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SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- The “40 Days for Life” Launch Party will be Thursday, August 24, 2017, at Blessed Trinity Church on Broad Street beginning at 6:15 PM.
- I will participate in a retreat at the Rayburn Correctional Center on August 24, 2017. Please remember prisoners in prayer and in ministry.
- A groundbreaking ceremony for a new school site will be held on Monday, August 28, 2017, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School at 11:00 AM.
- The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, August 29, 2017, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.
- I will attend a USCCB meeting from August 30, 2017-September 1, 2017, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Monday, September 4, 2017, is Labor Day. The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed and will re-open on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 9:00 AM.
- The Blue Rose Ball benefitting St. Michael Special School will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency.
- The Office of Evangelization will hold an Evangelization Workshop on Saturday, September 9, 2017, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM at Notre Dame Seminary in Schulte Hall. Please call 504-267-9650 if you have any questions or to register.
- Please be reminded that we will offer “Confession” (Sacrament of Penance) in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, beginning at 5:00 PM. Please see the attached letter to be read at all Masses the weekend of September 9-10 before Mass or after the Post Communion prayer. Also, please publish this letter in your bulletin the weekend of September 2-3, and September 9-10. You may download the letter [here](#).
- The Priests Convocation/Louisiana Priests Convention will be held from September 19-21, 2017, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. All active diocesan and religious priests serving in parishes or diocesan ministries are expected to attend. I encourage priests to stay at the hotel to foster unity. Almost 400 Priests are registered.

This bulletin is also available on the Archdiocesan website, www.arch-no.org, or www.nolacatholic.org

Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning Classes

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Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 13, 2017	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Sept. 19-21, 2017	Priests Convocation/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
Sept. 12, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
May 18, 2019	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 1, 2019	Priesthood Ordination

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.

SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

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

- ✓ The Office of Evangelization announces the next round of gatherings for parish evangelization liaisons. Each of these opportunities is a unique, stand-alone gathering, not a set of identical meetings from which to choose. Anyone new to the role of parish evangelization coordinator is invited to the orientation listed below. The conference and evening of reflection are open to all involved with evangelization ministry.
 - Every Believer an Evangelizer Conference, on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at Notre Dame Seminary Schulte Hall from 8:30 AM -3:30 PM. Please click [here](#) for a flyer with more information.
 - Evening of Reflection for evangelization coordinators, on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at St. Angela Merici Parish Center in Metairie, from 7:00 PM -9:00 PM.
 - Orientation session for new evangelization coordinators on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at St. Dominic Parish, New Orleans (Rectory Siena Room next to the church.)
- ✓ The Office of Vocations will be scheduling their 2017-2018 gatherings for parish vocation liaisons soon. Thanks to everyone for their time, talent, and commitment to the synod priorities and goals.

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

Opportunities at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center

Register for ASC programs on the web: <http://asc.arch-no.org>, Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254.

Rediscover Jesus, (book by Matthew Kelly)

Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Janet Trahan for a prayerful discussion of this powerful book that encourages us in our weariness, challenges us in our comfort, and invites us to rediscover the beautiful possibilities God places before us daily. Please purchase the book, read the introduction and first chapter. Bring a journal. **Thursday, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 2017, 9:30 – 11:30 AM** at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Ave. Metairie. Cost \$50.00 (adjustments can be made). Download the flyer [here](#) for more information.

Putting Feet to Our Faith

Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center's Certified Faith Companion, Sharon Brandt as she facilitates a six-week prayerful study and discussion titled "Lectio: Prayer, Finding Intimacy with God". Topics include: individual books or letters of the Bible and lives and writings of the Saints. **Thursday, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 2017, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.** Cost \$50.00 (adjustments can be made). For additional information contact Sharon at (504) 460-4963. Download the flyer [here](#) for more information.

Mind/Body/Spirit Connection

Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Executive Director, Sr. Dorothy Trosclair and Kathy Anzelmo as they lead you into calming techniques such as deep breathing, meditation and progressive muscle relaxation as a way to enter into deeper prayer through imaginative contemplation. **Friday, September 15, 22, and 29, 2017, 9:30-11:30 AM** at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Ave. Metairie. Cost \$40.00 (adjustments can be made). Download the flyer [here](#) for more information.

Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning Classes

With professional instruction, Natural Family Planning has proven itself to be safe, effective, and a moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened.

Come join the class series that Family Life Apostolate is offering in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning conducted by Amy Dixon of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The dates of the class series are September 21, October 5, October 19, and November 16, 2017. The classes will be held at the NorthShore Catholic Center, 4465 Hwy. 190, E. Service Road, Covington. Hours are 7:00 PM –10:00 PM. Pre-registration is required and the cost is \$100.00. For more information and registration please call: Family Life Apostolate 504-861-6243.

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Light of Soledad Released in English

Last year the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick, had the successful release of "Luz de Soledad", a movie about their Mother Foundress, St. Maria Soledad. They celebrated their 166th Anniversary of Foundation on August 15th and are happy to announce that Luz de Soledad is now in English! They hope to have it released in movie theaters (private premieres) soon. Click [here](#) to watch the trailer and [here](#) to download the flyer.

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, August 29, 2017. We will gather at 6:00 PM at Visitation of Our Lady Parish located at 3500 Ames Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072. 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. Download the flyer [here](#) for more information.

Save the Date

The Vincentian Priests will celebrate the 200th anniversary of their presence in the Louisiana Purchase area on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 5:00 PM. There will be a Mass and reception at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Ave. All are welcome.

Notre Dame Seminary's Annual Gala

The Annual Gala for Notre Dame Seminary will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017, from 7:00 PM- to 10:00 PM on the Seminary grounds at 2901 S. Carrollton Ave. The Honorary Chair Couple for 2017 will be Deacon Carlo and Debbie Maniglia. Food, music, raffle, live and silent auction items will be available. Tickets are \$125 for the gala and \$200 for the patron party. For tickets, email ylacour@nds.edu or call 504-866-7426 ext. 375 or visit the seminary website at www.nds.edu. All money raised go toward educating priests of the future.

Annual SVdP Friends of the Poor[®] Walk/Run

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting the 10th annual Friends of the Poor[®] Walk/Run on Saturday, September 30, 2017. The Walk will be at the New Orleans City Park Reunion Shelter and Festival Grounds (Wisner Blvd. @ Friedrichs Ave. near Christian Brothers School). Pledged donations directly benefit the local SVdP Councils and Conferences serving the working poor and needy of the Greater Metropolitan New Orleans area. Onsite Registration/Check-In begins at 9:00 AM. Online pre-registration may be completed at www.FOPWalk.org and selecting Louisiana-City Park Reunion Shelter & Festival Grounds. For more information, please contact: Sandra Norman – 504-831-8809; snormansandy@gmail.com or Conner Ellis – 382-2721; cellis@wibe.com.

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