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April 26, 2017

Official Appointments

In order to provide pastoral care for the people of God in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has made the following appointments:

Pastors: All appointments for pastors are for a six year term, which may be renewed.

Reverend Gary Copping as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish / St. Anthony, Gretna, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend James Richard Day as Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Franklinton, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Daniel Green as Pastor of Blessed Trinity Parish, New Orleans, while remaining Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministry, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Jonathan Hemelt as Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, New Orleans, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Bryan Howard as Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Violet, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Joseph Hund, O.F.M. as Pastor of St. Mary of the Angels Parish, New Orleans, effective June 1, 2017.

Reverend Ray Hymel as Pastor of St. Hubert Parish, Garyville, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Francis "Bo" Majors as Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Destrehan, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Marlon Mangubat as Pastor of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish, Chalmette, effective April 22, 2017.

Reverend Luke Nguyen as Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Lafitte, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Mark Raphael as Pastor of St. Louis King of France Parish, Metairie, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend John Ryan as Pastor of St. Gertrude Parish, Des Allemands, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Hoang Tuong as Pastor of St. Bernard Parish, St. Bernard, effective July 3, 2017.

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Special Ministry:

Rev. Eduardo Gabriel, O.P. as part-time Hospital Chaplain, Ochsner, Kenner, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Terry Hayden as part-time Hospital Chaplain, Ochsner, West Bank, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Dennis Hayes as Chaplain at the University of New Orleans and Sacramental Minister at St. Pius X Parish, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Thomas McCann as full-time Hospital Chaplain, Ochsner, Jefferson Highway, effective July 3, 2017.

Parochial Vicars:

Reverend Suvakin Arulandu as Parochial Vicar of St. Louis King of France Parish, Metairie, effective September 1, 2017.

Reverend Ian Bozant as Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Parish, New Orleans, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Roman Burgos, T.O.R. as Parochial Vicar of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, New Orleans, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Kevin DeLerno as Parochial Vicar of St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Metairie, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Charles Dussouy as Parochial Vicar of St. Jane de Chantal Parish, Abita Springs, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Jude Emunemu as Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Destrehan, effective September 1, 2017.

Reverend Salvador Galvez as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish, Chalmette, effective July 3, 2017.

Newly Ordained Priests: (to be ordained June 3, 2017)

Reverend José Cáceres as Parochial Vicar of St. Jerome Parish, Kenner, and serving on Hispanic Apostolate staff, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Colm Cahill as Parochial Vicar of St. Peter Parish, Covington, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Alexander Guzman as Parochial Vicar of St. Margaret Mary Parish, Slidell, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Pedro Prada as Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Conception Parish, Marrero, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Jared Rodrigue as Parochial Vicar of Mary Queen of Peace Parish, Mandeville, effective July 3, 2017.

Retirement:

Reverend William Blank, effective July 3, 2017.

Reverend Monsignor Kenneth Hedrick, effective July 3, 2017.

We are very grateful to Fr. Blank and Msgr. Hedrick for their many years of faithful service as parish priests and very dedicated pastors. Msgr. Hedrick will remain Director of the Office of Worship until May, 2018.

Transitional Deacons: (to be ordained May 20, 2017)

Reverend Mr. David Frank, Jr. as Deacon intern, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Metairie, effective June 3, 2017- October, 2017.

Reverend Mr. Thien Nguyen as Deacon intern, St. Philip Neri Parish, Metairie, effective June 3, 2017- October, 2017.

Reverend Mr. Vincent Nguyen as Deacon intern, St. Cletus Parish, Gretna, effective June 3, 2017- October, 2017.

Reverend Mr. Cletus Orji as Deacon intern, St. Pius X Parish, New Orleans, effective June 3, 2017 - October, 2017.

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SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- The Youth Leadership Awards was held on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at St. Louis Cathedral. There were 48 parish youth ministries with 127 teenagers recognized with Outstanding Parish Youth Awards. The national St. Timothy Award for leadership, at both the parish and archdiocesan levels, was presented to 14 high school seniors from the following parishes:

Hailey Caminita-St. Charles Borromeo, Kaitlin Daly-Holy Name of Jesus, Alex Hassinger-St. Angela Merici, Sarah Hassinger-St. Dominic, Reagan Hightower-Mary, Queen of Peace, Teresa LaCour-St. Clement of Rome, Adam Landrieu-St. Dominic, Les Levy-St. Clement of Rome, Dominic Lincoln-Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Belle Chasse, Elden Patrick Newburger-St. Francis Xavier, Ryan O'Rourke-St. Christopher the Martyr, Trenton Pittman-St. Peter, Covington, Olivia Thompson-St. Matthew the Apostle, Joey Troia-Most Holy Trinity. Congratulations to the young church and thanks to Joey Pistorius and the staff of CYO Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office.
- 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 tomorrow, Thursday, April 27, 2017, in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary from 10:00 AM-3:30 PM
- 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 of profession or ordination 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.
- A farewell reception for Dr. Jan Lancaster on will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, from 4:00-6:00 PM at my residence to thank her for her leadership and accomplishments while serving as superintendent of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Catholic Schools.
- 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.

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- The Council of Deans will meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 10:00 AM at my residence.
- The Archdiocese of New Orleans Vocation Office will sponsor the annual Calling All 5th Graders Event on May 10, 2017, from 8:45 AM- 1:30 PM at Mount Carmel Academy. Please pray for the success of this important vocational event.
- Notre Dame Seminary Graduation will be May 11, 2017, at 6:30 PM, at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton, Schulte Auditorium.
- St. Joseph Seminary College Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement will take place on Friday, May 12, 2017, at 5:00 PM at St. Joseph Abbey Church, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA.
- The Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life will be held Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 9:00 AM at the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, 2701 State Street, New Orleans.
- Sunday, May 14, 2017, is Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to all who share in the vocation of motherhood. Attached please see a blessing and suggested universal prayers to be used at Mass and click [here](#) to download.
- Please remember in prayer all those preparing for Confirmation.

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

- ✓ 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. Please note that the promotional resources available at www.trinitydome.org reference that "most parishes will take the collection on May 14, 2017. This is because some dioceses are holding the collection on a date different from the national one. All parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up this second collection on May 14, 2017. Click [here](#) to download the letter in English or [here](#) for Spanish. Click [here](#) to access special collection material.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ **You Are Called: Witnessing with Joy in Church Communications:** As we continue to work towards achieving the goals of the Ninth General Synod of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, all parish clergy, religious and laity responsible for communicating the good work and necessary details of parish life are invited to attend the 2nd Annual Parish Communicators Workshop. The day will begin with a welcome and prayer service with Archbishop Gregory Aymond, and the daylong workshop will feature a keynote address by Very Rev. David Caron, O.P., Vicar for Evangelization for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. There will also be break-out sessions on writing, social media, website management and stewardship communications. Additionally, *all participants will have the opportunity to meet representatives of eCatholic and learn more about the archdiocesan-wide website initiative.* Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served. There is no cost to attend but registration is requested. To register, email Maddy Thibodeaux in the Office of Communications at mthibodeaux@arch-no.org or call (504) 596-3029 by May 15, 2017. Please download the flyer [here](#).
- ✓ The CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office will be closed on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, and Thursday, April 27, 2017, for its move to a new location. Please begin sending all mail and correspondence to the new address of 2241 Mendez Street, New Orleans LA 70122. The main phone number of 504-836-0551 and fax number of 504-836-0552 will remain the same.
- ✓ All school pastors, please check your Archdiocesan email for the 2017-2018 Principal Contracts. Please have them signed by you and your principal and send back to the Office of Catholic Schools by June 1, 2017.
- ✓ **Pastors and Administrators, please note Deposit & Loan Fund - Interest Rate Changes.** Deposit & Loan Fund interest rates are adjusted annually according to Archdiocesan Policy as follows: Interest rates will be based on the 90-day Treasury Bill auction rate as of March 31st to be adjusted annually effective July 1st. Deposit rate = 90-day Treasury Bill rate + 100 basis points or 1%, Loan rate = 90-day Treasury Bill rate + 400 basis points or 4%. **Deposit & Loan Fund interest rates for 2017-18 will be as follows:** Deposit rate = 1.6% (Changed from 1.3%), Loan rate = 4.6% (Changed from 4.3%). Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we keep pace with the current interest rate market. For questions, please contact Ken Jayroe.

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

Prayer Intention from Pope Francis for May

Christians in Africa-That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life

The Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry will hold its 19th annual Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life, honoring Our Lady of Fatima the 100th anniversary of the 1st apparition and all mothers, will be held on Saturday May 13, 2017, from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Shrine, 2701 State St., New Orleans. Mass will begin at 9:00 AM with Archbishop Aymond as the celebrant. After Mass there will be Adoration, and five decades of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Closing Benediction will be at 10:45 AM. Please contact Pam and John Richard for more details at 504-460-9360.

Sidewalk Counselors' Workshop

On Saturday, May 20, 2017, Pam Richard from the Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry will present a Sidewalk Counselors' Workshop from 9:00 AM - 12Noon. It will be held in the Conference Center of St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, 901 Beverly Garden Dr. in Metairie. Please RSVP by Monday, May 15, 2017, to Pam Richard at 504-460-9360. A \$15.00 donation is requested. Students are free.

Summer Service Opportunity for High School Students

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is offering a summer service program, **Students Engaging in Reflective Volunteer Experiences, SERVE**. This an opportunity for high school students to give back to the community and achieve the service hours required by many parochial high schools. Sessions run for four weeks with 40-hour sessions or a 15-hour session. Northshore SERVE is two 40 hour 1-week sessions running for 2 weeks. **SERVE** sites include day camps and a food bank. **SERVE** is offered on both the Northshore and the Southshore. Students must be incoming freshman through seniors. Registration is non-refundable – \$25.00 for **SERVE**, \$15 for **Mini-SERVE**. Registration is open now until full. All participants will receive a t-shirt. For more information contact Shannon Murphy, Director of Volunteers at (504) 310-6962. Register online at <http://www.ccano.org/serve/>

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

St. Cletus Hosting Our Lady of Fatima Statue

St. Cletus Church is hosting Our Lady of Fatima statue May 3-4, 2017. Please click [here](#) to download more information.

The May Respect Life Focus is on Healing after Abortion

Our spiritual work of mercy: Prayer

Click [here](#) to download the prayer for those who have lost a child to abortion and join us in praying this in the month of May.

Our corporal work of mercy: Support our Local Rachel's Vineyard Ministry

The suggested corporal work of mercy for those in parishes focuses on supporting our local Rachel's Vineyard ministry. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in the archdiocese will be held November 10-12, 2017, but the Rachel's Vineyard team is already working behind the scenes preparing to minister and serve those who will come for Jesus' healing. To assist them, the Respect Life Office is collecting gift bag to give to those on retreat. Suggested items include tissues, a votive candle, a journal/tablet, a pen, and a pretty bookmark — all in a nice gift bag. Also include any prayer offering you will make for them that we can include in our Spiritual Bouquet. An additional suggestion is to sponsor one who will make the November Rachel's Vineyard retreat. This could be done as a group or a parish, and it may be a full (\$170) or partial sponsorship. To arrange pick up of your donated gift bags or to learn more about how to sponsor a Rachel's Vineyard retreatant, please email the Respect Life Office at respectlife@arch-no.org

Respect Life Gathering

The monthly Respect Life Gathering with a focus on healing after abortion will be held on Tuesday May 16, 2017, at 6:30 PM at St. Rosalie, 600 Second Ave. in Harvey. Pam Richard from the Rachel's Vineyard team will present "Hope & Mercy after Abortion." Come join us, pray together, learn more about the issue and network! You may download the flyer [here](#).

St. Michael Special School Style Show

St. Michael Special School will present their Annual Style Show on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 12:30 PM at Jane Capella Silva Performing Arts Center on St. Michael Special School Campus, 1522 Chippewa Street, New Orleans. This year's show will feature fun and glamour fashions from Dillard's Lakeside. Models will be St. Michael students. Click [here](#) to download more information.

St. Michael Special School Academic Expo

"Toys, Games, and Sports throughout World History" is the theme of the St. Michael Academic Expo this year. It will be held on May 11, 2017, 9:30-11:00 AM and 12:30-2:00 PM at Jane Capella Silva Performing Arts Center at St. Michael Special School Campus, 1522 Chippewa Street, New Orleans. Click [here](#) to download more information.

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Stations of the Cross Free to Any Parish

A complete set of fourteen (14), hand-carved, lindwood Stations of the Cross, mounted and framed, are available free of charge to any parish in need of them. Each station is approximately 36 inches wide by 45 inches in height. Stations will need to be picked up by June 1, 2017. For more information, please call St. Benilde Church at (504) 834-4980.

Volunteers Needed

Physically active volunteers are needed for Stella Maris Maritime Ministries located at 14538 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047 to help transport seafarers to local shopping areas. Stella Maris provides for the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of seamen and maritime support staff throughout the New Orleans metropolitan area. If interested in volunteering for four to eight hours a week, please inquire at 985-307-0601 and ask for Deacon Pat Dempsey or Deacon Wayne Lobell.

Director of Religious Education

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church in Metairie is looking for a Director of Religious Education. Please send all resume to the following:

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church | Attn: Fr. Patrick Carr | 901 Beverly Garden Drive | Metairie, La 70002
Or you may email your resumes to: carr.1@hotmail.com .

Job Opening

The Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of New Orleans seeks a self-motivated and detailed-oriented individual to serve as Raiser's Edge (RE) Database Manager. This position requires a pleasant personality with a passion for connecting database management with relationship building in support of the many ministries of the Catholic Church. The Database Manager will be responsible for managing and ensuring the integrity of the Catholic Foundation donor database while providing RE support and training for affiliated Archdiocese of New Orleans ministries. The Catholic Foundation RE Database Manager will be the lead staff overseeing the RE database, serving as the Blackboard liaison, and maintaining security procedures. For complete job description and application submission guidelines – please visit the Catholic Foundation website (<http://cf.arch-no.org/job-opportunities/>). Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until May 5, 2017. To apply-, submit a resume, cover letter, three references, and include a moral/character reference and past work reference. Submit the above materials electronically to: The Catholic Foundation | c/o Brenda Reilly - breilly@arch-no.org