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SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Death

The Diocese of Biloxi announced Thursday, October 31, 2019, that Bishop Roger Paul Morin, third bishop of Biloxi and former Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans died. He was 78. According to officials in Biloxi, Bishop Morin was returning from vacation in Massachusetts and died during his return. Visitation for Bishop Morin will be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, from 5:00-8:00 PM with a 7:00 PM Vigil of the Deceased and recitation of the Rosary to follow. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 10:30 AM and friends may visit from 8:30 AM until Mass time. The address of the Cathedral is 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. We thank God for his life of ministry. May he rest in peace.

Announcements

- Pope Francis has designated Sunday, November 17 as World Day for the Poor. In observance of this day that calls each of us to remember and to pray for the poor and vulnerable among us, please consider adding the following intercession to your Prayers of the Faithful the weekend of November 16-17:

  As we, the Church, celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Poor, we pray for those who suffer from the various types of poverty, and for our willingness to seek ways to bring hope to the poor, and to alleviate their suffering. We pray to the Lord.

- Thank you to Fr. Daniel Green and the Office of Black Catholic Ministries for planning the Black Saints Celebration held this past weekend.

- Thank you to all of the parishes and Catholic high schools that sent groups to our Archdiocesan celebration of World Youth Day on November 3, 2019. Over 1,200 young people participated. Thanks also to Timmy McCaffery and staff of the CYO/Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office for their great work in making this celebration possible.

- Thank you to Deacon Wayne Lobell and all that helped plan the observance of Maritime Sunday at the Cathedral.

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

- Veterans Day, November 11, falls on a Monday this year. In the spirit of honoring those who have sacrificed and served this country, I encourage pastors to provide a suitable acknowledgement of the military veterans in our parish communities the previous weekend. Please Include in the Prayers of the Faithful:

  For all Veterans, in thanksgiving for their service to our country and that God will bless them with His gift of peace.
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.

Mark Your Calendars

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

✓ Pope Francis has designated Sunday, November 17th as World Day for the Poor. To read his complete letter, please click here. For those wanting to take additional action to bring attention to this worldwide observance, please see below for additional reflection questions and tune into the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans Facebook page at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 15, 2019, for a Facebook Live discussion on the topic featuring staff of Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans.

After reading Pope Francis’ letter, bring the following questions to prayer and reflection:

1. Pope Francis states, “[they] see no end to the tunnel of extreme poverty.” (2)
   When people lose hope of ever escaping poverty, how might we expect them to behave?
2. The Pope referenced the death of Jean Vanier (6) who showed great solidarity with the poor and, who like Dorothy Day before him, chose poverty voluntarily. What steps can we take to simplify our lives akin to the sacrifices of Jean Vanier or Dorothy Day?
3. Pope Francis says, “… very little is needed to restore hope.”(9)
   What are some small actions we can provide that would give hope to those suffering from poverty?

✓ All parishes were e-mailed the template for the Annual Pastoral Report, which includes the Mass Attendance Count, and is due back by November 22, 2019. Data from the report is used internally by the archdiocese and provided in part to both the Official Catholic Directory and the Vatican. If you have any questions, please call 504-861-6294.

✓ As we approach the fall political elections, please be reminded of our policy regarding political activity in churches and schools. It is of utmost importance that we follow this policy. You may download the Public Policy Guide here. An additional directive from the Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops is available here.

✓ Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Prayer Supper—The Annual CCHD Prayer Supper will take place November 7 at 6:00 pm at Café Reconcile. The Office of Justice and Peace will recognize parishes and organizations who have received both local and national grants from CCHD. Parishes which have shown leadership in the 2018 CCHD Second Collection will also be recognized. All pastors and parochial vicars of the archdiocese are invited. The following parishes will be publicly recognized at the CCHD Prayer Supper and are encouraged to send both lay and clerical leaders from their respective parishes.

   St. Anthony of Padua (Gretna)
   St. Patrick (New Orleans)
   Divine Mercy
   Our Lady Star of the Sea
   St. Angela Merici
   Immaculate Conception (Marrero)
   St. Anthony of Padua (Lafitte)
   Holy Spirit
   Mary Queen of Peace
   St. Genevieve
   Corpus Christi-Epiphany

Please RSVP to Kevin Fitzpatrick at kfitzpatrick@ccano.org or (504) 592-5692. To see the Archdiocesan CCHD Annual Report, click here.
Respect Life

Spiritual work of mercy—"Let us pray, God have mercy on us in the United States and throughout the world as we refuse to follow your command of peace. Give your blessing to those who have died, their families, and to those who protect us through law enforcement. Lord Jesus we weep with you. Please use our prayers, hearts and hands to build peace in our families and in our world. Wherever in my heart there is a hint of violence and revenge, mercifully help me to a change of heart. Lord, let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Amen." - Archbishop Aymond

Corporal works of mercy you can do-Participate in the November 26 Peace Prayer Walk at St. James Major, 3736 Gentilly Blvd., NOLA

During the month of December please prepare a Christmas card for one of the men on our Messages of Mercy pen pal list. Those who are our pen pals are incarcerated and often have no outside encouragement/communication. To participate please send a Christmas card with a note of encouragement (possibly prayer of support, a short message, etc.) to the Respect Life Office at 1000 Howard Ave. 9th Floor, NOLA 70113. I will send them out to the men on our list during the month of December. Cards MUST be received by Monday, December 16, 2019.

Annual Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The annual CCHD Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be the weekend of November 23-24, 2019. This is the bishops’ second collection which addresses the root causes of poverty. As the bishops’ say on their website: “A hand up, not a hand out!” We collected over $160,000 in last year’s collection, and in turn received $280,000 in national grants to organizations in the archdiocese in 2019. The archdiocese retains 25% of the collection which is used in part for the Cornerstone Builders program at Catholic Charities, which is a comprehensive approach to addressing the needs of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people. Over $6000 was also allocated to the following local recipients: The Jesuit Social Research Institute, ATD Fourth World Movement, Fund 17, St. Martha Parish, VEGGI Farmers Cooperative, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, the Concerned Citizens of St. John’s, and the choir at St. Mary’s Academy.

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. If you would like more information, or would like a guest speaker at your parish, please contact Kevin Fitzpatrick at kfitzpatrick@ccano.org or (504) 592-5692. For the bulletin insert, click here. For the Annual CCHD report, click here.

Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat

Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Fr. Mark Goring, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Patti Mansfield will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat from January 24-26, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA. The prophetic theme is “2020: Without a Vision the People Perish.” The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and the Church. Johnnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace which sponsors conferences, media, study groups and more. Johnnette is featured on EWTN on both radio and television. Johnnette is a prolific writer and her new book is The Rosary: Your Weapon in Spiritual Warfare. Fr. Mark Goring is a dynamic and inspiring preacher who is fearless. He is a member of the Companions of the Cross, and the past Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston. He has a daily YouTube broadcast of gospel preaching. They will be joined by Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Patti Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-1368. You may download a flyer here.
From “Come and See” to “Go and Make” – A Discipleship Series

Join us for Session 5 of a five-week discipleship series offered by the Office of Evangelization.

**November 13, 2019 - Session Five: Making Other Disciples: Entering the Mission Field**

The Church exit door sign read, “You are now entering your mission territory.” Evangelizing Catholics need to be intentional, creative, and engaging in living out this mission. This presentation will assist all to move from maintenance to mission. Crucial session takeaways will identify prayer infused strategies that create disciples and parishes that create an attractive culture of invitation and welcome—for the Lord. This final session of the series is being offered in the Siena Room at St. Dominic’s Church, 775 Harrison Ave., New Orleans from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. Limited seating. To register call 504-267-9650 or evangelization@arch-no.org.

**Holy Name Society Initiative**

Recognizing that the language that permeates society today has become rough, profane, and at times obscene, the New Orleans Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies is committed to bringing civility back into our world and has initiated a Campaign to End Profanity in our society. Please download the flyer [here](#). For more information, please contact Joe Simon at 504-858-4654.

**Employment Opportunities**

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

This week’s listing: HR Representative/Trainer, Catholic Charities

HR Generalist, School Food and Nutrition Services

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.