

September 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!

Thank you to all who participated in our opening gathering on August 31 at the Felician convent. Patrice Tuohy and Phil Loftus did a great job on their presentation on “Connecting with Millennials.” Several members brought their “wares” and informational materials while the “early birds” enjoyed networking with another despite the late coffee!! (Not latte ☺)

For those who were not able to join us, a section on our website has been set aside to provide access to the presentation and possibly a video clip of the homily. Please be patient as the Communications Committee works on adding materials to this section and to various sections of our website to give you updated information! To access the August 31 recap, updated Handbook, Member Directory, go to our Member Page (use password) <http://www.vocationscava.org/memberslogin/>

To access updated Committee information, click on the Committee link from the Member Page.

Chicago’s Got Sisters – October 7-8, 2016

Mark your calendar, help us spread the word, and sign up to participate! Oct 7-8, 2016 and March 31-April 1, 2017 are the next Chicago’s Got Sisters. [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. **Fall 2016 Community Registration due by September 8th.** For questions contact sistertheresa.sullivan@doc.org. [Fall 16 Spr 17 Chicago’s Got Sisters Community Participation Form](#)

Hands-ON+Hearts-IN

Please help spread the word. For information and materials, visit: <http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/>

Holy Fire – Middle School/Youth Event – Oct 14 & 15

Sr. Lovina is in the middle of having conversations with the planners of Holy Fire to allow for CAVA’s involvement and presence. If you are interested in participating, please save these dates on your calendar. For nackground information go to: <http://www.formedcatholic.com/holyfire>

Catholics on Call Partner Conference: September 15 & 16, 2016

If you haven't signed up, here's your chance! <http://www.catholicsoncall.org/partner-conference>

NRVC Convocation – Register now!

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>.

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 a sample: <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

Sep 12, 2016 VAPS Committee Meeting
Sep 20, 2016 CMYA Committee Meeting
Sep 15-16, 2016 [Catholics on Call Partners Conference](#)
Sep 25-Oct 1, 2016 Hands-ON+Hearts-IN
Oct 4, 2016 Communications Committee Meeting
Oct 7-8, 2016 Chicago's Got Sisters
Oct 27-31, 2016 [NRVC Convocation](#)

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!
