Exploring Priesthood Weekend - January 13-15, 2023: Invite young men to come and visit Mundelein Seminary for an opportunity to better discern God's call through prayer (Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Liturgy of the Hours), discussions, fraternity, recreation, and presentations from current faculty and seminarians. They will have a chance to tour the seminary grounds and pray at the many chapels. This is a weekend retreat for college age and young professionals who are discerning the diocesan priesthood. The Vocation Office sponsors this event, which allows the participants to attend at no cost. Registration link: https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/exploring-priesthood

National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW) - November 6-12: National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 6-12) is around the corner, and we would appreciate your help to encourage and pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Vocation Office invites all to join us in prayer for many vocations to come from our Archdiocese. For more information, visit ChicagoPriest.com.

Who Will Fill These Shoes? - November 25: Inviting young men of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as well as parents and priests, to learn more about the priesthood and your vocation during this one-day discernment event. Join priests and seminarians from around the archdiocese November 25 at Mundelein Seminary for Mass, lunch, testimonies, and a time for questions and answers. For more information and to register, please visit: https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/wwfts.

Fourth Annual Meet Our Sisters Tour: Catholic Sisters continue to serve and have an impact after almost two centuries of their presence in Illinois. That's the message of the Illinois-based Meet Our Sisters Tour kicking off during National Vocation Awareness Week. This fourth annual Meet Our Sisters Tour is the brainchild of the Chicago regional group of Communicators for Women Religious, communications professionals who support the ministry of Catholic Sisters.

20th Anniversary Mass of the Dallas Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People – November 20

All are invited to join Cardinal Cupich for the 20th Anniversary Mass of the Dallas Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People on November 20 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Church in Chicago (6955 N Hiawatha Ave, Chicago, IL 60646).

Mass for Healing from Addiction – November 23

The night before Thanksgiving has become a celebrated night of binge-drinking and drunkenness. Since 2020, alcohol and drug induced deaths have skyrocketed. Depression and anxiety have never plagued more people. Many will go out and overdo it on Wednesday, November 23. Instead, all are encouraged to gather that night at 7 p.m. at St. Linus Church of Our Lady of the Ridge and St. Linus Parish (10300 Lawler Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL 60453) to pray for healing for those who suffer from addiction. If we're to celebrate anything that night, let's celebrate the fact that healing from addiction is possible. And let us keep close in prayer those whom we love who suffer from this incredibly sad disease. For more info, email Fr. Ryan Brady at rbrady@archchicago.org

Run with Team OLA in the 2023 Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Mission of Our Lady of the Angels (via the Franciscans of the Eucharist) provides hope to the poor on the west side of Chicago via food pantries supporting 3000 families a month, afterschool programs, seniors programs, community meals, and much more. Consider running to support Mission OLA in the....
BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON (Oct 8, 2023) Registration is OPEN! WE HAVE A LIMITED # of GUARANTEED ENTRIES- SIGN UP TODAY!

Benefits of joining:

-Guaranteed entries into the race!

-T-shirts, pre-race Mass & dinner, place to stay the night before the race, and more...

-Sr. Stephanie (2:53 marathoner, NCAA D1 cross-country and track athlete, as featured in Runner's World) can write a training plan for you

- (hopefully) Complimentary subscription to the Hallow App so you can pray while you run!

-Each team member will be paired with a member of the prayer team to pray for them!

-Please see missionola.com/marathon.html for details