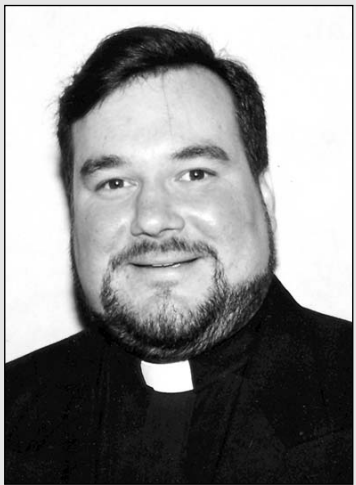
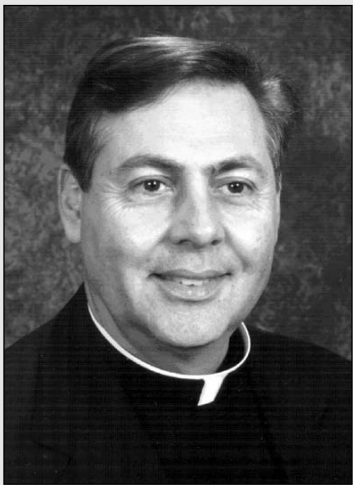


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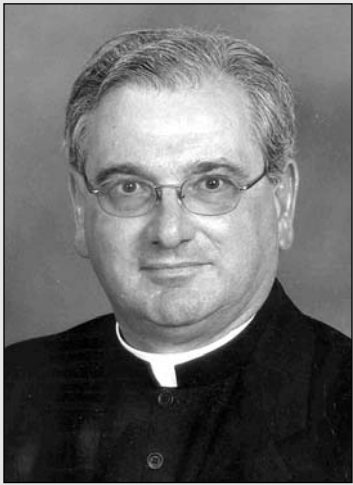
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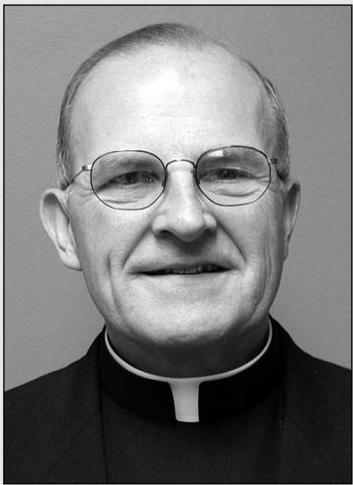
Rev. Aubrey Guilbeau



Rev. Whitney Miller



Rev. Henry Mancuso



Rev. Msgr. Harry D. Greig

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, D.D., makes the following appointments:

The Very Reverend Daniel Torres is appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Administration, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Monsignor Harry D. Greig is appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Administration, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Aubrey Guilbeau is appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Clergy and Religious, and Vocation Director, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Henry Mancuso is appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Pastoral Services, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Whitney Miller is appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Christian Formation, effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Marcus Johnson is appointed a "Vo-

cation Recruiter," effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend V. Wayne LeBleu is appointed a "Vocation Recruiter," effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Derek Covert is appointed a "Vocation Recruiter," effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Edward Brunnert, M.S., is appointed Pastor to Our Lady of LaSalette Parish, DeQuincy, La., effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Charles McMillin is appointed Pastor to Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Jennings, La., effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Whitney Miller is appointed Associate Director of Saint Charles Center, Moss Bluff, La. and Director of Continuing Education, effective, July 1, 2007.

The Reverend P. Kingsley Nonis is appointed Pastor to St. Joseph Parish, DeRidder, La., effective July 1, 2007 un-

til June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Daniel Torres is appointed Pastor to St. Henry Parish, Lake Charles, La., effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Monsignor James Gaddy is appointed Pastor to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Monsignor Ronald Groth is appointed Pastor to St. Lawrence Parish, Raymond, effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Clyde Thomas is appointed Pastor to Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Lake Arthur, La., effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2013.

The Reverend James Winiarski, M.S., is appointed Pastor to Our Lady of LaSalette Parish, Sulphur, La., effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Marcus Johnson is appointed Pastor to St. Raphael Parish, Iowa, La., effective July 1, 2007 to

June 30, 2013.

The Reverend Marcus Johnson is appointed Rector of St. Louis Catholic High School, Lake Charles, La., effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Karl Fuse-lie is appointed Parochial Vicar to St. Henry Parish, Lake Charles, La., effective July 1, 2007.

The Reverend Derek Covert is appointed Parochial Vicar to St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Lake Charles, La., effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2010.

The Reverend Deacon George Stearns is re-appointed Chancellor, effective July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2010.

By order of the Most Reverend Ordinary,

Glen John Provost
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Bishop of Lake Charles



Bishop Glen John Provost, left, speaks to the bookkeepers of the parishes of the Diocese of Lake Charles at the annual meeting sponsored by the Office of Fiscal Administration held June 7 at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

Re-dedication and blessing of St. Eugene on Saturday

GRAND CHENIER – The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will re-dedicate and bless St. Eugene Catholic Church on Saturday, June 16, at the 4 p.m. Mass. The Church was heavily damaged by Hurricane Rita in September 2005.

A meal will be served following the Mass, according to the Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath, Pastor. Fr. Vadakkedath has been Pastor at St. Eugene since 1994. The parish was established by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of Lafayette, on September 1, 1962.

Although the church is comparatively young, Catholic liturgies have been celebrated in the area for more than a century. One of the earliest notations concerning the area is to be found in the correspondence of the Most Rev. Francis Janssens, Archbishop of New Orleans, as follows:

"I hereby authorize Rev. Father J. Engberink of Cameron Parish to accept in my name from Mr. Emmanuel Sturlese a piece of land situated at Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish."

The correspondence was dated March 9, 1893. By 1895 Father Engberink, the founding pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Creole, had built a mission chapel at Grand Chenier and Mass was being celebrated.

Three times during the ensuing years churches and chapels at Grand Chenier have been destroyed by hurricanes, including Hurricane Audrey.

The newly refurbished church will once again seat about 400 people and features a very special mural along the wall behind the altar. Originally painted a number of years ago the mural was severely damaged by Hurricane Rita and Father Vadakkedath commissioned well-known artist Elton Louviere of Moss Bluff to repaint the scene.

St. Eugene Parish has had a dozen pastors in its short history. The Rev. Joseph Decoteau, M.S., was the founding pastor and was followed by Rev. Justin Dolan, MS in March 1965, Rev. John DeLeeuw in July 1965, the Rev. Charles Soileau in 1967, the Rev. Henry Eugene Ory in 1969 and the Rev. Tolson Jones in 1972.

The Rev. Edward Degeyter was pastor for six months in 1974 and was followed by the Rev. A. L. Bedard in December of the same year.

The Rev. Joseph Wordeman became pastor in 1976. He was followed by the Rev. Roland Vaughn in 1977.

The Rev. Robert Shreve became pastor in 1984 and was followed by the Rev. Mark Broussard in 1991, and now Father Vadakkedath.

Prayer service scheduled at Christ the King

LAKE CHARLES – The Reverend V. Wayne LeBleu, pastor of Christ the King Church, has scheduled a Taize prayer service for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Christ the King on the 50th anniversary of the landfall of Hurricane Audrey.

The regularly scheduled Mass at Christ the King will be celebrated at 5 p.m. followed by the prayer service.

Father LeBleu invites everyone to attend.

Sr. Mary John Lachowsky celebrates her 70th Jubilee

CHATAWA, Miss. – Sister Mary John Lachowsky, SSND, who worked here in the Diocese of Lake Charles, celebrated her 70th Jubilee anniversary last Saturday at St. Mary of the Pines.

Sr. Mary John, a native of Conway, Ark., was Food Service Director for Abraham's Tent and from 1988 to 1992 she was a tutor for Literacy Council of Southwest Louisiana. Sister Mary John

joined the community at St. Mary of the Pines in 1992 where she continues ministry through community service.

She was part of a celebration of School Sisters of Notre Dame honored on 75th, 70th, 60th and 50th jubilees. Sister Mary John Lachowsky professed her vows as a member of the Notre Dame community in 1937. She holds a bachelor's degree in Latin, French and education and a master's degree in Latin.

She began her teaching ministry at St. Francis de Sales School in St. Louis, Mo. She served as a teacher and principal in schools in Missouri, Iowa, Louisiana and Illinois. In 1951, Sister Mary John left the classroom to serve as the Candidates and Novice Mistress in the newly formed SSND mission in Kyoto, Japan. She was elected Regional Superior in 1964, and held the position until 1970. At the end of her term, she joined the faculty at Notre Dame Women's College in Kyoto, Japan.

Returning to the United States in 1973, Sr. Mary John served in pastoral ministry at St. James Parish in Coolidge, Ariz., for two years and then returned to congregational service as part of the Dallas Province's Formation Team. In 1979, Sister Mary John began seven years of ministry as part of the Pastoral Team at San Jose Parish Center in Albuquerque, N.M. It was follow-



Sr. Mary John Lachowsky

ing her New Mexico assignment that she came to Lake Charles.

Established in 1961, the Dallas Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame is one of six North American provinces of an international congregation of women religious who live in community and serve the mission of Jesus through educational ministry. Currently, Sisters of the Province serve in traditional educational settings, social service, health care facilities, and pastoral work. St. Mary of the Pines is the site of the Province's largest local community of elder sisters and a retreat center that serves not only sisters, but people of faith from the broader community.



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, right, Bishop of Lake Charles, received a nurse from the Serra Club of Lake Charles to aid in the vocation work of the Diocese during its 57th Anniversary Banquet recently. Pictured with Bishop Provost are, from left, Elaine Heape, newly installed Serra District 13 Governor, Truman Stacey, who received a Presidential Commendation for outstanding work done for the Serra Club, George Kuffel, 2007-2008 Serra Club President, and Phyllis Wilson, the Serran of the Year.

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