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SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• 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. All active priests serving in diocesan ministry are expected to attend; retired priests are welcome.

• World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be on July 25, 2021. Please see the attached prayer and resources.

• The Newly Ordained Priest Workshop will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 8, 2021.

• The 2022 Permanent Diaconate Formation Group will be instituted to the Ministry of Acolyte at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Transfiguration of the Lord Church, New Orleans.

• 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.”
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.

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.

National Second Collection Envelopes
National Collection envelopes are ordered yearly on behalf of the parishes by the archdiocese using an online ordering system. It is not available for individual parish use. If you are receiving the amount of envelopes you need, no action is required. If you are receiving an excessive or deficient amount for your parish, please notify Alison Guerra at aguerra@arch-no.org before July 15, 2021, for adjustment.

National Collections coordinates envelopes for the following: Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Catholic Relief Services Collection, Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Collection for the Church in Latin America, Peter’s Pence Collection, Retirement Fund for Religious.
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.

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 Sandie Campbell of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This series will be virtual by using Zoom. The dates of the class series are July 28, August 11, August 25 and September 8, 2021. The Zoom class hours are 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. You do need to attend all sessions. The cost is $105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Questions? Email NolaNFP101@gmail.com
Preregistration is required. Register online https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfp-course.

Need a refresher? If you would like to audit a refresher class at no cost, RSVP at NolaNFP101@gmail.com.

Priests, deacons, and seminarians are always welcome.

SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Eucharistic Lecture Series
Notre Dame Seminary will be offering a year-long "Eucharist Lecture Series" during 2021 for the Archdiocese of New Orleans’ Year of the Eucharist! We will be offering a monthly event, beginning with a half-hour of Eucharistic Adoration and followed by a lecture and Q&A on the Eucharist, in Schulte Auditorium at NDS.
Our seventh presentation will be entitled “The Eucharist and Poetry” and will be offered by Fr. Phillip Neri Powell, O.P., Director of Homiletics at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, July 21st, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:00 PM in the chapel at Notre Dame Seminary, followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00-7:00 PM in Schulte Auditorium. This event is FREE and open to the public. You can attend either in person (socially distanced) or virtually, but space is limited, so make sure to RSVP. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, July 21st at 5:00 PM.

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.
**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](https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training-august-28-our-lady-of-the-lake).

**News and Events from the Hispanic Apostolate**

**Back to School Supplies Giveaway**

Healthy Blue in partnership with the Hispanic Apostolate once again will assist the children from our community with the Back to School Supplies Giveaway. This is a great opportunity for our community specially those in need; the event will be on Saturday, July 24th, 2021 from 10 am to 12 noon, the school supplies will benefit children assisting Kindergarten to 6th Grade. This is a drive-thru event, child must be present in the car.

*While Supplies last. Distribution will be at the Hispanic Apostolate located at 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003 (504-467-2550) Please click here for flyer in [English](https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/back-to-school-supplies-giveaway-august-24-2021) and [Spanish](https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/back-to-school-supplies-giveaway-august-24-2021-es).*

**Job fair**

The Hispanic Apostolate and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce invites the community to participates at the Job Fair At the Hispanic Apostolate on July 23rd, 2021 from 11am to 2pm. for more information please call at 504-305-5901

**Annual Gala**

Save the Date! The Hispanic Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Presents the Black & White Gala on Friday September 24th, 2021 from 7-11pm. Honoring Fr. Pedro Nuñez who has retired after 44 years of service to the Hispanic Community. More information to follow.

**Emaús Retreat for Men**

The Emaus Group and the Hispanic Apostolate invite men from the community who want to have the retreat experience for a Men’s retreat on September 12-12, 2021 at Camp Abbey Retreat Center. For those who want to participate please register at the following link: [https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/a0c0028d-918e-4322-bcec-748cae5e65f5](https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/a0c0028d-918e-4322-bcec-748cae5e65f5)

**Emaús Retreat for Women**

The Emaus Group and the Hispanic Apostolate invite women from the community seeking a retreat experience to a women’s retreat on October 29-31, 2021 at Camp Abbey Retreat Center. For those who wants to participate please register at the following link: [https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/b99359f3-1dfd-4372-b209-39956883517](https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/b99359f3-1dfd-4372-b209-39956883517)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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