SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

A STATEMENT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RESPONDING TO THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN JUNE MEDICAL SERVICES V. RUSSO

June 29, 2020

Today the Supreme Court ruled 5 to 4 in the June Medical Services v Russo case to strike down a Louisiana law that would have required abortion doctors to have hospital admitting privileges. This is very disappointing to us as people of faith who believe in the dignity of human life. We believed this law would have protected women from the possibility of harmful medical care preventing long-term health issues for them and saving lives.

As Catholics, we see abortion as an action that denies the fundamental human right to life and harms women physically, mentally, and emotionally. We will continue to pray and fight for justice for mothers and children and offer them the support needed to choose life. We invite all people of faith to pray for women seeking abortion, often under enormous pressure, that they will find alternatives that truly value them and the lives of their children.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

In order to provide pastoral governance for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has made the following appointments:

Rev. Michael Schneller as Dean of the Uptown Deanery, effective August 1, 2020.


Rev. Eugene Jacques as Dean of the Algiers-Plaquemines Deanery, effective August 1, 2020.

Rev. Marlon Mangubat as Dean of the St. Bernard Deanery, effective August 1, 2020.
Announcements

- The priest retreat, "Priest, Prophet, King," presented by Fr. Basil Cole, O.P. will be held on July 6-10, 2020, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center. Information in light of Covid-19 was sent to registered priests via diocesan email. If you have questions, please call Alison Guerra at 504-861-6269.

- The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2020, in observance of Independence Day.

- The Annual Youth Leadership Awards Celebration will be held Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Divine Mercy Church in Kenner at 10:00 AM.

- St. Joseph Abbey Graduation/Commencement will be on Friday, July 17, 2020, at St. Joseph Seminary College at 3:00 PM.

- Adult Confirmation will take place on Sunday, August 16, 2020, at 3:00 PM at St. Louis Cathedral. If your parish has candidates, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

- 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.”

Death

Sister Aletheia Kane, OCD, died June 23, 2020, at the Monastery of St. Joseph and St. Teresa in Covington. She was 88 years old. Sister Aletheia translated Volume I of the Complete Works of Elizabeth of the Trinity from the original French. Because of the Covid-19 virus, the funeral will be very simple. Please keep the Discalced Carmelites in your prayers.
Mark Your Calendars

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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

✓ Carmel Communications will have a nationwide release of the movie Fatima on August 14, 2020. Locally in greater New Orleans it will be screened in AMC theaters. "A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, Fatima tells the story of a 10-year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fátima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever." For more information, a trailer, and to arrange for group sales or private screening, please visit [www.fatimathemovie.com](http://www.fatimathemovie.com)
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’ July Prayer Intention

Universal prayer intention-Our Families

We pray that today’s families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.

SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

Employment Opportunities

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