A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 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.

- Please remember all administrators, teachers, and catechists as they prepare for the 2022-23 school year. We appreciate their commitment to our Catholic Schools and Parish Schools of Religion.
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

Sister Kay Viellion, M.S.C. a Marianite of Holy Cross died July 16, 2022 in Covington. Sister taught at Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Christopher and Holy Angels Schools. Among her other ministries, she was a member of the Provincial Administration for the Louisiana province and was Assistant Continental Superior in France. Visitation and funeral Mass were held July 26, 2022 with burial at Marianite Mausoleum at University of Holy Cross. Please keep Sister Kay, her family, and her Marianite family in your prayers.

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.

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.
Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT New Staff Training

Training opportunity! At 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering a complete “how-to” training on using ParishSOFT Family Suite. While this virtual class is designed for new Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members, those needing a refresher are invited to attend. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Training on Religious Education Module

Another training opportunity! At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is 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.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Training on Data Formatting Best Practices

When looking at family records in ParishSOFT, is your data uniform? Are addresses in all CAPS? Do abbreviations have periods? If you’d like to learn the recommended way to enter information into ParishSOFT Family Suite, please join CCF’s ParishSOFT and Data Coordinator Ryan Adams for this Data Formatting Best Practices webinar on Wednesday, October 12, at 10 a.m. Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members can click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT New Staff Training

Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, November 9, at 9 a.m., Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering a complete “how-to” training on using ParishSOFT Family Suite. While this virtual class is designed for new Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members, those needing a refresher are invited to attend. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

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.
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.

Pope Francis’ August Prayer Intention
We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Christ in the City
Young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, are invited to attend Christ in the City, a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Christ in the City will be held on the following Tuesdays beginning at 7:00 PM, with a social hour to follows:
- August 9: St. Rita Church (2729 Lowerline Street, New Orleans)
- September 13, October 4, November 8: Notre Dame Seminary Chapel (2901 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans)
- Archbishop Aymond will be the celebrant at the Christ in the City on September 13th.
For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@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 Counseling Service Parent Support Group
Catholic Counseling Service of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a parent support group via Zoom on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. The group will begin on August 22nd and continue weekly until October 10th, 2022. The parent support group will focus on communication skills, strengthening relationships, limit setting, healthy technology boundaries, and how to integrate what you learn from the group’s discussion into your parenting at home. The cost is $35 per session. In addition, scholarships are available to support families with financial needs. For additional information or to register, please contact our office at 504-861-6245 or email CCS@arch-no.org. See attached 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

#iGiveCatholic Registration Opens August 15
The Archdiocese of New Orleans is once again participating in #iGiveCatholic giving day on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, hosted by the Catholic Community Foundation. Save the date! This is your invitation and reminder to register your Catholic parish, school, or non-profit organization on August 15. Increase awareness, gain followers, and raise money for your ministry! Last year, the Catholic community came together and successfully raised over $2.3 MILLION for 169 ministries within the Archdiocese of New Orleans. To learn more about how #iGiveCatholic can help strengthen your ministry this year, Click Here.

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 on August 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!

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.