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SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

• Archbishop Hughes, Bishop Cheri, and I will be in Baltimore, MD, November 11-14, 2019, for the USCCB general meeting.

• A musician convocation will be held at Notre Dame Seminary on Saturday, November 16, 2019, beginning at 9:00 AM. More information and online registration can be found at: https://nolacatholic.org/musicevents. Please call 504-861-6300 if you have any questions.

• We will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Kenner with Mass on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 3:00 PM.

• All Administrative Offices of the archdiocese will close for the Thanksgiving holiday at noon on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, and will re-open at the beginning of the business day on Monday, December 2, 2019. Please be assured that my prayer on Thanksgiving Day will include all of you as we continue to encounter Jesus and grow as his disciples.

• The annual Notre Dame Seminary Christmas Luncheon for Priests will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. The day will begin with Mass at Immaculate Conception at 10:30 AM. The reception and luncheon will follow at the Roosevelt Hotel at 11:30 AM.

• The LCCB board meeting will take place at the Catholic Life Center in Baton Rouge on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 10:00 AM.

• Archbishop Hughes, Bishop Cheri, and I will be in Rome November 30 -December 8, 2019, for the Ad Limina Visit. We visit the various offices in Rome and meet with the Holy Father. This is required by church law.

• On December 7-8, 2019, we once again appeal to you for your support in helping our aging religious. Pastors, please make my attached letter in both English and Spanish available the weekend of November 30th and December 1st, in a manner which you deem most effective. You may download the letters here.

• The Epiphany gathering for priests will take place on Thursday, January 2, 2020. It will begin with vespers 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 13, 2019. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
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### Mission Statement for the Departments and Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

**Impelled by God’s call and inspired by the vision 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, parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese, enabling them to encounter Jesus and witness his love with joy.**

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SECTION II
ACTION REQUESTED
Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

✔ Peace Prayer Walk-The Peace Prayer Walk scheduled for St. James Major on November 26 has been cancelled due to its proximity to Thanksgiving. It will be re-scheduled later in 2020.

✔ Retirement Fund for Religious-On December 7th and 8th, 2019, we once again appeal to you for your support in helping our aging religious. The attached letter from Archbishop Aymond is to be made available the weekend of November 30th and December 1st, 2019, in a manner which you deem most effective.

✔ The Council of Catholic School Co-Operative Clubs (CCSCC) will present the 74th Annual Regina Matrum Award to an outstanding Catholic mother in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Monday, May 11, 2020, the day after Mother’s Day. We invite your parish to submit an application. You may download more information and the application here.
The Hush of Advent Amid the Holiday Noise

Friday, Dec. 6, 2019, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Ave. Metairie

The prophet Isaiah proclaimed long ago: “In quietness and in trust shall be your strength.” (30:15) You are invited to join ASC Associate Director, Jan Tate, for a quiet Advent morning of prayer and reflection. We will withdraw into the silence as we seek the strength of God’s own Spirit to calm our restless spirits during the noise of the holiday season. Come away and rest awhile and the quietness will lead us to a deeper trust for the feast of Christmas. Mass will be celebrated at Noon. You may download a flyer here.

Cost $30 (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: https://nolacatholic.org/asc. Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254

Advent Morning of Reflection (Northshore)

Friday, Dec. 6, 2019, 10:00 AM – Noon, Northshore Catholic Center, 4465 E Hwy. 190 Service Rd., Covington

Join ASC Assistant Director, Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, for this morning of prayer, reflection and sharing. We hope to prepare our hearts for the solemn celebration of Jesus’ birth by joining Mary in her joy as she waits for the fulfillment of the Angel’s prophetic words to which she had assented: “Let it be done to me.” Lk1:42.

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Beginning Experience

Suddenly single again? Dreading being alone? Feeling the pain of having to go on with life but . . . everything has changed? Have you lost your spouse due to divorce, death or separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. Beginning Experience Ministry under the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life will begin a 10 week program, "Coping With Life Alone", to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The coping program will begin on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at St. Angela Merici's conference hall adjacent to the Church, 835 Melody Street, Metairie. The cost will be $40.00. Call Bette Armentor at 504-339-7776 to register and for questions.

Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRAs

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an IRA is a way for donors to support nonprofit organizations. For donors 70 ½ and older who have a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from their IRA, it may provide a tax benefit for them to direct the funds to a parish, school, or ministry directly, instead of receiving the income themselves. The Catholic Community Foundation assists donors and organizations with processing of QCDs. It is recommended donors consult with their IRA administrator with account-specific questions, as well as their tax advisor to discuss the impact of making charitable contributions. Those interested in learning more about QCDs may visit www.ccfnola.org/ways-to-give. Here, a Letter of Intent is available for donors to download to direct their QCD to a parish, school or ministry. Questions? Contact CCF Director of Gift Planning Lisa M. Chmiola, CFRE at Ichmiola@ccfnola.org or 504-596-3031.
Peace Prayer Walk

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Catholic Community Foundation - Archdiocese of New Orleans Announces Fifth-Annual #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, December 3rd

The Catholic Community Foundation - Archdiocese of New Orleans invites you to kick off the charitable season by taking part in the fifth-annual #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on December 3, 2019. The 24-hour online giving event is held in conjunction with #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration.

The goal of #iGiveCatholic is to rally our Catholic community in support of the organizations that shape our souls: our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. During advanced giving (Nov. 18- Dec. 2) and on the actual giving day, Dec. 3, donors can visit www.iGiveCatholic.org, search by organization name, and make a $25 or greater online donation. Click here for a full list of the 275 participating Archdiocese of New Orleans organizations.

Please join us as we “Give Catholic” on #GivingTuesday!

Employment Opportunities

New job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: https://nolacatholic.org/employment

Please refer to our job-link often and share with qualified referrals!

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