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Christian Life Retreat Center

As a retreat center for men, women and married couples, the Christian Life Retreat Center (CLC) offers members of the community opportunities to step back, disconnect and find quiet time for reflection and prayer on the beautiful 1,200 acres of Saint Joseph Abbey, which has provided the same experience to the Benedictine monks for more than 125 years.

The CLC, which is also available to outside groups, serves as a vital ministry of the Abbey



in the greater community. Our work in the CLC is a reflection of the hospitality exemplified by the Rule of St. Benedict. The feedback we receive from retreatants is a testament to the success of our mission here.


It is important for individuals to “disconnect,” stop for a minute, take a look at themselves and remember who and what are really important in their lives. It is difficult to express how fulfilled and energized one can feel following a weekend at the CLC and the Abbey.

“We strive to make people feel at home and not worry about the daily routine of life and have the chance to reconnect with God,” said Abbot

Justin Brown of Saint Joseph Abbey.


Since the 2016 flood, the CLC has undergone a complete \$3.9 million renovation, reopening in January 2018. Improvements to the retreat center include new, larger bedrooms. Each bedroom has a queen-size bed, a pullout sleeper sofa, a larger private bathroom and an independent air conditioning/heating thermostat. All of the windows have been upgraded to double-insulated glass, and the building incorporates the original roof design in order to qualify for historic tax credits.

Contact the Christian Life Retreat Center at (985) 892-3473 or clc@sjasc.edu; <http://www.saintjosephabbey.com/about-the-clc/>




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PACE Greater New Orleans

PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) Greater New Orleans is now celebrating more than 10 years of service to the elderly community of New Orleans.

The PACE model of care began in the early 1970s when the Chinatown-North Beach community of San Francisco saw the pressing needs of families whose elderly community had immigrated from Italy, China and the Philippines with a desire for assistance with long-term care services.

Today, PACE Greater New Orleans is one of more than 120 PACE programs in 31 states with a total enrollment of 41,127 participants as of March 2018.

The pulse of the PACE GNO program can be found each weekday in its unique adult day care setting inhabited by a group of skilled health professionals operating holistically as an interdisciplinary team alongside those enrolled in the program.

Both PACE facilities in the Archdiocese of New Orleans



Photo | COURTESY PACE GNO

The former St. Cecilia Church is home to the Shirley Landry Benson PACE Center.

are the only PACE programs nationwide to inhabit retired churches. They are located on both the East and West banks of New Orleans. The Shirley Landry Benson PACE Center at 4201 N. Rampart St. in the Bywater district is the former St. Cecilia Church; and Hope Haven at St. John Bosco PACE Center, located at 1001 Barataria Blvd. in Marrero, is the

former St. John Bosco Chapel.

The PACE GNO Centers were restored by Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans along with many devout supporters, including the board of directors and the late Tom Benson, who took great care in maintaining the churches' sacred architecture.

Now, the buildings stand as a resource for adult day care

services five days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. More importantly, however, is the level of care and activities available to each participant for as long as medically and socially feasible.

At PACE GNO, the interdisciplinary team of health professionals and staff strive to provide a proactive health care plan team that includes medical/clinical services, pharmacy services, social workers, physical therapy, occupational therapy, wound care management, LPNs, RPNs and certified nursing assistants (CNAs) and dietitians. Those services not found at PACE Centers are provided by contracted third-party specialists.

New to the program within the past six months is a Wellness Program located in an enlarged physical therapy area where participants and their therapist work on improving motor skills and movement. With such a focus on physical activity and therapy, those who had difficulty transferring from their bed to the

wheelchair at home are showing improvements on making those moves without the need of a CNA.

Internal activities over the past few months have included a PACE Olympics program held during the week of the Winter Olympics and the crowning of the PACE GNO Mardi Gras Queen and King. Outings include regular trips shopping at the Dollar General, coffee at Café Du Monde, bowling and trips to the museum.

The heart of PACE truly lies in the caring and individual approach developed for each participant, who receives transportation to and from their residence.

Within the walls of the PACE Center there is a plaque that emphasizes the spirit of all who engage in providing help to both caregivers and their participants: "PACE ... Caring for those who cared for us."

To learn more about PACE and enrollment details, visit www.pacegno.org or contact the enrollment team at 835-0006.

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Jacob Schoen & Son

Jacob Schoen & Son has been a New Orleans landmark for more than 144 years – the main Canal Street funeral home actually dates to 1870 when it served as the personal home and flower business of the V.J. Virgin family – but there's plenty new on the horizon for one of the city's iconic businesses.

The addition most obvious to those driving past Jacob Schoen & Son is the large Romanesque chapel, now completed, just to the left of the funeral home, which now has the capacity of seating 360 people for funeral liturgies.

The chapel is named the J. Garic Schoen Chapel in honor of Garic Schoen, who served in the family funeral business for 70 years.

Every detail of the chapel, from its taupe stucco exterior to its archways to its rustic, red Italian roof tiles, was designed to match the existing building to which it connects, said Patrick M. Schoen, managing partner, who began working in the family's business in 1969 and returned home to the company 2 1/2 years ago.

"The new chapel is on the north lawn – that's where I used to pick up the newspaper every day for (Uncle) Garic Schoen," Schoen said. "The chapel has pews to seat 310 people, and we have room for about 50 more chairs. I wanted a fabulous chapel, and it is. We'll use it for bigger funerals. We are keeping our other chapel (built in 1967) for smaller, more intimate family funerals."

Cross gifted by Marianites

The Marianites of Holy Cross donated a beautiful, 7-foot-tall olive wood crucifix to Schoen that has been hung in the chapel. The nuns brought this cross to the United States 160 years ago.

Marianite congregational leader Sister Ann Lacour said they gave the crucifix to Schoen's Funeral home "to honor the Schoen girls who attended the Academy of the Holy Angels," a former girls' high school in New Orleans run by the Marianites in Bywater.

In addition to building the new chapel, Jacob Schoen &

Son has undergone a complete restoration of the main funeral home building, opening up walls to provide better sight lines and freshening up the interior with a lighter paint to give the home a brighter look.

"When the Schoen family bought the Virgin home during the Great Depression in 1935, they turned it into a funeral home," Schoen said. "There were heavy curtains everywhere, and windows were sealed up. Now when you walk in the front door you can see all the way to the back, and the same thing with the side hall."

Entertainment venue

The interior renovation turned out so well that Schoen has decided to make the main building available as an enticing venue for wedding, anniversary, reunion and birthday receptions, usually held on Saturday nights.

"People are shocked because they remember what it was like to walk into the old facility," Schoen said.

"The last funerals on Saturdays are usually at 11 a.m., and there are no funerals on Sunday. We have this beautiful facility with parking galore on the Canal streetcar line. When I was a little boy, elderly mourners told me they had come to beautiful dances and balls here before it was a funeral home. I figured we could get creative."

While the new chapel will not be available as a venue to celebrate any Catholic sacraments other than funeral Masses, Schoen said some non-Catholic weddings already have been scheduled.

Schoen said a recent funeral proved how tradition-bound some New Orleans families are. A woman asked to be cremated, and her urn was placed near a front room window for the funeral service.

"Mandina's restaurant and the streetcar were her two favorite things, so she wanted a room with a view," Schoen said.

Families who wish to do advanced planning of their funeral liturgies can contact Schoen at 482-2111.

Jacob Schoen & Son is located at 3827 Canal St. Call 482-2111; www.schoenfh.com.



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Garic Schoen's daughter, Susan Schoen Holmes, stands with her cousin, Patrick Schoen, in the new chapel named after her father. Several members of the Schoen family attended the Academy of Holy Angels run by the Marianites.



A plaque below the cross in the chapel commemorates the female members of the Schoen family who attended the Academy of Holy Angels, the all-girls' high school run by the Marianites of Holy Cross in the 9th Ward Bywater neighborhood. Patrick Schoen's mother, Aline Crovetto Schoen, attended Holy Angels, as did his aunts, Hilda Schoen Brooks, Lorraine Schoen Heier and Helen Josephine McLaughlin.

A granite stone, originally dedicated by former Archbishop Philip M. Hannan, honored the Schoen family for 130 years of service to the community back in 2004. Initially, it was located next to a flagpole, but the new construction required the flagpole to be removed, so the plaque is now in the garden outside of the new chapel to honor the late archbishop.



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ROGER VILLERE JR.

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Ryan and Rance Templet discovered as young children how important being able to hear was.

"We are motivated to help people hear better because we have seen in our own family how relationships are affected by hearing issues," said Ryan Templet, co-owner of Hearing Health Care of Louisiana with his brother Rance.

"Trying to talk to grandparents over the phone when they have hearing loss is difficult," Ryan Templet said. "When we were little kids, we felt our grandparents were mad at us because they instinctively talked loud to us on the phone."

When he and Rance fitted their grandmother with several of their hearing devices, she again felt part of the conversation and less isolated.

The Temples, who are both board-certified hearing instrument specialists, opened their first office in 1992 in Metairie and now have eight locations across south Louisiana to help people hear better. Ryan Templet said they work with multiple hearing aid labs to best fit customers with the device they need.

"Technology has gone crazy in the last couple of years, where hearing aids are concerned," Ryan Templet said, adding how hearing aids are now digital and computer-programmed. "We have hearing aids available that are much different than even five years ago," Templet said.

The latest hearing aids can link up to phones and any streaming device so clients can actually talk on the phone, listen to music and TV through the hearing aid. Some are virtually invisible, going all the way down the ear canal, he said.

"There are even apps on smart phones that help you

make adjustments on hearing aids in certain environments. Some have remote controls, some are rechargeable."

The Temples conduct extensive hearing evaluations on every client and include trying demo hearing aids to customize a hearing plan that works best for each individual. Some hearing aids can be gotten the same day. Evaluations generally take an hour.

"We do a lot of work asking about their lifestyle. We customize our solutions according to their hearing loss, lifestyles and what they can handle. ... We don't stop until we have helped that patient hear the best they can. If we can't help them hear better, we give them their money back."

The Temples and their staff of 17 attend regular training with hearing labs. Ryan and Rance Templet staff the company's New Orleans-area locations, along with Doctor of Audiology Brooks Bohte.

"We have been to three different training sessions with three different labs making sure we are up to date on all of the latest advancements, and we are scheduled to go to two more this summer."

Hearing Health Care of Louisiana's customers receive no-cost cleanings, check-ups, annual hearing tests, hearing aid programming and software updates for the life their hearing aid.

Hearing Health Care of Louisiana will host open houses May 14-18 offering complimentary hearing tests, video ear inspections and product demonstrations at three of its locations: in Metairie at 3750 Veterans Memorial Blvd. (708-2278); in Gretna at 2600 Belle Chasse Highway, Suite 203 (717-4358); and in Covington at 3979 Highway 190 (985-718-4466). Several payment options, including some no-interest plans, are available. The company also accepts insurance.



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Legacy Law Center

We spend our time on earth growing and cherishing the blessings God has given us.

Legacy Law Center – a law firm practicing exclusively in the areas of estate planning and estate settlement – was established to help Louisiana families pass these gifts on to their posterity as simply and efficiently as possible.

Legacy Law Center's founding attorney Chris Kane has been practicing in the area of estate planning for eight years. Kane proudly refers to his legal work as "happy law" because he has had the privilege of helping more than 1,000 families across the region to create a plan for the smooth transition of their estates at death.

Kane developed his passion for this field of law over the past 6 1/2 years while working for a large Baton Rouge-based estate planning firm. Kane established the Legacy Law Center in 2016 to maximize efficiencies and bring a more personal level of client service to the region.

"Since opening our doors, we have helped many residents throughout southeast Louisiana put their heirs and families in the best legal position possible," he said.

Of course, estate planning can be a sensitive topic for many families. Kane said his motivation to help these families work through the legal process is easy to come by when he sees the positive impact he has on families on a daily basis.

Though this area of the law can be complicated, Kane said that "seeing the peace of mind that our clients gain when they know they have all their ducks in a row, and knowing that their spouse and kids will be well taken care of financially and will avoid stress and conflict after loss in the family, gives you a really good feeling."

Legacy Law Center also prides itself on providing education to the region, free of charge, through monthly seminars, webinars and blogging.

"Educating the public also motivates me," Kane notes. "It amazes me how many people put off planning their estate because it seems too



CHRIS KANE

complicated, or because they do not fully understand the risks associated with leaving these things unresolved. My goal is to identify those risks, and give them the tools to avoid as much complication as possible. The more families I can educate, by showing a clear and simple path toward a stress-free resolution, the more I want to spread my message. This is one of the main reasons I do so many free live events. Families simply don't have a clear picture of how the legal side of their estate works, so I want to provide that."

Two of the biggest challenges Kane and his team face are correcting the misconceptions surrounding successions, and impressing upon the community the importance of organizing and protecting your estate before you pass.

"For many, retirement is an ideal time to take a look at their estate planning. As baby boomers age into retirement, many are bombarded with sometimes confusing and contradictory sales pitches that leave them with more questions than answers," Kane said.

"We want to help as many families as possible undertake their planning with as much knowledge as possible. This is

why our marketing strategy is education-based. Whether it's through blogs, speaking engagements, live webinars or special legal reports, my goal is to create as much content as possible for families and present it to them in a way that they will understand it. This will hopefully cut through some of that static and make the choices families face much simpler."

One of the biggest misconceptions Kane encounters is when people say: "Well, I am not wealthy, so I don't think I need a will or a trust."

This is simply untrue, Kane notes. He explains that, "regardless of your wealth, a well-crafted estate plan helps you accomplish a myriad of goals: You can make the settlement of your assets much easier and less costly for your spouse and children after your death; include your church or a charity close to your heart as an heir to your estate; protect and preserve assets from the extortionary costs of long-term care services; establish care for a child who has special needs or has difficulty managing money; protect assets from your children's spouses in the event of divorce, etc."

Kane went on to explain that "for families who are wor-

ried about nursing home costs that will arise at the end of life, the less money you have, the greater risk you face and the more attractive long-term care planning becomes." In order to discuss your options and accomplish your goals, Kane encourages families to meet with an attorney who regularly deals with these challenges.

Importantly, Kane said his firm looks at every family on a case-by-case basis – there is no "one size fits all" approach. Kane said he and his team take pride in being frank with families and never selling a product or service from which the family will not truly benefit. To further illustrate their commitment to their clients, Legacy Law Center has an open-door, no-charge policy after legal work is completed, which means that clients have lifetime service at no additional charge.

"We don't want the client to feel like he or she must pay to have a resource to answer questions and assist in the future should the need arise," Kane said.

Kane emphasizes that Legacy Law Center's services are for families in all stages of life. Unsurprisingly, "young families almost always overlook estate planning," Kane observes.

"Once you have children, I can't over-stress how important it is to put your wishes in writing," Kane says. "You want to make sure the right guardians are named for your kids, and you also want to make sure your kids don't inherit a large chunk of assets at a young age and frivolously or recklessly spend their inheritance." This is especially true when you have life insurance policies that will pay your family a large sum at death.

Many clients and seminar attendees frequently ask about estate tax. While Legacy Law Center is equipped to deal with estate tax issues, very few families need to worry about them.

"Only families with millions of dollars in assets should focus their efforts on serious estate tax planning," Kane cautions families against focusing attention on taxes which are often a non-issue.

Instead, he counsels people to look at the "bigger questions" they should be asking, such as "what will the process of settling my estate look like after I am gone? How much will that cost, how long will that take? What kinds of exposure will my family have when it comes to utilizing my assets to cover the costs of long-term care late in life, and what can I do to protect my wealth from those costs?"

Kane explains that some clients begin the estate planning process thinking it will be a stuffy, drawn-out, painful ordeal.

"I've worked hard to refine the process to create a system where you discuss these important decisions in a relaxed informal setting," Kane said. "By the end of our first visit, you will have a clear picture of your plan in layman's terms before any legal documents are drafted. When it comes to drafting trust documents, wills, powers of attorney and other planning documents for families, we can have them ready for your review in a matter of just a couple of weeks, and families then have the opportunity to ask questions and review their estate documents before ever signing anything."

He said the process, from start to finish, usually only takes 5 to 6 weeks, plus his firm's no-charge, lifetime support guarantee should other questions or changes arise in the future.

Legacy Law Center takes pride in giving each family the time and attention they need to make the best decisions possible. The end result ensures each client has peace of mind, and takes comfort in knowing that they've done the best for their family and their legacy.

"It has been a blessing to work with my clients throughout the years, and I hope God will give me many more years to do so," Kane said.

Legacy Law Center is located at 3220 N. Turnbull Drive, Metairie, LA 70002. Call (504) 274-1980 or (985) 246-3020; email chris@legacylawcenter.com; or visit www.legacylawcenter.com. Kane also has two other office locations: 800 Ramon St. in Mandeville; and 7839 Main St. in Houma.

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Chris Kane,
Estate Attorney

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WLAE TV

Throughout 2018, the City of New Orleans is celebrating its Tricentennial.

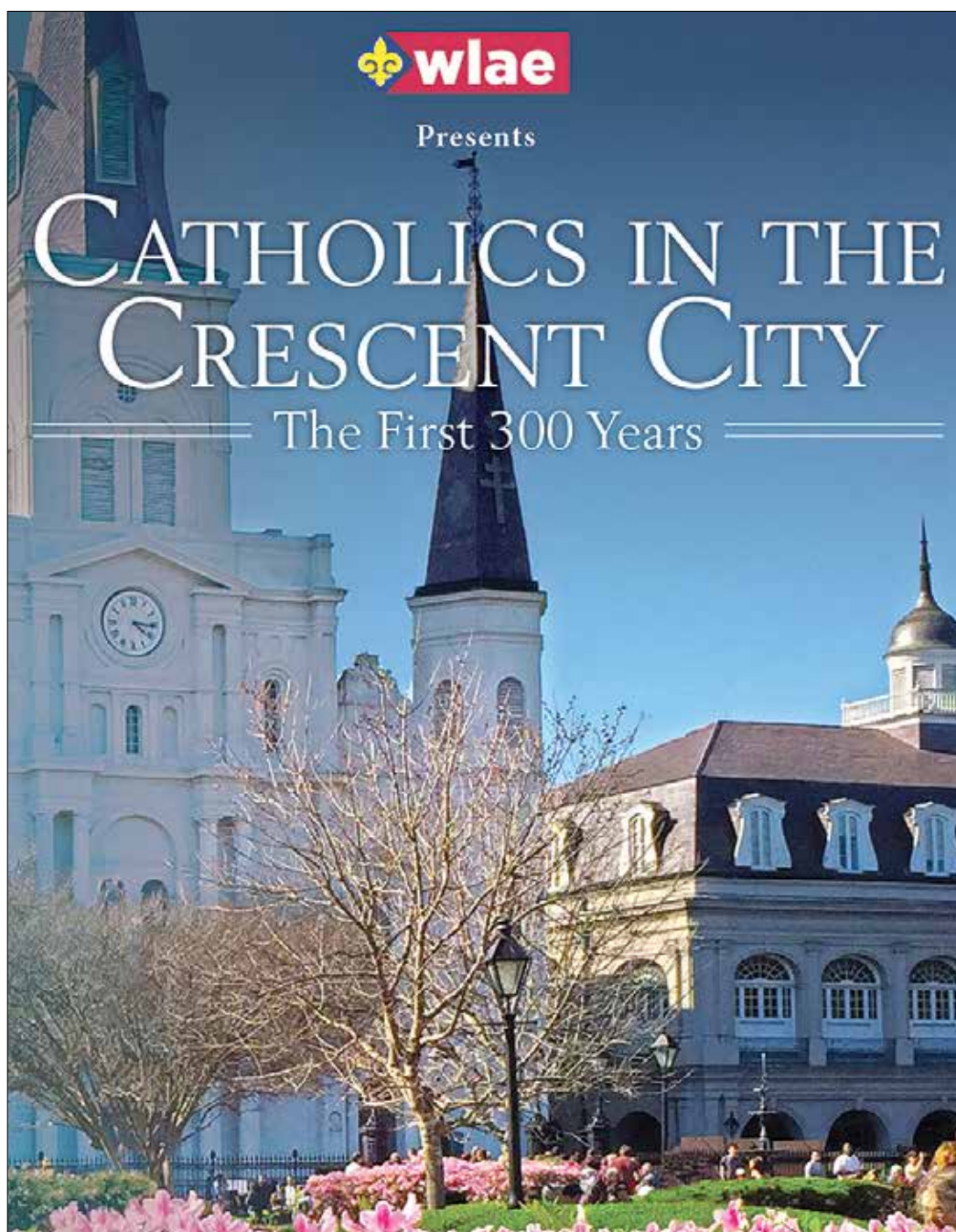
From the city's earliest beginnings, a Catholic church has stood at the heart of New Orleans. Surviving hurricanes and floods and rising from the ashes of fires and other disasters, standing the test of time is the iconic St. Louis Cathedral and the rich Catholic culture and heritage of the city's faithful.

As a part of its Tricentennial coverage, WLAE-TV is creating three inspirational documentary films to capture "Catholics in the Crescent City – The First 300 Years."

Set to debut later this fall, the series will be produced by the Gabriel Award-winning talents of Jan Gross, a New Orleans-based writer and producer who has brought many great local stories to the screen.

"Jan is an accomplished documentary producer who has a unique ability to tackle large-scale topics," said Ron Yager, president and general manager of WLAE. "Jan is a great storyteller, producing films that resonate with our viewing audience."

The Tricentennial program series will feature a film on the history of the St. Louis Cathedral and a look back at Catholicism in New Orleans from its beginnings in 1718 to present day.



The final installment of "Glory Days: The Catholic League of New Orleans – Part III" will debut in December and tell more legendary tales from the prep football gridiron.

Why are we doing these shows at WLAE?

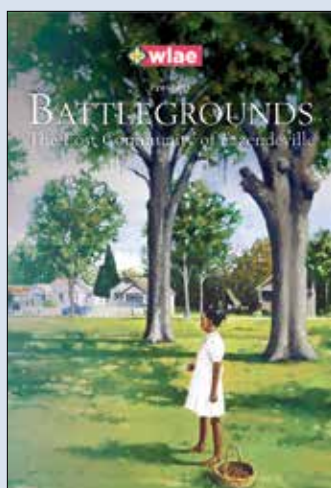
"If WLAE does not produce this type of programming and tell these stories, then who will?" Yager asked. "We have the platform to present these projects. We feel strongly about them, and we're inspired to showcase them. We see these documentary films as history markers and a lasting legacy for our city."

If you or your business would like to partner and help sponsor any of these projects, contact the WLAE sales team at 830-3719 or cj@wlae.com.

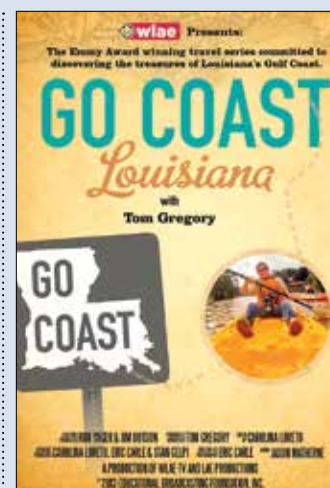
WLAE has several other projects in the works for 2018



"Fitz: The Life and Political Legacy of Jimmy Fitzmorris," is a film chronicling a man who served his city and state with honor, integrity and the highest of standards.



"Battlegrounds: The Lost Community of Fazendeville," is the story of freedom and community; of family and independence; and ultimately, a story of triumph over sorrow – the story of a unique village that existed in our own backyard for more than 100 years.



Also, WLAE is working on new episodes from its Emmy Award-winning series, "Go Coast Louisiana."



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Audubon Nature Institute

Audubon Zoo has gone batty. As a result, a head-spinning experience awaits visitors to the Zoo's new nocturnal house – the premier attraction in an expanded, Central America-themed Jaguar Jungle exhibit. Inside the “Criaturas de la Noche” (Creatures of the Night) Bat House, guests get a glimpse of a jungle teeming with life after nightfall as they gaze into a 42-foot, transparent flyway filled with more than 200 Seba’s short-tailed bats and get a close-up look at other animals that thrive in the dark.

The nocturnal house roster also includes vampire bats, ringtail cats, red-eyed tree frogs, giant cave roaches, Anthony’s poison arrow frogs, Costa Rican zebra tarantulas and engaging douroucouli – also known as Nancy Ma’s night owl monkeys. Outside the Bat House, a herd of five female Alpaca,

a domesticated South American species similar to llamas, roam inside another new exhibit next to a spacious Maya Village plaza where guests can relax.



When Jaguar Jungle opened in 1998, the exhibit set new standards for authenticity and cultural interpretation for zoos, offering visitors the feel of discovering the mysterious world of the Maya, from altars and temples to gigantic bamboo and shroud-like mist. The goal of the \$3.23 million Jaguar Jungle expansion remains unchanged – to immerse visitors in ancient Maya culture, including the highly advanced civilization’s contributions to art and agriculture. Now, guests can continue to learn about Maya cities such as Tikal, Copan and Chichen Itza. Other new features include the addition of Maya artifacts, a new children’s play area featuring a climbing structure, space for education and cultural presentations and new restrooms.

Egan Home Health & Hospice

In 1988, Louisiana residents Peter and Pamela Egan founded Egan Home Health and Hospice to provide skilled nursing and rehab services to individuals in their homes.

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Egan Home Health & Hospice remains a family business, with Peter Egan Sr. as CEO heavily involved in the day-to-day operations.

Following in their parents’ footsteps, the Egan sons work alongside their dad to continue the family tradition of providing high-quality, compassionate care to all patients and families.

Whether a patient is recovering from surgery or illness or living with a chronic disease, Egan Home Health works directly with a patient’s doctor to deliver in-home care so a patient is comfortable and recovers faster.

Egan Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to patients and support to their loved ones after death.

The Egan family is proud of the home-health care they provide, and the comfort and compassion provided to hospice patients.

Egan employs more than 300 people, including nurses, therapists, social workers and aides who have cared for over 150,000 patients throughout southeast Louisiana.

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Archbishop Chapelle High School

Archbishop Chapelle High School is truly a place where tradition runs deep. This tradition is evident daily through the prayerful faculty and student body and through the intercession of the school's patroness, Our Lady of Prompt Succor. "Deus Providebit ... God Will Provide" is more than Chapelle's motto; it is a way of life that is rooted in Catholic faith.

Founded in 1962, Archbishop Chapelle has always prioritized spiritual formation alongside exceptional academics and leadership development. The all-girls Catholic high school provides a foundation in faith that graduates carry with them throughout the rest of their lives. Chapelle women excel in college and their future careers while always remembering "Deus Providebit ... God Will Provide."

Archbishop Chapelle High School offers a chaplain, a full-time campus minister, five full years of religion



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Archbishop Chapelle High School's competitive athletics and array of extracurriculars make for a well-rounded educational experience within a close-knit family environment.

classes, grade-level retreats, mission trips, monthly Masses open to the community, weekly Communion services, and school-wide daily prayer. The Campus Ministry program empowers students to reach out to their classmates, their church parishes and members of the community to deepen their faith and grow spiritually as followers of

Christ.

Giving back to the community is another integral part of the Chapelle experience, with students completing 26,000 service hours each year. Students traditionally go above and beyond their required service hours to volunteer at local churches, charities and grammar schools, and over 90 percent of students join

more than one extracurricular activity.

In addition to service learning, Chapelle prides itself on new technological advancements and encourages students to engage with science and technology on a daily basis. The school's 1:1 student technology initiative integrates technology into every subject through the use of individualized Google Chromebooks and a state-of-the-art STEM center that includes three labs for biology, chemistry, computer science, robotics engineering and web design classes.

Chapelle's STEM Center ensures its scholars will graduate with the knowledge, skills and understanding of science concepts and processes required for advanced studies and thriving careers in engineering, medical and technology sectors. Chapelle seniors kick-start STEM careers through our new Medical Professional Program, where students are paired with mentors in the

medical field.

Traditionally, Chapelle has always focused on educating the whole individual. In addition to an increased emphasis on STEM, the school has a phenomenal Fine Arts program that produces artists and musicians who are regularly recognized on a national scale.

Archbishop Chapelle High School's rigorous academics, competitive athletics and array of student activities ensure a well-rounded educational experience within a faith-filled and close-knit environment. Chapelle is known as a family school that is both welcoming and supportive throughout a student's formative high school years.

Archbishop Chapelle High School is the home of more than 11,000 proud, passionate and successful alumnae. Each graduate carries with her the commitment to her Catholic faith, the knowledge gained and the strength of her green-and-white legacy.



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Wayne & Kay Bacino



"Archbishop Chapelle is not only a school but a family. We have experienced this notion when our daughters attended Chapelle, and continue to experience Chapelle's family atmosphere since our granddaughter began her time here. We have seen first hand how everyone at Chapelle truly cares for one another." Wayne and Kay's three daughters attended Chapelle, Lori Daspit-Bacino Esteves '92, Tami Daspit-Bacino Ayes '95, and Toni Daspit-Bacino '95. Their granddaughter Madison Brayton is currently a Senior at Chapelle.

2018 ALUMNA OF THE YEAR

Yvette Vezina LaCour '85



"I am very honored to be named the 2018 Alumna of the Year. I loved my time as both a student and administrator at Chapelle and treasure the memories and friendships made during those years. I was thrilled when our only daughter, Teresa '17, chose to continue our family's tradition and attend Chapelle." Yvette Vezina LaCour is a 1985 graduate of ACHS and a former Chapelle administrator and parent. She is a graduate of Loyola University-New Orleans (B.A.) and the University of Vermont (M.Ed.). She currently serves as the Director of Development at Notre Dame Seminary.

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Community involvement is the backbone of Gulf Coast Bank. Each year, it enhances the banking experience of its customers and the communities in which it serves. Gulf Coast Bank contributes or raises more than \$250,000 for organizations and charities in the local community through three main fundraising events:

► **Community Rewards** is an annual online contest in which Gulf Coast Bank donates \$75,000 to local non-profits and charitable organizations receiving the



GUY WILLIAMS

most votes from fans and supporters.

► **Pack the Park**, held during the spring, is a fundraising event where Gulf Coast Bank teams up with the New Orleans Baby Cakes AAA baseball team by purchasing tickets to a scheduled game and, in turn, gives thousands of vouchers to non-profit organizations. These organizations are then able to sell the ticket vouchers to raise money for their charity.

► **Auctions in August**, Gulf Coast Bank's largest fundraising program, is an annual event in which every branch hosts silent auctions. Each branch coordinates the donation of items and bidding throughout the entire month of August, and 100 percent of the funds from the items sold benefit the non-profit to which they were assigned.

Guy Williams said from day one, "Always do the right thing for the customer." Guided by this philosophy, a commitment to people-oriented thinking and constant community involvement, Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company has achieved continued success and built relationships to last a lifetime.

Through honest customer feedback, Gulf Coast Bank strives to consistently enhance the customer experience so that it can continue to be "The Bank that Cares About You!"

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Christopher Homes

Christopher Homes, the affordable housing arm of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, has a staff of 140 people. Each of those employees is a blessing to our seniors.

It is through a special calling that our employees strive to show seniors respect and dignity. Through Christopher Homes, residents are given the care they need to age in place longer. We thank all of our employees for the care they give, and we are thankful for each one of them! We would like to spotlight some of our dedicated employees.

TANISHA GOODMAN, COMMUNITY MANAGER: Making it her personal mission to provide care for seniors, Tanisha has made helping others her life's work. Tanisha says she "sincerely cares" for our residents and "thoroughly enjoys all that I can do to enrich their lives."

Tanisha joined Christopher Homes four years ago with more than a decade of management experience. She has enhanced the lives of the nearly 80 residents at Villa St. Maurice, where she serves as community manager. Tanisha has also taken a management position at another Christopher Homes property, St. Martin's Manor. Her new role brings the total number of seniors in her care to more than 220. Those seniors are lucky to have such an attentive manager.

RICKEY KAISER, CFO: Just one year before Hurricane Katrina, Rickey joined the Christopher Homes family. He serves as the chief financial officer. Rickey brings more than 30 years of multi-family and residential experience to the position. With 21 senior housing facilities, consisting of about 2,450 units, Rickey stays busy. The bedrock of Rickey's mission-based focus comes from his time spent at Brother Martin High School and Loyola University New Orleans, where he received a bachelor of business administration degree with a concentration in accounting.

Activity Coordinators

Christopher Homes residents are able to stay busy thanks to the staff at our 21 facilities across the metro area. Our activity coordinators know our residents on a first-name basis and develop close relationships with them.

ZINA SMITH coordinates our efforts at Metairie Manor, our largest facility. She gets the

more than 450 residents at Metairie Manor moving with holiday events and daily activities. She coordinated a world-class event at Metairie Manor in conjunction with the national LeadingAge convention.

On the West Bank, **DENISE BATISTE** works hard to make sure her residents have something fun to look forward to. Denise has implemented many activities at the Marrero facility and takes pride in sitting with her residents at those events and serving them. She interacts with her residents on a daily basis and is looking forward to what the rest of the year brings.

DONNA PREVOST splits her time between Annunciation Inn and St. John Berchman's. During the holidays, Donna hosted several parties at both properties. Her residents were treated to all of the holiday fixings due to Donna's attention to detail.

Take a trip to the northshore and you'll find **JILL RUPLE**. She joined the Christopher Homes team in 2015 and is the activity coordinator for Rouquette Lodge in Mandeville. From the St. Patrick's parade to coordinating crafts and everything in-between, Jill is a great asset to Rouquette, which houses more than 300 residents.

VARANETTA PRICE, RECEPTIONIST: They are some of the first faces you see and voices you hear when you enter or call one of our facilities. Our receptionists are always happy to handle the concerns of residents, but Varanetta stands out. She has been a part of the Christopher Homes team since 2015, and as a receptionist at Metairie Manor, she helps the more than 450 residents and their guests with daily concerns. Metairie Manor resident Enilda Stortoni says Varanetta "deserves a gold medal. The way she handles customers is amazing." Metairie Manor community manager Marie Letellier says Varanetta goes above and beyond for her residents by making sure they have the food and the medicine they need. Residents say she always stays calm and is a true blessing.

Christopher Homes values each of our employees by recognizing their commitment to our seniors. We realize that employees have families and lives outside of this ministry, but they give so much of themselves to our residents. That recognition and our desire to honor our employees is what makes Christopher Homes one of NOLA's top 40 places to work.



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Metairie Cemetery was entered in the National Register of Historic Places on Dec. 6, 1991. It was given this honor in recognition of its stature as the burial place of many famous people and the home to breathtaking above-ground family mausoleums, tombs and monuments. These magnificent memorials, made of marble, granite and brick, testify to the dignity and significance of all those who are buried there.

Former Metairie Race Course

The grounds of Metairie Cemetery originally held a race track that was quite popular in its heyday. The oval outline of the Metairie Race Course, built in 1838, can still be seen in the cemetery today. In 1872, the land was converted into a cemetery, owned by the Metairie Cemetery Association.

In 2003, Metairie Cemetery was named by Forbes.com as one of the 10 best cemeteries due to its unique historical significance and beauty. Metairie Cemetery is the final resting place of numerous famous people, including nine governors of Louisiana, seven mayors of New Orleans and three Confederate generals.

For families choosing cremation, the extraordinary Tranquil Oaks® Cremation Garden at Metairie Cemetery features serene walkways, complemented by lush landscaping and beautiful water features in this peaceful, beautiful and everlasting garden. There is also our newest development, Metairie Estates, which offers premier locations for traditional and cremation memorials in historic Metairie



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Cemetery.

The beautifully landscaped grounds of Lake Lawn Park Cemetery are located adjacent to Metairie Cemetery. Lake Lawn was established in 1949 and offers a variety of options for families, including ground burial spaces, family tombs and outdoor terrace mausoleums and columbarium niches for cremated remains. A main feature of this serene space is the stately Lake Lawn Park community mausoleum.

Another exquisite mausoleum option is All Saints Mausoleum. Designed in conjunction with the Archdiocese of New Orleans and dedicated on Nov. 1, 1986 – All Saints' Day – All Saints Mausoleum fulfilled Archbishop Philip Hannan's vision for a modern Catholic burial facility. All Saints is located just steps from Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home.

To meet the growing needs of the families we serve, All Saints Mausoleum recently completed its newest addition, All Saints' Phase IV. The expansion to All Saints Mausoleum features beautifully



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The option of cremation has become increasingly used by families. The private witness/viewing room provides families with the opportunity to take a very personal approach to their loved one's final arrangements.

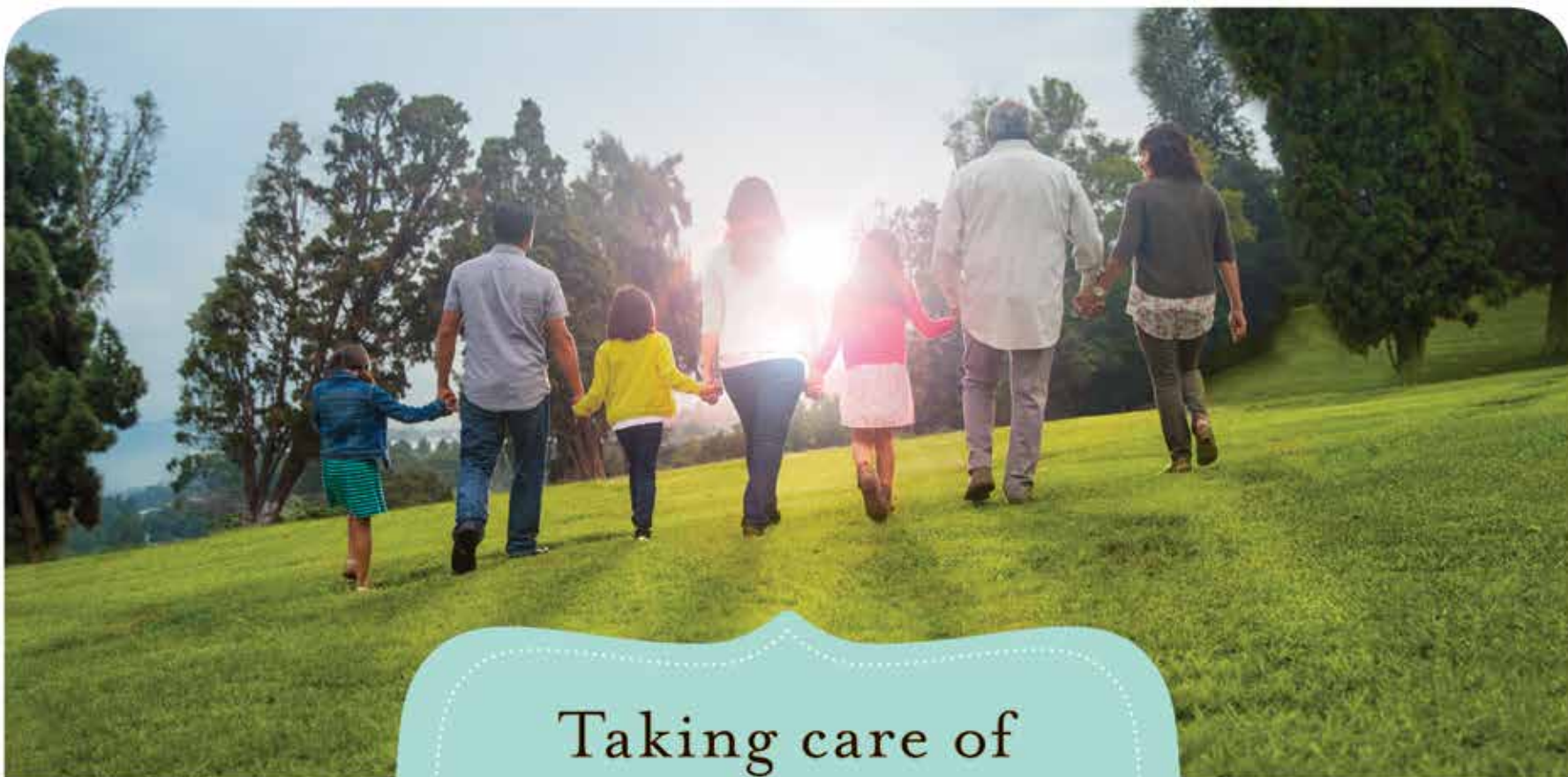
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Catholic Journeys

People often ask me what my favorite destination or place to visit is. I always answer, "Whichever place I visited last!"

Each trip brings with it new experiences, even if you have traveled there before. On each visit you see things you didn't see on the last trip, you meet new people and you realize things that build upon your past travels.

There are three places I visit regularly, sometimes all three in one year: Rome, Medjugorje and the Holy Land.

Even though I have been to each of these places many times, I still enjoy going back, and each time I see, experience and take away something new.

These are also the three most popular pilgrimage destinations at Catholic Journeys, with some pilgrims returning to places like Medjugorje every year. We are seeing a renewed interest, and increase in travel to



Photo | COURTESY CATHOLIC JOURNEYS

Catholic Journeys owner Jimmy Hyland says the Holy Land is one of his top three Catholic pilgrimage sites each year, drawing people into the Gospels.

Medjugorje again, especially after the special Vatican commission that was established under Pope Benedict, and headed by Cardinal Ruini to investigate the authenticity of the alleged apparitions in Medjugorje, concluded their investigation.

The commission has recommended to Pope Francis that the first seven apparitions that took place in Medjugorje during June and July of 1981 be approved. The papal envoy to Medjugorje, Archbishop Henryk Hoser, confirmed that "the devotion

to Medjugorje is allowed. It's not prohibited and need not be done in secret."

"Today, dioceses and other institutions can organize official pilgrimages," Archbishop Hoser added. "It's no longer a problem."

Pope Francis asked an Albanian cardinal to give his blessing to the faithful present in Medjugorje.

Another popular pilgrimage destination continues to be the Holy Land. It is surely on the bucket list of every Christian to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

A pilgrim to the Holy Land relives his or her pilgrimage experience at every Mass, a feeling that is unique to the Holy Land.

The gospels come to life with tangible experiences and memories of the pilgrimage, and one recalls being at the site where the Eucharist was instituted at the time of the consecration.

Despite unrest in surround-

ing countries and the perceived risk of travel to the region, Israel and the religious sites in the Holy Land are still considered one of the safest destinations for pilgrims and travelers.

Looking ahead, Catholic Journeys has already secured tickets and arrangements for the world-famous Passion Play in 2020. Located in the small town in the Bavarian Alps, the Oberammergau passion play takes place every 10 years and tells the story of the Passion of Christ.

The groups from New Orleans will also want to visit the nearby town of Füssen to visit the birthplace and childhood home of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

Catholic Journeys owner James "Jimmy" Hyland has been organizing Catholic Group Pilgrimages from New Orleans since 1990. A complete list of offerings through 2019 is available at www.CatholicJourneys.com.

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Magnificat Travel

Magnificat Travel is an apostolate that seeks to “Magnify the Lord” by supporting the ongoing conversion of pilgrims through facilitating and shepherding journeys to holy places.

The ministry of Magnificat Travel is intended to aid in building the kingdom of God by planning, organizing and leading journeys focused on Christian themes and spiritually enriching subject matter.

While reverencing the multi-dimensional call to conversion that Jesus places on the heart of every disciple, the spiritual adventures and programs of Magnificat Travel are designed to celebrate and promote the rich traditions and dynamic devotions that are unique to Catholic Christianity.

Our history

While serving as office manager at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Church and Student Center at UL in Lafayette, Louisiana, Magnificat Travel’s founder, Maria Tregre, was given the opportunity to organize a pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France in May 1995.

The outcome of this first pilgrimage was extraordinary. Maria enjoyed the opportunity to help create a small community of like-minded pilgrims who, for two weeks, offered prayer, visited holy shrines and formed lifelong friendships.

Needless to say, this maiden voyage was a success.

The pastor at the time, Father Hampton Davis, again



Photo | COURTESY MAGNIFICAT TRAVEL

Magnificat Travel gathered its office staff and pilgrimage escorts for a training cruise that was specifically designed to help them improve their skills in organizing and leading Catholic pilgrimages.

asked if Maria would help organize a pilgrimage to Italy in June 1997, and another followed to the Holy Land in May 1999.

It was in Israel, while on Mount Tabor, the site of our Lord’s Transfiguration, that Maria and her husband Ray felt the call to embrace full-time pilgrimage ministry. Upon returning, she began a discernment process, and, with the support of her family, Maria founded Magnificat Travel on Feb. 11, 2001, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Since then, the vocation



MARIA TREGRE **MARTY HEBERT**

of shepherding pilgrims has been embraced with great enthusiasm by the entire Tregre family and by a dedicated team of coworkers and friends.

Maria is the owner and director of travels, and Marty Hebert is the director of marketing and development with

the responsibility of introducing Magnificat Travel to new spiritual directors. He can be reached at (337) 291-1933 or (877) 454-7469.

Direction and vision

Since 2001, Magnificat Travel has organized more than 300 pilgrimages to more than 30 foreign countries. These pilgrimages have been instruments of God’s grace for hundreds of pilgrims.

Through the power of the pilgrimage experience, many lives have been enriched and changed.

Why ‘Magnificat’?

“Magnificat Travel” was chosen as the title for this endeavor so that it would be clear to all that this ministry is dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

The “Magnificat” is the title commonly given to the Latin text and vernacular translation of the Cantic (or Song) of Mary. It is the opening word in the Gospel of Luke (1:46-55). In the Latin translation, the cantic begins as follows: “Magnificat anima mea, Dominum,” or “My soul magnifies the Lord.”

Tourist vs. Pilgrim

The Rev. Ivan Cormac Marsh, O. Carm.

A tourist is concerned with the external journey alone.

A tourist avoids personal commitment.

A tourist is untouched by the experience.

Only the arrival is important to the tourist.

Community is not a desire for the tourist.

A pilgrim perceives the internal dimension to pilgrimage.

Pilgrims invest themselves.

The pilgrim’s focus is to be affected by the pilgrimage.

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