

Diocese of Lake Charles Seminarians 2007-2008



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, D.D.
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Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations

The son of Man came to serve and not to be served (Matthew 20:28)

O Jesus, God and Gentle Shepherd grant that the men and women from our community, may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer your call to priesthood and religious life.

Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of YOUR plan. Call forth those you have chosen to spread the gospel message, and to help them to freely respond to a life of service in the Church.

May the Parents and families of our parishes support and encourage young men and women to search for, follow, and answer the call of God in their lives.

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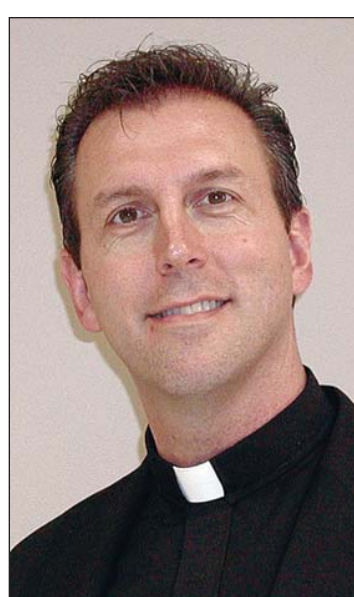
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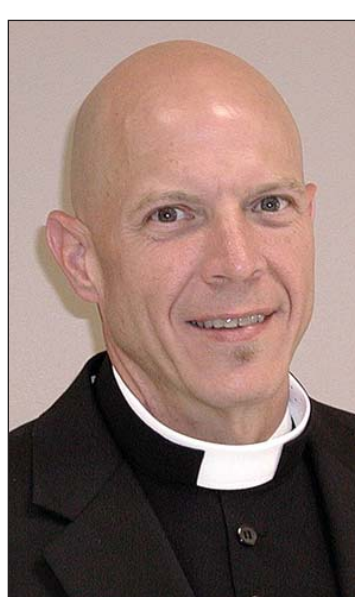
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Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival set tomorrow

SULPHUR - The Second Annual Proud 2B Catholic Musical Festival of Louisiana, sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles, will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Sulphur High School Freshman campus. Doors open at noon and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the main stage from 8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Featured musical entertainers will include Tony Melendez, who gained fame for his Sept. 15, 1987 performance for Pope John Paul II. The Nicaraguan-born Melendez was a "thalidomide baby," born without arms because his mother was prescribed the drug to combat morning sickness during her pregnancy. Following the playing of the song "Never Be The Same," the Holy Father approached the stage to kiss him in appreciation.

Other Catholic Christian music will be performed by Father Stan Fortuna, Kelly Pease, Nichole Ackoury, Gabriel's Cry, Endless Days, Clay Vessel, Brad Broussard and more.

"It is a faith-filled event for the entire family, featuring Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for Confession, motivational speakers, breakout sessions on key topics, and some of the best international recording artists, food concessions, Catholic product vendors and various organizations and ministries," she said. "It is an event with the youth in mind, but is open to all ages and denominations."

Breakout session presenters will include Father Stan Fortuna, Jesse Romero, "The Donut Man" Rob Evans, Cooper Ray, Karlo Broussard, Christina Theriot, Dumb Ox Productions, Kenny Lantier, Augie and others.

Tickets, at \$20 each, may be purchased today from the Diocese of Lake Charles, 337-439-7426, Ext. 301 or at Crossroads Bookstore. Tickets at the door will be \$25.

Saint Peter Claver prayer service Sunday

LAKE CHARLES - The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, D.D., Bishop of Lake Charles, will lead a prayer service Sunday, Sept. 9, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The event celebrates the Feast Day of St. Peter Claver, the patron of the Diocese. Prayers will be specifically offered for those in our Diocese who work among the poor and needy, much as St. Peter Claver did among the slaves who were brought into Cartagena, Colombia in the 17th Century.

All are invited to attend.

Catechetical Conference Sept. 29

LAKE CHARLES - The annual Catechetical Conference sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Lake Charles is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 29, at St. Louis Catholic High School.

Carol Eipers, the vice president and executive director of Catechetics for William H. Sadlier, Inc., will be the keynote speaker.

The conference begins at 7:30 a.m. with registration followed by opening prayer and welcome at 8:30 a.m. The keynote address will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the first of two breakout sessions begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be from noon to 1 p.m. followed by the second breakout session. Closing prayer will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The registration fee is \$25.00, including lunch or \$20 with out lunch. Deadline for registering and being guaranteed lunch is Sept. 24.

To register or for more information call the Office of Religious Education at 337-439-7426, Ext. 309.