SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

After consultation, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Adrian Jackson, Sr., as Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, effective August 2, 2021. Adrian has earned an M.A. degree in Pastoral Leadership from Notre Dame Seminary and was commissioned as a Lay Ecclesial Minister for our Archdiocese in 2019.

Adrian has taught theology, served as Campus Minister and Assistant Coach at Holy Cross High School since 2008. He is married and has four children.

Adrian’s personal gifts, educational background, and dedication to the “Young Church” are blessings he brings to the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office and we look forward to his leadership. Welcome, Adrian!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• 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.

• The Seminarian Summer Gathering will take place on Monday, August 2, 2021, through Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in Metairie. Please pray for our seminarians and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life and consecrated virginity. I look forward to this gathering.

• 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.

• The Ministerial Council will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at Notre Dame Seminary.

• The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

• There will be a morning of reflection for parents of seminarians followed by a luncheon on Saturday, September 28, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary. Please keep these parents in your prayers as they support their sons’ formation and discernment.

• We have many Cubans in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please include in Prayers of the Faithful this weekend the following prayer: “For the protection of the people of Cuba as they cry out for freedom and peace. We pray to the Lord.”

• 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. We pray to the Lord.”
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

Louisiana Priest Convention

Registration information for the 2021 Louisiana Priest Convention has been emailed to all priests’ diocesan email addresses. Priests who are serving in diocesan ministry are expected to attend the Louisiana Priest Convention on September 20-22, 2021. If you have not yet sent in your registration, please do so as soon as possible. For registration information, please contact Alison Guerra in the Department of Clergy at aguerra@arch-no.org.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT New Staff Training

Training opportunity! At 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 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.
Christ in the City

Christ in the City, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be return to the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2900 N. Carrollton Ave., unless noted] on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. A social hour will follow.

The remaining dates for 2021 are: August 3, September 7, November 2, and December 14.

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.

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. Rita School Library in the Msgr. Champagne Complex located at 7100 Jefferson Hwy in Harahan. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, September 14, September 21, September 28, October 5 and October 12, 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.

St. Francis Xavier Church Presents Sarah Jane McMahon in Concert August 29

St. Francis Xavier Church (444 Metairie Rd, Metairie LA) presents a live performance by internationally acclaimed soprano soloist Sarah Jane McMahon on Sunday, August 29, 2021, at 3 p.m. Sarah Jane will perform a selection of favorites from Broadway, Opera and the Sacred Music tradition.

Sarah Jane McMahon performs leading roles with opera companies and symphony orchestras worldwide, including New York City Opera, the San Francisco Symphony, and the Munich Philharmonic. She recently starred as “Stella” in A Streetcar Named Desire at Argentina’s famed Teatro Colon. Sarah Jane has released three albums of sacred music and standards. Locally, she is a principal cantor at St. Louis Cathedral and frequently performs with the New Orleans Opera. She recently delighted local audiences as “Maria” in The Sound of Music opposite her daughter as “Gretl” at Jefferson Parish Performing Arts Society. Sarah Jane resides in Metairie with her husband and three young children.

Admission to the Concert is free but a Good Will Offering will be taken. For further info, see the attached flyer or contact St. Francis Xavier Church at 504-834-0340.
Back to School Wellness Fair and School Supply Giveaway

The St. Gabriel Health and Wellness Ministry is hosting a Wellness Fair and Back to School Supply Giveaway on for teachers and students grades K thru 12. The Goal of the Event is to provide the basic needs like pencils, pens, paper, and other supplies to help students engage in lessons, as they gain knowledge they can bring back to their community. This event will take place on Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 9:00am to 1:00pm in St. Gabriel Parish Hall and Yard. The hall is located at 5010 Piety Dr. | N.O., LA. 70126.

The event will include Free Health Screenings for kids and their parents, free dental supplies for kids, free haircuts for kids and free school supplies for students and teachers. All children must be accompanied by an adult and present to receive supplies. For More Information Call (504) 282-0296 or To register click the link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA4AD29ABFB6-back

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.

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 eighth presentation will be entitled “The Eucharist and the Moral Life” and will be offered by Fr. Bryce Sibley. This event will take place on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00- 7:00 PM. 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 at nds.edu/els. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, August 18th at 5:00 PM.
Special Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola liturgy for the Ignatian Year

In honor of Ignatian Year, the Jesuits of New Orleans, together with their colleagues, partners, friends, and alumni, will celebrate a special liturgy on the occasion of the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Saturday, July 31, at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 6367 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans. The liturgy is at 12 noon and will be followed by a reception at the Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center, 6220 LaSalle Place. Proclaimed by the global Society of Jesus, the Ignatian Year commemorates two important events in the history of St. Ignatius, the Jesuits' founder: the 500th anniversary of his wounding in battle and subsequent conversion (May 21, 2021) and

Catholic Community Foundation Has Moved

The Catholic Community Foundation has moved! Please update your records accordingly. For in-person meetings and for the delivery of packages, our physical office is now located at: 3330 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 361 | Metairie, LA 70002

However, please note that our mailing address is different from our physical address. To reach us by mail, please send correspondence to: 7887 Walmsley Ave. | New Orleans, LA 70125

This information is also available on our website at www.ccfnola.org/contact-us. We look forward to welcoming you to our new space in the future!

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.