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SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Incardinations

Father Ángel Díaz-Pérez and Father Benjamín Sánchez have been incardinated in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Welcome to our presbyterate! You are our brothers in Christ.

Announcements

- The Chrism Mass was truly a celebration of faith for our local Church. Thanks to Fr. Philip Landry and his staff, as well as Msgr. Ken Hedrick, his staff and those who served as masters of ceremonies, for the Chrism Mass. It was a joy-filled celebration for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Over 174 priests and over 900 children from our schools attended. Thanks to all those who made this a celebration of the entire Archdiocese.
- Walter Bonam, Associate Director of the Office of Religious Education was selected to receive the LATAN's Spirit of Hope Award which is bestowed upon an individual who embodies the spirit of hope and uses that gift to inspire others who live with a disability or a functional limitation to overcome challenges and adversities. Congratulations, Walter!
- On Thursday, the Archdiocese of New Orleans staff had a Day of Reflection. Thanks to Father David Caron, O.P., chair of the Faith Formation committee and the members of the committee, Ansel Augustine, Alison Guerra, Diane Higgins, Joe Rosolino, Terry Saucier, James Behan, Gina Goetzle, Kevin Fitzpatrick and Deacon David Warriner. Thanks also to the Office of Worship. Our gratitude also goes to Archbishop Hughes who was our presenter.
- There will be a washing of feet of the prisoners at Orleans Parish Justice Center on Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 3:00 PM.
- Stations of the Cross will take place at Nelson Coleman Correctional Center in St. Charles Parish on Good Friday, April 14, 2017, at 6:00 PM. There will be one inmate holding each of the 14 stations as well as other inmates who will be attending.
- In observance of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter, Archdiocesan Offices will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017, and will remain closed through Easter Monday, April 17, 2017. Archdiocesan Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.
- A farewell reception for Dr. Ansel Augustine, Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries will take place on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, from 4:00-6:00 PM at my residence to thank him for his ministry and leadership. Please join us.
- The Blessing of a new Church Bell Tower and Entrance will be celebrated on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 10:00 AM at Assumption of Mary Church in Avondale.
- The CYO Youth Leadership Celebration and Presentation of Awards will be Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 3:00 PM at St. Louis Cathedral.
- I will attend the CARA Board of Directors meeting April 24-25, 2017, in Washington, D.C.

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

Study Day for all Priests

Good Shepherd Sunday 2nd Collection

Women in the New Evangelization

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Calling All 5th Graders

Job Openings

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.

- 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 on Thursday, April 27, 2017, in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary from 10:00 AM-3:30 PM. Please refer to Section II of this e-Bulletin for more information.
- 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 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.
- 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.

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

- ✓ Study Day for all priests in the Archdiocese will be on Thursday, April 27, 2017, in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary from 10:00 AM-3:30 PM. The presenter will be Mr. Bill Canny, USCCB Executive Director of Migration and Refugee Services. Please click [here](#) to download the flyer and register.

- ✓ Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday (May 7, 2017), the Archdiocese of New Orleans designates a special second collection to help support the medical and retirement expenses of our diocesan priests. Archbishop Aymond has asked that his attached letter regarding this collection be shared with all parishioners in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on the weekend before the collection, April 29-30, 2017. Please also add this to your church bulletin if possible. Parishes in need of envelopes for this collection are asked to please contact Alison Guerra in the Department of Clergy Office at 504 -861-6269. [Click here to download the letter in English](#) or [here for Spanish](#).

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

Women in the New Evangelization

After the huge success of last year's WINE Conference ("Women in the New Evangelization"), the WINE team is now providing fancy follow-up events called "Women, WINE, and Wisdom" at different restaurants around the Archdiocese featuring well-known speaker and author, Kelley Wahlquist, the director of this past year's conference and one of the presenters. Dinner and dessert are included, and more details can be found at wine-event-louisiana-june-2017.eventbrite.com. Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Retreat Center Day of Prayer

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center invites you to join us for a Day of Prayer "The Francis Effect: How Pope Francis Has Quickly Changed the Face of Catholicism", which will be held Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM at the Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. The donation is \$35 which includes lunch. Download the flyer with more detailed information [here](#).

SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Blessed Seelos Healing Mass

Blessed Seelos Shrine will hold a Healing Mass at St. Mary's Assumption Church, 923 Josephine St., New Orleans, on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 1:00 PM. There will be one-on-one intercessory prayer in the shrine starting at 11:45 AM and confessions before Mass. The Homilist and Presider will be Fr. Harry A. Grile, C.Ss.R, Director of the Blessed Seelos Shrine. For more information call 504-525-2495.

St. Maximilian Kolbe's Relic at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Father Michael Heine, OFM, Conv. will bring St. Maximilian's relic to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on Tuesday April 25, 2017, and Wednesday April 26, 2017. Fr. Heine will say Mass at 6:00 PM both nights. Attendees will be able to venerate and seek a blessing with the relic of St. Maximilian from 6:30 - 7:00 PM. Father Michael will give a retreat talk from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. Attendees will be given the opportunity to enroll in the Militia Immaculata. [You may download the flyer here.](#)

Calling All 5th Graders

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Vocation Office will sponsor the annual Calling All 5th Graders Event May 10, 2017, from 8:45 AM-1:30 PM at Mount Carmel Academy. Please pray for the success of this important vocational event, which we are proud to note is full to capacity.

Job Openings

Networks & Systems Administrator (Healthcare focus), Office of Information Technology: The Office of Information Technology for the Archdiocese of New Orleans is looking for a Network & Systems Administrator who can help plan and support our growing computer network. The position will be responsible for maintaining current network infrastructure and troubleshooting existing end user systems. The ideal candidate for this position is familiar with Cisco network equipment, well-versed in Windows based computing solutions, and has a strong customer service attitude. *Closes April 22, 2017.* [See full posting and job description here.](#)

Assistant Director, Office of Black Catholic Ministries: The Office of Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of New Orleans is looking for an Assistant Director who will be responsible for the development, implementation, and evaluation of a variety of program services aimed at meeting the goals and objectives of the office and the archdiocese. The staff member is responsible for assisting in oversight of the staff and services of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries. *Available July 1, 2017. Taking resumes through May 5 or until position is filled.* [See full posting and job description here.](#)