SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Archbishop Hughes, Bishop Cheri and I will be in Baltimore, MD, through November 18, 2021, for the USCCB general meeting.

- All Administrative Offices of the archdiocese will close for the Thanksgiving holiday at noon on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, and will re-open at the beginning of the business day on Monday, November 29, 2021. Please be assured that my prayer on Thanksgiving Day will include all of you as we continue to encounter Jesus and grow as his disciples.

- The Ministerial Council will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Notre Dame Seminary.

- True Presence Youth Night will take place at 6:00 PM on December 11, 2021 at St. Margaret Mary Church in Slidell. See p. 3 for more information.

- On December 11-12, 2021, we once again appeal to you for your support in helping our aging religious. Pastors, please make my attached letter in both English and Spanish available the weekend of December 4th and December 5th, in a manner which you deem most effective. You may download the letters here.

- The Epiphany gathering for priests will take place on Thursday, January 6, 2022. It will begin with vespers at 5:30 PM at Notre Dame Seminary Chapel followed by a reception at my residence. You must RSVP to Alison Guerra at 504-861-6269 or aguerra@arch-no.org by December 15, 2021. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
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:

RETRIEVAL FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

On December 11th and 12th, 2021 we once again appeal to you for your assistance in helping our aging religious. The attached letter from Archbishop Aymond is to be made available in parishes the weekend of December 4th and December 5th, 2021 in a manner which you deem most effective.

Liturgical Considerations for December and January

Please see the attached Liturgical Considerations for 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.

Workshops for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers are being presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Readers are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop for readers. The complete schedules and more information 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. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.
Catholic Community Foundation Announces Seventh-Annual #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, November 30th

The Catholic Community Foundation invites you to kick off the charitable season by taking part in the seventh-annual #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on November 30, 2021. The 24-hour online giving event is held in conjunction with #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration.

The goal of #iGiveCatholic is to rally our Catholic community in support of the organizations that shape our souls: our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. During advanced giving (November 15-29) and on the actual giving day (November 30), donors can visit neworleans.igivecatholic.org, search by organization name, and make a $20 or greater online donation. Click here for a full list of the 174 participating Archdiocese of New Orleans organizations.

Notre Dame Seminary Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) Open House

The Notre Dame Seminary Programs for Laity will be hosting an Open House for prospective students interested in learning about and applying for the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM), the Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership (MAPL) and the Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) programs. The Open House will take place on Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022, from 6:30-7:30pm in the Pastoral Center in St. Joseph Hall. There will be presentations by the ILEM, MAPL, and MATS program directors and current students about the programs, along with information about the Handing on the Faith Scholarship Program. The ILEM program will be beginning a new cohort of students this Summer 2022, and registration is open for this program only once every two years, so all prospective students are strongly encouraged to attend the Open House and apply for this holistic formation program! The ILEM program culminates in a public commissioning as a Lay Ecclesial Minister of the Archdiocese of New Orleans by Archbishop Aymond, and both the MAPL and MATS programs are fully accredited MA programs. For those who cannot attend in person, there will be a virtual option as well. To RSVP, please click here.

Christ the King Solemn Mass and Eucharistic Procession

St. Peter Catholic Church invites everyone to worship with us at our 26th annual Solemn Mass and candlelight Eucharistic Procession celebrating The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe on Sunday, November 21st at 5:00 in the evening. Reserved seating for Religious is available in the front left section of the church. For those unable to process, the prayer of the Rosary will be prayed in the church. For more information, please call St. Peter Rectory at 892-2422.
Second Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The annual second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will take place November 20-21. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the anti-poverty program of the U.S. Bishops and sponsors organizations around the U.S., who help lift low income people out of poverty in a way that low income members have a significant voice in how to address their concerns. The motto of the Campaign is “A Hand Up, Rather than a Handout.” The Catholic Campaign has sponsored many organizations in the archdiocese, such as Café Reconcile, to provide avenues to address the structural issues around poverty. Please remember the Catholic Campaign during this Thanksgiving Season! For more information see the link to the USCCB resources: https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/2021-catholic-campaign-human-development-collection

SECTION IV
NEws ArOund The Archdiocese

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

Medjugorje Visionary to visit November 20

St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd, Metairie, LA will host the visit of Medjugorje Visionary Ivan Dragicevic on Saturday, November 20, 2021. Ivan will attend the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, give a talk about Our Lady after Mass, lead the recitation of the rosary, and share the message he receives after his nightly apparition. A flyer with additional info is attached. All are invited.

Advent Northshore Morning of Reflection

A special Advent Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M. at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Mandeville. Rev. Andrew Rudmann, will celebrate Mass. Lorraine Hess will offer a reflection. Reservations are required. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or kzimmerman@ccfnola.org. Please see attached flyer here for more details.

Advent Southshore Morning of Reflection

A special Advent Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M. at St. Rita Church in New Orleans. Rev. Patrick Carr, will celebrate Mass and offer two reflections. Reservations are required. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or kzimmerman@ccfnola.org. Please see attached flyer here for more details.
Inaugural Organ Concert, St. Francis of Assisi Church  
Sunday, November 21 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Church presents our Inaugural Organ Concert of our Cornell Zimmer Organ – Opus 155 featuring Dr. Jennifer Pascual, Director of Music and Organist at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, New York City. Sunday, November 21, 2021 3:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Church, 631 State Street, Uptown New Orleans. Concert is free and open to the public. For further information, contact St. Francis of Assisi Church (504) 891-4479 or see the attached flyer.

CHRIST IN THE CITY

The next Christ in the City, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be on Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans]. This will replace the evening previously scheduled for December 14th. A social hour will follow. Future Christ in the City evenings in 2022 are scheduled for January 4, February 1, and March 8. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org. Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

YOUNG ADULT ONLINE TRIVIA NIGHT DECEMBER 7

#NOLA Catholic Young Adults are invited to put their ‘thinking caps’ on and get a team together as the CYO / Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office will be hosting a Online Trivia Night on Tuesday, December 7, starting at 6:30 PM | Theme: "St. Joseph". Groups up to 5 members can sign up at bit.ly/nolayamtriviateam. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org

2022 MARRIAGE PREPARATION OPTIONS ARE LIVE

Engaged couples can now register for Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat Weekends, archdiocesan Days for the Engaged sessions, or Special Marriage Preparation workshops in 2022 in order to complete their sacramental preparation by visiting nolacatholic.org/mfl, then clicking on “Getting Married?”. Click here for a full 2022 calendar and explanations of the marriage preparation options available.

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.