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STATEMENT OF ASYMMETRY (if any): N/A

SECTIONS:

1. A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed Bishop Fabre as Archbishop of Louisville. Though we will miss him in Louisiana, we offer him our prayerful support as he shepherds the people of Louisville. The Installation will be on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life will be on Saturday, February 12, 2022, with Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Rita Church, New Orleans.
- Ozanam Inn’s Grand Opening of their new location will be on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM
- The Ministerial Council will meet on Wednesday February 23, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Notre Dame Pastoral Center.
- The Administrative Offices of the archdiocese will be closed on February 28—March 1, 2022, for the Mardi Gras holidays. The offices will re-open on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022.
- We will celebrate Mass for the 100th Anniversary of St. Ann Mission in Empire, LA on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 4:30 PM.
- The Rite of Election and the call to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated at St. Ann Church and Shrine, 3601 Transcontinental Dr., Metairie, on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at 2:00 PM. The Rite of Election will also be celebrated at Most Holy Trinity, 501 Holy Trinity Drive, Covington, on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 7:00 PM.
- Men of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are invited to the 2022 Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 7:30 AM at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie.
- Notre Dame Seminary Gala and Auction will be Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 7:00 PM with the Patron Party beginning at 6:00 PM. For more information or to purchase tickets, click here.
- Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13, 2022.
- The Altar Server Award Mass will be held Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 5:30 PM at St. Rita in New Orleans.
- Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 23, 2022, March 30, 2022 and April 6, 2022.
DEATH

Rev. Jules Vitte, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Orleans, died in his native country of France, on January 29, 2022 at the age of 98. Please keep Fr. Vitte, his family and all who mourn his death in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

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.

Lent and Easter Guidelines

Please review the guidelines for Lent, the Easter Triduum, and Easter, from the Office of Worship. This document contains important information regarding COVID protocols. The document can be found here: https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/16596/documents/2022/2/LENT%20AND%20EASTER%20GUIDELINES%202022.pdf

Lenten Events

As the Lenten season approaches, parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are asked to consider completing the form at https://nolacatholic.org/submit-your-lenten-event so that parish missions, days of reflection, and other special Lenten happenings may be included as an archdiocesan Lenten resource.

Additionally, if your parish has scheduled Stations of the Cross this Lent, please submit that schedule online here: https://nolacatholic.org/submityour2022stationsofthecrossinfo.

For more information or assistance, please email Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org.
Friday Fish Fry Schedules

It is almost Friday Fish Fry time! Please submit your parish, school, or ministry Lenten fish fry schedule at https://nolacatholic.org/submit-your-fish-fry-info to be included in all archdiocesan communications regarding fish fries. For more information or assistance, please email Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org.

St. Joseph Altar Schedules

The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated annually on March 19, and in many parishes, schools, and ministries preparations for the traditional St. Joseph’s Altars are underway. All are invited to have the information about their parish, school, or ministry altar included in the listing of St. Joseph’s Altars in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please complete the form online here: https://nolacatholic.org/2022stjosephaltarsubmissions to submit your information. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please email Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org.

Workshops for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers are being presented this Spring by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Readers are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop for readers. The complete schedules and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation. 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.

Confirmation Scheduling for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

Several weeks ago, the Office of Worship mailed a form for the scheduling of Confirmation for Fall 2022 and Spring 2022 to each parish. Pastors are asked to choose and indicate on the form THREE dates which are available in your parish for this celebration, in order of preference and return to the form to the Office of Worship no later than February 24, 2022.

Forms received in the Office of Worship after February 24, 2022 will not be considered for scheduling during the 2022-2023 confirmation cycle.

Please keep in mind that, for parishes with fewer than ten candidates for Confirmation, it would be helpful to combine with another parish. Should you initially expect a larger group and that number fall below ten, pastors should contact the Office of Worship so that the date can be moved to your regularly scheduled Saturday anticipated Mass or we can assist you in combining with another parish.

Please be sure to complete this form, even if you are not planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 cycle. Please contact the Office of Worship with any questions 504-861-6300. The form may be downloaded here.
GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.

**Please Note:** This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s respective parish.

*(To register, please contact the parish rectory before March 11, 2022)*

**Instructions For Parishes**

Parishes are asked to register couples using an online form, which may be found [attached here](#) by Tuesday, **March 15, 2022**, to facilitate the sending of confirmation letters, preparing of scrolls and seating of the couples. We will be unable to accept late registrants this year, so your cooperation in maintaining this deadline is appreciated.

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP – ONE NIGHT SEMINAR

This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments but were afraid to ask. The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting the one-night seminar on Annulments on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Church (10021 Jefferson Highway, River Ridge).** The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is FREE & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the Presentation. Members of the Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION

The Religious of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will gather to celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on February 12, 2022. This year the celebration will be held at St. Rita Parish, 2729 Lowerline Street in New Orleans beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch in the school cafeteria. The Serra Club of East Jefferson has kindly offered to prepare and serve the lunch. All Religious of the Archdiocese are invited.

We ask the parishes and schools of the Archdiocese to help promote vocations to the Consecrated Life. Following are some possible suggestions:

- Participate in your parish vocation committee.
- Highlight stories of people who live the consecrated life, especially those who serve in the local parish or who entered from the parish.
- Promote awareness of the importance of discerning a possible religious vocation.
- Pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.
- Invite members of institutes of consecrated life from your parish to serve as ministers for the liturgy.
- Invite members of institutes of consecrated life to speak to adults/children in religious education programs or in school religion classes.

Please contact the Department of Religious at (504) 861-6281 for more information.
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

Fr. Donald Calloway to share Conversion Story at St. Francis Xavier Church March 9
Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, a renowned Speaker and Author of “Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father,” will share his Conversion Story at a Lenten Talk at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA, on Wednesday, March 9. Doors open, sacrament of reconciliation available, and Father’s books available for purchase at 6 pm. Father Calloway will speak at 7 pm and do a book-signing and greeting after the talk. There will be a brief presentation on the “Evangeline Project.” Admission is free but a good will offering will be taken. See the attached event flyer. For additional info, call SFX Church at 504-834-0340.

2022 MARRIAGE PREPARATION OPTIONS ARE LIVE
Engaged couples can now register for Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat Weekends, archdiocesan Days for the Engaged sessions, or Special Marriage Preparation workshops in 2022 in order to complete their sacramental preparation by visiting nolacatholic.org/mfl, then clicking on “Getting Married?”

Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Lenten Retreat in Daily Life (Virtual)
Would you like to begin your Lenten journey with an at home retreat? Perhaps you would like to deepen your relationship with God and experience praying with scripture. This retreat is for experienced prayers and those just beginning in prayer. If God is nudging you about beginning spiritual direction, the Lenten Retreat is a wonderful opportunity to experience what spiritual direction is. Attend a virtual opening group session; spend time in personal prayer with Scripture for approximately 30 minutes each day; meet with a trained spiritual director weekly during the retreat (private session). Opening Sunday, March 6, 2:00pm-Closing Thursday, April 7, 7:00pm. Cost: $40.00 (Adjustments can be made.) To register on the web: https://nolacatholic.org/registration, email: archspircr@arch-no.org, or telephone (504) 861-3254. See attached flyer for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN 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 Kelly Donahue of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This series will be virtual by using Zoom. The dates of the class series are March 4, March 18, April 1 and May 6, 2022. The Zoom class hours are 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The cost is $105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Preregistration is required. Register online https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfp-course.

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.