Vocations Events

February Quigley Day (Feb. 24): High school discerners, join Fr. Tim for a trip to the shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John Indiana for Mass and the Stations of the Cross. More information and registration can be found here: https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/quigley-days.

Catholic Youth Climate Summit
February 25, 2024 (9:00am-4:00pm)

Catholic teens (14-18 years of age) are invited to join their peers from across the Chicago area for a day of discernment, fellowship, prayer, and empowerment for the care of our common home, led by and engaging with high school peers.

His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will celebrate Mass with the students at the beginning of the Summit. Families are welcome to join and support their teens for Mass.

Sunday, February 25, 2024, 9:00am – 4:00pm (9:00am registration sign-in)
Mass begins at 10:00am at the Church of the Holy Family (adjacent to St. Ignatius College Prep)
St. Ignatius College Prep, 1076 Roosevelt Road, Chicago IL 60608

You can pre-register HERE

REFLECT retreat for mid-life singles : Feb. 23-25, Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein; for singles in their 30s-50s; $285 includes six meals and a single room; visit reflectretreat.com, or email here.

The Loyola University Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage invites all to a free discussion on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 PM. This year's Newman Lecturer is Professor Jason Blakely from Pepperdine University. Dr. Blakely is a Political Philosopher and a leading scholar of contemporary "communitarian" and post-liberal thought, especially the work of philosophers Alasdair MacIntyre and Charles Taylor. His lecture is entitled, *"Atheist!: A Story of Conversion."*

Annual Cardinal Albert Meyer Lecture Mar. 7 and 8
On March 7 and 8, all are welcome to attend the Cardinal Albert Meyer Lecture featuring John L. Allen Jr., President and Founder of Crux, an independent Catholic news site. Allen will discuss "Protocol, Politics and Posterity: The Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI and the Future of the Church." Please note that Allen will deliver the same presentation both days (Mar. 7 at Union League Club in Chicago and Mar. 8 at USML); however, on March 8, he will be joined by faculty at the University of St. Mary of the Lake for a panel discussion. For more information, the complete schedule and to register.

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to attend *Travinia on **Saturday, March 2nd**, 5:00 PM-8:00 PM at St. Mary's Home, 2325 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago. Gather your team of friends and enjoy an evening of trivia fun! Tickets are $30 in advance or $50 at the door. To buy tickets or to donate, or call (773) 935-9600. Trivia questions begin promptly at 5:30 PM., so don't be late! Sponsorship opportunities with benefits are available!*

Night of Mercy
Join others on Wednesday, March 6 from 6 – 8:30 PM. at Jesus Bread of Life Parish (St. Sylvester church site-2157 N. Humboldt Blvd.) for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, and music! All are welcome to join us in prayer. We also need volunteer greeters, help with hospitality, and more people for the street evangelization team for this event! Contact Sr. Stephanie Baliga with any questions or to sign up to volunteer.