SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2021, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

- The New Orleans Proudly Pro-Life Virtual Gala will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm. It will be broadcast in the Greater New Orleans Area on WLAE TV and Worldwide Online at www.ProLifeGala.com.

- All are welcome to pray with us at the Memorial Service for the Unborn in the Holy Innocents Prayer Garden (St. Patrick #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal St., NOLA) on Friday January 22, 2021, at noon. We will be praying for those lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion and those who mourn them.

- In connection with the celebration of Catholic Schools Week the last week of January, we will take up a second collection in all parishes on January 30-31, 2021, to support Catholic schools. Please click here to view my letter in English and Spanish. Thank you for your support and generosity in this effort.

- The Institute of Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) at Notre Dame Seminary will Commission several graduates on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Louis Cathedral.

- The Order of St. Louis will be celebrated on March 21, 2021. Names of recipients are due January 22, 2021. See page 3 for more information.

- The Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples married in 1996 will be on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans. Please see page 3 for more information.

- Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. —6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 10, 2021, March 17, 2021 and March 24, 2021.
Death

**Rev. Ronald James Braud** died on January 10, 2021, at the age of 82. His funeral will be held at St. Louis King of France Church, 1609 Carrollton Ave., Metairie, on Monday, January 18, 2021. Visitation from 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m.

**Rev. John Michael Ryan** died on January 12, 2021 at the age of 73. His funeral will be held at St. Anthony Church, 2653 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, on Thursday, January 21, 2021. Visitation from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:00 noon.

Please keep Fr. Braud, Fr. Ryan, their families and all who mourn their death in your prayers.

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**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.

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**From the Vatican: Theme for World Day of the sick on February 11, 2021**

*You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers (Mt 23:8)*

Interpersonal relationships built on trust as the foundation of the holistic care of the sick. This verse establishes a clear definition of the field of care. With this background, caring is not only a professional activity, something done out of a spirit of service, a duty; it becomes instead something natural, physiological, in helping the other, who is a brother.

Furthermore, caring is not only physical, but also psychological and spiritual, because it is addressed to the entire personhood of the brother. The verse also includes a just reiteration of the quality among those who need care and those who provide it. Thus, caring becomes a witness of the brotherly relationships that should exist within the Church, in order to heal. In the field of health pastoral care, even where there is no expectation of bodily recovery, you may still work and hope for healing. This is because healing does not simply mean physical health, but also psychological reconciliation, faith, inner strength, courage and moral strength; that is, the ability not to drift even when the body is crumbling.
Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph Resources

The Year of the Eucharist Committee is developing resources for use throughout the Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph for parish, school, and ministry use. You can find what is available online now at https://nolacatholic.org/yoeresources. This page is being continuously updated, and you will be notified of major updates via email and/or the eBulletin. Spanish language resources will be included as soon as they are available.

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this Spring by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Attendance at the workshop for readers is strongly recommended for new readers and all readers who have not previously attended a workshop. The complete schedule can be found on the Office of Worship website at https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. Information on Spanish language workshops may be found through the Hispanic Apostolate. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We are pleased to announce that the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host an annual wedding anniversary celebration for those couples who have been married for 25 years. The 2021 Silver Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St Joseph Church in New Orleans. This event is only for couples married in the year 1996 in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. 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 January 15, 2021)

Instructions For Parishes

{Parishes are asked to register couples using an online form, which may be found at www.nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary by Wednesday, January 20, 2021, to facilitate the sending of confirmation letters, preparing of scrolls and seating of the couples. Your cooperation in maintaining this deadline is appreciated.}

Order of St. Louis Reminder for Pastors and Administrators

The deadline for nominations for the Order of St. Louis IX medallion is Friday, January 22, 2021. Please email nomination to jfoltz@clarionherald.org or fax to (504) 596-3020. It is suggested that there be one honoree chosen by a parish whose registered population is less than 1,000 families, and a maximum of two if the parish population exceeds 1,000 families. Husband and wife are considered one nominee. (Please remember, religious brothers and sisters and permanent deacons are not eligible to receive this award.) Any questions, please call Jonelle Foltz at (504) 596-3036.
Catholic Community Foundation Announces Catholic Community Professionals Virtual Networking Event

Join us! The Catholic Community Foundation is hosting its first Catholic Community Professionals (CCP) virtual networking event featuring Speaker Gordon Stevens (President and CEO of the New Orleans Steamboat Company and Gray Line Tours) on Tuesday, January 26, from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.! The purpose of Catholic Community Professionals is to connect Catholics of any age and at any stage in their careers by providing a platform through which they can network and talk about how their faith informs their profession. Click here to register for the event. If you would like to receive information about future CCP Zoom events, please click here to join our quarterly e-newsletter list. Questions? Please contact Callie Kamath at ckamath@ccfnola.org.

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’ JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Abby Art Works 2021 Schedule

Abby Art Works, located on the beautiful grounds of Saint Joseph Abbey has announced its 2021 schedule. Workshops, classes, and retreats coming up soon include:

- **When Art Tells You What to Think - The Propaganda of Andy Warhol and Jacques Louis David**, Lecture by Br. Christopher Schaefer, O.S.B., Saturday, January 23 @ 9:30 a.m.
- **Drawing for Beginners with Chryl Casso Corizzo**, Fridays in February & March.
- **Unique Double-billed Workshop. Choose one:** Painting the Costumed Model Workshop with Auseklis Ozols or Plein Air Workshop with Phil Sandusky. February 8-10.
- **Oil & Water – Classic Instruction in Oil and Watercolor Painting with Lyn Hill Taylor.** Thursdays. Year-round.
- **Printmaking: Copperplate Etchings with master printmaker Phillip Sage.** Wednesdays. Year-round.

Registration and other details for these classes and more are available at www.saintjosephabbey.com/abbeyartworks. Abbey Art Works can also be contacted at 985-327-1021 or info@abbeyartworks.com.
REGINA MATRUM AWARD

The Council of Catholic School Co-Operative Clubs (CCSCC) will present the 75th Annual Regina Matrum Award to an outstanding Catholic mother in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Monday, May 10, 2021, the day after Mother’s Day. We invite your parish to submit an application. Please see the attached application and letter to Pastors and Principals.

SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

“BRAIN, HEART, WORLD” SCREENING
Tuesday, January 19 | 6:30 – 8:45 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 Tuesday, January 19th 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 January 19th. 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.

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Employment Opportunities

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