SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- In light of the pandemic, the Louisiana Priest Convention has been postponed until September 19-21, 2022. Because of this change, the ANO Convocation of Priests scheduled for September 7-9, 2022 will not take place.

- Please be reminded we will offer “Confession” (Sacrament of Reconciliation) in parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 15 beginning at 5:00 pm.

- 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, August 28, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary. Please keep these parents in your prayers as they support their sons’ formation and discernment.

- Monday, September 6, 2021, is Labor Day. The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed and will re-open on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 9:00 AM.

- The Council of Deans will meet on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room at the Chancery.

- Please consider including these Prayers of the Faithful this week or in the near future:

  * For countries who are experiencing current challenges, especially Haiti, Cuba and Afghanistan. We Pray to the Lord.

  * If you are not already praying for those with Covid, please add this prayer—For the healing of those with Covid, for eternal rest for those who have died, and for blessings upon health care professionals as they continue to serve the ill. We pray to the Lord.

  * For school administrators, teachers, catechists, and students, that they may grow in knowledge and become more faithful disciples of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.
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.

DEATHS

Sister Esther Hulin, C.S.J., a Sister of St. Joseph of Medaille died August 8, 2021 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Convent in Baton Rouge. She dedicated her life to Catholic education for 56 years, teaching at Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Francis Cabrini Schools in New Orleans and many schools in Louisiana, Ohio and Texas. She also served in school administration including at St. Rita in Harahan. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on August 13th, at St. Alphonsus Church, Greenwell Springs, Louisiana with interment at Roselawn Memorial Park. Please keep Sr. Esther, members of the Congregation of St. Joseph and the Hulin family in your prayers.

Sister Clare of Assisi Pierre, S.S.F., a Sister of the Holy Family, died peacefully at Lafon Nursing Facility August 11, 2021, the feast of St. Clare. Sister served as an educator for many years, teaching and serving as President of St. Mary’s Academy in New Orleans and teaching in many other places, including schools in Belize, Central America, and California. Services will be Friday, August 20, 2021 at the Sisters of the Holy Family Motherhouse Chapel. Visitation begins at 8:00 a.m. followed by wake at 9:15 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. with interment at St. Louis Cemetery #2. Masks and social distancing are required, as well as proof of vaccination or a recent negative Covid test. Please keep Sr. Clare of Assisi Pierre, the Holy Family Sisters and the Pierre family in your prayers.

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.

Insurance Website Updates

All clergy, parishes, schools, and ministries are reminded to please check the new insurance section of the website to find the most updated information on processes and documentation for the new insurance program. Since the site was launched, new items that have been added include the “Student Accident Claims Form” and the “Application for Special Events Insurance Coverage”. Information for accessing this password protected website may be found in Fr. Patrick Carr’s letter of July 16 emailed to all pastors, school leaders, and ministry directors or online here.

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNICATION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for-emhc. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

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

Announcing the NOLACatholic Youth Song Contest!

In partnership with The Vigil Project, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is excited to announce the NOLACatholic Youth Song Contest! We want to hear from our young church – musicians, vocalists, song-writers and more – as they put their faith in the Eucharist into the art of a song. Find the complete rules and submit your music online at https://www.nolacatholicyoe.com/song-contest or click here to see a flyer for more!

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.
Hope and Possibility: How We Can Rise to the Challenge of the Drug Crisis in our Community

St. Philip Neri Parish invites you to come hear **Dr. Dan Schneider, Dr. Gerry Cvitanovich and Mrs. Brandy Klingman**, at a Town Hall Meeting on **Tuesday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m.** They will help us to recognize symptoms of drug abuse and impart critical advice to aid us in preventing family members and friends from falling prey to this deadly practice. The presentation will be in **the St. Philip Neri Parishioners’ Center, 6500 Kawanee Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana.**

**Gerry Cvitanovich**, coroner of Jefferson Parish and an impassioned advocate for drug prevention.

**Dan Schneider** known as **The Pharmacist** for his award winning documentary series on Netflix where he was relentless in pursuing the drug dealer who killed his son. Dan has built a nationwide movement, **Tunnel of Hope**, to end the Opioid pandemic that killed nearly a million since the death of his son in 1999.

**Brandy Klingman** is a licensed and skilled psychotherapist and the CEO of St. Christopher Addiction and Wellness Center and Legacy Behavioral Health Clinic. She started the first adolescent freestanding Mental Health and Substance Abuse Program in Louisiana. Brandy is a coveted speaker in high schools and has worked avidly at the national and state level on policy reform.

Weekend of Prayer

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” - Luke 12:49

**Lord Teach Me To Pray** invites you to attend a **Weekend of Prayer, September 23-26, 2021** at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Featuring Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus of New Orleans; Fr. Patrick Mary Russell MFVA; Fr. Joseph Laramie, SJ; Fr. Wm. Scott Daniels OP; and Mrs. Carol Weiler. **REGISTRATION cost is $170 (includes 6 meals). To register go to lordteachmetopray.com Weekend of Prayer or call 504-439-5933. For room reservations call 1-800-872-5914 & ask for LTMTTP rate.
**Women’s Retreat For Those Experiencing Infertility**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life and [Springs in the Desert](#) are hosting a retreat for women experiencing infertility on December 3 – 4 at the ANO Retreat Center. Donations are encouraged to help defray costs, but no fee will be required to attend. Space is limited to allow for appropriate social distancing during the retreat. For more information and to register, [Click Here](#). A flyer designed for digital display is available [HERE](#) as well as a flyer suitable for print [HERE](#). Please consider posting these flyers where appropriate. Email [mfl@arch-no.org](mailto:mfl@arch-no.org) with questions. Please also consider including the following in your parish bulletin:

### Springs in the Desert Retreat for Women

Are you feeling alone, stuck and empty in your struggle with infertility? We understand because we’ve been there - and we want to be there with you, too. The Archdiocese of New Orleans and Springs in the Desert invite all women, wherever you are on the path of infertility, for an overnight retreat December 3-4, 2021. We’ll pray together and share our hearts as women who understand this unique and painful suffering, and are seeking the healing, freedom and fruitfulness that God wants to give us! Husbands are invited to join us for dinner and a short presentation on Saturday evening. No fee is required; donations will be accepted to help defray costs.

**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, and stars in theatre productions locally.

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.

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**SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**2021 Family Day Packet**

For those parishes wishing to celebrate Family Day this September, the Family Day packet is available from the Office of Marriage and Family Life. The packet includes a reflection for a bulletin insert, a homily suggestion, suggested Prayers of the Faithful and a Family Blessing. The Packet can be found [HERE](#).
Scripture and Sips

Join us for Scripture and Sips on September 15, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 PM at the ANO Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary's Street, Metairie. Scripture and Sips is an opportunity to get a little taste of Scripture while enjoying sips of various wines in a relaxed atmosphere. Get into the spirit as we explore great stories and good wine!

Wine and Wisdom

“Do whatever He tells you.” John 2:5
The Wedding at Cana

Explore Jesus’ first miracle, which reminds us that if Jesus can turn water into wine, He can certainly transform our lives! We will be sampling red wines as we reflect upon the wisdom of following Jesus.

Click here for registration information: https://neworleansretreats.com/september-15-2021-wine-and-wisdom

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.

BE A VOICE FOR LIFE & HUMAN DIGNITY—A PRAYER SERVICE FOR RACIAL HEALING

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Racial Harmony Commission and the St. Martin de Porres Society of St. Dominic Church invite people of all faiths to a special prayer service for racial healing on Wednesday, August 25 at 6 pm at Transfiguration of the Lord Church, 5621 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans. The event will call each of us to “build on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.” A flyer is attached. For more information or to access the live stream of the event and the discussion questions, visit http://nolacatholic.org/racialhealing. Check the website for the most current COVID precautions as they pertain to this event.

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.