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SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- As we approach Lent, let us be mindful not to schedule “fish fry” etc. on Good Friday.
- Thank you to Alice Hughes and the staff of the Office of Religious Education for hosting the 2018 Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference that took place January 12 -14, 2018, at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. Special thanks to Aline Harbison for directing the conference. The conference was attended by over 1,200 people and was a great opportunity for continued formation.
- Thanks to Fr. Daniel Green, Alecia Bloodworth and all those who helped coordinate the MLK “Day On Not Off” service experience. Approximately 250 students participated.
- Please see the attached message “*Because of the Increase of Iniquity, the Love of Many Will Grow Cold*”, (Mt. 24:12) of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2018. You may download the message [here](#).
- I will be joining over 500 of our young people in Washington D.C. for the March for Life from January 18-20, 2018. Keep us in prayer.
- God’s Northshore Blessings will celebrate its Anniversary Mass January 21, 2018, at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mandeville. This is a ministry to those with special needs, similar to God’s Special Children. This Mass will celebrate Confirmation.
- A Prayer Service for the Unborn will be held at St. Patrick’s #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal Street, New Orleans, on Monday, January 22, 2018, at 12:00 PM.
- Archbishop Hannan High School will celebrate their 30th Anniversary with Mass at Archbishop Hannan High School, 71324 Hwy. 1077 in Covington on Monday January 22, 2018, at 6:30 PM.
- I will attend the LCCB Board Meeting in Baton Rouge on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10:00 AM.
- There will be a Tribunal workshop for priests, deacons, religious, parish associates, and other procurators on Friday, January 26, 2018, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM. Please see section II for more information.
- I will celebrate Mass for the Feast of St. John Bosco on Monday, January 29, 2018, at 9:30 AM at Archbishop Shaw Gymnasium, 1000 Barataria Boulevard, Marrero.

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

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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.

- A Blessing and Dedication of St. Charles Catholic High School Chapel will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 9:00 AM at St. Charles Catholic High School, 100 Dominican Dr., LaPlace.
- The Council of Dean's will meet on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, in my conference room at 10:00 AM.
- The Presbyteral Council will meet Thursday, February 1, 2018 at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.
- Catholic Schools Week Mass will be Friday, February 2, 2018, at Divine Mercy Church in Kenner at 10:00 AM.

Memorial Mass

Fr. Billy O'Riordan will celebrate a Memorial Mass for his father, Patrick O'Riordan, at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at St. Ann Church, 3601 Transcontinental Drive in Metairie. All clergy are invited. Please bring an alb and white stole.

Mark Your Calendars

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

SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

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

- ✓ **There will a Tribunal workshop** for priests, deacons, religious, parish associates, and other procurators to be organized by the Metropolitan Tribunal of New Orleans.
Theme: Toward Training More Procurators in Light of the 9th Archdiocesan Synod
Date: Friday, January 26, 2018
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Venue: Schulte Auditorium, Notre Dame Seminary
The Keynote address will be delivered by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans. There is no need to pre-register with the Tribunal for the workshop. Kindly show up. Thanks.

- ✓ **Lenten Guidelines**-As we prepare for Lent, the Sacred Triduum and Easter, please be sure to review the 2018 archdiocesan guidelines for these seasons. Questions should be directed to the Office of Worship at worship@arch-no.org. You may download the guidelines [here](#).

- ✓ **Reminder-Form 1099s**-The IRS deadline to issue Form 1099s for required recipients is approaching. The filing deadline is January 31, 2018, for all Form 1099s which report non-employee income in box 7 of the form. The filing deadline is February 28, 2018, for other reported payments. Please remember that all non-employees (independent contractors) who received over \$600 during the calendar year should be given a Form 1099 for tax purposes. It should be noted that payments to Corporations, S Corps and LLCs that are set up as C Corps or S Corps are excluded and do not need to receive a Form 1099. *See Form 1099-MISC instructions on IRS website - www.irs.gov* for further information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call either Kathy Hebert, COO at 861-6206 or Angela Wilcox, Senior Internal Auditor at 861-6231.

- ✓ In connection with the celebration of **Catholic Schools Week, we will take up a second collection in** all parishes on January 27-28, 2018, to support Catholic schools. Please click [here](#) to view the passage to be read to parishioners before each Mass on January 27-28, 2018. Thank you for your support and generosity in this effort.

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

Fertility Awareness Session

Individuals and married or engaged couples are invited to a free presentation given by Fr. Chris Zavackis and Tracy Bannon RN, CFCP on January 25, 2018, at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Lake's Parish Hall in Mandeville.

The Creighton Model of Fertility Awareness Based Methods of family planning will be introduced.

The outline will include:

- The Church's teaching on marriage and sexuality, "What and why"
- Contraception vs Fertility Awareness Based Methods
- Female Anatomy and physiology
- Benefits and effectiveness of Fertility Awareness Based Methods
- Basic overview of the Creighton Model
- Phone Apps for tracking with recommendations (based on research)
- NaPro technology introduced

This is a basic introduction. Learning the Creighton Method requires individual instruction. For more information contact Tracy Bannon at tracyfcp006@gmail.com.

Vocation Weekend for High School and College Age Men

Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held March 23-25, 2018, at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity for men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no cost for the weekend, but availability is limited on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298 or e-mail vocations@archdiocese-no.org. You may download the flyer [here](#).

In Home Marriage Preparation Mentor Couple Training

The next opportunity for potential marriage preparation mentor couples to be trained in the *In Home Marriage Preparation* program written by Jan and Lloyd Tate will be Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in New Orleans from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The training will be presented by the Tate's, and the cost is \$125 per couple. Couples can either register themselves or be registered by their parish at the following link: <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-prep-mentor-training-march-24-2018>

Tricentennial Interfaith Prayer Service

All are welcome to join with New Orleans' interfaith community to celebrate the city's Tricentennial with the Tricentennial Interfaith Prayer Service on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 7:00 PM at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Aymond will lead a gathering of clergy and religious leadership from the Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim communities with cultural representation from Louisiana's indigenous peoples for a service to give thanks to God for 300 years of history and pray with hope for the future of New Orleans. For more information or to find out more about how to participate, call Fr. Emilie "Buddy" Noel, archdiocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Officer at (504) 341-9522 or email frbuddy@olps.nocoxmail.com. For more information about archdiocesan-sponsored Tricentennial activities please click [here](#). A flyer advertising the prayer service can be accessed [here](#).

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Spiritual Intimacy: Taking Your Marriage to the Next Level (Two locations)

Join us for an afternoon of reflection to explore the ways a married couple can grow in unity with God and each other through sharing an open and honest couple prayer time. There will be quiet time for couples to practice the various methods and to see what “fits” their own personal relationship. Couples are encouraged to plan to go out for a romantic dinner and date night afterward. Cost: \$35.00/Couple. (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: <http://asc.arch-no.org>, Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254.

Northshore Catholic Center (4465 East Hwy., 190 Service Rd., Covington): Presenters: Lloyd and Jan Tate, Saturday, January 27, 2018, 2:00-5:30 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Church (13396 River Road, Destrehan): Presenters: Deacon Richard and Diane Abbondante, Saturday, January 27, 2018, 1:30-4:00 PM

Mother/Daughter Program on the Northshore

St. Peter Parish will once again host the Mother/ Daughter Program for the Northshore on Sunday January 28, 2018, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM for girls 10-12 years old and their mothers. The purpose of this program is to gather mothers and daughters together to discover God's gift of fertility, the beauty of womanhood, and the virtue of chastity. Presentations given by experts in Theology of the Body, health professionals, and local peers empower moms to form their daughters in becoming who God created them to be. The cost is \$25.00 per couple. Registration is online, a link is attached <https://stpeterparish.com/mother-daughter-program>.

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, January 30, 2018. We will gather at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Prompt Succor parish located at 146 4th St., Westwego, LA 70094. 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. You may download the flyer [here](#).

Laudato Si-Caring for God's Creation

Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church will host a presentation on Laudato Si (On Care for Our Common Home), on February 3, 2018, 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. There is no fee to attend, and lunch will be provided. Dynamic speaker Matt Rousso will lead the presentation on what Pope Francis teaches us about caring for God's creation. Please RSVP to mqop@maryqueenofpeace.org. Please download the flyer [here](#).

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Father/Son Program on the Northshore

St. Peter Parish will once again host the Father Son Program for the Northshore on Sunday February 25, 2018, from 6:00-8:00 PM for boys 11-13 years old and their fathers. The purpose of this program is to allow fathers and sons to grow together in knowledge God's gift of human fertility and becoming a man in His image. Presentations given by health professionals and Catholic speakers explore the gift of sexuality and the virtue of chastity. The program is based on the teachings of Pope Saint John Paul II's "Theology of the Body", and is meant to foster the relationship between father and son.

The cost is \$25.00 per couple. Registration is online, a link is attached <http://www.stpeterparish.com/father-son-program>