

# NolaCatholic e-Bulletin



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
**NEW ORLEANS**

**October 11, 2017**

## SECTION I

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

#### 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:

Deacon David E. Caldero, to serve at Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish in Hahnville, effective October 1, 2017.

Deacon Larry L. Calvin, to serve at Corpus Christi-Epiphany Parish in New Orleans, effective October 1, 2017.

Deacon John J. Walker, IV, to serve at Christ the King Parish in Terrytown, effective October 1, 2017.

Deacon Edward F. Kelley, to serve at Annunciation Parish in Bogalusa, effective December 1, 2017.

Deacon Carlos A. Ramirez, to serve at Hispanic Apostolate-Northshore, effective December 1, 2017.

Deacon Daniel L. Dashner, to serve at St. Genevieve Parish in Slidell, effective November 1, 2017.

Deacon Uriel Durr, to serve at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish in New Orleans, effective December 1, 2017.

**Deacons: All appointments for deacons are for a six-year term, which may be renewed.**

#### **Acolyte Assignments: Service as an Acolyte before Diaconate ordination**

Mr. Oscar D. Alegria, Sr. to Immaculate Conception Parish in Marrero, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Thomas S. Beyer, to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in New Orleans, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Edward J. Cain, Sr. to St. Anthony Parish in Lafitte, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. William J. Faustermann, Jr., to St. Luke the Evangelist Parish in Slidell, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Owen P. Francis, to Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Mandeville, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Gil Ganucheau, to St. Margaret Mary Parish in Slidell, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Roberto J. Garcia, to Our Lady of Divine Providence in Metairie, September 25, 2017.

Mr. Martin O. Gutierrez, to St. Clement of Rome Parish in Metairie, September 25, 2017.

Dr. James P. Heneghan, to St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Metairie, September 25, 2017.

Mr. Clyde E. Iverson, to St. Benedict Parish in Covington, effective September 25, 2017.

Dr. Gary T. Levy, to St. Pius X Parish in New Orleans, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Timothy G. Meaut, to St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Metairie, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Edward R. Morris III, to St. Anselm Parish in Madisonville, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Ozema J. Prestenbach, to Our Lady of the Angels Parish in Waggaman, effective September 25, 2017.

This bulletin is also available on the Archdiocesan website, [www.arch-no.org](http://www.arch-no.org), or [www.nolacatholic.org](http://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.*

**Acolyte Assignments Continued:**

Mr. Edward S. Rapier, Jr. to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in New Orleans, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Virgil D. Roberts, to St. Peter Parish in Covington, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Stephen W. Sperier, to Most Holy Trinity Parish in Covington, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Donald R. St. Germain, Jr. to St. John of the Cross Parish in Lacombe, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Craig P. Taffaro, Jr. to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Violet, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Michael J. Taylor, to Blessed Trinity Parish in New Orleans, effective September 25, 2017.

Mr. Virgil M. Wheeler, III to St. Francis Xavier Parish in Metairie, effective September 25, 2017.

Dr. Michael Whitehouse to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Slidell, effective September 25, 2017.

**Announcements**

- I will celebrate Mass at the Office of Catholic Schools Administrator's Conference on October 13, 2017, at 8:00 AM in Biloxi. We are grateful for all those who work in Catholic education.
- The new exhibit of the Catholic Cultural Heritage Center, *"The Church in the Crescent: 300 Years of Catholicism in New Orleans"*, will have an opening Gala on October 13, 2017, at 6:30 PM at the Old Ursuline Convent Museum. Tickets can be purchased by calling Christin Merrifield at 985-320-9822.
- St. Anthony Parish in Gretna will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their church with Mass on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 5:00 PM.
- There will be a morning of reflection for parents of seminarians followed by a luncheon on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Notre Dame Seminary. Please keep these parents in your prayers as they support their sons' formation and discernment.
- The 2017 Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017, at 11:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. If there are any people from your parish who will be participating, please let The Family Life Apostolate know by calling 504-861-6243 if you have not already done so.
- The Ministerial Council will meet on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at 9:00 AM at Notre Dame Seminary.
- A Professional Development Day for staff of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be held Wednesday, October 18, 2017. **Offices will be closed** on Wednesday and will reopen on Thursday, October 19, 2017, at 9:00 am.
- The Catholic Foundation will host its Annual Dinner on Thursday, October 19, 2017, beginning at 6:00 PM at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside.
- We will celebrate Mass on Saturday, October 21, 2017, in honor of the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Mission Day sponsored by the Missionary Childhood Association, Archdiocese of New Orleans. Mass will be held at St. Mary's Dominican High School at 2:00 PM.

## Announcements-Continued

- World Youth Day will be celebrated on Sunday, October 22, 2017, at the Morial Convention Center beginning at 9:00 AM. I will celebrate Mass with our young people at 3:30 PM during the conference.
- The Mass for World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 22, 2017, at St. Louis Cathedral at 11:00 AM. Please download the letter from the Archbishop [here](#) and share it with your parishioners the weekend of October 14-15, 2017.
- The annual 2017 Convocation of Deacons will be held at Schulte Auditorium on Saturday, October 28, 2017. We ask the prayers of the Church for the deacons, spouses and their families as they gather for prayer, continuing formation and community.
- We will celebrate the grand opening and blessing of the Woman's New Life Center and Hope Women's Clinic on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 5:00 PM at the facility located at 4612 South Claiborne, directly adjacent to the Planned Parenthood facility.
- The Deo Gratias ("Thanks be to God") Seminary Gala will take place Saturday, October 28, 2017, beginning at 6:30 PM on the grounds of St. Joseph's Seminary College and Abbey. Visit [www.sjasc.edu](http://www.sjasc.edu) for more information.

## Mark Your Calendars

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
<b>Sept. 12, 2018</b>	<b>Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM</b>
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

- ✓ **Synod Suggestions: Action Items Worth Considering from the Implementation Plan**

  - Has the parish family life coordinator (and other collaborating parishioners) attended a training offered by the Office of Family Life?
  - Have your music ministers joined the local chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians? Contact the Office of Worship for more information about this opportunity for resourcing for improving liturgical music.
  
- ✓ **The deadline to register for Study Week or a priest retreat** is October 16, 2017. In addition to Study Week being held on November 6-10, 2017, three retreats are being offered in January and July. For more information, contact Alison Guerra in the Clergy Office at (504) 861-6269 or [aguerra@arch-no.org](mailto:aguerra@arch-no.org). Please send in your registration today!
  
- ✓ **Clarion Herald - Eternal Life Supplement Listings - Due by Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

Does your parish have an active bereavement support group? The Clarion Herald is seeking to update its list of active bereavement support groups in parishes for its upcoming Eternal Life Supplement, to be published on October 28th.

Please Review, Confirm, or Update last year's information ([click here to view](#)) by copying your parish listing, making changes (or noting "no changes") and emailing to [jfoltz@clarionherald.org](mailto:jfoltz@clarionherald.org).

To be added to this year's edition, please email the following to [jfoltz@clarionherald.org](mailto:jfoltz@clarionherald.org):

**1)** Name of the Group (Parish) **2)** Name of Person in Charge **3)** His or Her Contact Info (daytime phone #)  
**4)** Brief Description of Ministry

Information is due by Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Any questions, please call Jonelle Foltz at (504) 596-3035.  
 The link to view current info: <http://clarionherald.org/2016/12/02/parishes-offer-bereavement-grief-resources/>
  
- ✓ **Attention to all pastors and parish staff, The CYO Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office** will be offering Young Adult Ministry Trainings in different deaneries and areas of the archdiocese. The trainings will consist of an overview of young adult ministry, understanding of challenges, principles, basic ministry, planning, and networking with other parishes. We will explore the options of parish or cluster parish ministry. Those that are interested in starting a Young Adult Ministry, or looking to improve their existing ministry should attend. Parishes should send a representative or volunteer to be trained to lead young adult ministry. This should be a peer lead ministry. For those parishes who do not have a Young Adult Ministry leader please feel free to contact Sam Pitre, who can help you find a volunteer in your parish to take on this leadership role. The following are the current upcoming dates, please RSVP at this link <https://goo.gl/forms/iMxXKp5K1kTUtzN33> . Dinner will be provided.

Monday, October 23, 6:30-8:30 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes (Parish Life Center) (Deanery X)  
 Tuesday, October 24, 6:30-8:30 PM at the CYO/Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office (Deanery II)  
 Wednesday, October 25, 6:30-8:30 PM at Blessed Trinity (Deanery III)  
 Wednesday, January 31, 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Joan of Arc (Laplace) (Deanery V)

More dates and locations will be available in upcoming months. Please feel free to contact Sam Pitre for any questions or concerns at [spitre@arch-no.org](mailto:spitre@arch-no.org) or 504-227-3228.
  
- ✓ **National Church Vocation Awareness Week** will be celebrated the week of November 5-11, 2017. The focus of this observance is the vocational call of all Christians. It challenges us to reflect on God's call in our lives. This is particularly a time to pray for vocations to priesthood, religious life and diaconate. All parishes of the archdiocese are asked to have some special remembrance and celebration of vocations during this week. For additional information, please contact the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298.

## 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

### World Youth Day 2019

The CYO Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans has planned an exciting trip to Panama City, Panama, for World Youth Day 2019 (January 21-28). All young adults (ages 18+) are invited to join us on an eight day trip to Panama City, for celebrations, catechesis, a candlelight vigil and liturgy with the Holy Father. Complete details are available at [www.yamarchno.org](http://www.yamarchno.org). If you are interested, please contact Sam Pitre at [spitre@arch-no.org](mailto:spitre@arch-no.org) or call 504-836-0551 ext. 3228. You may download the flyer [here](#).

### Respect Life

Please print and use the brochure linked [here](#) (Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A) in your church bulletin or display.

### Respect Life and Adoption

The monthly Respect Life gathering with a focus on Adoption will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2017, at 6:00 PM at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church, 1900 Greenwood DR, LaPlace. Susan Scotton, an adoptive mother, will be the presenter. Come join us, pray together, learn more about the issues, and network! You may download the flyer [here](#).

### The Champions of Catholic Education Fund

The Office of Catholic Schools together with the Catholic Foundation has initiated a program to benefit Catholic education, the Champions of Catholic Education Fund, which will provide tuition support for families who are unable to afford tuition. The goal is to develop a \$40 million endowment to provide \$2 million per year for tuition support. This initiative can offer a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) to interested individuals which is a win-win where the donor gets a very attractive rate of return for the donation during his/her lifetime, and Champions receives the remainder at death. If you would like to learn more, please see the flyer [here](#) or contact Peter R. Quirk at (504) 596-3063 or [pquirk@arch-no.org](mailto:pquirk@arch-no.org).

## SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

### Sisters of the Holy Faith Celebration

Please join the Sisters of the Holy Faith as they celebrate 50 years of ministry in Louisiana and 150 years of the founding of the congregation. A Mass of thanksgiving will be Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Road in Chalmette, LA. Please RSVP to Maura O'Donovan at [mauraodonovan74@gmail.com](mailto:mauraodonovan74@gmail.com).

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**Spiritual work of mercy**-During the month of October, please join in our prayer linked [here](#).

**Corporal works of mercy -Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A** (brochure linked [here](#))

A quote from this week's brochure to think about, "while capital punishment is not forbidden, it can rarely be justified in this modern age- if at all. Non-lethal means are in better keeping with the sanctity of every human life and the common good, and must be used unless public safety cannot be achieved otherwise."

As a corporal work of mercy you may consider becoming a pen pal with a prisoner and spiritually adopt him or her. Email the Respect Life Office at [respectlife@arch-no.org](mailto:respectlife@arch-no.org) to sign up.

### Young Adult Town Hall Meetings

Join us for a facilitated discussion between young adults and the staff of the Archdiocesan CYO/Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office as we dive deeper into what is considered important for young adults, what they struggle with, and what and how they feel God call them in their lives. The ultimate goal is to help the office help our parishes better serve and meet the needs of Catholic young adults today.

Wednesday, October 11 - 7:00 PM, Infant Jesus Prague, Parish Hall (700 Maple Ave, Harvey, LA 70058)

Saturday, October 14 -10:00 AM, St. Joan of Arc, Parish Hall (529 W 5th St, Laplace, LA 70068)

Monday, October 30 - 7:00 PM, St. Matthew the Apostle, Parish Hall (10021 Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge, LA)

Thursday, November 2 -7:00 PM, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Parish Center (2320 Paris Rd, Chalmette, LA)

Saturday, November 4- 9:00 AM, CYO/Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office (2241 Mendez St, New Orleans)

### Celebrating 300 Years of Catholicism in New Orleans

As the City of New Orleans prepares to celebrate 300 years since its establishment by Bienville in 1718, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is celebrating 300 years of Catholicism in the city. No other entity has spanned the three centuries of the city's existence, and no government, faith, or culture has influenced the community more than the local Catholic Church. To prepare the local Catholic community for the Tricentennial Fr. David Caron, O.P., Vicar for Evangelization and Dr. Emilie Gagnet Leumas, archdiocesan archivist and official historian are traveling through the Archdiocese of New Orleans to talk about the significance of the Catholic church throughout New Orleans' history to today and announce the archdiocese's plans to celebrate New Orleans' Tricentennial. The dates and locations of the presentations are:

Saturday, October 14th at 10 AM at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, 1923 St. Philip Street, New Orleans

Thursday, October 19th at 7 PM at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, 146 Fourth Street, Westwego

Tuesday, October 24th at 7 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 13396 River Road, Destrehan

Saturday, October 28th at 10 AM at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1501 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville

For more information call the Office of Evangelization at (504) 267-9650 or email [evangelization@arch-no.org](mailto:evangelization@arch-no.org). You may click [here](#) to download the flyer.

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### 2017 Catholic Foundation Annual Dinner

The 2017 Catholic Foundation Annual Dinner is Thursday, October 19, 2017, at the Hilton Riverside Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 6 PM, with dinner following at 7 PM. At the annual dinner, Archbishop Aymond and the Foundation will present the **2017 Saint John Paul II Award** to **Sharon Ryan Rodi**. The award recognizes the stewardship exhibited by a Catholic layperson(s) of high moral character and exemplary values who has offered unselfish volunteer service to the institutions and programs of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Reservations are required. [Click here to register](#). For more information call (504) 596-3044 or email [mklein@arch-no.org](mailto:mklein@arch-no.org). *Please note this is a ticketless event. No tickets will be mailed or sold at the door.*

### Screening of Netflix Film at Loyola University

Loyola University and Catholic Charities Office of Justice and Peace are hosting a screening of the Netflix film, *13<sup>th</sup>*, with a discussion following. This event will take place October 19, 2017, at 7:00 PM in Roussel Hall at Loyola University. The event is free and open to all. Free parking is available. We hope to highlight the issue of mass incarceration in Louisiana and look for ways to address prison and sentencing reform. Please download the flyer [here](#) for more information.

### Symposium for Systemic Change

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Cornerstone Builders, a program of Catholic Charities, will host its annual Symposium for Systemic Change at the Tracy Center, 1800 South Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, on Friday, October 20, 2017, from 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM. We will seek ways to put Catholic Social Teaching into action with methods to address systemic issues throughout Louisiana. Please download the flyer [here](#) for more information.

### Catholic Relief Services Parish Ambassador Retreat

The Office of Justice and Peace will be hosting a CRS Retreat for all social justice ministry parish liaisons and anyone else interested in developing ways your parish can live the call to global solidarity and missionary discipleship. The retreat will be held on October 28, 2017, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM at Corpus Christi Community Center, 2022 St. Bernard Ave. in New Orleans. You may download the flyer [here](#).

### Impacting Homelessness Through the Arts

Ozanam Inn, Hotel Hope, and the Symphony Chorus of New Orleans will present "Street Requiem," an artistic performance of music and testimonials from those who have lifted themselves out of homelessness, on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 7:30 PM at the Academy of the Sacred Heart's Nims Fine Arts Center, 4301 St. Charles Avenue. All are invited. For more details and information on tickets, please see the flyer [here](#).

### Becoming a Woman of Faith

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center invites you to join us for "Feminine Truth, Feminine Beauty: Back to the Basics", on Thursday, November 2, 2017, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM with Sr. Tracey Dugas. The cost is \$20 which includes light refreshments. You may download the flyer [here](#).

### Job Opportunity

Archbishop Rummel High School is seeking a Finance Assistant to work in the school finance office. Ideal candidates should have some basic accounting knowledge, some experience with Microsoft Excel, Word and preferably QuickBooks Online. Excellent written and oral communications skills are preferable and the applicant should be able to work independently and be able to multi-task. Outstanding honesty and integrity to work within the mission of Catholic Education is required. Click [here](#) to download the full job description.

For any inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact Pastoral Planning and Ministries at [planningandministries@archdiocese-no.org](mailto:planningandministries@archdiocese-no.org).