SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Veterans Day, November 11, falls on Friday this year. In the spirit of honoring those who have sacrificed and served this country, Please Include in the Prayers of the Faithful:
  *For all Veterans, in thanksgiving for their service to our country and that God will bless them with His gift of peace.

• Archbishop Hughes and I will be in Washington, DC, November 12-17, 2022 for the USCCB general meeting.

• All Administrative Offices of the archdiocese will close for the Thanksgiving holiday at noon on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, and will re-open at the beginning of the business day on Monday, November 28, 2022. Please be assured that my prayer on Thanksgiving Day will include all of you as we continue to encounter Jesus and grow as his disciples.

• All are invited to a Mass and Reception in honor of Bishop-elect John Tran at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at St. Rita Church, New Orleans, followed by a reception in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary. See attached invitation.

• The annual Notre Dame Seminary Christmas Luncheon for Priests will be held on Friday, December 2, 2022. The day will begin at 10:30 AM with Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, followed by a reception and luncheon at 11:30 AM at the Roosevelt Hotel. Click here for more information and to purchase tickets.

• The Ministerial Council will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 in the Pastoral Center at Notre Dame Seminary.

• On December 10th and 11th, 2022 we once again appeal to you for your assistance in helping our aging religious. Pastors, please make my attached letter in both English and Spanish, available in parishes the weekend of December 3rd and December 4th, 2022, in a manner which you deem most effective.

• We will honor Bishop-elect John Tran at the Epiphany Gathering for Priests on Thursday, January 5, 2023. The evening will begin with vespers at 5:30 PM at Notre Dame Seminary Chapel, followed by a reception in Schulte Hall. You must RSVP to Alison Guerra at 504-861-6269, or aguerra@arch-no.org, by December 15, 2022. Please see the attached invitation.
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.

DEATH

Deacon Charles B. (Pete) Faler, died on November 4, 2022 at the age of 82. He was ordained in December 1991 and served at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Slidell. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, November 10 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Slidell. Priests and deacons are invited to vest. 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.

Parish Mass Attendance Count for Annual Pastoral Report

✅ In preparation for completing the Annual Pastoral Report in January, all parishes are asked to conduct the annual Mass attendance count on two weekends in October or November. You should choose weekends that are likely to have attendance that closely reflects your typical numbers of attendees at Mass. The data collected should be saved for inclusion in the Annual Pastoral Report when that document is made available. Please see the attached worksheet here.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

✅ The Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be held November 19-20, 2022. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development operates with the belief that those most impacted by unjust structures have the best insight in how to overcome them by breaking the cycle of poverty. Currently, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has two groups receiving funding, one which focuses on housing, and the other focuses on energy resiliency. The motto for Catholic Campaign for Human Development is “a hand up, not a hand out.”
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

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1993 - 1998. To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, January 17, 2023. Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple’s Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

Instructions for Parishes: Please share the above announcement in your bulletin, social media, or other suitable places. Parishes are asked to register couples for the ANO Silver Anniversary Celebration using an online form, which may be found at www.nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary no later than Tuesday, January 24, 2023 to facilitate the sending of confirmation letters, preparing of scrolls, and seating of the couples. Your cooperation in maintaining this deadline is appreciated, as no registrations will be accepted for the Celebration after January 24th. Contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at mfl@arch-no.org

SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat
Anne Trufant, Fr. Bill Henry, and Fr. Paul Yi will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat from January 27-29, 2023, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette. The theme for 2023 is “Fear Not...For You Are Mine!” The weekend will include praise and worship, dynamic preaching, adoration, daily Mass, prayer ministry and more. Anne is a dynamic missionary and teacher who has travelled the world spreading the truth of the Kingdom of God. She and her husband Dave are the founders of The Mission on the Mountain ministries, and are especially known in our area for their decades of youth and young adult ministry at Camps Kahdalea and Chosatonga. The retreat is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) and annually serves hundreds of women from throughout the Gulf South. Early bird rates end November 30, 2022. Register online at www.ccrno.org. Click here to download the flyer.

Fellowship Meal and Activities for Those with Disabilities and Caregivers
The Archdiocesan Commission for Persons with Disabilities sponsors a Fellowship Meal with games, activities and socializing on the third Saturday of every month at the Piccadilly at 2222 Clearview Parkway, Metairie, LA, at 12:00 noon. This month the meal will be held November 19. See flyer for more information. All are welcome.
Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Advent Retreat in Daily Life (Virtual)

Would you like to begin your Advent journey with an at home retreat? Perhaps you would like to deepen your relationship with God and experience praying with scripture during this sacred time. This retreat is for experienced prayers and those just beginning in prayer. If God is nudging you about beginning spiritual direction, the Advent 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). Virtual opening Sunday, November 27, 2:00pm – virtual closing Sunday, December 18, 2:00pm. Cost: $40.00 (Adjustments can be made.) To register on the web: https://nolacatholic.org/registration email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254. See attached flyer for more information.

Finding Advent Peace Sheltered in the Arms of Joseph and Mary

An Advent Morning of Prayer, Silence and Quiet Reflection
Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:00am – Noon followed by Mass
Archdiocesan Spirituality Center 5500 St. Mary St. Metairie
Presenter: Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Jan Tate.
Come and rest awhile in the silence to find new strength for the Advent journey. The morning of reflection will begin with shared prayer and song followed by a generous hour of silence and solitude with meditations to guide your prayer as you are led into the arms of Joseph and Mary for consolation and peace. Leave equipped by the Holy Spirit to face the worldly “rush” of the Christmas Season. Eucharist celebrated at noon. Cost $35.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: https:nolacatholic.org/asc Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254 See attached flyer for more information.

St. John the Baptist Church, New Orleans 150th Anniversary

St. John the Baptist Church, 1139 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of this historic church with the Golden Steeple. Mass will be on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at 4pm with a reception to follow.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed for the V.A. Medical Center

If you are currently serving as an EMHC and are interested in bringing the Eucharist to the patients within the V.A. Medical Center, please contact their lead Chaplain:
Chaplain Williams
V.A. Medical Center
1-800-935-8387 – ext. 64164

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.