for all new membership ministers. Contact Claret Center at 773-643-6259 or e-mail Helen at helenc@claret.org.

ATTN: All CAVA Members

Your help is needed in the following requests. Please carve out some time from your busy life to contribute to the following:

Calling for Book Recommendations, Articles and “Ministry in Action” photos
Please send in book titles (*with full information and if possible your review or description and relevance to vocation ministry*), articles, resources and photos for our CAVA Resource Bank to be used for our Newsletters and Website features.

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

Vocation Voices (*Opportunity for you to be featured!*)

The Communications Committee is collecting information about CAVA members to be featured on the CAVA website. The member feature will be made available on the “Meet the Members” page. For the current featured CAVA member go to: <http://www.vocationscava.org/vocation-voices/>

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!

Submit Your Vocation Discernment Event or Visit Opportunity

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

CALENDAR

Nov 10, 2016	CMYA Committee Meeting (10:00 am –noon) Meyer Center
Nov 10, 2016	VAPS Committee Meeting (12:30 -2:30 pm) Meyer Center
Dec 6, 2016	Communications Meeting (9:30 to 11:00 am) Conference Call
Dec 13, 2016	CAVA Advent Reflection/Christmas Celebration

The CAVA Annual Calendar that shows dates for the entire CAVA organization is on the website: <http://www.vocationscava.org/memberslogin/cava-members-calendar/>

Please let Sr. Lovina know of any changes in your department or staff or CAVA membership: Email cava@archchicago.org.

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

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