SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

In order to provide pastoral care for the people of God in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has made the following appointments:

Deacon Oscar D. Alegria, Sr., St. Joseph Church and Shrine, Gretna, effective September 1, 2021
Deacon David E. Caldero, Divine Mercy, Kenner, effective September 1, 2021
Deacon Abner J. Guillory, Mary Queen of Peace Parish, Mandeville, effective September 1, 2021
Deacon Dennis J. Hickey, St. Anselm Parish, Madisonville, effective October 1, 2021
Deacon Brian M. McKnight, Sr., St. Peter Parish, Covington, effective September 1, 2021
Deacon Kenneth J. Uhlich, Jr., St. Patrick Parish, New Orleans, effective September 1, 2021

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Diaconate Candidates instituted to the Ministry of Acolyte (to be ordained June 25, 2022)
- Jason A. Binet, Holy Family Parish, Luling, effective August 10, 2021
- Michael P. Cardella, Jr., St. Christopher the Martyr Parish, Metairie, effective August 10, 2021
- Duane E. Cruse, Sr., St. Paul the Apostle Parish, New Orleans, effective August 10, 2021
- Tobin J. Eason, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Covington, effective August 10, 2021
- Greg A. Flores, St. Rita Parish, Harahan, effective August 10, 2021
- Timothy O. Kettenring, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, New Orleans, effective August 10, 2021
- Julius A. Laurent, Jr., Ascension of Our Lord Parish, LaPlace, effective August 10, 2021
- Bryan E. McCauley, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Slidell, effective August 10, 2021
- Eduardo Melendreras, Cathedral of St. Louis King of France, New Orleans, effective August 10, 2021
- Julius A. Laurent, Jr., Ascension of Our Lord Parish, LaPlace, effective August 10, 2021
- Bryan E. McCauley, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Slidell, effective August 10, 2021
- Eduardo Melendreras, Cathedral of St. Louis King of France, New Orleans, effective August 10, 2021
- Paul J. Ory, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Destrehan, effective August 10, 2021
- Mark A. Pennington, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, Slidell, effective August 10, 2021
- Robert Michael Rivault, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Covington, effective August 10, 2021
- Kevin M. Robicheaux, St. Anthony Parish, Luling, effective August 10, 2021
- Francisco J. Rodriguez, St. Peter Parish, Covington, effective August 10, 2021
- Michael J. Sorensen, St. Benilde Parish, Metairie, effective August 10, 2021
- Bruce S. Trigo, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Destrehan, effective August 10, 2021
- Kerry J. Winder, Jr., Transfiguration of the Lord Parish, New Orleans, effective August 10, 2021
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The annual Red Mass, dedicated to prayer for judges, lawyers and all those in legal professions will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 9:30 AM at St. Louis Cathedral.
- Please see the list of members of the Presbyteral Council for 2018-2019 on page 3. Thank you to all agreeing to serve.
- October is Respect Life Month. Let us pray together that God may grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect his gift of human life at every stage so that we may “Live the Gospel of Life”. Please click here to read my letter about Respect Life Month, and click here for helpful resources to promote Respect Life Sunday on October 3, 2021.
- 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 further damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”

DEATHS

Brother Joseph Hoan Van Nguyen, SDD a brother of the Domus Dei Clerical Society, died on August 24, 2021 in New Orleans. His Funeral was on September 9, 2021 at Mary Queen of Vietnam Church. Please keep Brother Joseph and all who mourn his passing in your prayers.

Sister Barbara Bacak, SSND, School Sisters of Notre Dame, died August 31, 2021 at St. Anthony’s Gardens in Covington. Her Funeral was held September 9, 2021 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Covington. Please keep Sister in your prayers along with her family and the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Sister Greta Jupiter, SSF, a Sister of the Holy Family, died on August 28, 2021. Her funeral was held on September 15, 2021 at the Motherhouse Chapel of the Sisters of the Holy Family with interment at St. Louis Cemetery #2. Please keep Sr. Greta, the Sisters of the Holy Family and all who loved her in your prayers.

Sister Gretchen M. Dysart, MSC, a Marianite of Holy Cross, died September 6, 2021 at Chateau de Notre Dame Nursing Home. Services will be at Schoen’s Funeral Home Chapel, 3827 Canal Street on September 20, 2021. Visitation: 9 AM to 11 AM with Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM. A private burial service will take place at the Marianite Mausoleum in New Orleans. Please keep Sister Gretchen, her family and the Marianites of Holy Cross in your prayers.

Mark Your Calendars

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Archdiocese of New Orleans

Presbyteral Council
Membership
September, 2021

Officers

Rev. John Tran  Chair
Rev. Gary Copping  Vice-Chair
Rev. Daniel Green  Secretary
Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond  President
Most Rev. Fernand J. Cheri  Ex-Officio
Very Rev. Pat Williams  Ex-Officio
Very Rev. Peter Akpoghiran  Ex-Officio
Very Rev. James Wehner  Ex-Officio

Deanery Representatives

I   Cathedral  Rev. Joseph Hund, O.F.M.
II  City Park-Gentilly  Rev. Daniel Green
III  Uptown  Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J.
IV  East Jefferson  Rev. William O’Riordan
V  St. John-St. Charles  Rev. Dominic Arcuri
VI  West Bank  Rev. Gary Copping
VII  Algiers-Plaquemines  Rev. Kyle Dave
VIII  St. Bernard  Rev. Bryan Howard
IX  West St. Tammany-Washington  Rev. John Tran
X  East St. Tammany-Washington  Rev. Daniel Brouillette

Diocesan Priests (Ordination Age Group)

Group III  (2001-2013)  Rev. Steven Bruno
Group IV  (2014-2021)  Rev. David Ducote

Religious Priests  Rev. Anthony McGinn, S.J.
Rev. Emmanuel Mulenga, O.M.I.
Rev. Thomas Stehlik, C.M.

Priests Appointed by Archbishop  Rev. Kenneth Allen
Rev. Ronald Calkins
Rev. Msgr. Frank Giroir
Rev. James J. Jeanfreau
Rev. Mark Raphael

Retired Priest Representative  Rev. Msgr. Terry B. Becnel

Deacon Representatives (Non-voting)  Deacon Raphael Duplechain
SECTION II
ACTION REQUESTED
Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Please place the attached letter about Catechetical Sunday from Archbishop Aymond in your bulletin the weekend of September 18-19, 2021. You may download the letter here in English and here in Spanish.

CLARIFICATION IN REGARD TO CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES

The State of Louisiana’s exemption from the requirement to apply for and obtain a license to conduct certain raffles of limited value remains in effect. To qualify for the small-raffle exemption, the charitable organization must meet certain, specific criteria, including a maximum raffle ticket cost of $1.00 AND a maximum of $3,000.00 in total ticket sales. Each organization may hold a maximum of two raffles per year with a maximum prize value of $2,000.00. Alternatively, a raffle may be held as a door prize for members and bona fide guests at a regular meeting of the organization (no more than once per month), with a maximum prize value of $100 or half of the value of tickets sold, whichever is less. The organization must provide the Division of Charitable Gaming written notice at least 15 days prior to the raffle, including the date and location of the drawing, prizes to be given, cost of tickets, and number of tickets printed. The law governing small raffles can be found at http://www.ocg.louisiana.gov/pdf/laws/1721.pdf. The Application for License Exemption to Conduct Charitable Gaming can be found online at http://www.ocg.louisiana.gov/pdf/forms/ocg208F.pdf.

Organizations that want to hold raffles with higher amounts than those listed above or other types of charitable gaming, must apply for the license mentioned in the previous edition which can be found online at http://www.ocg.louisiana.gov/Forms/ForOrganization#NewApplications. Organizations applying for the license should follow the instructions on the application and consult with the General Counsel's office as needed.

Catholic Community Foundation Offers Parishes Lifetime of Generosity Digital Legacy Seminar

Parishes: The Catholic Community Foundation is excited to announce a new resource for you, the Lifetime of Generosity Digital Legacy Seminar. The first of its kind, this 30-minute interactive seminar leads viewers through video teachings and workbook prompts as they discover what leaving a Catholic legacy means to them. As part of the digital seminar, CCF is excited to share a free, accessible will-writing tool with viewers, courtesy of our relationship with FreeWill.com. Please be on the lookout for a letter detailing these offerings so that your parishioners can protect their families and the blessings God has given them while ensuring that their spiritual home, your parish, is sustained for future generations. For more information, contact Pamela Richard at prichard@ccfnola.org or 504.596.3044.
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.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON HOMILIST AT RED MASS
ON OCTOBER 4, 2021

The Saint Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association announces the celebration of the Annual Red Mass, invoking the Holy Spirit upon the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will be the principal celebrant. Most Reverend Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles and a popular Catholic evangelist, will be the homilist. Members of the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, as well as the public, are invited to attend. Masks are required and all Covid requirements will be observed.

NFP Class In Spanish

St. Jerome Parish is offering a two-part Natural Family Planning class in Spanish in September and October of 2021. Couples wishing to enroll should contact St. Jerome Parish at 504-443-3174 or stjeromepsh@arch-no.org by September 21, 2021. Please click here for flyer. Dates: Monday, September 27, 2021 & Monday, October 25, 2021 Time: 7:00 pm Place: St. Jerome Parish, 2402 33rd St., Kenner, LA 70065, Parish Hall Cost: $15 (for materials) Presenter: Karen Canales

Christ in the City

Young adults are encouraged to attend the Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph True Presence night on Tuesday, October 5th at Most Holy Trinity, Covington in place of the monthly October gathering. The remaining dates for 2021 are: November 2, and December 14. These evenings of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, take place at the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2900 N. Carrollton Ave.] on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. 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.

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 flier designed for digital display is available HERE as well as a flier suitable for print HERE. Please consider posting these fliers where appropriate. Email 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. More information at https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/springs2021
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

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.

Catholic Art Showcase at Notre Dame Seminary

The Catholic Art Showcase is a gallery-style event co-sponsored by Notre Dame Seminary (NDS) and The St. Louis IX Art Society (SL9) in which the local South Louisiana community is invited to meet local Catholic artists and view their faith-inspiring work. This event will take place in Schulte Auditorium of NDS on Sunday, September 26 from 1:00-4:00pm. At 2:00pm, there will be an opening prayer by SL9 chaplain Fr. John Brown SJ, followed by a short presentation on Catholicism and art by Professor Jordan Haddad and a panel discussion by the SL9 artists led by Abigail Reller. Afterwards, attendees are invited to continue their viewing and meet the local Catholic artists. This is a FREE event and open to the public, but a recommended $5 donation at the door would be greatly appreciated to help support the work of the newly established The St. Louis IX Art Society. Click here for flyer.

#iGiveCatholic 2021: Online Registration is OPEN!

Parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are invited to participate in the seventh annual #iGiveCatholic Giving Day, which takes place on #GivingTuesday, November 30, 2021. Organizations must register and apply to participate to have a page on the #iGiveCatholic website. Registration closes November 3. Returning organizations, or those that have participated in the giving day before, click here for step-by-step registration instructions. New organizations, or those that have never participated in #iGiveCatholic, click here for your registration instructions. Questions? Please contact Callie Kamath of the Catholic Community Foundation at ckmath@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5788.

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.