

NolaCatholic e-Bulletin



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NEW ORLEANS

July 5, 2017

SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- I will be away most of July for meetings, retreat, and vacation. My schedule is as follows:

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| July 5– July 6 | Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. |
| July 6– July 9 | National Black Catholic Conference in Orlando, FL |
| July 10-July 25 | Retreat and Vacation |

During this time my access to phone calls, mail, and e-mail will be limited, especially July 10th -25th. You remain in my prayers during this time of meetings and solitude.

- July 11th is the Feast of St. Benedict. Happy Feast Day to Abbot Justin and the monks of St. Joseph Abbey. They will also celebrate the completion of the repairs to the monastery as a result of the flood in 2016.
- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful for the duration of the hurricane season: “That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”
- Please note the dates of the Priests Convocation/Louisiana Priests Convention on September 19-21, 2017. All diocesan priests and religious pastors are expected to participate.

Death

Sr. Miriam Seelaus, O.C.D., a Discalced Carmelite, died June 27, 2017. Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial took place in the Chapel of the Discalced Carmelite Monastery in Covington with interment in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

This bulletin is also available on the Archdiocesan website, www.arch-no.org, or www.nolacatholic.org

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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.

Mark Your Calendars

- August 10, 2017 Institution for the Ministry of Acolyte for the 2018 Diaconate Formation Group
- 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

- ✓ **Updating Parish Listings**
As new clergy assignments become effective, it is important that each parish go to <http://nolacatholic.org> and check your parish listing under "Parishes" for accuracy. If changes need to be made, please log-in to parish account via "ArchNet" (accessed by clicking "login" at the top right of the homepage), and update clergy names, Mass times, etc. If you need assistance accessing your parish account, please send an email to support@arch-no.org requesting your username and password reset. If you have additional questions please email Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org or Maddy Thibodeaux at mthibodeaux@arch-no.org. Thank you for your cooperation.
- ✓ An invitation from Crimestoppers "Project Good Samaritan" has been received asking parishes to ring their church bells at 12:30 PM on July 10, 2017, as a wake-up call and prayer for peace in our communities. Please also consider joining Crimestoppers GNO Facebook for a 5 minute "Stream" Praying for Peace. Participation is encouraged to show a sign of unity in our prayer for peace. Click [here](#) to access the flyer.

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

Tricentennial Hymn Competition

As part of our Tricentennial Celebrations, the Archdiocese of New Orleans would like to commemorate the year with a hymn celebrating our history and looking forward to a bright and hopeful future. We invite you to enter of Tricentennial Hymn Competition by submitting a text set to one of several familiar Hymn tunes. Download the complete info and guidelines at <http://nolacatholic.org> and click [here](#) to read the letter from Archbishop Aymond. The author of the selected Hymn will receive a \$750.00 prize. For more information email tricentennialhymn@arch-no.org.

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Youth Ministry Internship Opportunity

As an initiative to address synod goals and action items to expand parish youth ministry, the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office is seeking young adults interested in applying for an internship in youth ministry. The newly developed Emmaus Program is seeking 2-3 young adults (preferably out of college) to spend 1 year as a parish youth ministry intern. These individuals will live in community and will receive youth ministry formation and training. In addition, they will receive spiritual direction, assistance in vocational discernment, and participate in the spiritual life of the community in which they live. Each intern will be matched with a local parish to develop a comprehensive parish youth ministry. The interns will receive a monthly stipend and room and board as part of the internship. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic who feels called to ministry in the Church, enjoys ministering to and with young people, and is still discerning their vocation. For more information, please contact Brigitte Burke at 504-836-0551 x3226.

Monthly Stewardship Webinars Learn New Ideas for Stewardship and Parish Ministry Development

The Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of New Orleans is pleased to announce its sponsorship of Our Sunday Visitor monthly Catholic Stewardship Webinars. Webinars are available to the staff and volunteers of all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese at **no cost** and begin Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 1:00 PM central time. Loaves + Fishes webinars by Our Sunday Visitor educate parish staff and leaders on topics such as Evangelization, Stewardship, Gratitude, and more. Watch them LIVE the second Tuesday of each month or WATCH THE RECORDING, available the following day. Download the schedule of topics, presenters, and registration information [here](#).

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Life Beyond Addiction

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center invites you to join us for "Life Beyond Addiction", a Silent Retreat from August 11-13, 2017, with Sr. Linda Fischer, ASC. This silent retreat will focus on rebuilding one's life after abstinence has been achieved. Please download the flyer [here](#) for more information.

Save the Date-Workshop on Ministry with Gen Z and Their Families

The CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office is sponsoring the Center for Ministry Development workshop on *Ministry with Gen Z and Their Families* on September 22, 2017, and September 23, 2017, from 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. It is the same workshop being repeated on 2 different days so you can choose either option. This workshop will share the research about Gen Z youth and their families along with effective ways for parishes to engage youth and their families and is designed for all parish leaders whose ministries touch the lives of adolescents. Cost of the workshop is \$54, which includes handouts and lunch. For more information, contact Brigitte Burke at bburke@arch-no.org or 504-836-0551 x3226. To register, please contact Leahe Wyatt at (253) 853-5422 or leahe@cmdnet.org or register online at www.cmdnet.org. You may download the flyer [here](#) for more information.