SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- Notre Dame Seminary Graduation will be May 13, 2021, at 6:15 PM, at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton, Schulte Auditorium.

- St. Joseph Seminary College Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement will take place on Friday, May 14, 2021, at 5:00 PM at St. Joseph Abbey Church, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA.

- We will celebrate the 100 year anniversary of St. Joan of Arc’s sainthood on Sunday May 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Church in LaPlace.

- Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 2 for more information.

- The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Gala Mass will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Seminary

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

- The Holy Father’s Peter’s Pence Collection will be taken up on the weekend of May 22-23, 2021. See p. 2 for more information.

- Mass will be celebrated for the 100th year anniversary of St. James Major Church, New Orleans, on May 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

- The Annual Blue Mass for First Responders of Jefferson Parish will be held at St. Catherine of Siena on Sunday, May 30, 2021, at 11:00 AM. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

- The administrative offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will re-open at 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.
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

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 to the Priesthood 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 Cathedral 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.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter’s Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

“The faithful’s offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.” The collection will be taken up in our archdiocese on the weekend of May 22-23, 2021.
SECTION III
PARISH PUBLICITY

Annulment Writing Workshop
The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Benilde Teen Center in Metairie. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29 and July 6, 2021. Hours are 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The materials for the series cost $25.00. To register go to our website https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT New Staff Training
Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, May 18, at 9 a.m., Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering a complete “how-to” training on using ParishSOFT Family Suite. While this virtual class is designed for new Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members, those needing a refresher are invited to attend. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

How To Talk To Your Kids About Sexuality
It is more important than ever before for parents to teach their children about sexuality. You see the confusion of the headlines around you, you hear the stats, you feel the effects of the culture, and you may feel paralyzed. There is an answer! Join us for part one of an important two part series as we dive into topics like:
*The sacredness + purpose of sexuality*
*The gift of the body*
*Facing puberty together*
*Age-appropriate defense against pornography* *Communication Techniques + Guidelines* *How parents can stay primary educators*
This talk is for parents only. Open to parents of children of ALL ages. Please see attached flyer for more info.

Elder Outlook—Request for Parish Senior Groups
The Clarion Herald will publish its Elder Outlook section at the end of May. Senior activities in parishes is an annual feature and many parishes have already sent in updates. If your parish has a senior group that meets regularly, please send: GROUP NAME, DESCRIPTION, CONTACT NAME/PHONE to Jonelle Foltz at jfoltz@clarionherald.org. Deadline for submissions is TUESDAY, MAY 18.
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

Eucharistic Miracles Morning of Reflection
A special Eucharistic Miracles Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on Tuesday, Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M. at St. Stephen Church on Napoleon Avenue in New Orleans. Rev. Jeffrey A. Montz, Director of Spiritual Formation and Professor of Theology at Notre Dame Seminary, will celebrate Mass and offer a reflection. Displays of 30 or more of Eucharistic miracles will next be available for viewing. In-person seating for the event is limited and 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.

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

Preparation for Pentecost
Encourage your parishioners to prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit. It begins on May 14th, the day after Ascension Thursday.

Christ in the City
Christ in the City, returns 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 June 1st at 7:15 PM at St. Rita, New Orleans [2729 Lowerline St.]. There will be no social hour to follow for our June gathering. 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.

Catholic Community Foundation Seeks Saint John Paul II Award Nominations
The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) is seeking nominations for the 24th annual Saint John Paul II Award. Names of nominees and related information must be submitted by Friday, June 4, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. A nomination form, which includes submission details, can be downloaded from the foundation’s website at www.ccfnola.org. The award will be presented to an outstanding Catholic layperson(s) or permanent deacon who resides in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and who exhibits inspirational examples of generosity and Christian stewardship. Award criteria include:

- Practicing Roman Catholic layperson(s) or permanent deacon
- High moral character
- Volunteer service and board memberships
- Exemplary personal values

This year’s winner will be recognized during our annual celebration of Catholic generosity. The most recent recipient was Peter Quirk in 2019. Please contact Callie Kamath at cekamath@ccfnola.org with questions.
NOTRE DAME SEMINARY SURVEY

Parishes are asked to include the following announcement in parish bulletins for some or all of the weekends of May 15-16 and May 22-23: Notre Dame Seminary requests your assistance as they conduct a survey of the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to help identify the challenges that local parishes are facing so that they can ensure that the formation programs at Notre Dame Seminary are properly preparing priests and lay people to serve parishes. Please take a moment to complete a brief online survey at www.nds.edu/survey. The survey will remain alive until May 23, 2021. Thank you!

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is looking for adult and youth volunteers for the summer.

High school students can participate in our SERVE program - an opportunity for high school students to give back to the community and achieve required service hours. Registration is non-refundable – $15 for SERVE. Registration is open now until full. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Register online at http://www.ccano.org/serve-app/

Adult volunteers are needed in several Catholic Charities programs, but are a high need for our Family Literacy program. Family Literacy volunteers serve as tutors to adults learning English as a Second Language. The program will be conducted in an online format through the summer. Interested volunteers can sign up for an orientation at http://www.ccano.org/volunteer. The next training is virtual on May 10th at 5 pm. There are two trainings every month. For more information contact Shannon Murphy, Director of Volunteers at (504) 310-6962.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Director, Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center

The Executive Director of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center is responsible for the management and overseeing of the overall operations of the Retreat Center, including the facilities, programming, staff, and issues that impact it in coordination with the Archbishop of New Orleans.

Additional Job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: https://nolacatholic.org/employment

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