



## CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION ASSOCIATION October 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/>

### **BelongChicago.org – Get your event promoted!**

Submit your Young Adult Event **by Thursday, October 5** to be added to a list of events that will be promoted at the (re)Encounter event on October 20. Please submit events occurring until the end of this year. If you have recurring events, you may share it as well. Please indicate your affiliation with CAVA (or a particular parish as appropriate). Here's the link to submit your event:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8j7rJ06AkUmBWcNocp05AsO3vZEJT3WpyYknrwkCLuJCsuq/formResponse>

*For example, I submitted the Online Discernment Group program hosted by CAVA.*

Belongchicago.org is a website (not yet live) being developed for young adults to visit as a follow up to (re)Encounter where young adults can find events or venues for reconnection. More details to follow!

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### **Light the Night - October 14th, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m**

An Evening of Prayer, Conversation, and Reflection for Youth Groups. This is another opportunity for CAVA members to be involved in promoting a culture of vocation. You are encouraged to bring display materials and participate in the program being organized for this event. There will be several tables set up where display materials can be placed, however, you will be interacting more with participating youth rather than being stuck behind an individual table. Organizer for this event is seminarian Chris Landfried at [lightthenight@usml.edu](mailto:lightthenight@usml.edu) or 773-858-9880. For more details, go to: <https://usml.edu/lightthenight/>

**NOTE:** To simplify the **sign up** process and help Chris, **PLEASE email Sr. Lovina** at [Lpammit@archchicago.org](mailto:Lpammit@archchicago.org) or call 312-534-5240 **the morning of or before this FRIDAY, October 6** if you want to participate. Please indicate the following:

1. Community/Organization name, your name, your contact information
2. If you are a priest – can you serve as Confessor?
3. How many are coming from your community?
4. Parking is an issue so can you carpool?

Sr. Lovina will submit the names of those who signed up to Chris Landfried Friday afternoon. After that, you can try sending Chris an email and he will try his best to respond.

### **Upcoming Dates**

October 10, 2017  
[Communications Committee Mtg](#)

Oct. 8-12, 2017  
[BPR: University of Chicago](#)

October 13-14, 2017  
[Chicago's Got Sisters](#)

October 14, 2017  
[Light the Night](#)

Oct 20 | Oct 21: Holy Fire  
[www.nfcym.org/holyfirechicago](http://www.nfcym.org/holyfirechicago)

October 20, 2017  
(re)ENCOUNTER  
<https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/reencounter>

Nov 6, 2017  
[VAPS Committee Mtg](#)

Nov 14, 2017  
[CMYA Committee Mtg](#)

Nov 16 – 18, 2017  
[RFC Congress](#)

Nov 16 – 18: NCYC  
[www.nfcym.org/ncyc1/](http://www.nfcym.org/ncyc1/)

[WYD Jan 22-27, 2019](#)  
Panama City, Panama  
(Chicago event planning in the works for Jan 26-27!)

February 10, 2018  
[Chicago Faith Congress](#)

## Chicago's Got Sisters

- \* Women religious – response needed
- \* ALL CAVA members – please help promote

### **ATTN: CAVA women members!**

At **6:00 pm** the CGS participants will come to the evening prayer experience followed by dinner and fellowship with Religious from the area on **Friday, October 13** at the Franciscans of the Eucharist (3808 W. Iowa Street, Chicago, IL 60651 ) Members of other religious congregations (that's you) are welcome to join! **Contact Sr. Stephanie Baliga 815-713-8286 [alamission@gmail.com](mailto:alamission@gmail.com) NOW!**

**SCHEDULE**  
each stop includes a visit with Sisters

6 p.m. Friday	Welcome Supper Evening Prayer Overnight
2nd Stop	Breakfast Morning Prayer
3rd Stop	Mass
4th Stop	Lunch Vocation Panel Emissus Walk
8th Stop ends 8:30 p.m. Saturday	Evening Prayer Dinner

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Carly's Got Sisters!  
October 3-4, 2017
- Andy's Got Sisters!  
February 2018
- Chicago's Got Sisters!  
March 9-10, 2018

Thank you to U.S. Plush Co. for printing.

CHICAGO'S GOT sisters  
October 13-14  
CHICAGO, IL

ALL CAVA MEMBERS are asked to please help promote this event and invite single Catholic women age 18 to 40 to sign up.

[Chgo's Got Sisters Oct 2017 Brochure](#)

[Chgo's Got Sisters Oct 2017 Flyer](#)

[Chgo's Got Sisters Oct 2017 Bulletin Insert](#)

## Holy Fire – October 20 and October 21 – sign up to volunteer!

Gathering for Catholic youth 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades.

UIC Pavilion – Go to <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/holy-fire> for more details.

Other resources can be found here: <http://www.nfcym.org/holyfirechicago>

This year there will be no display tables, however priests, Eucharistic ministers and other volunteers are needed. Please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/o5yKNRR5HNhMBYdw2> ASAP.

## (re)Encounter – October 20 – Please help promote this event!

**(re)ENCOUNTER**  
Young Adult Faith Night



Consecrated men and women are invited to be present. To help cover the cost of this event, you might consider donating as you register.

Young Adult event 6:00 pm at UIC Pavilion following the Holy Fire event. Actor Mark Wahlberg will be a presenter and we are hoping this will attract young people to the gathering including the “nones” we’ve heard about at various conferences. Please forward the link below to young adults you know and ask them to share this event to their friends.

For details and registration visit <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/reencounter>

**HOLY FIRE**

THE PROCESSION OF THE MANTLES LARGEST CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT, MUSIC, MORE YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHICAGO FOR A ONE-DAY EXPERIENCE OF DYNAMIC SPEAKERS, MUSIC AND THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST AND THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF HOLY FIRE. COMING TOGETHER WE WILL CELEBRATE THEIR FAITH AND ENGAGE WITH THE RELEVANT AND POWERFUL GOSPEL OF JESUS.

**WHO**  
GRADES 6-9

**WHEN**  
FRI, OCT 20, 2017  
9:00AM - 5:30PM  
DOORS OPEN @ 8:15AM

**WHERE**  
UNIV. OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO PAVILION  
527 S. MADISON AVE. - CHICAGO, IL

**SAT, OCT 21, 2017**  
10:00AM - 6:30PM  
DOORS OPEN @ 9:15AM

JOE WELTZER | SR. JOSEPH GARRETT | PAUL WHITE  
CARDINAL CLUPCHAK | NOELLY GARCIA | STEVE ARBERG

Presented by NCFYM  
HOLY FIRE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

COST CONTACT TICKETS NOW ON SALE!  
MEMBER OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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## Save the Date: Chicago Faith Congress – Saturday, February 10, 2018

(Otherwise known in the past as Catechetical Congress)

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/chicago-faith-congress>

Loyola University Chicago  
1032 West Sheridan Road  
Chicago, IL 60660

# CHICAGO FAITH CONGRESS

### *Reignite the Journey*

The Chicago Faith Congress will bring together leaders in religious education, evangelization, marriage and family ministry, youth and young adult ministry, and sacramental preparation from across the Archdiocese of Chicago for an inspiring gathering that will celebrate their extraordinary roles within the Catholic community.

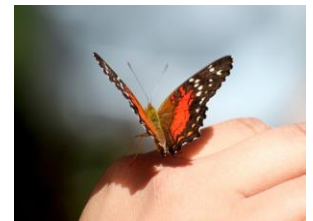
Through recognition, faith development, and empowerment, this congress will provide attendees with unprecedented opportunities to collaborate with one another, grow in their faith, and become equipped with knowledge and specific tools that can be used to tackle the ongoing challenges that accompany effective and adaptive parish faith formation. Join us as we grow together, with you, and strengthen the culture of lifelong formation in our faith communities.

For more information, please email [olf@archchicago.org](mailto:olf@archchicago.org) or call 312.534.3700.

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### **Hands-ON+ Hearts-IN**

The next dates are: May 7-11, 2018 May 21-25, 2018 August 20-24, 2018 September 10-14, 2018 (Travel dates are the Sunday before and the Saturday following each week.) To participate, please contact: Sharon Glumb, SLW [sglumb@slw.org](mailto:sglumb@slw.org); 847-577-5972 ext. 233 (work); 601-291-6738 (cell). For details, go to: <http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/>



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### **Vocation Voices**

Featured on our website this month is Fr. Chris Gibson, CP. 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](http://www.vocationscava.org) homepage bottom section).

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### **Catholic Chicago's "Sanctuary"**

In the October 2017 edition of Sanctuary, you will see how children in a tough west-side neighborhood are given a safe haven to help them learn and grow. Find out about a massive food-drive being launched in the Chicago area. Watch Cardinal Blase Cupich talk about his visit to communities on the border with Mexico.



Sanctuary is the Archdiocese of Chicago's TV news magazine program that airs quarterly on the Live Well Network. The program is hosted by Fr. Greg Sakowicz, Rector of Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Sanctuary is produced by the Archdiocesan Office of Radio and Television and is taped on location throughout the Chicago area. The Live Well Network can be seen over-the-air on ABC 7.2, as well as on Comcast Channel 217, RCN Channel 618, WOW Channel 219, Mediacom Channel 723 and Charter Channel 608. Sanctuary airs every Sunday at 12-noon. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6CDmPU1fbc&feature=youtu.be>

## **Night Fever**

Holy Name Cathedral  
735 N State St.

Mark your calendars for Nightfever: Chicago 2017 and 2018, and join us at Holy Name Cathedral as we conquer the night!

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

Saturday, October 7, 2017-Nightfever 17 (4th Anniversary) with Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

For more information, click below:

<https://nightfeverchicago.org/2013/11/23/welcome/>

Saturday, December 2, 2017-Nightfever 18 with Fr. Radley Alcantara

Saturday, February 24, 2018-Nightfever 19 with Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Saturday, April 21, 2018 with Fr. Tim Monahan

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Saturday, December 15, 2018

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## **Six Weeks with the Word of God**

Young adult scripture faith sharing – CAVA members and other Religious are invited to be present. Visit <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/six-weeks-with-the-word-of-god> for locations and schedule.

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## **Vocational Conference in Rome Dec 1-3, 2017**

In anticipation of and in preparation for the Synod of Bishops to be held in 2018 on the topic “Young people, faith and vocation discernment”, the Dicastery of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life has organized a Conference for Major Superiors and Vocation Animation Personnel on Vocational Ministry ... [A]ll forms of Consecrated Life throughout the world, to contribute to the success of this undertaking! The Conference will be held in Rome from December 1 to 3, 2017, at the Pontifical Athenaeum

Regina



**CONGREGAZIONE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI VITA CONSACRATA  
E LE SOCIETÀ DI VITA APOSTOLICA**



Apostolorum (Via degli Aldobrandeschi, 190). For more information go to:

<http://www.congregazionevitaconsacrata.va/content/vitaconsacrata/it/eventi/convegno-sulla-pastorale-vocazionale/inglese.html>

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## **National Catholic Sisters Project**

**Attention CAVA members representing communities of women/"Sisters":**

If your community is interested in helping with an archdiocesan-wide NCSP event, please contact Sr. Lovina [Lpammit@archchicago.org](mailto:Lpammit@archchicago.org) or call 312-534-5240. For details about NCSP, visit <http://www.vocationscava.org/national-catholic-sisters-project/>





## **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 go to our webpage for Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) <http://www.vocationscava.org/safe-environment/>. 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](mailto:Lpammit@archchicago.org)

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## **Website and VAPS Materials Needed**

Please email [Lpammit@archchicago.org](mailto: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

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

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## **Do you have a Vocation Event? Click on this “[Submit an Event](#)” Online Form!**



If you have a discernment opportunity to advertise on our website and Facebook page, please fill out the online form. How to access this link the “long” way:

1. Go to our CAVA website MEMBER PAGE (save this URL on your FAVORITES file)  
<http://www.vocationscava.org/memberslogin/>
  2. What’s that password again? avemarie
  3. Scroll down to look for the “Submit an Event” button and fill out the online form. You can even attach a photo, pdf or other files online. OR save this URL in your FAVORITES folder:  
<http://www.vocationscava.org/submit-an-event-form/>
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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](mailto: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](mailto:Lpammit@archchicago.org) if you have any suggestions, ideas or ways you can help to improve how things are communicated to CAVA members!