



CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION ASSOCIATION February 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/>

Visioning Day

The CAVA Advisory Board Visioning Day has been rescheduled to April 9. Please keep the Board in prayer as they

Budget Proposals Due in March

Please submit budget proposals to your Committee Chairs before your March meeting. Committee budget proposals are due to Sr. Lovina on or before Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

Save the Date: CAVA Education Day - March 21

NEW CAVA Video

Check out the new 3 minute CAVA video clip promoting CAVA:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7K_RVZrLk

Here I Am Lord

Religious Registration for the Vocation Fair at the 16th annual conference taking place on March 1 & 2, 2018 is in progress.

<http://www.stpatrickparish.org/get-connected/youth-ministry/here-i-am-lord/religious-registration/> A letter was sent out regarding important changes that may, or may not, affect your participation this year. Whether you have registered or not, please take a moment to read. [HIALchangesLtrToReligious2018](#)

Online Discernment for Men – February 23

We need your help in promoting this CAVA initiative and spreading the word to single, Catholic men ages 18 to 40 discerning a vocation to ordained or consecrated life. For more info contact Fr. Harold Fisher, OMI hfisher@snows.org. Please pray for the success of tonight's online discernment chat group.

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/>

Upcoming Dates

Mar 1-2

[Here I Am Lord](#)

Mar 6, 2018

[CMYA Committee Mtg](#)

Mar 9-10, 2018
Chicago's Got Sisters

Mar 12, 2018

[VAPS Committee Mtg](#)

Mar 8-14, 2018

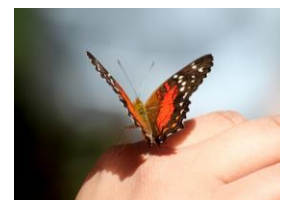
[National Catholic Sisters Week](#)

Mar 21, 2018

CAVA Education Day–Meyer Ctr

CAVA Advisory Board
Visioning Day
April 9, 2018

[WYD Jan 21-28, 2019](#)
Panama City, Panama



World Youth Day – January 22-27, 2019 - Panama

The Archdiocese of Chicago Department of Parish Vitality and Mission (DPVM) is planning a trip to WYD 2019 to Panama. If you have a group of young adults interested and/or you are interested in traveling with the group as a “wisdom” companion, visit <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/world-youth-day> to register ASAP.

There will be **no** Archdiocesan World Youth Day event this time because of other youth and young adult programs being launched and developed through DPVM.

Vocation Voices

Featured on our website this month is Sr. Mary Beth Bromer, CSSF. 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 moved to 750 AM from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Central

Consider getting into the habit of tuning in to 750 AM from 8:00 to 9:00 in the morning and get in touch with Archdiocesan events and current issues. It might spark some ideas including being a possible guest in one of the shows. Click on the link for more details. <https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2017/12/20/archdiocesan-radio-shows-moving-to-750-am>



World Meeting of Families – Dublin, Ireland

Information night: February 12 - 6:30 p.m.
Saint Julie Billiart, 7399 West 159th Street, Tinley Park, IL

Website: <https://www.versoministries.com/wmof>

Young Adult Event - Night Fever: 9:00 p.m. to midnight

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](#): RSVP on Facebook go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1806533756310330/>



An NCSW awareness event or activity can be as simple as holding a prayer service during the March 8 to 14 dates at your parish or ministry area. Visit www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org to sign up and for more resources or ideas. Go to www.sisterstory.org for year round, ongoing events or to submit your own 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.

HAVE A BLESSED LENTEN SEASON!

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!