Congratulations to Peter Finney, Jr., Editor of the Clarion Herald. He is the recipient of the 2021 Cardinal John P. Foley Award, one of the highest honors given by the Catholic Media Association in recognition of excellence and innovation in Catholic storytelling. Thank you for your excellent work, Peter.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful for the duration of the hurricane season: “That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”

- The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church.

- The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021, in observance of Independence Day.

- The Annual Youth Leadership Celebration and Awards Ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 24, 2021 at Divine Mercy Church, Kenner.

- Salesian Deacon Charles Craig Spence will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 2:00 PM at St. John Bosco Church, Harvey.

- The Louisiana Priest Convention will be held on September 20-22, 2021. Registration packets have been emailed to all priests.

**Mark Your Calendars**

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Rev. Thomas J. Madden, SJ, died on June 15, 2021 in Grand Coteau, LA. He was 94 years old, a Jesuit for 76 years, and a priest for 64 years. Fr. Madden served at Jesuit High School, Xavier University, Loyola University’s City College and Loyola University. His funeral was held on June 21, 2021 in Grand Coteau. Please keep Fr. Madden, his family, the Jesuit community, and all who mourn his death in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

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

Black and Indian Mission Collection Announcement

On July 17-18, 2021, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection, which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family. Please publicize the collection via bulletin and pulpit announcements in advance of July 17-18, 2021, and on the weekend of the collection. A sample bulletin announcement from the National Office (English and Spanish) can be accessed here, and additional information about the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office can be found at https://blackandindianmission.org/ or click here to access.

July Liturgical Celebrations – Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus and St. Mary Magdalene

The Office of Worship would like to remind priests of the following liturgical celebrations for the month of July:

On June 3, 2016, the Holy See raised the liturgical rank of the Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene to a Feast, with the date remaining on July 22. A new Preface before the Eucharistic Prayer for the Feast was also promulgated and can be found here: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-mary-magdalene.

On January 26, 2021, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus into the General Roman Calendar, to replace the existing celebration of Saint Martha alone. Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus are celebrated each year as an Obligatory Memorial on July 29.

The liturgical texts for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours can be found at the following site: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saints-mary-mary-and-lazarus.
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.

Clarion Herald Requests Reflections From Priests
In advance of the 2021 Louisiana Priests’ Convention, the Clarion Herald will publish a special supplement that will include reflections (400-500 words) from priests and bishops across the state on some topic related to their priestly ministry. Please consider writing a column. All details, as well as possible topics, are in the attached PDF. Deadline is Friday, June 18. Please send reflections to Clarion Herald editor Peter Finney Jr. at pfinney@clarionherald.org. Questions, call (504) 596-3022.

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

Father/Son Program at St. Jane de Chantal, Abita Springs
Fathers and their sons ages 10-14 are invited to a special program to dive deeply into authentic masculinity with presenters Jason Angelette and Dr. Jeff Lacour. Speakers will address the following questions: What does it mean to be a man? What does the body reveal about our calling as men? What is the meaning and purpose of sex? How can we embrace the call to virtue? This program will take place on Saturday, June 26 from 10 am to noon in St. Jane Hall. For more info contact the parish office 985-892-1439 or see the attached flyer.

St. Francis Xavier Church to host Visit of International Fatima Statue on July 21
St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road, in Metairie will host a Day of Prayer & Healing during the Visit of the International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima on Wednesday, July 21. The statue – designed according the description of Fatima visionary St. Lucia – has been traveling the world since 1947. Many favors, including cures and conversions, are associated with the image. The Day of Prayer will include Talks by the Statue’s Curator, Recitation of the Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Mass with Sacramental Anointing of the Sick & Prayer for Healing. See the attached flyer for times and details. Call 504-834-0340 for additional information. All are invited.

St. Francis Xavier Church Presents The Victory Belles Of the National World War II Museum
On Sunday, July 4, 2021 – 2:30 PM, The Victory Belles of the National World War II Museum will performing at St. Francis Xavier Church. Admission is Free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. For further info, see attached flyer. Or contact St. Francis Xavier Church at 504-834-0340.
TEC New Orleans is back!
Retreat Opportunities for teens, young adults, and adults! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend of prayer, reflections, discussions, and activities based on the Paschal Mystery. TEC is open to rising juniors and beyond. The next TEC Retreat, TEC #140, is June 26th-28th. New Orleans TEC weekends are held at the Rosaryville Spirit Life Center, and the cost of the retreat is $120. For more information or to apply to attend, please visit www.tecneworleans.com or email tecneworleans@gmail.com.

Upcoming workshops and classes at Abbey Art Works include:
- Artist Retreat, Monday - Friday, August 23-27
- Egg Tempera workshop with Chryl Casso Corizzo, Friday, July 9. Egg tempera is a painting method thousands of years old and made simply of ground-up pigment glued together with the yolk of an egg and water.
- Drawing for Beginners with Chryl Casso Corizzo, July 16-Sept. 10
- Painting Landscapes & Cityscapes with Alan Flattmann, July 20-Sept. 14
Registration and other details for these classes and more are available at www.saintjosephabbey.com/abbeyartworks. Abbey Art Works can also be contacted at 985-327-1021 or info@abbeyartworks.com.

In-Home Marriage Preparation Training
Our Lady of the Lake in Mandeville along with Lloyd and Jan Tate are sponsoring an In-Home One-on-One Marriage Preparation Training Workshop on Saturday, August 28, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This type of marriage preparation involves 5-7 meetings between a married couple and an engaged couple, usually taking place in the married couple’s home. It is a wonderful opportunity for married couples to enrich their own relationship while helping engaged couples transition to married life successfully. Lloyd and Jan Tate, experienced marriage preparation presenters and authors, will conduct the training. The cost is $125.00 per couple, which includes two training manuals and snacks. Please bring your own lunch; drinks will be provided. Please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life for further information or to register go to our website: https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training-august-28-our-lady-of-the-lake.

Position Open—Director of Youth Ministry and Religious Formation
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, New Orleans, is seeking a Director of Youth Ministry and Religious Formation. Responsibilities include developing a middle school youth group, coordinating the Parish School of Religion, and coordinating Confirmation Preparation for teens, adults and RCIA. Please send all resumes to Fr. Jonathan Hemelt at jhemelt@arch-no.org. For a complete job description, please click here.

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.