Announcements

- Veterans Day, November 11, falls on a Wednesday 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.

- Sr. Briege McKenna is offering a special evening of prayer for priests on Monday, November 16, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Angela Merici Church, 901 Beverly Gardens Drive, Metairie. See page 2 or click here for more information.

- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful:
  * Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful for the duration of the hurricane season: “That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”
  * For all people who have been affected by Hurricane Zeta that they will persevere in the rebuilding of their homes and lives.

Deaths

Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC died at Our Lady of Wisdom Nursing Facility on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Sr. Enda was involved in elementary and secondary education at several schools in the New Orleans area including Holy Angels, St. Agnes and Holy Name of Mary. She also taught at Our Lady of Holy Cross College and served as President from 1971 - 1978. In her later years of ministry in education, she taught in Public Schools of Jefferson Parish in the field of Special Education.

Sr. Theresa Dietz, SSND passed away on October 29, 2020, at Trinity Trace Community Care Center in Covington. For many years Sister Theresa taught art and math to youth in the junior and senior high schools; she also ministered in the Finance Department at Chatawa. She is buried at St. Mary of the Pines Cemetery in Chatawa, MS.

Please keep Sr. Edna Byrne and Sr. Theresa Dietz in your prayers. May they rest in peace.
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.

Mark Your Calendars

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Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Family Directory-Sacraments Training

Join us! At 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) and Ann Gauthier (St. Ann Parish) are offering Archdiocese of New Orleans parishes a virtual training on ParishSOFT Family Directory – Sacraments. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

EVENING OF HEALING FOR PRIESTS WITH SR. BRIEGE MCKENNA, OSC

In view of the suffering in our Archdiocese, and to bring encouragement, strength and peace to our priests, CCRNO has invited Sr. Briege McKenna to offer a special evening of prayer for priests. For over 50 years, Sr. Briege has had a worldwide ministry of praying for healing — spiritual, emotional, and physical — with a special emphasis on prayer ministry for priests.

This event, for priests only, will take place on Monday, November 16, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Angela Merici Church, 901 Beverly Gardens Drive, Metairie. The evening will include a talk given by Sr. Briege, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and an opportunity for individual prayer with Sr. Briege for those who wish. There is no charge nor registration needed for this event. For further information, please contact CCRNO at 504-828-1368; info@ccrno.org.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS DISABILITY WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Disability Advocates Formation Fall Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. via live Zoom meeting online or by phone. Please click on the flyer for more information and registration instructions.
SR. BRIEGE MCKENNA HEALING MINI-CONFERENCE

CCRNO welcomes Sr. Briege McKenna for a Healing Mini-Conference, November 13-14, 2020, at St. Angela Merici Church in Metairie. Sr. Briege is well-known around the world for her ministry of healing. She was originally scheduled for the CCRNO March 2020 Conference, which had to be canceled. This Mini-Conference is for the benefit of CCRNO, a self-supporting Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

- Sr. Briege will speak on a different topic and pray for healing at each session. Attend all three. The Healing Mini-Conference will consist of three separate and distinct sessions, Friday night from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., Saturday morning from 9:30 – noon, and Saturday night from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
- Pre-registration is required at ccrno.org. Adults: $15 per person, per session; Youths (under 18): $5 per person, per session. Because of social distancing, seating is limited to approximately 300. No onsite registration. Masks required. Check in one half-hour before each session. We anticipate this Mini-Conference will be well-attended, so pre-register early for all three sessions. Registration closes at noon on November 11. Click here for flyer. For questions, please call the CCRNO office at (504) 828-1368, not St. Angela Merici Parish.

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

POPE FRANCIS’ NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

“We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.”

Second Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous the weekend of November 21-22, 2020, for the special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, forty million people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found here.

CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE SOCIAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The year 2020 has strained the faith of even the most devout Catholics! To get our bearing, it can be helpful to reflect upon the deep tradition of our faith and how it continues to speak to the needs of our world today. Please consider joining Catholic Charities Office of Justice and Peace for any one, or all of the sessions about critical issues of our day. Remaining presentations are on November 19 and December 10, 2020. See link to flyer for more information.
Respect Life Month

Each October, Catholics across the country join together to celebrate life in the observance of Respect Life Month. This year’s theme is “Live the Gospel of Life”. Please find resources from the USCCB for your parish to use online here. Additionally please find a list of intercessory prayers for use this Respect Life Month and beyond here.

“BRAIN, HEART, WORLD” SCREENING
Thursday, November 5 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Online

Science and research has shown that, if left unchecked, continued exposure to pornography can have lasting harmful consequences. However, today, pornography is more widely accepted, accessible, affordable, and anonymous than ever before, especially for young adults between the ages of 18-25.

Join us for an online viewing and discussion on Thursday, November 5th of “Brain, Heart, World,” a documentary that highlights how porn affects a person’s brain, their relationships, and society as a whole. Visit nolacatholic.org/brainheartworld to RSVP and receive the Zoom link leading up to November 5th. A flyer for the event is available by clicking here.

For more information on this event, which is a collaboration of the Office of Marriage and Family Life and the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, and other resources to find healing and wholeness from pornography, contact Gary LeBlanc at gleblanc@arch-no.org.

Employment Opportunities

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

Current Job postings:

- Chief Technology Officer/ Director of IT, Archdiocese of New Orleans
- Executive Assistant to the Pastor, St. Maria Goretti Parish, New Orleans
- Grounds Keeper/Maintenance Manager, St. Cletus Parish, New Orleans
- Director of Early Childhood Learning Center, Ursuline Academy, New Orleans
- Aftercare Staff, Early Childhood Program, Ursuline Academy, New Orleans
- Maintenance Crew Member, St. Joseph Church, Gretna

Please refer to our Job-Link often and share with qualified referrals!

For any submissions or inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact communications@arch-no.org.