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## SECTION I

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

#### Announcements

##### Liturgical Celebration of the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Vigil

This year, December 24, 2017, is on the 4th Sunday of Advent. This has given rise to some questions regarding the liturgies for these consecutive celebrations. Please note that all Masses celebrated before 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 24th are to use the prayers and readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent. All Masses celebrated after 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 24th are to use the prayers and readings for Christmas. In order to celebrate appropriately, a person should participate in Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent and again for Christmas Vigil/Day. In the Liturgy of the Hours, on Sunday, December 24, 2017, Morning Prayer; Daytime Prayer; and the Office of Readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent should be used. Evening Prayer I of Christmas and Night Prayer I should be prayed on the evening of Sunday, December 24th. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or email [worship@arch-no.org](mailto:worship@arch-no.org).

- Congratulations to the 22 Diaconate Candidates instituted into the Ministry of Acolyte on August 10, 2017, at Most Holy Trinity Church.
- The Ministerial Council will meet on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at 9:00 AM at Notre Dame Seminary.
- The "40 Days for Life" Launch Party will be Thursday, August 24, 2017, at Blessed Trinity Church on Broad Street beginning at 6:15 PM.
- I will participate in a retreat at the Rayburn Correctional Center on August 24, 2017. Please remember prisoners in prayer and in ministry.
- A groundbreaking ceremony for a new school site will be held on Monday, August 28, 2017, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School at 11:00 AM.
- The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, August 29, 2017, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.
- I will attend a USCCB meeting from August 30, 2017-September 1, 2017, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- The Blue Rose Ball benefitting St. Michael Special School will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency.
- Please be reminded that we will offer "Confession" (Sacrament of Penance) in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, beginning at 5:00 PM.

*Impelled by Christ's call and inspired by the Holy Spirit through the work of the Ninth General Synod, the ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in union with the Archbishop and with one another, serve the people of the parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese in enabling them to encounter Jesus and to witness with joy.*

- The Priests Convocation/Louisiana Priests Convention will be held from September 19 -21, 2017, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. All active diocesan and religious priests serving in parishes or diocesan ministries are expected to attend. I encourage priests to stay at the hotel to foster unity. Almost 400 Priests are registered.
- Deacon Louie Bauer has initiated SAM-“Substance Abuse Ministry”. Begun first at St. Margaret Mary in Slidell, this parish-based program has expanded to other parish locations in the archdiocese. It has already been very beneficial to many. Information on the ministry, including meeting dates and times are linked [here](#). Please consider placing this in your bulletin.
- The “Order for the Blessing of Students and Teachers” from the Book of Blessings can be accessed [here](#). Please consider using this as you deem appropriate. This time of the year is a great opportunity to connect our parishioners to our Catholic schools, public schools and our Parish Schools of Religion.

Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful :

- For school administrators, teachers, catechist, and students, that they may grow in knowledge and become more faithful disciples of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.

### Deaths

We are sorry to inform you of the death of Mr. Richard Caron, father of Rev. Dave Caron, O.P. He died on August 10, 2017, in Massachusetts at the age of 85. His funeral and burial took place in Longmeadow, MA on Monday, August 14, 2017.

Marianite Sister Mary Eulalia Boudreaux died Friday, August 10, 2017, at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Home in Opelousas. Sister was 99 years old and died on the anniversary of her perpetual vows, pronounced 76 years ago. . Let us thank God for the long life of this woman whom the Marianites describe as a “treasure in our midst.”

### Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 13, 2017	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Sept. 19-21, 2017	Priests Convocation/Louisiana Priest Convention in New Orleans
Nov. 6, 2017	Day of Formation for all Catholic School Administration, Faculty, and Staff
March 7, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
March 14, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
March 21, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
May 19, 2018	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 2, 2018	Priesthood Ordination
June 23, 2018	Permanent Diaconate Ordination
May 18, 2019	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 1, 2019	Priesthood Ordination

## SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

✓ Synod Implementation Resource/Training Meetings

Pastors and Parish Synod Implementation Coordinators are asked to please note the following opportunities and encourage participation by their parish ministry liaison as noted.

- ✓ The Archdiocesan Family Life Apostolate announces the next round of gatherings for parish family life liaisons. As with the meetings held in 2016-2017, these gatherings will provide formation, resource, and networking opportunities for parish family life coordinator/liaisons and other parishioners collaborating with them. All meetings have the same agenda, so please select whichever date or location is most convenient for you. The main topic will be marriage and family enrichment.

These meetings begin at 6:30 PM.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at Archdiocesan Chancery, 7887 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans

Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at St. Benilde Parish, Metairie

Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Laplace

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at Infant Jesus of Prague/Permanent Diaconate Center, Harvey

Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at the Northshore Catholic Center

- ✓ Catholic Charities Office of Justice & Peace announces the next round of gatherings for parish social justice liaisons. As with the meetings held in 2016-2017, these gatherings will provide formation, resource, and networking opportunities for parish social justice coordinator/liaisons and other parishioners collaborating with them. All meetings have the same agenda, so please select whichever date or location is most convenient for you.

These meetings begin at 6:00 PM.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Marrero

Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at Blessed Trinity Parish, New Orleans

Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Metairie

Thursday, September 14, 2017, at Transfiguration of the Lord Parish, New Orleans

Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at the Northshore Catholic Center

Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at St. Joan of Arc Parish, LaPlace

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at Corpus Christi-Epiphaney Parish, New Orleans

Thank you for your assistance in implementing our synod goals. May God continue to bless our efforts.

### **SECTION III PARISH PUBLICITY**

Announcements below are made available for publicizing to parishioners via placement in parish bulletins, on parish websites and social media, or other appropriate means

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## SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

### **Holy Name of Jesus School Annual Alumni Mass and Celebration**

Holy Name of Jesus School Annual Alumni Mass and Celebration will be held Sunday, August 27, 2017. Alumni Mass will begin at 10:30 AM, at Holy Name of Jesus Church followed by the back-to-school BBQ from 12:00-3:00 PM, in the Holy Name of Jesus School Yard, 6325 Cromwell Place. For more information, click [here](#) to download the flyer or contact Rosalie Tomeny at [rtomeny@hnjschool.org](mailto:rtomeny@hnjschool.org) or 504-861-9709.

### **Internship in Spiritual Direction Informational Meeting**

A meeting to discuss our program, its purpose, prerequisites, and structure will be held Thursday, September 7, 2017, 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM, 2501 Maine Ave., Metairie. The two-year Internship in Spiritual Direction Program will be held in two locations: Grand Coteau, meeting the third Wednesday of each month (August-May) 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center in Metairie meeting the second Saturday of each month (August-May) 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. You may download the flyer [here](#).

### **Fatima: 100th Anniversary**

A Presentation by Father Chad Partain, Chancellor Archdiocese of Alexandria, Pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Church and School in Alexandria, Director of the Children of Mary will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd. Metairie, LA 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. Reception to follow. Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella and Knights of Columbus. Call 504-302-1443 for more information. Please join us to learn more and to celebrate this special time in our history. A flyer is available for download [here](#).

### **World Youth Day 2019 in Panama City, Panama**

The CYO Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans has planned an exciting pilgrimage to Panama City, Panama, for World Youth Day 2019 (January 21-28). All young adults (ages 18+) are invited to join us on an eight day trip to Panama City, Panama, for celebrations, catechesis, and a candlelight vigil and liturgy with the Holy Father. The complete cost of \$3187 includes transportation, registration, lodging, a tour guide, travel insurance, and meals. Space is limited. Complete details are available at [www.yamarchno.org](http://www.yamarchno.org). Registration and deposit amount of \$500 are due by November 10, 2017. If you are interested, please contact Sam Pitre at [spitre@arch-no.org](mailto:spitre@arch-no.org) or call 504-836-0551 ext. 3228. More details and reservation application are available for download [here](#).