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SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

Please pray for Father John Arnone who is currently hospitalized.

- The Blessing of a new Church Bell Tower and Entrance will be celebrated on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 10:00 AM at Assumption of Mary Church in Avondale.
- The CYO Youth Leadership Celebration and Presentation of Awards will be Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 3:00 PM at St. Louis Cathedral.
- I will attend the CARA Board of Directors meeting April 24-25, 2017, in Washington, D.C.
- The Altar Server Award Mass and supper will be held April 26, 2017, at 5:30 PM at St. Rita in New Orleans.
- A Study Day for all priests in the Archdiocese will be on Thursday, April 27, 2017, in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary from 10:00 AM-3:30 PM. Please refer to Section II of this e-Bulletin for more information.
- The Ministerial Council will meet Friday, April 28, 2017, at 9:00 AM at Notre Dame Seminary.
- I will attend the re-scheduled ordination for the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi on Friday, April 28, 2017, at 2:00 PM. Bishop-elect Louis F. Kihneman, III will be ordained and installed at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral in Biloxi.
- The Northshore Chapter of The Catholic Foundation will host its seventh annual dinner Friday, April 28, 2017, at 6:00 PM, at St. Luke the Evangelist in Slidell, honoring the permanent deacons of the Deanery X division of the Archdiocese, which serves eastern St. Tammany and Washington parishes. For information, call Madelyn Klein at (504) 596-3044 or mklein@arch-no.org.
- The Religious and Clergy of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate their Jubilee on Sunday, April 30, 2017, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 3:00 PM at St. Rita Church, New Orleans, followed by a reception at Moreau Hall.
- We will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations on Sunday, May 7, 2017, at 11:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend. Seminarians, women and men in formation for consecrated life and diaconate candidates will join together in thanking God for their vocation. For more information, contact the Vocation Office 504-861-6298.
- The Order of St. Louis Awards will be presented Sunday, May 7, 2017, at 3:00 PM, at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans. Please see Section II for more information.
- The Council of Deans will meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 10:00 AM at my residence.

Impelled by Christ's call and inspired by the Holy Spirit through the work 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 of the parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese in enabling them to encounter Jesus and to witness with joy.

Deaths

Sr. Prompt Succor Arceneaux, S.S.F., the oldest sister of the Sisters of the Holy Family, was 97 years old when she died April 17, 2017. Sister's Funeral Mass will be held at the Chapel of Sisters of the Holy Family Motherhouse on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 10:00 AM.

Sr. Joycelyn Staempfli, M.S.C., a Sister of the Marianites of Holy Cross, died early Easter morning, April 16, 2017. A wake will be held at Our Lady of Wisdom Healthcare Center Chapel from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, followed by a Mass of Resurrection at 11:00 AM.

Sr. Elizabeth Bourg, C.I.C., a Sister of the Immaculate Conception, was 96 years old when she died on April 17, 2017. A wake will be held at Our Lady of Wisdom Healthcare Center Chapel on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 9:30 AM with a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM.

Mark Your Calendars

- May 20, 2017 Transitional Diaconate Ordination
- June 3, 2017 Priesthood Ordination
- August 10, 2017 Institution for the Ministry of Acolyte for the 2018 Diaconate Formation Group
- Sept. 13, 2017 Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
- Sept. 19-21, 2017 Louisiana Priest Convention in New Orleans
- Nov. 6, 2017 Day of Formation for all Catholic School Administration, Faculty, and Staff
- March 7, 2018 Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM**
- March 14, 2018 Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM**
- March 21, 2018 Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM**
- May 19, 2018 Transitional Diaconate Ordination
- June 2, 2018 Priesthood Ordination
- June 23, 2018 Permanent Diaconate Ordination
- May 18, 2019 Transitional Diaconate Ordination
- June 1, 2019 Priesthood Ordination

SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

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

- ✓ Study Day for all priests in the Archdiocese is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2017. It will be held in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary from 10:00 AM-3:30 PM. Lunch will be served at noon. The presenter will be Mr. Bill Canny, Executive Director of USCCB Migration and Refugee Services. Please register via email: ppersonnel@arch-no.org, or phone: 861-6269, by Thursday, April 20, 2017.
- ✓ Please see the attached letter about the Trinity Dome Collection. This important second collection will take place May 14, 2017. Please print this letter in your bulletin the weekend of May 6-7, 2017. Click [here](#) to download the letter in English or [here](#) for Spanish. Click [here](#) to access special collection material.
- ✓ Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) is an outstanding opportunity for your parish or high school to have current or potential young leaders trained in leadership skills for ministry and beyond. CLI will take place on June 12-16, 2017, at the Bishop Tracy Conference Center in Baton Rouge. Students who are currently in 8-11th grades are eligible to participate. Registration information for participants has been mailed to all parishes and Catholic high schools. You can also find it on our website at www.cyo-no.org. Please ensure your youth minister received the information and application and submit it to CYO by April 28, 2017.
- ✓ Archbishop Aymond will present the Order of St. Louis medallion to 256 members of the laity in ceremonies Sunday, May 7, 2017, at 3:00 PM in the St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Ave., New Orleans. Pastors and administrators are to contact their nominees to make sure that they have received the letters from Archbishop Aymond and from myself with instructions and seating. Also, priests are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Those who wish to take part in the procession and sit in the sanctuary are asked to bring choir dress (cassock and surplice). Please arrive at the church no later than 2:45 PM. The procession begins promptly at 3:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Foltz, Ceremony Coordinator, at (504) 596-3036.
- ✓ The members of the Priestly Life and Ministry Committee invite all diocesan and religious priests of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the annual clergy gathering on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at the Priests' Villa, 60933 River Bend Drive in Covington, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please RSVP by Monday, May 8, 2017, to ppersonnel@arch-no.org. Please click [here](#) to download the flyer for more information.

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

Renewal of Marriage Preparation

The Family Life Apostolate is sponsoring a training for the Witness to Love marriage preparation program on Friday May 12, 2017, from 6:00 - 9:30 PM at St. Luke in Slidell. Witness to Love is a virtue-based marriage preparation program which focuses on forming couples in discipleship and engaging them in parish life, before and after the wedding. The training will be conducted by Ryan and Mary Rose Verret, the authors of Witness to Love. The cost of an individual or couple's certification is \$175, while a parish certification is \$300 and includes three copies of all materials. Scholarships are also available as needed. For more information please click [here](#) to download the flyer or call the Family Life Apostolate at 504-861-6247.

Downtown Lunch Presentation on Spirituality

The Spirituality in the City series continues at 12:30 on Tuesday May 2, 2017, at the Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception, 130 Baronne St., with Fr. Frank Reale, S.J., Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church. He will talk on "Jesuits: Neither As Great or As Bad As You Might Think...Why 'Their' Spirituality Speaks to People Today." The event lasts from 12:30-1:15 and includes a simple lunch from 12:15. All are welcome and admission is free. For more information, please see www.loyno.edu/lplc/downtown. Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 23, 2017, is Divine Mercy Sunday. A Mass in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at 3:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered beginning at 1:00 PM. The Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration will take place at 1:30 PM and followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass at 3:00 PM, with Archbishop Emeritus Alfred C. Hughes, celebrant and homilist. Please invite your parishioners and join us for the Mass as we ask God's mercy for the sins of the Church and society.

Quarterly Mass for Persons with Disabilities

The Commission for Persons With Disabilities would like to announce it's next quarterly Mass. It will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at the 10:30 A.M. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in Slidell. The commission hosts this Mass at a parish in various parts of the archdiocese each quarter as a way to highlight the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the liturgy. Everyone is invited to attend.

Monthly Peace Prayer Walk

The Office of Justice and Peace, Office of Racial Harmony, and Isaiah 43 Program are hosting their monthly Peace Prayer Walk on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. We will gather at 6:00 PM at the Hispanic Apostolate located at 2525 Maine Ave., Metairie, LA 70003. All are invited to attend as we follow Pope Francis' calling to be in the community to encounter and dialogue with others to promote peace. For more information, contact Kristina Gibson at (504) 310-8772. Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Feast Day at Our Lady of Good Counsel

A Mass will be offered at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1307 Louisiana Avenue, on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, at 6:00 PM. The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel was dedicated in 1894, and was named after the miraculous fresco now found in Italy. For further information, please telephone the St. Stephen Rectory, at (504)710-0891.

Extraordinary Form at St. Stephen Church

The Extraordinary Form of the Mass of the Roman Rite, the "Tridentine" (Latin) Mass, will again be offered at St Stephen Church (Good Shepherd Parish), 1025 Napoleon Avenue, in New Orleans, on Sunday, April 30, 2017, (Second Sunday after Easter), at 12:30 PM. The Mass Intention will be for the repose of the soul of the celebrated voice pedagogue, Mary Tortorich, who died last month and whose noted pupils included Phyllis Treigle and Ruth Falcon. The Good Shepherd Choir will be heard in this *Missa Cantata*, under the direction of Brian Morgan, Director of Music/ Principal Organist, in the Gregorian "Missa de angelis." Miss Treigle will be Soprano Soloist (and will be heard in Flor Peeters' setting of "Ave Maria"), with Bart Folve as Chanter. For further information, please telephone the Rectory Office, at (504)899-1378.

Workshop for Persons with Disabilities

The Archdiocesan Office of Pastoral Planning & Ministries will host a workshop with staff from the National Catholic Partnership on Disability on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at St. Dominic Parish, 775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans, in the Rectory Building - Siena Meeting Room. The first part of the workshop, from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon, is for all parish disability advocates and other interested persons, and will focus on training on the advocate role and ways in which we can make our parishes even more welcoming to those with disabilities. An afternoon session from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM will be just for members of the Archdiocesan Commission on Persons with Disabilities and focus on the role and mission of the commission as an archdiocesan resource. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Debbie Curole at 504-861-6294 or planningandministries@arch-no.org. Any parish that has not appointed a Parish Disability Advocate is still welcome to do so. Please click [here](#) for the detailed description and [here](#) for the appointment form.