SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

New Rector of Notre Dame Seminary
Rev. Joshua J. Rodrigue, S.T.L.

The Board of Trustees of Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans appointed Reverend Joshua J. Rodrigue as the next rector/president of Notre Dame Seminary, effective July 1, 2022. Father Rodrigue will be officially installed as rector during the Mass of the Holy Spirit in Fall 2022. Fr. Rodrigue is a priest of Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, and ordained on August 10, 2002. Please see the official announcement here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 24, 2021 throughout the world.

• True Presence Nights with The Vigil Project will be held on the following dates:
  * Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, New Orleans.
  * Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM at The Visitation of Our Lady Church, Marrero.
  * Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Metairie.
  * Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc Church, LaPlace.

• Jazzed for Life, the annual gathering for parish Respect Life Coordinators, will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 8:30-11:00 AM at the ANO CYO Building, New Orleans.

• The Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, November 1, 2021 for All Saints Day, and will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

• We will celebrate All Saints Day Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3368 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 11:00 AM, followed by Blessing of the Graves, at St. Louis #3 Cemetery, 3421 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans. Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

• We will celebrate Mass for the 50th anniversary of St. Ann Church and Shrine in Metairie at 4:00 PM on November 7, 2021.

• Archbishop Hughes, Bishop Cheri and I will be in Baltimore, MD, November 14-18, 2021, for the USCCB general meeting.
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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SECTION II
ACTION REQUESTED

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

Parish Mass Attendance Count for Annual Pastoral Report

In preparation for completing the Annual Pastoral Report in January, all parishes are asked to conduct the annual Mass attendance count on two weekends in October or November. You should choose weekends that are likely to have attendance that closely reflects your typical numbers of attendees at Mass. The data collected should be saved for inclusion in the Annual Pastoral Report when that document is made available. Please see the attached worksheet here.

Optional Memorial of Saint John Paul II

October 22 is the optional memorial of Saint John Paul II. Those who want to celebrate the Memorial can find the proper texts here: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-john-paul-ii

Liturgical Considerations for November and December

Please see the attached Liturgical Considerations for All Saints Day, Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year’s Day), and The Solemnity of the Epiphany.
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

BE A VOICE FOR LIFE & HUMAN DIGNITY
PRAY THE ROSARY FOR RACIAL HEALING

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Racial Harmony Commission and the St. Martin de Porres Society of St. Dominic Church invite people of all faiths to a special prayer service to pray the Rosary for racial healing on Thursday, October 21 at 6 pm at St. Rita Church, 2729 Lowerline St, New Orleans. The event will call each of us to “build on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.” Fellowship to follow. To access the livestream of the event or materials to facilitate a Rosary in your parish, visit http://nolacatholic.org/racialhealing. Check the website for the most current COVID precautions as they pertain to this event. Please see attached flyer for more information.

True Presence Nights

All are welcome to join Archbishop Aymond for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration at the regional True Presence Nights. Beginning this October, Archbishop Aymond along with The Vigil Project will lead five evenings of encounter with the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The evenings will include adoration, benediction, and reflection as well as the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Find the complete listing of dates online here or download the flyer to help share these incredible opportunities.

Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning Classes

With professional instruction, Natural Family Planning has proven itself to be safe, effective, and a moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened. This class series the Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering in the SymptoPro™ Method of Natural Family Planning will be conducted by Kelly Donahue of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This series will be virtual by using Zoom. The dates of the class series are November 12, November 26, December 10, 2021, and January 7, 2022. The Zoom class hours are 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. You do need to attend all sessions. The cost is $105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Preregistration is required. Register online https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfp-course.

Beginning Experience – “Coping With Life Alone”

Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. The Beginning Experience Ministry under the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Marriage and Family Life Office will begin a 10-week program called “Coping With Life Alone” to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The program begins on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, and continues each Wednesday thru January 19, 2022, 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Angela Merici’s house, 824 Melody Dr., Metairie, across from the church. The cost is $40. Call Ms. Joey at 504-812-3300 to register and for questions. Please see attached flyer for more information.

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

Deo Gratias Canceled
St. Joseph Seminary College has announced that has canceled the Deo Gratias event scheduled for October 30 this year. As the event has served as the largest fund raiser of the year, they have established a giving page for those to make donations directly to St. Joseph Seminary College to provide for the necessary and vital portion of our financial needs. Visit https://givebutter.com/deo2021 to learn more or make a donation.

Annullment Writing Workshop
Annullment writing workshop: Deacon Jack Finn will lead an annulment writing workshop at Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1501 West Causeway Approach in Mandeville, on Saturday, October 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Center. You can register by clicking here: https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/91aca92e-0213-4507-acf6-c48882e9b371

#iGiveCatholic 2021: Online Registration Closes November 3!
Parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans: The last day to sign up for #iGiveCatholic is November 3! The seventh annual giving day takes place on #GivingTuesday, November 30, 2021, and organizations must register and apply to participate to have a page on the #iGiveCatholic website. Returning organizations, or those that have participated in the giving day before, click here for step-by-step registration instructions. New organizations, or those that have never participated in #iGiveCatholic, click here for your registration instructions. Questions? Please contact Callie Kamath of the Catholic Community Foundation at cka-math@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5788.

An Evening of Organ Music
All are invited to An Evening of Organ Music in honor of St. Cecilia at St. Patrick's Church, New Orleans on Wednesday 17 November 2021 at 6:30 p.m. featuring the music of Buxtehude, Frescobaldi, J. S. Bach, Franck, and Bonnet, Mr. B. Andrew Mills, Organist. No admission charge. All are welcome!

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.