

NolaCatholic e-Bulletin



ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS

March 22, 2017

SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- Thank you to Fr. Otis Young and the Priestly Life and Ministry Committee, Fr. Pat Williams, Alison Guerra, and the Office of Worship for organizing our Lenten Morning of Prayer for Priests on Thursday, March 16, 2017. It was well attended by nearly 90 priests. Thanks also to Msgr. Earl Gauthreaux for hosting our morning of prayer.
- Thank you to Peter Quirk, Fr. Joe Palermo, David Dawson, and all on the planning committee for a successful, faith-filled Men's Morning of Spirituality on March 18, 2017, at St. Anthony of Padua. Nearly 300 attended.
- I will attend the USCCB Administrative Committee meeting March 19-22, 2017, in Washington D.C.
- Confessions will be available in all parishes on three consecutive Wednesdays, March 22, March 29, and April 5, 2017, from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM.
- The Council of Deans will meet Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 10:00 AM at the Chancery in the Conference Room.
- We will bless the new addition of Iverson Hall at St. Bernard Church on Friday, March 24, 2017, at 4:30 PM.
- Abbey Youth Fest will be Saturday, March 25, 2017, on the field of St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College. For more information visit www.abbeyyouthfest.org, or call Christine Baglow at 985-867-2279.
- We will host a workshop for priests and administrators of Catholic Schools and Parish Schools of Religion – offered on Monday evening, March 27 (6:00-8:00pm) and Tuesday morning, March 28 (9:00-11:00am) in Schulte Auditorium – to address the issue of pornography. This workshop is a collaborative initiative of many offices in the Archdiocese that will empower Catholic leaders with an awareness of the pervasiveness and harmful effects of pornography as well assist them in their own efforts to address this serious issue in their own communities. This is the first of many programs to be offered on pornography. For more information call Dr. Michael Whitehouse at 504-861-6285.
- The Southern Regional Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be held March 31-April 2, 2017, at the Best Western Plus Landmark Hotel, Metairie, LA. Please visit www.ccrno.org or call 504-828-2279 for more information or to register.
- The Presbyteral Council will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at Notre Dame Seminary.

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

Day of Formation for all Catholic School Administration, Faculty and Staff

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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.

- The Lenten Morning of Reflection for archdiocesan staff will be held Thursday, April 6, 2017, at 9:00 AM at Notre Dame Seminary; therefore our offices will be closed on April 6, 2017.
- The Chrism Mass will be Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. Clergy are invited and encouraged to attend; vesting will begin at 9:00 AM in St. Anthony's Garden directly behind the Cathedral. The Mass is open to the public and a special invitation for student delegations has been sent to all Catholic schools.

Deaths

Mrs. Anna Lee Faucheux Roux, the mother of Father Randy Roux, passed away on March 18, 2017. She was 85 years old. Please keep Mrs. Roux, Fr. Randy, and his sister Gail Yeadon in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

Sr. Mary Lester DeBlanc, SSND, died early Sunday, March 12, 2017, at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa. Sister served in the schools of New Orleans for many years and ministered at St. Bernard Council on Aging. Funeral services were held at St. Mary of the Pines on March 15, 2017.

Sr. Josephine Cusimano, D.C., a Daughter of Charity, was 98 years old when she died March 15, 2017. Visitation and Funeral Mass were held at St. Rita Church in New Orleans on Monday, March 20, 2017, with burial at St. Vincent Cemetery.

Mark Your Calendars

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| March 22, 2017 | Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM |
| March 29, 2017 | Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM |
| April 5, 2017 | Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM |
| May 20, 2017 | Transitional Diaconate Ordination |
| June 3, 2017 | Priesthood Ordination |
| 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 | Louisiana Priest Convention in New Orleans |
| Nov. 6, 2017 | Day of Formation for all Catholic School Administration, Faculty, and Staff |
| 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

- ✓ We are most excited to announce a day of formation for all priests, Catholic school administration, faculty and staff. The title for the day is ***Christian Formation of Our Students: Response to the Synod and the Signs of Our Times***. The day of formation will be held on November 6, 2017, at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. Archbishop Aymond and other speakers will address the many women and men ministering to our young Church through our Catholic schools. To help make this important day possible, we are asking that all schools close on November 6, 2017, so faculty and staff are able to attend. All schools are expected to participate. Thank you for your support of our day of formation for all school faculty and staff. More information about the day will be forthcoming.

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

Monthly Peace Prayer Walk

The Office of Justice and Peace, Office of Racial Harmony, and Isaiah 43 Program are hosting their monthly Peace Prayer Walk on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at Holy Name of Jesus Parish located at 6367 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70118. We will gather at 6:00 PM in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart located to the right of Holy Name of Jesus Church. Parking is available in the West Rd garage. All are invited to attend as we follow Pope Francis' calling to be in the community to encounter and dialogue with others to promote peace. For more information, contact Kristina Gibson at (504) 310-8772. Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Downtown Lunch Presentation on Spirituality

The Spirituality in the City series continues at 12:30 PM on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at the Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception, 130 Baronne St. Guest speaker will be Norman Robinson, former anchor for WDSU-TV New Orleans. The event lasts from 12:30-1:15 and includes a simple lunch from 12:15. People of all faiths (or none at all) are warmly invited to this annual interfaith series that promotes dialogue, mutual understanding, and collaboration on topics of spirituality. All are welcome and admission is free. For more information, please see www.loyno.edu/lplc/downtown. Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Becoming a Woman of Faith

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center invites you to join us for "Mary's Way: The Power of Entrusting Your Child to God", on Thursday, April 6, 2017, from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Judy Klein talks about how moms can find love, joy, and peace in the surrender of our will to the Lord and trusting in the care of the Blessed Mother. Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

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Annual Good Friday Collection For The Holy Land

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are especially in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Once a year, on Good Friday, Catholics throughout the world are called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection, requested by the Holy Father, the annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for all Catholics to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday you are doing your part to help support Christians who are a minority in the Holy Land. Please help support these brothers and sisters of ours by giving to the special Good Friday Collection on April 14, 2017.

More resources to explain the collection and its work are also available at <http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday>. Click [here](#) to download additional announcements for printing in your bulletin and pulpit announcements.

Archdiocesan Spirituality Center

Finding God in Our Everyday Life Experiences will be offered on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM, at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Ave., Metairie. Sr. Gloria Murillo, S.T.J., will be the presenter. You may register on the web: <https://asc.arch-no.org> or by phone (504) 861-3254. The cost is \$25.00 (adjustments can be made). Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Facing Forgiveness: A Catholic's Guide to Letting Go of Anger and Welcoming Reconciliation (book by Loughlan Sofield, S.T., Carroll Juliano, SHCJ, and Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond)

Please join us on Thursday, April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2017, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Ave., Metairie. You will need to purchase the book and read the first chapter before we meet on April 27, 2017. Registration can be done on the web: <https://asc.arch-no.org> or by phone (504) 861-3254. The cost is \$50.00 (adjustments can be made). Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Clarion Herald Pilgrimage to Ireland and London

The Clarion Herald is sponsoring a 13-day pilgrimage to Ireland and London Sept. 4-16, 2017, with spiritual director Msgr. Andrew Taormina, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Metairie. Fly nonstop, roundtrip between New Orleans to London on British Airways. For more information, contact the Clarion Herald at (504) 596-3034; www.CatholicJourneys.com/ch2017.

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Prayer Service for Victims of War

All are welcome to join in prayer at the Prayer Service for Victims of War on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 6425 W. Metairie Ave., Metairie. The community is invited to come and pray for those lives lost and forever changed by war and reflect on the words of Pope Francis as he said, "I ask God to help all of us to cultivate nonviolence in our most personal thoughts and values. May charity and nonviolence govern how we treat each other as individuals, within society, and in international life." For more information or with questions about this prayer service, please be in touch with Matt Rouso at the Maryknoll Education Office at mattrouk@gmail.com.

Lord Teach Me To Pray 10th Annual Weekend of Prayer

All are invited to the 10th annual **Lord Teach Me To Pray** "Weekend of Prayer" at the Hilton New Orleans Airport March 30 - April 2, 2017. Archbishop Emeritus Alfred Hughes will celebrate the opening Mass at 7:00 PM on Thursday evening. Presenters for the weekend include Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. and Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R. For more information, or to register, go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com and click on "Weekend of Prayer 2017" or call (504) 439-5933. Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Job Opportunity-Office of Justice and Peace, Parish and Community Services Intern

The Office of Justice and Peace is seeking a part time paid CCHD intern for the 2017-18 academic year. We have been given an incentive to hire someone who fits one of the following criteria: Minority, Bilingual, Seminarian, A religious (professed or in formation). The applicant should be local (Archdiocese of New Orleans) and have their own transportation. To apply go to www.ccano.org or send resume to kfitzpatrick@ccano.org, deadline is March 31, 2017. A description of the position can be seen at <http://www.ccano.org/internships/>.

Job Opportunity-Notre Dame Seminary

The Development Office at Notre Dame Seminary is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Special Events and Communications to plan and implement all seminary special events, provide support for various development activities and carry out assigned communication duties. Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills are required, as well as a Bachelor's degree and proficiency in Word, Excel, Publisher and Raiser's Edge. See the full job description [here](#). Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume and three professional references to Mrs. Yvette LaCour, Director of Development at Notre Dame Seminary, ylacour@nds.edu by April 3, 2017.

For any inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact Pastoral Planning and Ministries at planningandministries@archdiocese-no.org.