

NolaCatholic e-Bulletin



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January 10, 2018

SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- New Orleans Right to Life's 19th annual Proudly Pro-Life Award Dinner will be held Thursday, January 11, 2018, at Chateau Country Club in Kenner. Cocktails are at 6:00 PM; the dinner begins at 7:00 PM. Contact Peg Kenny to purchase tickets: 504-442-9079; peggyfkenny@yahoo.com.
- We will celebrate the opening Mass for the Gulf Coast Faith Formation at 9:00 AM on Friday, January 12, 2018, at the Pontchartrain Center. To register for the Conference go to <https://go4th.faith/participant-registration/>.
- A Mass and blessing of a new building at Our Lady of Lourdes in Violet will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at 4:00 PM.
- The Institute of Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) at Notre Dame Seminary will Commission several graduates on Sunday, January 14, 2018, at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Louis Cathedral.
- The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2018, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.
- The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day On, Not Off Youth Day of Service will take place on Monday, January 15, 2018, from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM with gathering at the CYO Office at 2241 Mendez Street, New Orleans.
- A Tricentennial Lecture Series will begin with "Ordinary People Extraordinary Gifts" on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 6:30 PM at Notre Dame Seminary. See section III for more details.
- I will be joining over 500 of our young people in Washington D.C. for the March for Life from January 18-20, 2018. Keep us in prayer.
- God's Northshore Blessings will celebrate its Anniversary Mass January 21, 2018, at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mandeville. This is a ministry to those with special needs, similar to God's Special Children.

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

Tribunal Workshop

Lent, Sacred Triduum, and Easter Guidelines 2018

Lecture Series- Catholicism's Rich History in the City of New Orleans at Notre Dame Seminary

Father/Son and Mother/Daughter Programs

Fourth Annual Chancellor's Dinner

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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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.

- A Prayer Service for the Unborn will be held at St. Patrick's #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal Street, New Orleans, on Monday, January 22, 2018, at 12:00 PM.
- Archbishop Hannan High School will celebrate their 30th Anniversary with Mass at Archbishop Hannan High School, 71324 Hwy. 1077 in Covington on Monday January 22, 2018, at 6:30 PM.
- I will attend the LCCB Board Meeting in Baton Rouge on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10:00 AM.
- There will be a Tribunal workshop for priests, deacons, religious, parish associates, and other procurators on Friday, January 26, 2018, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM. Please see section II for more information.

Death

We are sorry to inform you of the death of Fr. Thomas Chambers, C.S.C., who died on January 2, 2018, at the age of 83 at the University of Notre Dame where he had been living since Fall 2017.

Fr. Chambers came to the Archdiocese of New Orleans to serve as President of Our Lady of Holy Cross College (now the University of Holy Cross) from 1987-2003, and then President of the Willwoods Community and WLAE-TV from 2003-2017. He was a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross for 56 years.

A Mass in New Orleans will be said at 11 AM on Friday, January 12, 2018, at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1025 Napoleon Ave. In South Bend, a wake will be held from 3:30 PM to 9 PM on January 11, 2018, in Moreau Seminary on the Notre Dame campus, with a wake service at 7:30 PM. A Mass will be said at 9:30 AM on January 12, 2018, in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus.

Mark Your Calendars

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| 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

- ✓ **There will a Tribunal workshop** for priests, deacons, religious, parish associates, and other procurators to be organized by the Metropolitan Tribunal of New Orleans.
Theme: Toward Training More Procurators in Light of the 9th Archdiocesan Synod
Date: Friday, January 26, 2018
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Venue: Schulte Auditorium, Notre Dame Seminary
The Keynote address will be delivered by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans. There is no need to pre-register with the Tribunal for the workshop. Kindly show up. Thanks.

- ✓ **Lenten Guidelines**
As we prepare for Lent, the Sacred Triduum and Easter, please be sure to review the attached 2018 archdiocesan guidelines for these seasons. Questions should be directed to the Office of Worship at worship@arch-no.org. You may download the guidelines [here](#).

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

Lecture Series-Catholicism's Rich History in the City of New Orleans

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a series of lectures focusing on Catholicism's rich history in the City of New Orleans. From the saints that have walked the streets ministering to the people to the iconic buildings and monuments that grace the skylines and avenues to the cultural influences that make Catholicism truly universal, the archdiocese has brought together speakers from varying backgrounds and experiences to share their knowledge and witness their faith in a way that is uniquely Catholic New Orleans.

Join us at Notre Dame Seminary on Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM for a presentation by Archbishop-emeritus Alfred Hughes on the inspiring life stories of the real "New Orleans Saints" whose legacy of love lives on in the ministry of the Catholic Church. You can receive reminders by joining the Facebook event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/138140216858268/>

Mark your calendars for the rest of the series!

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Friday, September 7, 2018

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

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Father/Son and Mother/Daughter Programs

Pastors and bulletin editors, please make this information available to all members of your parish.

The **Father/Son Program** for 11-14 Year old boys and the **Mother/Daughter Program** for 10-12 year old girls will be held in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center on March 2, 2018. The purpose of these programs is to foster open communication between parent and child and to provide sexuality information and fertility appreciation in a Christ-centered atmosphere of love. The cost is \$25.00 for parent/guardian and one child. Pre-registration is required.

Flyers and further information are available from the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504- 861-6243. Online registration is available this year, so you can use the following links in electronic communication or on your website:

Mother/Daughter-- <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/motherdaughter-program-2018> Click [here](#) for the flyer.

Father/Son-- <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/fatherson-program-2018> Click [here](#) for the flyer.

Fourth Annual Chancellor's Dinner

Monday, March 5, 2018, Notre Dame Seminary will host the fourth annual Chancellor's Dinner to honor and celebrate Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus of New Orleans, as he celebrates his 60th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination. The event will take place at Notre Dame Seminary beginning at 6:00 PM. To place a congratulatory ad or for table sponsorship information, please contact the Development Office at (504) 866-7426, ext. 374 or 375.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 3:00 PM in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.

Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish.

(To register, please contact the parish rectory before March 3, 2017)

Instructions For The Parishes

Parishes are asked to complete and return the form(s) to the Office of Marriage and Family Life no later than Wednesday, March 7, 2018, to facilitate the mailing of letters, preparing of scrolls and seating of the couples. Your cooperation in maintaining this deadline is appreciated.

Please click [here](#) to download the Golden Anniversary Celebration registration form.

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

January Right to Life

Louisiana Life March South will be held Saturday January 20, 2018, from 10:00 AM-12:00 noon beginning at the state capitol and marching down to the levee stage where a rally will begin at approximately 11:00 AM. For more information please visit <http://www.prolifelouisiana.org/events/lalifemarch/southmarch.html>

NOLA buses going to the LA Life March South:

St. Edward the Confessor, Metairie is chartering a bus to Baton Rouge on January 20, 2018, with cost of \$15 that covers the roundtrip Hotard bus ride, bus driver tip, and 2 bottles of water. We are asking everyone to bring their own bag lunch. We will eat lunch on the bus on the way back home. We will leave St. Edward's parking lot at 7:45 AM and return by 3:00 PM. To register, please contact Yvette Fouchi at yfouchi@yahoo.com or call 504-874-9225.

St. Jane de Chantal Knights of Columbus are providing bus transportation to Baton Rouge on January 20, 2018, at the cost of \$10 per person. Everyone needs bring extra \$\$ for lunch at Piccadilly. We will meet first at St. Joseph Hall next to the church with the bus leaving promptly at 8:00 AM. We will return for approximately 3:00 PM. To reserve a seat, contact Neal or Loretta Naquin at 985-867-8987 or rettan@att.net.

The New Orleans Memorial Service for the Unborn will be held on Monday January 22, 2018, at 12 noon at St. Patrick's #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal ST, New Orleans. Archbishop Aymond will preside. The new Holy Innocents Prayer Garden will be blessed at the Memorial. All are welcome! Please contact the Respect Life Office for more information at respectlife@arch-no.org, Click [here](#) for more information.

Our first Respect Life Gathering of 2018 — Advocating for the Unborn will be held on Tuesday January 23, 2018, at St. Joseph the Worker, 455 Ames Blvd. in Marrero at 6:30 PM. Shanon Snyder of Louisiana Right to Life and Corey Hicks of Louisiana Black Advocates for Life will talk about current challenges and Sidewalk Presence Ministry. Come join us, pray together, learn more about the issue, and network! Light refreshments will be served. Click [here](#) for more information.

Contact the Respect Life Office for more information... respectlife@arch-no.org

Quarterly Mass for Person's with Disabilities

The Quarterly Mass for the Commission for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2018, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 3368 Esplanade Ave. in New Orleans. The Mass time will be 11:00 A.M. All are welcome to attend.

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