In order to provide for the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has appointed Very Reverend Charles Benoit, O.S.B. as Vicar for Parish Pastoral Planning, while remaining Pastor of St. Benedict Parish, Covington, and Dean of the West St. Tammany—Washington Deanery. This appointment is effective immediately.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Thanks to Dr. RaeNell Houston, Martha Mundine, Deacon Michael Whitehouse and staff, as well as Betty-Ann Hickey in the Office of Worship and many volunteers who assisted with the National Catholic Education Association Convention which was held in New Orleans last week. It was a great event and required the work of many people.

• This summer, we expect the U.S. Supreme Court to issue a decision in the abortion-related case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health that could alter or even overturn Roe v. Wade. I ask the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to join me in May and June in prayer for the Supreme Court and the Justices. Please make the attached letter available to your parish and school communities the weekend of May 7 and 8, 2022. Also included are recommended prayer action steps from the Respect Life Office.

• St. Philip Neri School will celebrate 60 years with an anniversary Mass on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

• Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday the Archdiocese of New Orleans designates a special second collection to help support the medical and retirement expenses of our diocesan priests. This collection is scheduled for the weekend of May 7-8, 2022.

• Sunday, May 8, 2022, is Mother’s Day. Happy Mother’s Day to all who share in the vocation of motherhood. Please download here the suggested blessing and universal prayers to be used at Mass.

• The Council of Deans will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in the Conference Room at the Chancery.

• Notre Dame Seminary Commencement will be Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 6:30 PM, at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrolton, Schulte Auditorium.

• St. Joseph Seminary College Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement will be on Friday, May 13, 2022, at 5:00 PM at St. Joseph Abbey Church, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA.

• Rededication of the renovated St. Roch Chapel at St. Roch Cemetery in New Orleans will take place at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 14, 2022.
• The Order of St. Louis IX Ceremony will take place at 2:30 PM on May 15 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie. 230 people will be presented with medallions for outstanding service to their parishes.

• Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 2 for more information.

• We will celebrate a Jubilee Mass for religious and priests at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at St. Rita Church, New Orleans.

• Mrs. Gayle Johnson Calamari, the 2022 Regina Matrum recipient, will be honored for her devotion to family and church on May 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Slidell.

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Please see the attached corrected 2022 Second Collection schedule for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

The annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on May 8, 2022. All the people of the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in prayer, both for an increase in vocations and for those men and women who have committed themselves to a religious vocation. [Click here](#) for helpful materials for this occasion.

**ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Aymond will preside. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend. Seminarians, women, and men in formation for consecrated life and diaconate candidates will join together in thanking God for their vocation. Everyone present will be invited to pray for those who serve the Archdiocese of New Orleans as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. For more information, contact the Vocation Office 504-861-6298.
ORDER OF ST. LOUIS IX CEREMONY - MAY 15, 2022
INVITATION TO PRIESTS - LIVESTREAM

Archbishop Aymond will present the Order of St. Louis medallion to 230 members of the laity in a prayer service and ceremony Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie. Pastors and administrators are to contact their nominees to make sure they have received the letters from Archbishop Aymond and from Mrs. Foltz with instructions and seating.

Priests are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Those who wish to take part in the procession and sit in the sanctuary are asked to bring choir dress (cassock and surplice). Please arrive at the church no later than 2:15 p.m. The procession begins promptly at 2:30 p.m. Please be advised that the ceremony will also be live-streamed, so please share the following link to view with your parishioners: https://youtu.be/qzCj2_lePTU If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Foltz, Ceremony Coordinator, at (504) 596-3036.

ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain David Michael Doyle, Cory Paul Ford, Brennan Chase Masters, Long Thanh Pham and Kevin Alden Seay to the Transitional Diaconate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. Reception to follow in the Cathedral Gated Garden.

On Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Deacons Joseph Alfonse DiMaggio, III, Andy Gil Gonzalez, Lennin Arroyo Martinez, Jeffrey Austin Merritt, William Patrick Mumphrey and Kesienna Dennis Obienu to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. Reception to follow in the Cathedral Gated Garden.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS MASS

The Altar Server Awards Mass has been rescheduled for June 1, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church in New Orleans. Pastors, please notify your altar server of the year honoree. If you need further information, please email the Vocations Office: vocations@arch-no.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults will take place on the Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. Information regarding registration for Adult Confirmation was emailed to each pastor last week. Each parish is asked to complete the response card by May 9 and return it to the Office of Worship. The proper number of registration packets will then be mailed. If you did not receive this information or have any questions, please contact Betty-Ann at the Office of Worship, 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

No submissions this week.

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

Praying With Our Personality Type Virtual Presentation
Friday, April 29, 2022 10am-noon. This prayer workshop invites us to embrace the relationship between our prayer and our personality types. Through prayer, we grow into who we are created to be. In our uniqueness, we are drawn to different styles and types of prayer. Presenters Archdiocesan Spirituality Assistant Director, Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, and Associate Director, Bonnie Chase. Register on the web http://nolacatholic/asc.org, email archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254. Donation $30.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Please see attached flyer for more information.

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, May 24, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Community Activity Center (234 Angus Drive, Luling, LA 70070.) 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. If you have questions, about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

Cannonball Conversations
"Cannonball Conversations," a lunchtime speaker series hosted by Immaculate Conception (Jesuit) Church in honor of the current international Ignatian Year, is delighted to welcome Tania Tetlow, J.D., President of Loyola University New Orleans, on Tuesday, May 3, at 12:30 pm. After taking the helm of the 110-year-old institution in 2018, she has led it successfully through a financial crisis, natural disasters, and a world-wide pandemic. Later this summer, she will bid her beloved hometown of New Orleans adieu in order to assume the presidency of Fordham University in New York, the first woman and layperson to do so. Her talk, "How to Hear God's Voice Without Need of a Cannonball" follows the noon Mass in the church, located at 130 Baronne Street. The 45-minute presentation will include time for Q&A at the end. "Cannonball Conversations" features prominent local voices talking about faith, finding your path, and changing the world. The event will also be live-streamed on the parish YouTube channel. Called for 2021-2022, the Ignatian Year commemorates the 500th Anniversary of St. Ignatius of Loyola’s conversion and the 400th of his canonization. See the attached flyer for more details.

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.