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NEW ORLEANS

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SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Mr. Jeffrey Entwisle, who has served in the archdiocesan Finance Office for the past 20 years, has resigned his position as Chief Financial Officer to take on a new role outside of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I want to publicly thank Jeff for his ministry and dedication to the archdiocese. Please join me in prayer for him and his family and wishing him well in the future. We will all have the opportunity to gather and thank him for his ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Permanent Diaconate Ordination will be Saturday, June 25, 2022, at the Cathedral at 10:00 AM.
- Congratulations to Msgr. Nalty and the parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish for the honor bestowed on St. Stephen Church as it is designated a Minor Basilica.
- The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at 3:00 PM, at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie, LA. For more information call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 504-861-6243.
- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful for the duration of the hurricane season: "That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season."
- The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2022, in observance of Independence Day.
- The Seminarian Summer Gathering will take place on Monday, August 1, 2022, through Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in Metairie. Please pray for our seminarians and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life and consecrated virginity. I look forward to this gathering.
- Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders for the 2025 Diaconate Formation Group will take place on at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at St. Ann Church and Shrine, Metairie.
- There will be a meeting of all priests on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at beginning with lunch at 11:00 AM in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary.
- The Louisiana Priest Convention will be held on September 19-21, 2022. All active priests serving in diocesan ministry are expected to attend; retired priests are welcome. If you have not registered, or need hotel registration information, please contact Alison Guerra at aguerra@arch-no.org.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

June 25, 2022	Permanent Diaconate Ordination
September 14, 2022	Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM –6:30 PM
September 19-21, 2022	Louisiana Priest Convention
March 15, 2023	Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM –6:30 PM
March 22, 2023	Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM –6:30 PM
March 29, 2023	Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM –6:30 PM
May 20, 2023	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 3, 2023	Priesthood Ordination
September 6-8, 2023	Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of New Orleans
September 13, 2023	Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM –6:30 PM
June 1, 2024	Priesthood Ordination
December 14, 2024	Transitional Diaconate Ordination

SECTION II

ACTION REQUESTED

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

NOLA Catholic Youth Conference Seeking Priests for Confession

- ✓ On Saturday September 24, 2022, the youth of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will gather for our NOLA Catholic Youth Conference at Jesuit High School. We are in need of Priests for confession. The sacrament will be offered from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Please consider signing up for a time slot(s). Thank you for your consideration! Please contact Adrian Jackson at 504-227-3219 or ajackson@arch-no.org if you are able to assist.

National Second Collection Envelopes

- ✓ National Collection envelopes are ordered yearly on behalf of the parishes by the archdiocese using an online ordering system. It is not available for individual parish use. If you are receiving the amount of envelopes you need, no action is required. If you are receiving an excessive or deficient amount for your parish, please notify Alison Guerra at aguerra@arch-no.org before July 15, 2022, for adjustment.

National Collections coordinates envelopes for the following: Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Catholic Relief Services Collection, Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Peter's Pence Collection, Retirement Fund for Religious.

FAMILY DAY 2022 | Sunday, September 25, 2022

✓ Family Day in the Archdiocese of New Orleans is scheduled for Sunday, September 25, 2022. The purpose of Family Day is to provide the parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans an opportunity to gather their families and encourage them to renew friendships, form new ones, and to cultivate in an appreciation for the importance and goodness of family life. This year, families are invited to “Rise to the Occasion!”: that is, meeting the challenges right before us and within our abilities with greater courage and hope to be ‘leaven for the world.’

The Office of Marriage and Family Life has prepared a packet of resources and digital assets you can use to promote Family Day in your parish this year that are available at nolacatholic.org/familyday. If you have any questions, you can contact the Office at 504-861-6243 or mfl@arch-no.org.

Black and Indian Mission Collection Announcement

✓ On July 16-17, 2022, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection, which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family. Please publicize the collection via bulletin and pulpit announcements in advance of July 16-17, 2022, and on the weekend of the collection. A [sample bulletin announcement](#) from the National Office (English and Spanish) can be accessed here, and additional information about the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office can be found at <https://blackandindianmission.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

IN-HOME MARRIAGE PREPARATION MENTOR TRAINING

Saturday, July 30, 2022 | Visitation of Our Lady, Marrero

Couples interested in being mentors through the In-Home Marriage Preparation method are invited to a training presented by Jan and Lloyd Tate, the authors of the In-Home Marriage Preparation program. The next available training is scheduled for **Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM at Visitation of Our Lady Church, 3500 Ames Blvd., Marrero**. The cost for training is \$125 per couple and materials are included. Couples who attend the training must bring their own lunch.

Couples can register at <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training>. For questions or information, please contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (504) 861-6243 or mfl@arch-no.org.

TEC New Orleans- Retreat Opportunity for Teens and Young Adults

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery where teens and young adults are invited to enter into a deeper, loving, and personal relationship with Christ through activities, prayer, and small group discussions. TEC is a retreat experience with an approach designed for teens and young adults who have completed at least the second semester of the sophomore year of high school.

TEC 143 will take place July 30th-August 1st. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Retreat Center in Ponchatoula, LA, and the cost to attend is \$120. To register to attend this summer TEC retreat, visit www.tecneworleans.com/applications. Questions? Email tecneworleans@gmail.com. [Click here for flyer](#).

Catholic Charities Disaster Response Information

Disaster Case Management is a time-limited process by which a skilled and trained CCANO staff (Disaster Case Manager) collaborates with a disaster-affected individual or family (Client) to develop a plan to help them recover after a disaster. This goes beyond providing relief, providing a service or resource, or meeting any urgent needs. Case managers serve as the client's primary point of contact to access and coordinate services on their behalf. Clients play a critical role, as this is a collaboration, and they will be required to be active in their own recovery.

EXAMPLE OF SERVICES: FEMA/SBA Navigation, Assistance with Appeals , Benefit Enrollment (Medicaid, SNAP, other) , Referral and Coordination of Community Resources, Housing Navigation , Direct Assistance Advocacy

As we enter into the Hurricane Season, Catholic Charities is here to help. In partnership with the Louisiana Disaster Case Management Program CCANO doesn't just assist with immediate needs when a disaster strikes they are here to assist with on-going services like FEMA/SBA navigation; Benefit Enrollment; Housing Navigation and Assistance with Appeals to name a few. For more information take a look at our flyer by clicking [here](#) and share the flyer to anywhere in our communities to spread the word.

HEALING OF THE HEART GRIEF RETREAT

This Retreat is open to men and women who are grieving the loss of someone. (stillborn, miscarriage, child, adult child, spouse, parent, siblings or friends) It will be held at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St. Metairie, La 70006 on August 19 and 20, 2022. This is a one night retreat helping us to search our heart for hope. Come and find the Hope to heal you on your journey. The cost is \$100.00 and scholarships are available. For more information or to register go to: neworleansretreats.com or call the Retreat Center 504-267-9604.

RedBird Ministry for Grieving Parents

If you have lost a child from miscarriage, stillborn, infancy, young child or adult child please join us at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Mandeville, La at 6:30pm on the second Thursday of every month in the cafeteria. The next support group will be Thursday, July 14 and then on Aug. 11th. Grandparents are also welcome. For more information contact Jewell Bayhi at 504-330-5975.

SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Sarah Jane McMahon in Summer Concert – Sunday, July 3

Sarah Jane McMahon, an acclaimed soprano soloist, will perform a “Stars, Stripes and Summertime Tunes” Concert on Sunday, July 3, 2022, at 3:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA. The Concert will feature patriotic songs and classic American Music. Sarah Jane McMahon performs leading roles with opera companies and symphony orchestras locally and worldwide, and is the Director of Sacred Music/Cantor at St. Louis Cathedral. She will be joined by Accompanist, Linden Uter, who is Music Director and Cantor at St. Francis Xavier and one of the ‘Victory Belles’ at the New Orleans World War II Museum. Admission to the Concert is free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. The St. Francis KCs will serve free hot dogs and fixings from 1:15 – 2:30 pm under the Parish Pavilion. For further info, see the attached flyer or call the Church at 504-834-0340. Please see [attached flyer](#) for more information.

Retreat for Women Facing Infertility

If you struggle with infertility, you may feel like you’re in a lonely, desert place. But you are not alone! The Archdiocese of New Orleans and Springs in the Desert are partnering to offer a one-day retreat for women on Saturday, August 27 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Wherever you are on the path of infertility, we invite you to join us for reflections on different aspects of the infertility experience, to receive encouragement and some practical suggestions for strengthening your relationship with God and your spouse, and to pray and share community with others on this same path.

Saturday, August 27 - St. Pius X Catholic, New Orleans

9am until 3pm - Lunch and a light breakfast are provided

Please join us for Mass at 8am in the Church

Learn more and register at <https://springsinthedesert.org/nola/>

It is our honor to walk with you!

Knights of Columbus Meeting on Human Trafficking in Southern Louisiana

The Metro Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a meeting to speak about human trafficking of children in Southern Louisiana. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 between 7 and 10 p.m. in Saint Joseph’s Hall on the premises of Saint Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie, La. 70005. An assistant U.S. Attorney and a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will present information about human trafficking in our area and how to prevent it. Parents and students in grades 8 - 12 who are in Catholic Youth Organizations in the Archdiocese of New Orleans are particularly encouraged to attend, as well as brother knights and their families. Because seating is limited in the Hall, please RSVP with Dick Cooper by emailing rwccnslt@aol.com or calling (252) 497-1682.

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.