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SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- Attached please find a brief pastoral letter to be read on the 1st Sunday of Lent. I also request that you include it in your weekly bulletin. Many thanks. You may download the letter [here](#).
- Thanks to Joey Pistorius, Andrew Gutierrez, and the CYO/Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office staff that led our group of youth from the archdiocese to participate in the annual March for Life Pilgrimage in Washington, D.C. last week. Over 500 of our youth from 18 Catholic high schools and 7 parish youth ministries represented our archdiocese. I was with our young people and continue to be inspired by their witness and commitment to Christ. I encourage high schools and parish youth ministries that have not gone to consider participating with us next year.
- 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.
- 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. Thank you for your support and generosity in this effort.
- 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 Baratavia Boulevard, Marrero.
- 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.
- There will be a prayer service followed by a reception for Law Students at my residence Wednesday, February 1, 2017, from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM.
- 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.
- A Blue Mass, honoring 1st responders, will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018, at 9:15 AM at St. Charles Borromeo, 13396 River Road, Destrehan, LA.

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

We are sorry to inform you of the death of Bridget Ryan, mother of Fr. John Ryan. She died on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the age of 103. She was buried in Ireland. Please keep her, Fr. Ryan and all who mourn her death in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

We are sorry to inform you that Mrs. Nancy Rebecca Powell, Mother of Fr. Philip Neri Powell, OP, died on January 18, 2018. The funeral was held on January 21, 2018, in Olive Branch, MS. Please keep her, Father Powell, their family and all who mourn her death in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

Mark Your Calendars

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| 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.

- ✓ **Please identify and encourage 2-3 lay leaders in your parish** to attend Notre Dame Seminary Graduate School of Theology Lay Programs Open House. The event will take place on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 6-8 PM with doors opening at 5:45 PM and will be held at the Pastoral Center on NDS' campus. There will be faculty members, current students, along with delicious food and refreshments. Please click [here](#) to download the flyer.

- ✓ **Parish and school staff responsible for safe environment** administration at each location are asked to note that the new on-line training for safe environment RENEWAL is going live this week. The new online training is for renewal only, and there is no charge for this feature which we hope will help our valued staff and volunteers have an easier time staying compliant with the requirement to be trained every three years.

All first time employees and volunteers will still have to attend a training in person with additional courses (including Spanish and Vietnamese translation of materials) being scheduled soon.

An email will go out to all parishes/schools/organizations this week with instructions. Because of this, and the security of the data contained in Austin Computing, it is vital that all parishes, schools, and organizations with accounts on Austin Computing maintain up to date information on who the administrative contact is for safe environment and that the e-mail address for that person is correct and current. If you do not receive an email by the end of this week with instructions about the new online training for renewal or have other questions, please contact Sr. Mary Ellen Wheelahan, O'Carm, at (504)861-6278 or srmwheelahan@arch-no.org.

- ✓ **The Clarion Herald** will publish listings of parish and school Lenten Fish Fry events in its Feb. 10 issue. Please send the following to CALENDAR@CLARIONHERALD.ORG to be included:

Name of parish/school, address, dates and times of fish fry, menu, price, take out availability, contact person and phone number.

All submissions are due by January 31, 2018. Any questions, call 596-3030.

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

Pope Francis' February Prayer Intentions

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Notre Dame Seminary Lay Programs Open House

Notre Dame Seminary Lay Programs is hosting an Open House for all interested students on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, from 6:00-8:00 PM with doors opening up at 5:45 PM. This event will take place in the Pastoral Center on the campus of NDS. Come learn information from faculty, hear stories from students, and network with potential classmates while enjoying delicious food and refreshments. Please click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Christ in the City

All young adults (ages 18-39) are welcome to join Archbishop Aymond on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 7:00 PM for Christ in the City, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration held at the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary. The hour-long service of adoration includes a reflection, music, silent time for prayer, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A social will follow at Archbishop Aymond's residence.

Prayer: Real Soul Food

Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Assistant Director, Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ for a talk and discussion on prayer as interpersonal relationship with God, the part desire plays in our efforts at personal prayer and our images of God and self. Thursday, February 15, 2018, 7:00-9:00 PM at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center 2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie. Register on the web <http://asc.arch-no.org>, email archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254. Cost \$25.00 (adjustments can be made) You may download the flyer [here](#).

A Lenten Retreat in Daily Life

Experience a retreat in daily life during Lent. Personal prayer with Scripture for approximately 30 minutes a day. Weekly private guidance by experienced spiritual directors.

Two Locations:

Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Ave., Metairie
Opening Session: Sunday, February 18, 2018, 2:00 - 4:00 PM (Group Experience)

North Shore Catholic Center, 4465 Hwy. E 190 E Service Road, Covington
Opening Session: Saturday, February 17, 2018, 10:30 AM - Noon (Group Experience)

Register on the web: <http://asc.arch-no.org> or telephone (504) 861-3254. Cost \$40.00 (adjustments can be made) You may download the flyer [here](#).

SECTION III

PARISH PUBLICITY

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Notre Dame Seminary to Host Fourth Annual Chancellor's Dinner

On Monday, March 5, 2018, Notre Dame Seminary will host the fourth annual Chancellor's Dinner to honor and celebrate Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus of New Orleans, as he celebrates his 60th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination. The event will take place at Notre Dame Seminary beginning at 6:00 PM. To place a congratulatory ad or for table sponsorship information, please contact the Development Office at (504) 866-7426, ext. 375 or visit nds.edu.

SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Young Adult Ministry Webinar

The Loyola Institute for Ministry invites you to a webinar entitled "Rising From The Ashes: Reconnecting Young Adults to Church through Moments of Return." It will be presented at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, January 24, 2018, by Paul Jarzembowski, Assistant Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To attend and review an archive containing recordings of this and past webinars, go to <http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim/webinars>.

Liturgical seasons, in particular Lent, provide the Church with unique opportunities to encounter and accompany young adults in their late teens, 20s and 30s, especially those who have disconnected from the practice of the faith. Through intentional hospitality, building community, and journeying with families and individuals, pastoral leaders can transform moments of return into milestones along the way.