



CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION ASSOCIATION January 2018 CAVA MONTHLY UPDATE

The CAVA monthly update is available from the Members page – click on CAVA Updates/Newsletters or go directly to:

<http://www.vocationscava.org/memberslogin/cava-newslettersupdates/>

Chicago Faith Congress – February 10, 2018 – Register NOW

Loyola University Chicago, Lakeshore Dr. Campus

To register and for more info, go to:

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

CAVA will be one of the exhibitors so if you are interested in staffing the table, email

Lpammit@archchicago.org

CAVA women: As part of the Archdiocesan promotion of the National Catholic Sisters Awareness Project, we will also have an exhibit booth for National Catholic Sisters Week. Sr. Ann Oestreich (National Coordinator) may or may not join us, however your help and presence is needed to staff the booth.

Those who sign up to help staff the booth(s) may bring promo materials for your own community. LUNCH provided!

Online Discernment for Men

Attention CAVA men! The first CAVA Men's Online Discernment Group will be launched this Wednesday, **January 10**, 2018. For more info contact Fr. Harold Fisher, OMI hfisher@snows.org.

Update on Fr. Chris Gibson

Fr. Chris sends his thanks to all who prayed for him. He continues to recuperate and now to aid in his recovery he is being transferred as of January 13 to: Sacred Heart Retreat, 1924 Newburg Rd., Louisville, KY 40205.

Best wishes to you and fare thee well, Fr. Chris! Thank you for being a part of the CAVA community. We will miss you in Chicago.

Upcoming Dates

Jan 8, 2018

[VAPS Committee Mtg](#)

Jan 16, 2018

[Communications Meeting](#)

Feb 3, 2018

Consecrated Life Day

[Click to Register](#)

February 10, 2018

[Chicago Faith Congress](#)

Mar 6, 2018

[CMYA Committee Mtg](#)

Mar 9-10, 2018

Chicago's Got Sisters

Mar 8-14, 2018

National Catholic Sisters Week

Mar 21, 2018

CAVA Education Day–Meyer Ctr

[WYD Jan 22-27, 2019](#)

Panama City, Panama

(Chicago event planning in the works for Jan 26-27!)

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; 847-577-5972 ext. 233 (work); 601-291-6738 (cell). For details, go to: <http://www.vocationscava.org/hands-on-hearts/>



Vocation Voices

Featured on our website this month is Sr. Kathleen McClelland, RSM. You can find the link at the bottom of our website home page or go directly to: <http://www.vocationscava.org/vocation-voices/>.

Archdiocesan radio shows moving to 750 AM

Click on the link for more details. <https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2017/12/20/archdiocesan-radio-shows-moving-to-750-am>

CAVA Board Updates

The next CAVA Advisory Board meeting in January 24 during which we have asked to meet with Office for Lifelong Formation Vicariate Coordinators as part of our goal to continue with our collaborative efforts. Our Board Visioning Day will be February 12. We ask for your prayers during these meetings.

SAVE THE DATE – CAVA Education Day - Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Please note on your calendars and plan to attend our next gathering – CAVA Education Day on March 21. Ms. Elisabeth Román, President of the National Catholic Council for Hispanic Ministry, will be one of the presenters. Soon we will be sending out a survey of “needs/priorities” and scout out CAVA member presenters to add to the pot. If you have ideas and suggestions, please don’t wait – send your input!

Congratulations, Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA

A former CAVA member, we are proud to announce that Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA is heading to Rome to work with Pope Francis. He has been promoted to the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. For more details, follow this link: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/news/ct-sta-pontifical-council-st-0101-20171229-story.html>



2018 CTU Lecture Series

GLOBAL MIGRATION: WHAT'S HAPPENING, AND WHY? A JUST RESPONSE
Click on the link for details and to register: http://ctu.edu/lecturespring_2018/

Young Adult Event - Night Fever: 9:00 p.m. to midnight – Feb. 24, 2018 is next!

Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N State St.

Mark your calendars for Night Fever: Chicago 2018, and join us at Holy Name Cathedral as we conquer the night! <https://nightfeverchicago.org/about-nightfever/upcoming-events/>.

For more information, go to: <https://nightfeverchicago.org/2013/11/23/welcome/>

Saturday, February 24, 2018

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



INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCIES

for human formation

April 15-18, 2018 | St. Meinrad, IN

National experts in human formation and intercultural competency will offer new strategies for evaluating, forming and acculturating international candidates, clergy and religious for ministry in the United States.

A conference for religious and diocesan leadership, vicars for clergy and formation and vocation personnel.

Cosponsored by Saint Luke Institute and Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Seminary and School of Theology. The \$595 registration fee includes conference materials, meals and a single room on campus or at a nearby hotel. Double occupancy is \$505 per person. The rate for participants who arrange their own off-site housing is \$400 per person. For more information go to: <https://www.sliconnect.org/conferences/human-formation-2018/>

National Catholic Sisters Week is March 8-14

Save the date for a prayer service that will be held at the Catholic Theological Union on March 13 to celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week. [Click here for details](https://www.facebook.com/events/1806533756310330/): RSVP on Facebook got to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1806533756310330/>

If you have an NCSW awareness event or activity, please let Sr. Lovina know at Lpammit@archchicago.org or submit your event



Peer Supervision for Vocation Ministers

Sr. Helen Cahill, O.P. is available to facilitate peer supervision to vocation ministers at:

The Claret Center , 5536 South Everett, Chicago, IL 60637 | Tel: 773.643.6259

You can find Sr. Helen's article on this topic from the Summer 2017 issue of NRVC's Horizon Magazine.

Calling for "Ongoing Welcoming Opportunities" by CAVA Members

One of the perks of being a CAVA member is getting your community's (or organization's) events on the CAVA website. We have a section listing discernment events and ongoing welcoming opportunities for young people. To see examples, visit <http://www.vocationscava.org/vocation-opportunities/>.

Please use our online form to submit your event/Ongoing program:

<http://www.vocationscava.org/submit-an-event-form/>.

This "Submit an Event" form is accessible from the "[Member](#)" page listed under "Events and Initiatives" box. You will need your Member password.

BelongChicago.org – ArchChicago Events Site for Young Adults

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/belong-chicago>

Belongchicago.org, a database and map of young adult opportunities across the archdiocese successfully launched and has averaged approximately 100 unique views per day since doing so. There are 50 individual events and programs currently listed to date and additional contributions are coming in daily. This is an evolving list of opportunities and a site that is a work in progress. Currently all events are for young adults, however, it will expand in the coming months. If you have suggestions, ideas, or would like to add your community (non-CAVA) event to the list, please contact belong@archchicago.org.

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

Website and VAPS Materials Needed

Please email 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.



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/>

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!
