



Catholic Volunteers in Florida

**BECOME
WHO YOU ARE.**

August 2015

Welcome 2015 - 16 Catholic Volunteers

Apply Today!



OPENING RETREAT

A new service year has begun and we are so blessed to welcome 13 new faces to the CVIF family who will begin their journey of personal growth and self-discovery.

Opening retreat was held at the San Pedro Center in Orlando and served as the perfect setting for volunteers to reflect on the impact they hope to have at their service sites throughout the next twelve months.

We were joined by speakers who gave great advice for our CVs to carry with them during their service year. Bishop Noonan encouraged us with a few special words and we were enlightened during our time at St. Andrew's Catholic Church where we learned about the many ways their ministries serve the poor in Central Florida.

Open
Enrollment for
New Community
Impact
Positions

Positions Available:

Community Outreach

Advocacy &
Public Policy

Rural & Farmworker
Health

Housing & Neighborhood
Improvement

***Bilingual and
community experience
a plus***

Catholic Volunteers in
Florida is dedicated to

Heidi Peckham led a workshop on discovering personality types and helped volunteers learn how to use the information given to live intentionally in their communities. Sister Kathleen Power discussed active spirituality and brought on motivational conversations about vocation.

As is tradition, we spent time serving as a group during our trip to [Second Harvest Food Bank](#) in Orlando and enjoyed the opportunity to volunteer at such an amazing organization.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Board members Bob Winslow, Alfreda Ellis, Gerry Glynn, and Darcey Dinh for their visits, contributions, and advice.

Trace Trylko, Mykal Tairu, and Fred Blakely from St. Andrew and St. Vincent de Paul for hosting Lunch&Learn.

Jovanny Gonzalez and his family who visited from the Dominican Republic and provided amazingly inspirational music during our commissioning ceremony.

Father Anthony Aarons who hosted our commissioning ceremony at the San Pedro Chapel.

Do you know someone who would enjoy retreat experiences like this? [Share this newsletter](#) and spread the word.



CV Class of 2016

Cindy Weber-Blair & Andrea Hughes
Jewish Family Services - Jacksonville

Laura Layou & Destiny Johnson
L'Arche - Jacksonville

Anita Bresnahan & Michael Donovan
The Cathedral of St. Mary Catholic School - Miami

providing people of all faiths the opportunity to volunteer for a year and live out their faith by serving the diverse needs of the people of Florida and the Dominican Republic.

Catholic Volunteers work toward justice and peace, transforming the community they serve as well as themselves.

BENEFITS

- * Free Housing
- * Health Insurance
- * Monthly Stipend
- * Quarterly Retreats to promote personal & professional growth

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Current Volunteers

August 26
Michael Gil

August 31
Christina Jindra

September 7
Andrea Hughes

CVIF Alumni

September 7
Sue Rinaldi

September 24
Charles Saunders

Taylor Cembalisty & Christina Jindra
Diocese of Orlando Missions - Dominican Republic

Natalie Mevs
Catholic Charities - Melbourne

Edward Allen
Holy Family Parish - Orlando

Michael Gil
St. Joseph's Hospital - Tampa

Walter Rollo
Bishop Grady Villas - St. Cloud

A special welcome to CVIF's newest part-time staff member, **Juan Pablo Chavez**, who joins us this year as a Catholic Volunteer in Florida to provide spiritual support to our volunteers.

GREAT NEWS!
Applications are still being accepted.

The 2015 - 2016 service year has already begun but we are still looking for beautiful hearts to join us in service here in sunny Florida.

If you have been considering a year of service but couldn't start in August, contact us today! We still have positions open and are eager to meet new friendly faces who want to join the CVIF family.

Visit us online at www.cvif.org and find out how you can "become who you are" through a life-changing year of service with Catholic Volunteers in Florida.

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August 6
 Valarie Amica

September 5
 Vanessa Hornedo

**CALLING ALL
 ALUMNI**

#flashbackfridays
 We would love to share your story on Facebook! Tell us about your favorite memory or moment from your service year.

#throwbackthursdays
 Got an awesome picture from your service year? Share it on Facebook and tag us!

You can also send submissions to us at vhornedo@cvif.org

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 while others serve
 by giving**

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