



## CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION ASSOCIATION May 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/>

### 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\\_I0oXTfB8WcLrWwxsY7vIbcnGSBx2BAmhDA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRFwGYg1EbOMG_I0oXTfB8WcLrWwxsY7vIbcnGSBx2BAmhDA/viewform)

**REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 6**

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

Location: Felician Convent: 3800 W Peterson Ave, Chicago, IL 60659

### 2018-2019 CAVA Member Registration Begins This Month

Please note that Sr. Lovina will be taking a leave of absence in July to participate in the Intensive Pastoral Spanish program at the Mexican American Catholic College (MACC) in San Antonio. Hence the CAVA membership registration will be done earlier this year and the due date will be June 15. Emails will be sent to current members to confirm/approve or send corrections or changes on their contact information. Invoices for renewal fees will be sent separately.

### May 1, 2018 Religious Brothers Day – Month of May for Brothers!

To celebrate [#religiousbrothersday](#) CAVA is featuring our very own Br. Jim McDonald, CFC with a video clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5llm5CG2Jn8> produced by the Office for Radio and TV in the Archdiocese of Chicago. For more information regarding Religious Brothers Day visit: <https://brothersvocation.org/2017/04/19/celebrate-may-1-religious-brothers-day/>. Also, for more information regarding Brothers, go to [http://www.todaysbrother.com/?page\\_id=27](http://www.todaysbrother.com/?page_id=27)

### Upcoming Dates

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

May 1, 2018  
[#Religious Brothers Day](#)

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

## New CAVA Committee Formed

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, members from the Campus Ministry/Young Adult (CMYA) and Vocation Awareness in Parishes and Schools (VAPS) Committees met together at the Cardinal Meyer Center to form one committee. We continue to find ways to respond to our changing realities and this endeavor is a way for us to act on our call as CAVA members. Many thanks to our CAVA members who have taken leadership roles and those who have given of their time and energy in coordinating, participating and providing support in the various activities of these committees.

## Hands-ON+ Hearts-IN Discernment Outreach in Mississippi



May 21-25 reservation has been canceled. Please help advertise the next dates: 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. Mark Augustine. You can find the link at the bottom of our website home page or go directly to: <http://www.vocationscava.org/vocation-voices/>.

## New Vocations Radio Show “Dare to Love” to Launch May 3rd

An opening for a half hour radio show in the archdiocese came up recently and our friends from the Office for Radio and TV invited Sr. Lovina to host a vocation program. With CAVA Board member Sr. Mary Kay Brooks as co-host, we now have a monthly vocations radio show called, “Dare to Love.” The first show will air on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Channel 750AM WNDZ Indiana with guest Sr. Mary Beth Bromer via phone. If you miss the airing of the show, podcast recording of the shows are posted at [www.archchicago.org/radiotv/programs](http://www.archchicago.org/radiotv/programs).



## V Encuentro – May 2018 Follow Up Encounter Session



For those who participated in the CAVA Education Day on March 21, you experienced a very short version of the “five sessions” that small communities in various parishes where Hispanic and Latino communities have been undergoing. Follow up sessions for small community (group) encounters are also available. The May 2018 follow session that you can use for your small group or even for your own reflection is available here:

<https://vencuentro.org/follow-up-sessions-may/>

I had the privilege of participating in the archdiocesan Encuentro on April 21 in which participants were divided into three communities by topic or focus of concern: Young Adult, Family, and Migrant communities who divided into still smaller “communities” at discussion/sharing tables. At the end of the day, the fruits of these discussions were



presented to the larger community representing the participating parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago. These “gleanings” will be brought to the regional Encuentro (at Notre Dame next month) by our archdiocesan representatives.

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### **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](mailto:belong@archchicago.org).

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### **CAVA Members: Do you want to be featured?**



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, NCCY, 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. Let us know if you want to be featured on our Vocation Voices page. Also, 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/>

4. 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.

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](mailto:Lpammit@archchicago.org).

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### **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](mailto:Lpammit@archchicago.org) – thank you!

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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!

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