Announcements

- All are invited to visit the “Angels Unawares” sculpture, which is on display on the front yard of Notre Dame Seminary until May 21, 2021. Please note the attached letter or a description of this moving replica of the statue commissioned by Pope Francis for the World Day of Migrants of Refugees in 2019. Please put this letter in your bulletin.

- Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday the Archdiocese of New Orleans designates a special second collection to help support the medical and retirement expenses of our diocesan priests. This collection is scheduled for the weekend of April 24-25, 2021.

- The Ministerial Council will meet on Thursday, April 22, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

- We will celebrate Mass for the 100th Anniversary of St. Catherine of Siena Church at 6:00 PM on April 29, 2021.

- There will be an Interfaith Prayer Service for World Refugee Day on the front steps of Notre Dame Seminary at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, 2021.

- We will celebrate a Jubilee Mass for religious, deacons and priests at 3:00 p.m. on May 9, 2021, at St. Rita Church, New Orleans.

- The Regina Matrum Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2021 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Belle Chasse.

- The Council of Deans will meet on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

- Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 3 for more information.

- Adult Confirmation will take place on May 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Louis Cathedral.
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.

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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.

Ordinations

On **Saturday, May 22, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain *Lennin Arroyo, Joseph DiMaggio III, Jeffrey Merritt* and *Andy Gonzalez* to the **Transitional Diaconate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans** and *Joseph Odongo* for the **Archdiocese of Tororo**.

On **Saturday, June 5, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain *Daniel Dashner, Ajani Gibson, Michael Lamy, Truong Pham* and *Andrew Sanchez* for the **Archdiocese of New Orleans** and *Thomas Bamoah* for the **Diocese of Yendi**.

Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. First Blessings at the Old Ursuline Convent to follow. A link will be provided on all social media and on nolacatholic.org for those who cannot attend to watch live.

*Due to the fluidity of COVID restrictions and our desire to provide proper seating for priests and deacons, all clergy who are attending are asked to complete the RSVP form found here: [http://nolacatholic.org/ordinationrsvp](http://nolacatholic.org/ordinationrsvp).*

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

The annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on April 25, 2021 (Fourth Sunday of Easter). All the people of the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in prayer, both for an increase in vocations and for those men and women who have committed themselves to a religious vocation. All parishes will be sent liturgy aids and materials helpful for this occasion.

**Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Training on My Own Church**

Another training opportunity! At 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) and Nick Boyce (Director of Parish Information Services, Divine Mercy Parish) are offering Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members a virtual ParishSOFT training on how-to engage your parish through building sign-up campaigns with My Own Church. **Click here to register.** You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.
SECTION III
PARISH PUBLICITY

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 May 1, May 15, May 29 and June 26, 2021. The Zoom class hours are 9:00 a.m. – noon. 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.

"The Seminarians' Table," A Drive-Thru Fundraiser

Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College invites the public to skip the restaurant this year for Mother's Day! Instead, pick up a 4-course meal for ya Mom an 'Em at "The Seminarians' Table," a drive-thru fundraiser on Saturday, May 8th from 4-5:30 p.m. All meals include a bottle of wine, a bouquet of flowers, Monk Bread, Monk Coffee and of course President-Rector Fr. Gregory's famous Bread Pudding! All proceeds will help to purchase permanent benches and tables to surround the meditation fountain in the breezeway of Pere Rouquette Library where students socialize, study and pray. Menu and ordering available at www.saintjosephabbey.com/mom. See attached flyer for more information.

30th Annual ABBEY Open Golf Tournament

The 30th Annual ABBEY Open Golf Tournament takes place Thursday, May 13th at Covington Country Club. All proceeds support Saint Joseph Seminary College, which provides training for young men studying for the priesthood from 22 dioceses in 7 states across the Gulf South region and is run by the Benedictine Monks of Saint Joseph Abbey. Sign up at www.saintjosephabbey.com/golf. Sponsor a hole at www.saintjosephabbey.com/golf-sponsor.

HISPANIC APOSTOLATE OFFERS COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENTS

The Hispanic Apostolate is offering several opportunities and events for the community in the coming weeks. Facemask Give-Away—cloth Facemasks available for parishes that need it. Please call 504-467-2550 to request the amount you need. Covid-19 Testing - Every Saturday CORE will be at the Hispanic Apostolate to do free Covid-19 test for the community from 9am to 3pm. Outdoor mass for the Immigrants—Everyone is welcome on May 1st 2021 to Notre Dame Seminary, located at 2901 S Carrolton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118 for an outdoor Mass for immigrants. There is no registration, but please bring your chair, your country flag and your face mask. The evening will begin at 5:00pm with Latin American dances and Mass is at 6:00pm. Archbishop Gregory Aymond will be present. Priests and Deacons are invited to participate, but please RSVP to the Hispanic Apostolate before April 26, 2021. For more information about any of these events, please contact Sheyla Saballos at (504) 467-2550 or ssaballos@arch-no.org
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

French Wine Pairing Date Night
The Divine Mercy Marriage Ministry presents a French Wine Pairing Date Night Event on Friday, April 30th, 2021 from 7:00-10:00 PM at the Chateau Country Club, 3600 Chateau Blvd, in Kenner. The guest speaker will be Dr. Mario Sacasa. Registration for the event is $100.00 per married couple (Limited Seating Available). Deadline to register is April 23rd. For additional details, contact: Laine Buquoi 504-583-5095 or Ashlie Clouatre 504-782-9242. Click Here to Register. For more information, see the attached flyer.

Evening of Prayer at Divine Mercy Parish
The Divine Mercy Parish Legion of Mary invites you to attend an evening of prayer for our country at Divine Mercy Parish on May 31st, Memorial Day, to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. The Evening will start at 6:30 PM with Mass, to be followed by the Patriotic Rosary. For more information, please visit https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events/evening-of-prayer-for-our-country

“A Month of Joy with Our Lady and St. Joseph”
A Magnificat Day of Reflection and Prayer
Fr. Paul Clark, pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church in Hahnville, will present the day of reflection and celebrate Mass for all gathered. Mass is at 9 am and there will be a morning and afternoon talk with opportunity for adoration, private prayer, and reflection between. There will be the opportunity to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy as a group. To register, please complete the form available for download here and submit it along with the $25 fee (lunch included) by April 23.

2021 Holy Spirit Novena at St. John of the Cross
The oldest and only official novena in the Catholic Church runs from May 14 through May 22. God has blessed us with incredible priests and music ministers again this year. Come holy Spirit!! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Christ in the City
Christ in the City, returns for a pair of evenings this spring! The hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be held on Tuesday, May 4th & Tuesday, June 1st at 7:15 PM at St. Rita, New Orleans [2729 Lowerline St.] There will be no social hour to follow for our May & June gatherings. 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.

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.