



CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION ASSOCIATION June 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/>

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

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

2018-2019 CAVA Member Registration REGISTER NOW!

If you haven't filled in the online renewal/registration form for CAVA 2018-2019 Ministry year, here's the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZSfXQB8G95_I0NyjSUGL3Oe8vN6WvoSMz2vQMG_GY6XGPRA/viewform

From now until June 13 an invoice will be sent to you whether you have filled in the form so I don't have to wait for your renewal. Here's the link for renewal that does not include the survey.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOQIt9ZYeqfOJli_LmR2VVfndu5950phii8EnogLeLqKOkcw/viewform

If you are the primary contact person for your CAVA group (to whom the invoice is sent) you need to let me know if there are changes to your group, otherwise, I will assume that there are no changes and the CAVA roster/directory will reflect this. If you have a CAVA Group member who is new to CAVA, please use:

<http://legacy.archchicago.org/dps/officereligious/cava/registration.aspx>

Thank you for your understanding! (Sr. Lovina)

Farewell and best wishes to Fr. Mark Augustine

Dear Cava members,

This July I will be transitioning back into parish ministry. I have been assigned as the Associate Pastor to St. Mary's in Lake Forest. I have greatly enjoyed my time working in the vineyard with all of you. Throughout the last two years I have discerned that this ministry was not the correct place for me. I am thankful for my time working with the seminarians and with all of you. May God continue to bless you in your work with vocations. Please pray for me and I will pray for all of you.

In the heart of Christ,

Fr. Mark

Rev. Mark D. Augustine, S.T.L.

Upcoming Dates

May 15 to Jun 15
CAVA Membership Registration

Jun 19
[Communications Committee Mtg](#)

Catholics on Call
[July 25-28 YA Summer Conference](#)

[Sept 20-21 – Partner Conference](#)

August 29, 2018
CAVA Opening – Felician Convent

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

World Priest Day

June 8 is World Priest Day. Celebrate vocation to priesthood by praying for priests this weekend! Please keep Fr. Mark in prayer during his transition to the next leg of his journey.

Have you seen this feature on a priest who joined the American Ninja Warrior show as a contestant? Click to see on YouTube.



Hands-ON+ Hearts-IN Discernment Outreach in Mississippi



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/>

Radio Show “Dare to Love” Second Show June 7

Sr. Lovina with Sr. Mary Kay Brooks as co-host have a conversation based on NRVC’s “10 Questions People Ask About vocation to Religious Life.” In two parts. Part 1 aired Thursday, June 7 and Part 2 will air July 5. “Dare to Love” airs on the first Thursday of the month from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Channel 750AM WNDZ Indiana. If you miss the airing of the show, podcast recordings are posted at www.archchicago.org/radiotv/programs.



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 Voices

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Charles McDonald, brother of Br. Jim. Michael passed away May 5th of heart failure while in the Michael DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston TX. Michael was 60 years old. As he was a Navy Veteran, Michael will be buried with full military honors in the Houston National Cemetery on June 26, 2018.

Please continue to pray for Sr. Michele Fisher as she recovers from her surgery and is back home now and for other members who are ill or dealing with health issues.

Let us pray for one another for safe travels.

Upcoming CAVA Events

Fall CGS

CAVA women, save the date for the fall Chicago's Got Sisters: Oct 12 & 13, 2018. You have to be on the CAVA roster for 2018-2019 for you to receive the invitation so fill in your renewal and participation survey now!

Praying Chicago –Nov 17, 2018 - tentative date

Young Adult Retreat – Oct 21. 2018

CAVA Members of Women's Communities

If you are interested in receiving some funding for an event you wish to implement as part of the National Catholic Sisters Project (NCSP), please send your proposal to Sr. Lovina at Lpammit@archchicago.org. The event or initiative may include promotion of your own congregation or in collaboration with other communities to encourage young women to consider becoming a Sister. Chicago's Got Sisters and Onlince Discernment are examples of collaborative programs that CAVA implements. These are already being supported by NCSP. Go to <http://www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org/get-involved.php> for ideas and for the curriculum.

Theology on Tap:

Breakthrough: The Inspiring Story of Australia's X Factor Priest Fr. Rob Galea: Monday, June 25

Theology on Tap 2018 kickoff event with Father Tom Rosica, Chief Executive Officer of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation in Canada. Father Rosica will interview Father Rob Galea, musician, author, and founder of FRG Ministry, who will speak about his inspiring journey from troubled teen to Catholic priest and Australian idol. He will also be performing some of his music that made him an internet sensation in 2015 thanks to his audition for Australia's X Factor. <https://pvm.archchicago.org/theology-on-tap/kickoff-event>. The event is free and every attendee will receive two drink tickets, appetizers, and excellent company! Click [here](#) to register.

The Fremont. 15 West Illinois Street, Chicago, IL 60654
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENTION CAVA Members

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, congregational events of interest to young people, 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.

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!

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!
