OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

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


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.

- All Administrative offices of the Archdiocese will be closed in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.

- 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.
Mark Your Calendars

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SECTION II
ACTIONS REQUESTED
Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below.

Pontifical Mission Societies Has Moved
Pontifical Mission Societies of the Archdiocese of New Orleans: The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Missionary Childhood Association, Society of St. Peter Apostle, and Missionary Union offices have moved. The new temporary address is:

- Pontifical Mission Societies: 504-527-5774
- UNO Newman Center: Office direct line: 504-244-3499
- 2000 Lakeshore Drive: MCA direct line (beginning January 2022) 504-244-3492
- New Orleans, LA 70147-0001
- E-mail: pof@arch-no.org mcamission@arch-no.org

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/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.
True Presence Event for Youth December 11
All 5th through 7th graders and high school youth are invited to this special event on Saturday, December 11, 2021, from 6-10 pm at St. Margaret Mary in Slidell. The evening will include prayer, Mass, music, talks, food and fellowship with other youth. There is no cost to attend. To RSVP can be found online at http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eimouti9042d5203&llr=aryxp89ab.

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.
SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 27, 2022** at **3:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1992 - 1997.

**To register, please contact your parish office before Monday, January 24, 2022**

Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, **not a Mass** and will not fulfill the couple’s Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

**Instructions For Parishes:**
Please share the above announcement in your bulletin, social media, or other suitable places. Parishes are asked to register couples for the ANO Silver Anniversary Celebration using an online form, which may be found at [www.nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary](http://www.nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary) no later than **Tuesday, January 25, 2022** to facilitate the sending of confirmation letters, preparing of scrolls, and seating of the couples. Your cooperation in maintaining this deadline is appreciated, as no registrations will be accepted for the Celebration after January 25th. Contact us at [mfl@arch-no.org](mailto:mfl@arch-no.org) with any questions.

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SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:kzimmerman@ccfnola.org). Please see attached flyer here for more details.
"From Prosecutor to Priest: One Jesuit's Journey with Ignatius"

"Cannonball Conversations," a lunchtime speaker series hosted by Immaculate Conception (Jesuit) Church in honor of the current international Ignatian Year, welcomes Fr. Tom Greene, S.J., the Provincial of the U.S. Central & Southern Province of the Society of Jesus, on Tuesday, Dec 7, at 12:30 pm. Fr. Greene, a native New Orleanian and lawyer by training, will share his personal story, "From Prosecutor to Priest: One Jesuit's Journey with Ignatius," following the noon Mass in the church, located at 130 Baronne Street. The 45-minute presentation will include time for questions near the end. "Cannonball Conversations" take place every first Tuesday of the month, through July, and feature prominent local voices talking about faith, finding your path, and changing the world. The event will also be live-streamed on the parish YouTube channel. Called for 2021-2022, the Ignatian Year commemorates the 500th Anniversary of St. Ignatius of Loyola's conversion and the 400th of his canonization. See the attached flyer for more details.

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.