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.

Annual St. Cecilia Sing at Holy Name Cathedral – November 7

Local chapters of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians gather all across the country to host hymn festivals in honor of the patron saint of music, St. Cecilia. The chapter for the Archdiocese of Chicago, NPM Chicago, will host its St. Cecilia Sing on Monday, November 7 at Holy Name Cathedral featuring cathedral organist, David Jonies, and works of music representing some of the many diverse styles and languages that make up the vast repertoire of music in the Catholic Church. More information on the event, including registration information, can be found here: https://www.npmchicago.org/stceciliasing

Blessed Are They Who Mourn: Encountering Christ in a Time of Loss – November 13

All are welcome to a workshop collaboration courtesy of Liturgy Training Publications (an agency of the archdiocese) and St. John of the Cross parish on November 13 from 2 – 4 p.m.to explore the Catholic understanding of death and eternal life and discover the beauty of the primary funeral rites (the Vigil, Funeral Liturgy, and Committal). A brief overview of some practical considerations as one approaches the end of life will also be given. Join for an afternoon of hope and comfort, as we examine how to encounter Christ in a time of grief and loss. Register by November 8 at www.stjohnofthecross.org/workshop.

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….

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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