

NolaCatholic e-Bulletin



ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS

June 14, 2017

SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Official

In order to provide pastoral care for the people of God in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has made the following appointments:

Rev. Sylvester Tan, S.J. as Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception Parish in New Orleans, effective, July 1, 2017.

Rev. Paul Shaughnessy, S.J. assigned to Jesuit High School in New Orleans, effective, July 1, 2017.

Rev. Andre McGrath, O.F.M., in residence at St. Mary of the Angels Friary in New Orleans, and assisting in sacramental ministry at St. Mary of the Angels Parish, effective immediately. Fr. McGrath is a retired priest recently moved to the Archdiocese of New Orleans. We welcome him to our presbyterate!

Announcements

- Congratulations to Rev. José Cáceres, Rev. Colm Cahill, Rev. Alexander Guzman, Rev. Pedro Prada, and Rev. Jared Rodrigue who were ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans on June 3, 2017. Many thanks to Fr. Kurt Young, the Vocation Office staff, Msgr. Ken Hedrick and the Office of Worship staff for helping to make the ordination a joyful celebration.
- Congratulations Rev. Marcus Fryer, S.J., Rev. Stephen Pitts, S.J., Rev. Sean Salai, S.J., and Rev. Sylvester Tan, S.J. who were ordained to the Priesthood for The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) on June 10, 2017.
- Sunday, June 18, 2017, is Father's Day. Attached please find a blessing that can be used at Masses to give recognition and God's blessings on Father's Day. Click [here](#) to download the attachment.
- There will be an appreciation dinner hosted by the Family Life Apostolate for Marriage Preparation Facilitators on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 6:30 PM in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary.
- The Ministerial Council will meet Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at 9:00 AM at Notre Dame Seminary.
- A Ribbon Cutting and Open House for Mercy Endeavors Senior Center will be Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 11:30 AM at 457 Jackson Ave., New Orleans.
- We will honor the service of Beth Lomax with a reception of gratitude on Monday, June 26, 2017, from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at my residence. Please plan to join me in this celebration of thanksgiving.

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

Special Camp Insurance Coverage

Seeking Input from Priests for a Special Supplement about the Priesthood in the Clarion Herald-September

The Hispanic Apostolate to Host an Immigration Forum

FEMA Documentation Reminder

ANO Silent Retreat Opportunity

Called, Formed, and Sent Conference Series

Welcome CYO/ Youth and Young Adult Ministry Associate Director

St. Margaret Mary Parish in Slidell- Seeking Music Minister

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.

Announcements

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

June 30-July 4	USCCB Convocation in Orlando, FL
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.
- The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, in observance of Independence Day.
- 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.

Mark Your Calendars

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| 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

- ✓ Archdiocesan locations sponsoring a summer camp are reminded that you must obtain special summer camp insurance coverage from Catholic Mutual Group. Information on Summer Camp Coverage, Guidelines and Science Safety for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and their participating locations can be found by clicking on the following link: <http://www.arch-no.org/media?tag%5B%5D=documents&tag%5B%5D=catholic-mutual>.

You may submit your payment for coverage once you know the exact count of students. You only need to register children that are not already registered at your archdiocesan school. If you have camp sessions, you can submit at the end of each session. Any camp that includes a science program has special insurance and risk management requirements that must be followed. For more information please contact Jesse Hamilton at Catholic Mutual at 504-527-5769 or via email at jhamilton@catholicmutual.org.
- ✓ In conjunction with the Louisiana Priests' Convention in September, the Clarion Herald will publish a special supplement on the priesthood on September 9, 2017. The Clarion Herald is soliciting columns (500-600 words) from priests across Louisiana about some aspect of their priesthood. The topic or theme is up to each priest contributor. **DEADLINE: Friday, July 28, 2017.** Send column and a color mugshot to pfinney@clarionherald.org. Click [here](#) to see further detailed information.
- ✓ Reminder-Any site that obtained FEMA funding for any storm is required to indefinitely retain all documentation pertaining to their projects, i.e., contracts, invoices, cancelled checks, bank statements, etc. Failure to be able to produce proper documentation will jeopardize funds received. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call Gina Goetzle at 504-861-6252.

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

The Hispanic Apostolate to Host an Immigration Forum

The forum will focus on recent changes in immigration law. It will also cover information about the American Criminal Justice System, immigration agents and law enforcement interaction; Including police etiquette, making statements, and an individual's rights when dealing with law enforcement and immigration. The Mexican Consulate will be providing information about their services. Coffee and pastries will be served. Download the flyer [here](#) for more information or contact the Hispanic Apostolate office at 504-467-2550.

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

An Opportunity for a Silent Retreat

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center invites you to join us for "Jesus Christ Is Interested in Us", a Silent Retreat from July 14-16, 2017, with Rev. Richard Buhler, SJ. Using Ignatian techniques, we will reflect on ways Jesus invites us into his life. Please click [here](#) to download the flyer for more details.

Called, Formed, and Sent Conference Series

Notre Dame Seminary and The Catholic Foundation are sponsoring a four-week conference series entitled "Called, Formed & Sent", exploring a practical theology of the vocation and mission of the laity found in the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. The series, beginning on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, is led by Dr. Tom Neal, Professor of Spiritual Theology at Notre Dame Seminary, and Susie Veters, Director of Stewardship and Parish Services, The Catholic Foundation. Please click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Welcome New CYO/Youth and Young Adult Ministry Associate Director

The CYO/Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office would like to welcome Sam Pitre to our staff as the new Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry. Sam will be collaborating with parishes, colleges and universities, and other archdiocesan offices, specifically the Office of Vocations, to coordinate and promote young adult ministry. Please contact Sam Pitre at 504-836-0551 ext. 3228 or Spitre@arch-no.org for information about young adult ministry and/or to setup parish consultations.

Sam succeeds Chelsea Colomb who remains with the CYO Office as director of Camp Abbey Retreat Center.

Music Minister Opening

St. Margaret Mary Parish in Slidell is seeking a music minister. Please click [here](#) for the full job description.



Blessing for Father's Day

**God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own.
Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
In moments of joy, rejoice with them.
In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor and appreciate them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them
to live their vocation with courage.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
May almighty God bless you +**

Suggested Petitions for Father's Day

For those who desire to be a father, but are unable to do so, that they will know God's care, we pray to the Lord.

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, we pray to the Lord.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord.

For fathers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, we pray to the Lord.