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April 6, 2022

SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Confessions will be available in all parishes tonight from 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
- The CYO Youth Leadership Celebration and Presentation of Awards will be Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Transfiguration of the Lord Church, New Orleans.
- The Chrism Mass will be Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. Clergy are invited and encouraged to attend; vesting will begin at 9:00 AM in St. Anthony’s Garden directly behind the Cathedral. The Mass is open to the public.
- There will be a washing of feet on Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022, at the Orleans Parish Justice Center at 1:30 PM.
- In observance of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter, Archdiocesan Offices will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022, and will remain closed through Easter Monday, April 18, 2022. Archdiocesan Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.
- The Ministerial Council will meet on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Notre Dame Seminary Pastoral Center.
- There will be a Laudato Si Interfaith Prayer Service for Earth Day on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, New Orleans.
- St. Philip Neri School will celebrate 60 years with an anniversary Mass on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 AM.
- The Council of Deans will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in the Conference Room at the Chancery.
- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful:
  “For the Elect and the Candidates preparing to enter the Catholic Church, that this Lenten journey may lead them closer to Christ,” we pray to the Lord.
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

CHRISM MASS

All priests of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are cordially invited to the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. This special liturgy, in which the commitment to priesthood is renewed, will begin at 10:00 AM in St. Louis Cathedral. Priests are requested to bring their own alb and cincture. Chasubles and stoles will be provided for all concelebrants. Vesting will take place in St. Anthony’s Garden directly behind the Cathedral. As has been the custom, a luncheon for the priests will follow at Muriel’s on Jackson Square, 801 Chartres Street. You must RSVP no later than Friday, April 8, 2019. Please download the flyer here to RSVP.

Holy Father’s Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked each Catholic parish around the world to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. For more information and parish resources, go to https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/

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.
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.

UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Chosen: Diocesan Priesthood and Religious Life, June 3-5, 2022, St. Joseph's Abbey in Covington, LA All Men and Women 18 and Over Invited.

Come spend a weekend of prayer, discernment and fellowship with Diocesan priests, Seminarians and other Religious communities to discern your calling. Click here for the registration form.

FEATURING THE FOLLOWING DIOCESAN AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES:

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Training on Religious Education Module

Another training opportunity! At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) and Jeffery Thomas (Our Lady of Lourdes - Slidell) are offering Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members a virtual ParishSOFT training on the use of the Religious Education module. Learn the benefits of the module in your parish and how to best use it to manage your parish school of religion. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

Notre Dame Seminary Programs for Laity

The Notre Dame Seminary Programs for Laity is excited to announce that we have adopted a new curriculum for the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) and Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership (MAPL) programs! Under this new curriculum, students can earn a MAPL degree in as few as three years while enrolled on a part-time basis. Furthermore, all accepted students are eligible to receive the Handing on the Faith Scholarship, which reduces tuition by 75%! The next ILEM/MAPL cohort begins this Summer 2022, with an application deadline of Monday, May 2nd, so now is the time to consider furthering your formation and education for the good of our local Church with the same professors and in the same place as our future priests and deacons. For more information, contact the NDS Programs for Laity Office at layprograms@nda.edu.
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

COLLECTION OF LITURGICAL ITEMS FOR THE MISSIONS IN UGANDA

Fr. Deogratias Ekisa, a priest of the Archdiocese of Tororo – Uganda, currently serving at Notre Dame Seminary, is collecting liturgical items for parishes in his home diocese.

Thanks to a generous donor, a shipping container that will be taking some medical equipment for their diocesan medical services will also be able to carry both small and large items for use at liturgy. Examples of items include liturgical vessels, vestments, liturgical books, tabernacles, musical instruments, sound systems, statues etc.

If your parish or institution would like to donate items that are still in good and usable condition, please contact Fr. Deo at Cell: 504-261-7888, email: dekisa@nds.edu or Fr. Cyril Buyeera at cell: 504-377-9218, email: cbuyeera@archdiocese-no.org to arrange for pick-up.

Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience Weekend on April 8-10, 2022, is a wonderful healing opportunity for those suffering a loss of a spouse either through death or separation/divorce. The weekend will take place at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Those who have attended this weekend attest to the new hope they have received and the powerful safe and loving environment they found in the experience. Under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life, this international program has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Call Melanie (630)589-2813 for more information.

Father Stu Film Screening

Sony Pictures will release the film, Father Stu, on April 13, 2022. This motion picture portrays Fr. Stuart Long’s story of redemption and conversion that ultimately results in a vocation to the priesthood. Sony Pictures have made it possible for church groups to see this film as early as April 6th. The Father Stu website, www.FatherStuMovie.com, contains ticket and group sales information.

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.