SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be on July 24, 2022. Please see the attached prayer and resources.

- 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, 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 at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at St. Ann Church and Shrine, Metairie.

- The Ministerial Council will meet at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at Notre Dame Seminary.

- There will be a meeting of all priests on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 beginning with lunch at 11:00 AM in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary. More information to follow.

- The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center Gala will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 26, 2022 at Chateau Country Club.

- On Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 11:00 AM, the annual Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence will take place at St. Louis Cathedral. Please see the attached letter from Archbishop Aymond regarding this important liturgy.

- Please be reminded we will offer “Confession” (Sacrament of Reconciliation) in parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 beginning at 5:00 PM.

- 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.

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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

2022 Hurricane & Disaster Preparedness Manual
The updated Hurricane & Disaster Preparedness Manual is available online by clicking here. Please download the manual and make note of the updates to the planning this year. In the event of a tropical system threatening the area, additional reminders will be sent. You will be able to access the latest manual online any time on the Insurance and Risk Management section of nolacatholic.org by clicking here.

Louisiana Priest Convention
Registration information for the 2022 Louisiana Priest Convention has been emailed to all priests’ diocesan email addresses. Priests who are serving in diocesan ministry are expected to attend the Louisiana Priest Convention on September 19-21, 2022. If you have not yet sent in your registration, please do so as soon as possible. For registration information, please contact Alison Guerra in the Department of Clergy at aguerra@arch-no.org.

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 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.
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

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of New Orleans CYO / Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office is organizing a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal from July 29 – August 7, 2023 for young adults 18 years of age and over to attend the global World Youth Day celebration with Pope Francis. The pilgrimage will include a 1-day trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima.

For more information on pricing and other questions, please visit nolacatholic.org/wyd2023 or e-mail yam@arch-no.org.

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

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.

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. The retreat will take place on Saturday, August 27 - St. Pius X Catholic, New Orleans, from 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!

Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Internship in Spiritual Direction
If you have a desire to be trained to do the ministry of spiritual direction, please come and learn the process, prerequisites and structure of the two-year Internship offered by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center at the virtual meeting being held on Monday, July 25, 10am or 6:30pm. You may register on our website: nolacatholic.org/asc or telephone (504) 861-3254. Please see attached flyer.

Mighty Is Her Call Retreat
A Catholic Mothers' Retreat is an event that honors mothers of all ages by offering a day of restoration and encouragement, giving moms a chance to reflect on the importance of their vocation, relax, and remember just how powerful, meaningful, and Christ-filled their role is as a mother. Come renew your vocation to motherhood in the spirit of surrender. Find encouragement, support, and refreshment for your soul. Be blessed by Mass, Confession, inspiring talks, and the occasion to share together our faith, joys, and challenges as we live out this sacred calling. Please see attached flyer for 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.