

## MISSION STATEMENT

Faithful to the call of Christ to cultivate and nurture a culture of vocation within the Archdiocese of Chicago, CAVA educates, strengthens, supports and accompanies its members and our youth and young adult population in the ongoing discovery and discernment of their life vocation, and to the consecrated life and its place in the Church and world.

## VISION STATEMENT

Ministering together, CAVA acts as a conduit for ongoing and future vocation ministry within the Archdiocese of Chicago, partnering and collaborating with parishes, organizations and individuals to raise awareness of Christian vocations including consecrated life.

“Vocations are born within the Church. Vocations grow within the Church. Vocations are sustained by the Church.”

— Pope Francis

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## TESTIMONIALS FROM MEMBERS

“CAVA provides great resources in helping to tell the story about religious life to a diverse group of cultures and ages.”

— Fr. Harold Fisher, OMI

“Sharing best practices as well as getting involved in the lives of young adults in the greater Chicago area is worth the ‘price of admission.’”

— Br. Jim McDonald, CFC

“As the church is one, it is beneficial and necessary for religious and priests to come together and work toward promoting the life we enjoy living... to get ideas and support each other [as we work with] young people.”

— Sr. Rose Urbanczyk, MSF

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# Office for Religious Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association

**BECOME A MEMBER.  
JOIN US!**



## LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!

Let's make a difference in the Church of Chicago and beyond by creating a culture of vocation that is **aware, vibrant and alive**. Let us set hearts on fire as we accompany discerners and promote consecrated life as a life choice. Join CAVA, and together, we will help others respond to God's call in their lives!



## WHO WE ARE

- Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association (CAVA) is a ministry of the Office for Religious in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are an association of Roman Catholic vocation ministers including religious sisters, brothers, and priests, consecrated laity and partners in vocation ministry. We work in collaboration with the Vocation Director for Diocesan priesthood.
- Together we promote general vocation awareness and accompany men and women discerning a vocation to consecrated life or help them respond to God's call in their life.
- CAVA offers vocation awareness opportunities including discernment retreats, workshops and presentations for parishes, schools, colleges and groups ministering to young people.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

- Receive CAVA mailings, emails, newsletters and announcements.
- Participate in and plan collaborative vocation events.
- Post your vocation events on the CAVA website for free.
- Connect, network and collaborate with others in vocation ministry.
- Access CAVA Ministry Partners list and resources.
- Participate in CAVA gatherings, events, CAVA-sponsored professional and spiritual development programs.
- Receive discounts or attend events for free!

## REGISTER NOW!

### Cava Annual Membership Fee

Individual Membership	\$100
Group Membership (up to five)	\$200

For scholarships/discount, contact us:

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