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- 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.

- Monday, August 15, 2022, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All Archdiocesan Administrative offices will be closed on August 15, 2022, and will reopen on Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

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

- The Archdiocesan Family Faith Formation Workshop will be held from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM on August 20, 2022 at Schulte Hall, Notre Dame Seminary. See attached letter for more information.

- 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.

- Jazzed for Life, the annual gathering for parish Respect Life Coordinators, will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 8:30-11:30 AM at the ANO CYO Building, New Orleans.

- 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.

- We will celebrate Mass for the 75th Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Church in LaPlace at 4:30 PM on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

- 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.

- The “Order for the Blessing of Students and Teachers” from the Book of Blessings can be accessed here. Please consider using this as you deem appropriate. This time of the year is a great opportunity to connect our parishioners to our Catholic schools, public schools and our 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.

- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful:
  - For school administrators, teachers, catechists, and students, that they may grow in knowledge and become more faithful disciples of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.
  - 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.”

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.

Liturgical Considerations for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15 falls on a Monday. Therefore, it is not observed as a day of obligation although it remains a Solemnity. On Sunday evening, August 14, all regularly scheduled Masses are to use the readings and Mass formula of for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please note that Ritual Masses are forbidden on the Solemnity of the Assumption (GIRM, 372). However, the Mass of the day with the ritual itself and the nuptial blessing may be celebrated. Alternatively, the Rite of Marriage outside Mass could also be used if the celebration of Marriage is to take place on this day. As a reminder, because the Assumption falls on a Monday, it is not a holy day of obligation this year. Therefore, funeral Masses may be celebrated on this day (see GIRM, 380).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:radams@ccfnola.org) or 504.527.5796.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT New Staff Training

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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](http://nolacatholic.org/familyday). If you have any questions, you can contact the Office at 504-861-6243 or [mfl@arch-no.org](mailto: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

GospelFest Returns!

Join us on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 6pm as we join in praise and worship with some of our Gospel Choirs from around the Archdiocese of New Orleans at GospelFest, making its in-person return to the stage after a 2-year COVID related hiatus! The event is FREE and open to the public with a donation of a non-perishable food item at the event for Second Harvest Food Bank. All are welcome to join us at the Historic Carver Theater located at 2101 Orleans Ave. New Orleans for 2022 GospelFest! For more information, please contact the Office of Black Catholic Ministries at bcatholics@arch-no.org.

Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions Study Day

From October 4-6, the Office of Worship will host the 2022 National Meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Each year, this annual meeting of diocesan liturgy directors and worship commission members, invites priests, deacons, parish leaders, and all who share a passion for the Church’s liturgy to gather for a study day on Wednesday October 5. Register before September 1 and receive discounted registration of $80. This day is dedicated to formation. We are confident that the subject will be of interest to local parish leaders -- priests, deacons, DRE’s, pastoral musicians, and more. This year, our topic is “Ars Celebrandi: Something More is Required.” We will be examining the art of celebrating the liturgy – how one presides, how the assembly is engaged, how one prepares for liturgy, and how we provide liturgical formation so that the authentic celebration of the liturgy enriches all who partake in it. What, then, is the role of the parish leader? How do we contribute to the preparation and authentic execution of each liturgy? How does our own formation contribute to the formation of the Church’s ministers and to the solid formation of the assembly? More information and a study day brochure can be found here: https://fdlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/STUDY_DAY_RegistrationBrochure_2022.pdf

Volunteers are needed to make this meeting a success. Please contact Betty-Ann Hickey at the Office of Worship for more information on how you can help. 504-861-6300 or bhickey@arch-no.org.

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:

- September 13, October 4, November 8: Notre Dame Seminary Chapel (2901 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans) Archbishop Aymond will be the presider 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.

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.
2022 Youth Ministry Forum

Dear Colleagues in Ministry:

All Parish Youth Ministers and High School Campus Ministers are invited to attend our annual youth ministry gathering, the "Youth Ministry Forum"! This year's gathering will be held on August 20, 2022 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the CYO Office. This is a chance for all those working in youth ministry, whether at a parish or high school, to come together for a time of prayer, fellowship, and networking. The night will include Fr. Nile Gross, Director of the Office of Worship, as our keynote speaker. We will also be providing important information & updates from our office on all of our events & programming for the upcoming year, and there will be a time for fellowship & networking. An optional Vigil Mass prior to the Forum will be celebrated by Archbishop Aymond, at 5:30pm at Transfiguration of the Lord Church. Dinner will also be provided! Click here to RSVP so we can have an accurate count for dinner. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact our office at cyo@arch-no.org or (504) 836-0551. Thank you for all you do for the young Church in our Archdiocese!

#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.

Natural Family Planning Class in Spanish

A Natural Family Planning class will be offered in Spanish in two parts in September and October 2022. Couples wishing to register should contact St. Jerome Parish at 504-443-3174 or stjeromepsh@arch-no.org. The dates are Monday, September 12, 2022, 7:00 p.m. and Monday, October 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m. The class will be held at the St Jerome Parish Hall, 2402 33rd St. Kenner, LA 70065. The class is free, but donations for materials are welcome. The presenter will be Karen Canales. Click here for the flier.

Se ofrecerá una clase de Planificación Familiar Natural en español en dos partes en septiembre y octubre de 2022. Las parejas que deseen inscribirse deben comunicarse con la parroquia de San Jerónimo al 504-443-3174 o stjeromepsh@arch-no.org.

Fechas: Lunes, 12 de septiembre de 2022, 7:00 p.m., Lunes, 17 de octubre de 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Lugar: Parroquia San Jerónimo, Sala Parroquial, 2402 33rd St. Kenner, LA 70065

Costo: gratis, pero se aceptan donaciones para los materiales

Presentador: Karen Canales Enlace del volante
Pastoral Ministries Social to discuss Authentic Catholic Accompaniment

The ANO Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring a Pastoral Ministries Social to discuss Authentic Catholic Accompaniment. The event will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022 at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Slidell, 910 Cross Gates Blvd, Slidell, LA 70461
6:30 PM : Wine, Beer, and Appetizer Social
7:00 – 8:30 PM : Presentation and Discussion

“Accompaniment” is not just a buzzword in ministry today; it’s the hope of the Church. But walking with people in the midst of their joys and sorrows and helping them see where God is present in those moments is not easy. The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all ministry leaders in the Archdiocese (Priest, Deacons, Marriage and Family Life ministry leaders, DRE’s, Catechists, Teachers, and anyone involved in any Pastoral Ministry) to a night of networking, conversation, and support in their work of authentic pastoral accompaniment. Chris O’Neill, the Director of the ANO Office of Marriage and Family Life, and Ann Koshute, Professor of Theology and founder of Springs in the Desert, will discuss how careful attention to the teachings of the Church united with compassionate listening and deep empathy to people facing complex, delicate, and difficult real-world life experiences is the path we are all called to walk. Come hear how lessons learned from ministry to those facing infertility provides a “case study” in pastoral accompaniment for ministry leaders engaged in all areas of pastoral ministry.

For more information, and to RSVP, contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life: 504-861-6243 - mfl@arch-no.org.

St. Mary of the Angels Peace Prayer Walk

St. Mary of the Angels is hosting a Peace Prayer Walk on Thursday, September 8, 2022 (the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary) at 6:00 p.m. Parishioners and guests will peacefully and solemnly process through the neighborhood near the Church witnessing to the peace Christ has bestowed upon us all. St. Mary of the Angels is located at 3501 N. Miro, New Orleans, 70117.

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.