



## Video game reviews to launch this winter

LAKE CHARLES - Catholic News Service, one of the communications arms of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, will introduce a new service this fall - reviews of video games.

According to Bishop Gabino Zavala, chairman of the Communications Committee of the USCCB, "video and online gaming is a growing part of the entertainment media, so much so that it has become a driving force of modern culture along with radio, film, television, and the Internet.

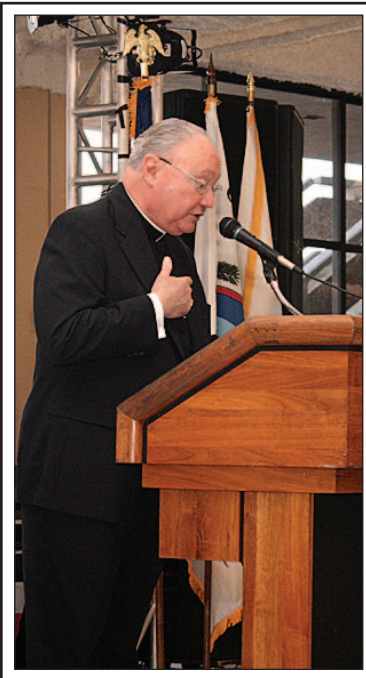
"As children spend more time playing video games alone, and with others, parents are seeking guidance in determining whether the content of the games is appropriate for consumption," he continued. "At the same time, gamers of all ages are concerned about the levels of gratuitous violence and sexual content and their effect on players."

Catholic News Services will introduce the new gaming review service with a number of overview stories on the industry itself, how to detect differences among the offerings of the major companies in the business,

challenges for parents in supervising their children's gaming, and whether one can be both a hard-core gamer and a faithful Catholic.

One to three reviews will be posted each week, depending upon the schedule of game releases in the market. Three experienced Catholic gamers - Tom McDonald, a catechist from the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey; Adam Shaw, a seminarian based in Manchester, England, and Nick Grevas, a student at the Franciscan University of Steubenville - will write the reviews with attention to the ethical and moral content of the games. The classification system is the same as the long-standing film classification system. Images from the game will accompany each review.

As with the film reviews (www.catholicnews.com/movies.htm), game reviews will be a part of the service to the organization's publishing clients. Later in the winter with the launch of a new website for Catholic News Service, they will be available to the public at large.



**Bishop Glen John Provost, at left, offers the opening prayer, spoken in French to the crowd at the Great Acadian Awakening, Oct. 11-12 in Lake Charles to encourage all Acadians to participate in the continued expression of the native French language and culture. The event was held in the Lake Charles Civic Center Exhibition Hall and other venues around Southwest Louisiana. The week-long, statewide event began on Oct. 7 in New Orleans and concluded Oct. 15 in Lafayette. Lake Charles was the third stop in a tour that organizers say will renew and celebrate the state's culture.**

## Local youth elected KPC Junior Supreme Knight

LAKE CHARLES - The Knights of Peter Claver, a fraternal organization of Catholics, was founded Nov. 7, 1909 at Mobile, Ala., by four priests of the St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart (The Josephite Fathers) of Baltimore, Maryland, along with three laymen of the Diocese of Mobile. The Order was incorporated July 12, 1911.

In 1935, Rev. Joseph P. Van Baast, S.S.J., one of the original organizers, wrote the first constitution and by laws for the Junior Knights of Peter Claver. Today, and for the next two years, that national organization will be led by Creighton James Anthony Guillory, the Junior Supreme Knight. Guillory, a member Branch 31 Junior Knights of Peter Claver of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, was elected to the post in July at the biennial convention held in New Orleans.

The 10th grade student at LaGrange High School served, prior to his election as Junior Supreme Knight, as national sergeant-at-arms for the Junior Knights. He had been elected to that post two years ago.

As chief presiding offi-



**Junior Supreme Knight Creighton Guillory**

cer of the national branch of the Junior Knights, Guillory hopes to focus the national organization on vocations. "Knowing and figuring out what our calling is in life and mainly to the church," he said. "I also want to help to increase the Claver family - both juniors and seniors - so that there will be juniors who can transfer to the senior division."

He also hopes to update and revise the Junior constitution and by laws.

"Letters will be sent out requesting that commanders (the senior knights that help the juniors) have mini-workshops within their meetings to learn the constitution and Roberts Rules of Order."

The Junior Knights take part in various service projects in their local communities, such as aiding in the cleanup six years ago following Hurricane Katrina.

At their national conventions, the young people continue their community service. For instance, at the New Orleans convention the Junior Knights took part in "Caps for Cancer" making hats for cancer patients and donating them to the Cancer Foundation.

"In Los Angeles, we went to the National Food Bank and put together 2,000 food baskets for those most in need," Guillory said.

The Junior Supreme Knight literally grew up in the Order, as his mother and father are deeply involved. His involvement began only a short couple of months following his First Communion, when he was initiated into the Order.

It was at his first national

convention at the age of eight years that he saw the medal around the neck of another Lake Charles youth, John Coleman, who was then Junior Supreme Knight. Guillory knew right then that that was something to which he could aspire.

"I said, I want that medal, I'm going to get that medal," Creighton said. "I've worked toward that end since that time."

Guillory ran for national junior sergeant at arms at the age of nine in Los Angeles against young men of 15, 16, and 17 years of age. He didn't win.

It was two years later at the convention in Houston that he ran and achieved the first goal as national junior sergeant at arms. Then two years later, last July, he achieved the office of Junior Supreme Knight.

When asked why would someone become a junior knight, Guillory remarked, "To show they aren't afraid of what other people say about their faith and to be able to express that faith openly. Also, to know you always have someone in their corner with them."



**Rev. Maxwell Okolie**



**Deacon Gordon Broussard**

## Two Diocesan clergy die in Sept., Oct.

LAKE CHARLES - Two members of the clergy serving in the Diocese of Lake Charles have died in less than a month's time - Deacon Gordon Broussard, 78, on September 10 and Reverend Maxwell Okolie, 51, on Monday, October 3.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Father Okolie, a priest of the Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria, was Wednesday, October 12, in St. Henry Catholic Church. The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, was the celebrant and priests of the Diocese as well as priest friends of Father Maxwell from across the country concelebrated. Father Okolie was returned to his home diocese of Orlu Nigeria for burial.

He had been working in the Diocese of Lake Charles since June, 2004. During that time, he served as associate pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Elton and, since July 1, had been in residence at Our Lady of Perpetual

Help Catholic Church in Jennings.

Deacon Broussard served for 24 years at St. Henry Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Nola Jane Bourgeois Broussard; sons, Wayne Broussard and wife Barbara of LeBleu Settlement; Carl Broussard and wife Julie of Sulphur; Russell Broussard of Lake Charles; and Richard Broussard and wife Deirdre of Lake Charles; his daughters, Tina Fuselier and husband Douglas of Lake Charles; Deanna Johnson and husband Ron of Lake Charles; and Lynette Sonnier and husband Brian of Lake Charles; sister, Beverly Trahan of Moss Bluff; 26 grandchildren; and 27 great grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Deacon Broussard at St. Henry on Tuesday, Sept. 13, with Reverend Monsignor Daniel Torres as celebrant. Interment was in Lacassine Cemetery.



**The student body of St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School, shown here, participated in Peace One Day, a part of the United Nations' 30th International Peace Day, which is a grass-roots movement to promote world peace through education. This promotion encircles the earth through the internet's social networks, worldwide classroom education programs, and world leaders working together through the United Nations. The school's effort was Pinwheels for Peace, an art installation project begun as a way for students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives.**

## Christ the King procession Nov. 19

LAKE CHARLES - St. Henry Catholic Church and Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church will join together for a Christ the King Procession on Saturday, Nov. 19. The Rev. Msgr. Daniel Torres, pastor of St. Henry, will celebrate the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Henry and the procession will begin following the liturgy ending at Sacred Heart with Benediction by Sacred Heart pastor Rev. Msgr. Ronald Groth and prayers for the marchers' prayer intentions.

A statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will lead the procession passing through various neighborhoods on the way. Enroute, the faithful will pray for healing in our neighborhoods of the violence and murders, healing in the economy worldwide, praying for all of the souls who have departed from this world, praying for young men and women to answer the call to serve as priests and religious in the Church, and to bring healing to the families.

The Rosary will be prayed throughout the procession as well as the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Escorting the procession will be Deputies of the Ward 3 Marshal's office and move down Second Street west, north on Sixth Avenue, west on First Street and north on Louisiana Avenue to Sacred Heart.

All priests, religious, seminarians, Knights and Ladies of all organizations, altar servers, Altar Societies,

ACTS members, Men and Ladies Prayer Groups, and students of all schools are asked to wear their uniforms and join the procession seeking the intercession of Christ the King.

Walkers should wear comfortable shoes due to the distance traveled between the two churches. Buses will be available at Sacred Heart Church to bring participants back to St. Henry to retrieve their vehicles.

### Did you know...

Following Father Mathias Cramers as pastor of St. John Vianney came Father Daniel Habetz who became the founding pastor of St. Henry in Lake Charles in 1958. Next was Father (later Monsignor) A. W. Van Buijtenen, who would be pastor of St. Raphael in Iowa for 13 years. Then, Father (later Monsignor) Fernand Gouaux served in Bell City. He would later shepherd St. Margaret of Scotland.

**One parish in the Diocese had 10 pastors in 25 years, including three serving during the same year. Do you know the parish? Find out in the next Catholic Calendar.**

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## Guadalupean Torch has three-day stop in Diocese Nov. 10-12

LAKE CHARLES - The annual relay, the International Run Carrera Antorcha Guadalupeana Mexico-New York Torch Race connecting Mexico and the United States will make two stops in the Diocese of Lake Charles on its way from its Oct. 3 start at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City to St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City for Our Lady's feast day on Monday, Dec. 12.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, the runners will be arriving from Texas at 2:30 p.m. at the Southwest Louisiana Visitors and Tourist Bureau on off I-10 near the North Beach. Following a short break the relay will continue down Lakeshore Drive to Broad Street and on to St. Henry Catholic Church, 1021 Eighth Avenue, where the torch and painted images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego will arrive at 3:45 p.m. A Rosary in the church begins at 5 p.m., with the celebration of Mass at 5:30 p.m. A covered dish celebration honoring the runners will be in the St. Henry Community Center following the Liturgy. Everyone is invited to attend all events and to honor the passing of the Holy Fire and the images of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego down the streets of Lake



Local runners join runners from Texas and Mexico in bringing the images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego along with the Holy Fire down Eighth Avenue to St. Henry Catholic Church in 2010. This year the Run will make stops at St. Henry and at Immaculate Conception Church in Jennings over Nov. 10-12.

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The runners will recommence their journey on Friday, November 11 at 8:30 a.m. from St. Henry Church and run down Broad Street to U.S. Highway 90 through, Iowa, Lacassine, Welsh, Roanoke and on to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jennings. The torch and images are expected to arrive about 5:45 p.m. and will remain in the church until Saturday, Nov. 12, when they will continue their journey into Acadia Parish and the Diocese of Lafayette at the

Mermentau River.

Anyone wishing to run with the torch must register and pay a \$10.00 fee to help with the expenses of the journey to New York. For more information, please contact Bianca at St. Henry Catholic Church, 337-436-7223.

The run, which had its beginnings in 1998, represents the fervor and faith Hispanics have for Our Lady of Guadalupe, arguably the premier national symbol of Mexico and its culture. The relay seeks to promote friendship and solidarity among Mex-

ican-American community groups all along its path, and provide a symbolic link for those families divided by the international border. More than 25,000 people take part in the relay and an audience of more than 22 million in Mexico and the United States monitors its progress.

At the conclusion of the journey, the torch will have traveled through nine Mexican states and 13 U.S. states, while passing through more than 60 cities and covering more than 3,133 miles.

## Catholic Schools Notes

### Sacred Heart of Jesus/ St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School

On Oct. 24-28, Sacred Heart/SKD participated in several activities related to Drug Awareness week. The Substance Abuse Prevention Education (SAPE) Coordinator, Mrs. Bridgett Williams, helped remind the students about the unsafe effects of drugs.

Ms. Celeste Aubry, the school Librarian, will host a Book Fair the week of Nov. 7-11. Everyone in the Sacred Heart of Jesus community of family and friends is invited to support the Book Fair.

### St. Louis Catholic High School

Three seniors at St. Louis Catholic High School have received recognition in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Competition. Matthew Jester was named a National Merit Semifinalist and Sarah Lungaro and Joseph Vanchiere were named Commended Students. Jester has been identified as an academically talented high school senior who will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,400 Merit Scholarship awards, worth more than \$36 million, that will be offered next spring.

Grandparents' Day begins at 10 a.m. this morning, Nov. 4 in the Kimberly K. Krajicek Gym. The annual Open House is Monday, Nov. 14. Ours begin at 5:30 p.m. Memorial brick sales for the Our Lady of Life Garden continue. Contact Geneva Breaux at 436-7275, Ext. 244 for more information.

### St. Theodore's Holy Family Catholic School

St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School will host its annual French Market Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. You can sell your Christmas crafts, homemade jellies or other gift items. Call the school, 855-9465 for more information.

The school is participating in Operation Christmas Child in conjunction with the new Partner in education, PPG!! Also, Holy Family School is hosting an exchange student from Guatemala, Ricardo "Ritchie" Planck Garcia, who is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. He will be at Holy Family for eight weeks. This exchange is made possible through Catholic Student Exchange Program. He is being hosted by the Manny and Monique DeSantos family of Westlake.

### Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic School

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, Saint Margaret Catholic School celebrated All Saints Day with Mass and a "Parade of Saints". The students researched the lives of their favorite Saint and dressed as that person for the parade. The church was filled with examples of holy men and women that have served God faithfully. This saints celebration is just one way the students of St. Margaret are learning, loving and living their faith.

### Immaculate Conception Cathedral Catholic School

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School held a Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, November 11 in the ICCS Gym from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. This special ceremony presented by ICCS BETA Club students will feature patriotic songs and guest speaker, U.S. Army Captain Ryan Walker. Please everyone is invited to join this special celebration as ICCS honors veterans and public servants.

### Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School

Everyone is invited to join the Third through Eighth grades as they participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with live background music, at 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 in the school Oratory. The library's "Out of this World" Book Fair will be open until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9, offering a perfect chance to start Christmas shopping early! During the school's annual Food Drive, non-perishable food items are being collected to help provide Thanksgiving meals for the needy in Jefferson Davis Parish. Anyone may bring donations to the school office.

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School

The Fourth Annual Taste N Tell Celebrity/Amateur Chef Showcase, featuring Celebrity Chef and Emcee John Folse is Monday, Dec. 12 in Family Life Center Gym. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are on sale for \$40 now or \$50 at the door.

Reserved tables of eight to 10 are available as well as sponsorships. All chefs are invited to participate and a new junior division has been added this year, including the school's Culinary Club. Last year's chef winners were: Appetizer, Sister Camille Martinez; Entrée, Brock Brame; and Dessert, Keith Duplechin. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call the School at 477-7349 or email ljkel@olqhs.org. There will be limited seating available.

### Our Lady's Catholic School

Our Lady's School would like to thank everyone for their help with the Annual Auction as well as their continued support. The auction was a huge success!

Students and faculty members participated in the St. Vincent DePaul's canned food drive on Friday, Oct. 21, to kick off Red Ribbon Week, Monday, Oct. 24 through Friday, Oct. 28. This is a time to bring awareness to the children to help encourage them to live their lives drug, alcohol and tobacco free. Red Ribbon Week took place with different events scheduled throughout the week for students.



Bishop Glen John Provost is visiting each of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lake Charles during the 2011-2012 school term. His September visit was to Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School in Jennings, as seen in the photo at right, and in October he visited Sacred Heart/St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School in Lake Charles, in photo at left, and participated in the blessing of mosaic of the Sacred Heart, which will be re-installed in the school. The Bishop will next visit St. Louis Catholic High School on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

## Diocesan Briefs.....

### Forty Hours Devotion schedule

LAKE CHARLES - Forty Hours Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in the Diocese of Lake Charles, continue in November at churches in the Eastern Deanery.

Our Lady of LaSalette in Sulphur from Monday, Oct. 31 through Friday, Nov. 4; Our Lady of LaSalette in DeQuincy from Monday, Nov. 7 through Friday, Nov. 11; St. Joseph in Deridder from Monday, Nov. 14 through Friday, Nov. 18; and St. John Bosco in Westlake from Monday, Nov. 21 through Friday, Nov. 25.

Please contact the individual parishes to determine specific times for adoration.

### Scouting Awards programs begin

LAKE CHARLES - The Diocese of Lake Charles Catholic Committee on Scouting will begin two Catholic Religious Emblems classes for Boy Scouts.

The Ad Altare Dei program helps Catholic Boy Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. Organized in chapters based on the Seven Sacraments, it starts Sunday, Nov. 13, in St. Theodore's Holy Family Meeting Hall from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Pope Pius XII program, which deals with the Catholic Scouting's church-related ministries and vocation program, takes nine to 12 two-hour sessions. Persons interested in this program should e-mail Col. John Halloran at colhalloran@hotmail.com for the time and place of meetings.

Anyone seeking more information on these classes or the Catholic Committee on Scouting, e-mail Susan Fontenot at susanfont@gamil.com or Richard Skinner at rskinne@citgo.com.

### Middle School Rally, Nov. 5

ELTON - The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will sponsor a middle school rally, Dare to be Fearless, Saturday, Nov. 5, at St. Paul Catholic Church here.

Doors will open at 10:45 a.m. and Mass will conclude the day at 5 p.m.

### Holy Cross College schedule

LAKE CHARLES - Six courses will be offered by the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Lake Charles through Holy Cross College of New Orleans in the spring and summer of 2012. Fees for the classes include a one-time new student fee of \$15; a per course fee of \$75; and, for those auditing the courses and not requiring college credit, a \$30 fee. Registration and fees are due no later than a week before a course begins.

For information, contact Bobbie LeBlanc at 337-439-7400, Ext. 309 or at bobbie.leblanc@lcdioocese.org. A complete listing of courses, descriptions, and other pertinent information can be downloaded at [http://live.lcdioocese.org/images/stories/pdfs/2011-12\\_brochure\\_general.pdf](http://live.lcdioocese.org/images/stories/pdfs/2011-12_brochure_general.pdf).

### Cathedral Altar Society Spring trip

LAKE CHARLES - The Altar Society of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception has announced the date and destination for its spring trip, which is Thursday, April 12, 2012 to the Treasures of Tutankhamen exhibit at the Museum of Fine Art in Houston.

More information will follow according to organizers.

### Discernment support group

LAKE CHARLES - Women on the Way, a support group for women discerning a possible vocation to religious life, meets monthly and is hosted by various women religious in the Diocese of Lake Charles.

Meetings are open to all women 16 years and older. For more information, contact Sr. Camille Martinez at 477-1236.

### 2012 Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

LAKE CHARLES - Next year's dates in 2012 for Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in the Diocese of Lake Charles will be Friday through Sunday, Feb. 3-5 and July 27-29, have been announced.

The weekend retreats are at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center. If you or someone you love is hurting from an

abortion, please reach out by contacting Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana at 337-439-7400, Ext. 317 or by e-mail at [rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org](mailto:rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org).

The retreat is for both men and women who are suffering from the trauma and after-effects of abortion. These can include: eating disorders, difficulty with relationships, repeat abortions, substance abuse, depression, suicidal urges, anxiety/panic attacks, nightmares, emotional numbness, guilt, anger & gear of punishment from God.

### "Come, Follow Me" retreat announced

LAKE CHARLES - "Come, Follow Me", a retreat for men 16 years and older who are discerning God's will in their lives, such as a vocation to the sacred priesthood, will be held Friday through Sunday, Feb. 3-5, 2012 at the Bishop Tracy Center in Baton Rouge.

For more information on this annual retreat, sponsored jointly by the Diocese of Lake Charles, Lafayette, and Baton Rouge, and/or to register contact Rev. Marcus Johnson, Vocation Recruiter, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 2031 Opelousas Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601; by telephone at 337-436-8093; or by e-mail to [marcus.johnson@lcdioocese.org](mailto:marcus.johnson@lcdioocese.org).

### Breakfast with Bishop Provost

LAKE CHARLES - Bishop Glen John Provost will speak on the eighth through twelfth chapters of the Gospel of St. Matthew during the November Women's Prayer Luncheon in Ave Maria Hall of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception office complex on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Due to scheduling issues, there will be no women's breakfast in December. The January breakfast is Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Tickets may be purchased on the day of the breakfast for those who have not had the opportunity to send a check for \$10, payable to the Diocese of Lake Charles, to Ms. Esther Galardo, 612 Alamo Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

The men's prayer breakfast for December is Friday, Dec. 9, also in Ave Maria Hall. Bishop Provost's presentation is at 7 a.m. The Bishop celebrates Mass at 6:30 a.m. in the Cathedral before the breakfast. Men should call 337-439-7400 to register.