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SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- Thanks to Dr. RaeNell Houston , the staff of the Office of Catholic Schools, and the Office of Worship for the work they did in preparing the liturgy for our Catholic Schools' Week Mass on February 1, 2019. Over 1,000 of our Catholic school students attended. They are a "light of faith" for all of us and it was a most joyful celebration.
- The Presbyteral Council will meet Thursday, February 7, 2019, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.
- The Vietnamese New Year Festival Opening Ceremony will be Friday, February 8, 2019, at 6:30 PM at Mary Queen of Vietnam Church, 5069 Willowbrook Dr., New Orleans.
- The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life will be on Saturday, February 9, 2019, with Mass at 11:00 AM in the Mt. Carmel Academy Assembly Center, 7020 Louisville St, New Orleans.
- The Ministerial Council will meet on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at Notre Dame Seminary at 9:00 AM.
- Confessions will be available in all parishes on three consecutive Wednesdays, March 27th, April 3rd, and April 10th, from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM. Thanks to all Priests for their ministry of healing and mercy.

Mark Your Calendars

March 27, 2019	Confession available in all parishes
April 3, 2019	Confession available in all parishes
April 10, 2019	Confession available in all parishes
May 18, 2019	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 1, 2019	Priesthood Ordination
May 16, 2020	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
May 30, 2020	Priesthood Ordination

SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

- ✓ Workshops for New Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion-Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this Spring by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Attendance at the workshop for readers is strongly recommended for new readers and all readers who have not previously attended a workshop. Please download a complete schedule of workshops and registration information [here](#). Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. (Please note the schedule of workshops in Spanish will be forthcoming.) If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

- ✓ **The Clarion Herald** will publish listings of parish and school LENTEN FISH FRY events in its March 2nd issue. Please send the following to CALENDAR@CLARIONHERALD.ORG to be Included:

Name of parish/school, address, dates and times of fish fry, menu, price, take out availability, contact person and phone number.

All submissions are **due by February 15, 2019**. Any questions, call 596-3030.

Impelled by Christ's call and inspired by the Holy Spirit through the work 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 of the parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese in enabling them to encounter Jesus and to witness with joy.

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1) Clarion Herald: Summer Activities Special Section

To: Pastors/Administrators/Principals/Presidents/Camp Directors

In order to help parents make decisions on the summer camps, programs and activities that would be best for their children, the Clarion Herald will publish its annual SUMMER ACTIVITIES special supplement on SATURDAY, MARCH 16. Please note the following EDITORIAL DEADLINES:

EDITORIAL DEADLINE/information (for FREE Public Service Announcements (PSAs):

When submitting information to the editorial department for the one-time free camp listing, the editorial deadline is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Please include the following:

Name of camp

Sponsoring organization

Address

Phone

Email

Camp details

Camp fees and deadlines

Camp director name(s)

For high school camps, please indicate sports-specific camps coordinated by members of school coaching staffs (i.e., baseball, basketball, weightlifting, etc.)

Submission of your best action shots from last year's camp (2 or 3 maximum, please) will be considered for publication as well.

For internal use, please include name and phone number of person submitting information for further follow-up or clarification. This will not be published.

Please submit BY FEBRUARY 15 to JONELLE FOLTZ at jfoltz@clarionherald.org (preferred) or EDITORIAL FAX: (504) 596-3020



2) For St. Joseph Altars:

To Pastors/Presidents/Principals:

The Clarion Herald will publish a listing of St. Joseph Altars to be held for public viewing at parishes/schools throughout the archdiocese. Please send the following information about parish/school altars in a reply to jfoltz@clarionherald.org:

Sponsoring parish/school/organization:

Date(s) open to the public:

Time(s) open:

Time of blessing:

If serving meals, time:

The submission deadline is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019. The listings will be published in the SATURDAY, MARCH 9 issue.

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- ✓ **Lenten Reminders and Resources from the Office of Communications**-The Office of Communications is in the process of putting together resources for the public for the Lenten Season. We would like to include a listing of parish missions as well as any Mornings or Days of Reflection that you will be hosting this Lenten Season.

If you would like your parish mission included please email Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org with the following information:

Title of Mission and/or Day of Reflection:

Name of Speaker:

Dates and Times:

Parish:

Contact information for more information including name, phone number, and email address:

Website:

Summary of Program (if available):

We are also once again curating a list of parish fish fry's, which has become very popular amongst the public and secular media. If you would like your parish fish fry included please email Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org with the following information:

Parish:

Address:

Dates and Times of Fish Frys:

Menu:

Cost:

Parish Website:

Please indicate whether your parish has a specific program to benefit from the fish fry:

Please indicate whether Mass, the Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or other liturgical offering will be available in conjunction with your parish fry and describe:

Contact information for more information including name, phone number, and email address:

Please submit this information by March 1 to be included in the first publication of Lenten Resources, but updates will be added as they are submitted. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org or (504) 596-3023.

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

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Abbey Hosts Free Performance from French Organist

Parishes- please consider reprinting this in your bulletin.

International award-winning organist Emmanuel Culcasi will perform at Saint Joseph Abbey Church on Sunday, February 17, 2019, at 3:00 PM. It is free and open to the public. Culcasi is currently the Young Artist in Residence at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. You may download a flyer [here](#).

Willwoods Presents: An Evening for Married Couples

Join Jason Angelette and Dr. Mario Sacasa on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, on the grounds of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in Metairie for a unique date night designed to bless and enrich your marriage! Not only will you be served a wonderful meal and wine to drink, but you and your spouse will receive great insightful and practical ways that will encourage and bless your marriage.

The cost is \$60 a couple. To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org. You may download a flyer [here](#).

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat: March 16th – 17th

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at the newly renovated St Joseph Abbey's Christian Life Retreat Center in Covington, La.

Going on a Married Couples Retreat does not mean that something is failing but rather it is a falling into the graces of our Lord. Its giving you and your beloved the opportunity to find rest, strength, and enrichment. Attending one annually is a great way to deepen and renew your love for God and each other!

Sign up today for a great start to 2019! To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org. Suggested donation of \$275 is requested but not required. You may download a flyer [here](#).

SECTION III

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Summer Camp at Camp Abbey

Camp Abbey Summer Camp is a one-week sleep-over camp run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Campers at Camp Abbey make lifelong friends, great memories and grow in their relationship with Jesus! Activities include: Arts & Crafts, Archery, Swimming, Hiking, Boating, Sports, Camping, Prayer, Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. Campers must be completing 2nd-8th grades. Boys Camp weeks are June 2-8, June 9-15, June 16-22 and June 23-29. Girls Camp weeks are June 30-July 6, July 7-13, July 14-20 and July 21-27. Registration opens February 25. \$409 per week – all inclusive.

Applications are now being accepted for Summer Camp staff. Students completing 9th—11th grades may apply to be **JUNIOR COUNSELORS** (two-week positions). Graduating HS Seniors, College Students, and older may apply to be **SENIOR COUNSELORS, EXTENDED STAFF, or ADMINISTRATORS** (one-month positions). Nurse positions are also available (one-week positions). All positions are paid, unless service hours are desired. Room/board and off periods are included. Training, orientation and formation precede the camp sessions. Please log on to our website, www.campabbey.org, to register or apply. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Emmons at (985)327-7240 ext. 100, Kristen Bourgeois ext. 102 or email campabbey@arch-no.org.

SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Registration Still Open for Artist Retreat

Abbey Art Works invites all painters of any medium to five days of peaceful, quiet painting at the next Artist Retreat, Monday through Friday, Feb. 25 - March 1, 2019. Heated and air-conditioned studio space will be available, and artists will be free to work outdoors, weather permitting. This retreat is for independent artistic development and is not recommended for beginner artists. Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/artist-retreat for information and registration. You may download a flyer [here](#).