



CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION ASSOCIATION April 2018 CAVA MONTHLY UPDATE

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



This Monday, the CAVA Advisory Board spent a day of reflection and visioning at Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center in Lemont. Guided by two wise facilitators from the School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King, our process helped us to listen to each other and engage in dialogue as we looked at our current reality. It was a spirit filled day with the Lord and one another

giving us hope and energy. Like the disciples on the Emmaus journey, we are excited to return to “Jerusalem” and share the Good news with the rest of the CAVA family!

The theme of our next gathering is “Weaving Our Future.” This year has been filled with wonderful threads of awesome vocation school and parish events, retreat days, an education day, discernment groups, Chicago’s Got Sister events, strategic planning, meetings, newsletters and updates, etc.

As we come together on May 16 for the end-of-the year gathering, we weave together where we’ve been, where we are and where we are headed.

Like a tapestry that has a messy side with tangled threads and knots, our lives can feel like this as we rush through the demands we face. But God sees the upper side and the beautiful pattern of our lives. Let us celebrate together!

- The 2017-2018 CAVA Advisory Board

CAVA End of Year Gathering – May 16, 2018 - Weaving Our Future

Location: Felician Convent: 3800 W Peterson Ave, Chicago, IL 60659
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Register ONLINE: Click on this link or copy and paste to your browser search box.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRFwGYg1EbOMG_10oXTfB8WcLrWwxsY7vIbcnGSBx2BAmhDA/viewform

Please register by **April 30**.

Upcoming Dates

May 1, 2018
[Combined Meeting for CMYA & VAPS Committees](#)

May 1, 2018
Celebration of Religious Brothers

May 16, 2018
[CAVA End of Year Gathering](#)

May 15 to Jun 15
CAVA Membership Registration

May 8 | Jun 19
[Communication Committee Mtg](#)

August 29, 2018
CAVA Opening – Felician Convent

Nov 1 to 5
[NRVC Convocation \(Buffalo, NY\)](#)

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

Save the date: August 29, 2018 – CAVA Opening Gathering

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May 1, 2018 is Religious Brothers Day

To celebrate [#religiousbrothersday](#) CAVA will be featuring our very own religious brother, Br. Jim McDonald, CFC in a video clip produced by the Office for Radio and TV in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This video will be launched by May 1st. In the meantime, please follow this link for more information:

<https://brothersvocation.org/2017/04/19/celebrate-may-1-religious-brothers-day/>

Hands-ON+ Hearts-IN



The next dates are: 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 Fr. Paul Gallagher, OFM. You can find the link at the bottom of our website home page or go directly to: <http://www.vocationscava.org/vocation-voices/>.

Cultures of Formation Conference (March 2018) Digital Download

New studies regarding use of technology and current trends in youth and young adult ministry. Access recorded videos and other materials from last month's "Cultures of Formation" Conference at Notre Dame [Click here to follow the link.](#)

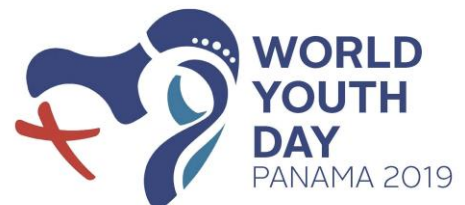
Archdiocesan Radio Shows moved to WNDZ 750 AM from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Central

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 Youth Day – January 21 to 28, 2019

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese of Chicago to embark on an extraordinary week-long World Youth Day pilgrimage to Panama City in January 2019! This is an opportunity to be present to young people as a wisdom figure, listener and companion on the journey. For more information and to register, visit www.wydchicago.org or contact Jennifer Delvaux at idelvaux@archchicago.org or 312.534.8264.

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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, April 21, 2018 with Fr. Tim Monahan
Saturday, August 25, 2018

Saturday, October 6, 2018
Saturday, December 15, 2018

[BelongChicago.org – ArchChicago Events Site for Young Adults](#)

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.

Vocation Awareness in Parishes and Schools

We enjoyed having pancakes at St Cletus Parish with all the parishioners. This is Father Harold's home Parish. If we wanted to find Father Harold, all you had to do was look for him in the serving area eating pancakes and enjoying everyone. - Sr. Bernadine Gutowski



Sr Bernie Gutowski coordinated a vocation display for the parents, teachers and students of Holy Redeemer parish on Chicago's southwest side. Fr Harold Fisher and Sr Kathleen McClelland helped her with displays from their communities. – Sr Kathleen McClelland

A Message from the Communications Committee (Action Requested)

We want to feature what you've been up to! Please send us:

1. Brief articles (150 words or less) with photos and captions on vocation events for CAVA, i.e. parish fairs, classroom visits, BPRs, Chicago's Got Sisters, committee or board meetings, FOCUS, SEEK, NCYC, World Youth Day, etc., etc.
2. Updates on any upcoming vocation events to put on website (name of event, date, time, place and who can participate) to Lovina (updates and newsletters) and Suzanne (website).

3. Be sure to LIKE the CAVA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/VocationsCAVA> if you have not already done so! When posting events, photos, etc. regarding vocations on your own or your community's Facebook page, please tag Fr. Adam for him to share on the CAVA website.
4. Don't forget that we now have a Special Feature section on the website under Vocation Voices where you can write an article and share a photo on special events for your community, anniversaries, jubilees, ordinations, etc. <http://www.vocationscava.org/vocation-voices/>
5. Also, please send vocation awareness and discernment materials for website posting:
 - Articles for discernment, discernment helps, advice/answers to FAQs (frequently asked questions from discerners)
 - Prayers for discerners to use OR Vocation prayers in general
 - Book recommendations (title, author, link where to buy, ISBN number, etc.) and your review if possible.
 - Ministry in action – photo of you and CAVA members in action with caption and article on the event (Please make sure all involved have given their permission for CAVA to use the photos.)
 - 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” 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:
Go to our CAVA website MEMBER PAGE (save this URL on your FAVORITES file) <http://www.vocationscava.org/memberslogin/>. 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!
