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SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Official Appointment

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

Mr. Wayne Castillo, as Director of the Office of Racial Harmony, effective immediately.

Again, we express heartfelt gratitude to Sr. Teresa Rooney, C.H.F., for her ministry and leadership.

Announcements

- “iGiveCatholic” was a great opportunity for people to show Christian stewardship. Over \$2.6 million was given to various ministries. Thanks to Cory Howat and the staff of the Catholic Foundation for their initiative in this project.
- Thanks to Fr. Buddy Noel, Deacon Ron Guidry and Susan Rodriguez for organizing the prayer service for the homeless and an opportunity to pray for the homeless who died on the streets of New Orleans during 2017.
- St. Michael Special School Bell Choir came to our administrative office on Walmsley to sing and help us prepare for Christmas during this Advent season. They were a wonderful blessing.
- Attached please find the letter of Pope Francis as we celebrate the “51st World Day of Peace”. You may download the letter [here](#).
- Chateau de Notre Dame will celebrate their 40th Anniversary with Mass on Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 9:30 AM.
- Dedication of the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC will be Friday, December 8, 2017, during the 12 noon Mass.
- All Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese will be closed in observance of The Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 8, 2017.
- A *Blue Mass* will be held to honor police, law enforcement, firefighters, and other EMS officials on Sunday December 10, 2017, at the Cathedral at 11:00 AM.

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 Daughters of St. Paul will bring their nationally acclaimed Christmas Concert of religious sister-performed songs to New Orleans for the first time, on two dates in December. "Love Among Us: A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul," will be presented Dec. 10th and 11th at 7:00 PM at Loyola University's Roussel Hall, 6363 St. Charles Ave. To purchase tickets click [here](#).
- On December 9-10, 2017, we once again appeal to you for your assistance in helping our retired religious. Please be generous.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be celebrated on December 11, 2017, at 9:00 PM at the Hispanic Apostolate, 2525 Maine Ave., Metairie, LA.
- I will be in Washington, DC, Tuesday, December 12, 2017, for the Papal Foundation Board of Trustees meeting.
- I will attend the Episcopal Support Pause (Bishops' Support Group) at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center December 13-14, 2017.
- Christmas Caroling in Jackson Square will be held Sunday, December 17, 2017. We will meet on the Cathedral steps at 6:45 PM.
- The Ministerial Council will meet on Monday, December 18, 2017, at Notre Dame Seminary at 9:00 AM.
- The Epiphany gathering for priests will take place on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. It will begin with an evening of prayer at 5:30 PM at Notre Dame Seminary Chapel followed by a reception at my residence. You must RSVP to Alison Guerra at 861-6269 or aguerra@arch-no.org by December 15, 2017. Please download the flyer [here](#).

Death

Reverend Joseph Emile Cazenavette died Sunday, December 3, 2017. He was 50 years old. Visitation will be at St. Rita Church, 7100 Jefferson Highway, Harahan on Thursday, December 7, 2017, 10:00 AM-noon followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:30 PM. Priests and Deacons are invited to concelebrate. Please bring an alb. Please remember in your Masses and prayers Father Cazenavette, his family, and all who mourn his death. May the Lord grant him everlasting peace.

Mark Your Calendars

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
Sept. 12, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
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

- ✓ **Pastors, please encourage your Vocation Ministry liaison** to attend one of the following meetings.

The Archdiocesan Vocation Office is offering the following training sessions for both existing and new Parish Vocation Ministry Coordinators. All sessions below have the same agenda so please select the one most convenient for you. RSVP is not necessary.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Northshore Catholic Center, Covington

Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Blessed Trinity, New Orleans

Monday, January 22, 2018, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM at St. Joan of Arc, LaPlace

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM at St. Philip Neri, Metairie

Monday, January 29, 2018, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM at the Archdiocesan Permanent Diaconate Center/Infant Jesus of Prague Mission, 700 Maple Street, Harvey

- ✓ **Advent Gospel Reflection Videos:** Reflections for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Second Sunday of Advent-For those parish staff wanting to download and schedule the Advent Gospel reflections for this week, the videos are now available through the links below:

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: <https://youtu.be/0LbIZOe3w8s>

Second Sunday of Advent: <https://youtu.be/Wac2gf5UeYU>

The videos will be made available on archdiocesan social media channels and can be shared from there as well. For parishes using the eCatholic platform, if you have loaded the Archdiocese of New Orleans's YouTube Channel via the eCatholic YouTube module, it will automatically populate on your website on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday respectively. If you have any questions or are in need of any assistance please call (504) 596-3029 or email Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org or Maddy Thibodeaux at mthibodeaux@arch-no.org.

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

We have no information for Section III this week.

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

We have no information for Section IV this week.

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