



Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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LAKE CHARLES – With the pull of a cotton cord, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, Apostolic Nuncio and Ambassador of the Holy See to the United States, unveiled the crowned statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday evening, August 22.

The event marked the major observance on the diocesan level of the centennial of the 1913 blessing and dedication of Cathedral church, which replaced the church building destroyed by the Great Fire of 1910.

Bishop Glen John Provost celebrated the Mass on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, during which the crowning rite took place. The Bishop was joined by Archbishop Viganò, bishops from dioceses in Louisiana and Texas - Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Auxiliary Bishop Shelton Fabre of the Archdiocese of New Orleans; Bishop Michael Jarrell of the Diocese of Lafayette and Bishop Sam Jacobs of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux attended. Bishop Robert Muench of the Diocese of Baton Rouge; Bishop Michael Duca of the Diocese of Shreveport, Bishop Ronald Herzog of the Diocese of Alexandria; Bishop Curtis Guillory of the Diocese of Beaumont, Texas; and Abbot James Liprie, O.S.B. of Mother of the Redeemer Monastery in Opelousas were also present.

The special Jubilee Year called for by Bishop Provost in December 2012 to honor the Cathedral centennial continues until Friday, Dec. 13.

Archbishop Viganò, in his homily as the personal representative of Pope Francis to the United States, brought the Holy Father's greetings.

"I express to you his heartfelt good wishes and the assurance that he is in prayerful communion with all of you, as he draws you into his paternal embrace," the Archbishop said. "You are well aware of the great love and devotion of the Holy Father to the Blessed Mother, as first shown on the morning after his election as Pope, and then before and after his journey to Rio de Janeiro for World Youth Day, when he went to the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to venerate her and to ask for her special intercession."

Archbishop Viganò noted that Pope Francis had only the day before announced the Pope would give special honor to the Blessed Mother by having the statue of Our Lady of Fatima brought to Rome on Oct. 12-13 to commemorate Mary's final apparition to the three shepherd children - Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. He also reminded those in attendance that this statue of Our Lady has on her head a beautiful golden crown.

"Tonight we join together here, to also honor the Mother of God," he continued. "We give thanks for the many blessings this Diocese has received through her intercession, as we celebrate this Jubilee year. At this Holy Mass, gathered around your Bishop and in union with the whole Church throughout the world, we ac-

knowledge Mary as our Queen by crowning her to show our love and devotion. How pleased the Lord must be to have his Mother honored by us in such a way."

The Archbishop also pointed out that throughout the ages people of all faiths have looked upon Mary and venerated her in her role as the Mother of God.

"The angel Gabriel told the lowly handmaid in Nazareth that her Son, the Messiah, would inherit the throne of King David and he would rule forever," he said. "Therefore, her Queenship is a share in the kingship of her Son. Elizabeth, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, when Mary visited her, called Mary, carrying Jesus in her womb, 'mother of my Lord'."

"In all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus and her work has been to assist Him, so that His work and mission would be accomplished to bring about the new creation. How much we can learn from Mary, ever faithful, who remained by her Son at the foot of the Cross. From the very depths of her being, she was sharing in the chalice of salvation, taking part to the bitter end in the suffering that true love and fidelity many times require."

Ending his homily, Archbishop Viganò spoke the words of the prayer Pope Francis used to conclude his recent encyclical - The Light of Faith.

*Mother, help our faith!
Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call.*

Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps...

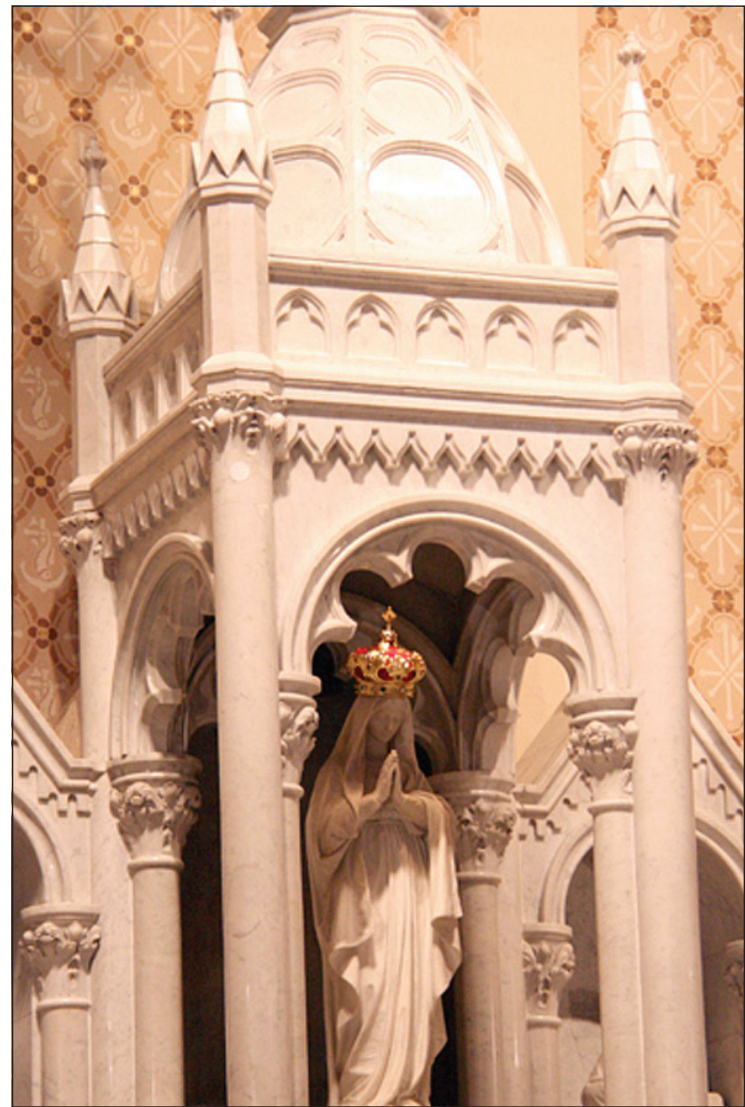
*Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith.
Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature.*

*Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.
Remind us that those who believe are never alone.*

Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that He may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day, which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!

Father Derek Covert, the Judicial Vicar, read the official decree from the Holy See, the Nuncio then read a prayer before the crowning, and followed with his sharp pull of the cord unveiling the crown that graced the head of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Before the final Blessing, Bishop Provost noted that the feast day of the Queenship of Mary was established by Pope Pius XII in 1954. "On that occasion His Holiness crowned the most venerated image of Mary in the Western world—the icon of *Salus populi Romani* in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome. From the earliest centuries of Christian history, Mary, under this title of "protector of the Roman people," has watched over the trials of the Eternal City and her inhabitants and welcomed the veneration of her children."



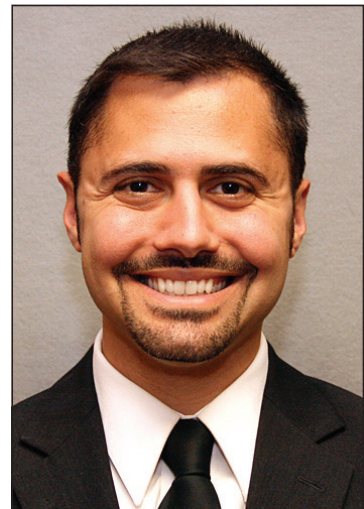
The bejeweled crown sits atop the head of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. It is one of only two statues in the state of Louisiana to have been honored in this manner.

Seminarian receives scholarship award

LAKE CHARLES -- Trey Ange, a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Lake Charles, has been selected as a recipient of the 2013 Rev. Msgr. Albert George Henkes Seminarian Scholarship, which is administered by Catholic Life Insurance, the nation's eighth largest fraternal life insurer.

Ange, who will be a first year theology student at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans this fall, received one of two \$2,000.00 stipends. A graduate of McNeese State University with a B.A. in Mass Communications, Ange's home parish is Our Lady of Good Counsel, the McNeese Student Center.

The Rev. Msgr. Albert George Henkes Seminarian Scholarship Fund was established in 1986. Scholarships



Trey Ange

are available to seminarians studying for a diocese in Texas, Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico or Mississippi.

YOUTH 2000 set September 20-22

LAKE CHARLES – The YOUTH 2000 retreat, hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will be held Friday through Sunday, Sept. 20-22, at St. Louis Catholic High School for youth and young adults, ages 13-30. Priests of the Diocese as well as members of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico will be participating.

The retreat is promoted, organized, and directed by YOUTH 2000, U.S.A., and is based on the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 6, "I am the

Bread of Life." The focus on the Eucharist shows young people that Christ must be at the center of their lives. The retreat includes the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer, talks, music and fellowship, provides a means to help young people develop a deep and lasting personal relationship with Jesus Christ, especially in the Eucharist, "the source and summit of Christian life" (*Lumen Gentium* 11). In his message for World Youth Day 2011, Pope Benedict XVI said, "Dear young people, learn to 'see' and 'meet' Jesus in the Eucharist, where He is present and close to us."

The retreat opens at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, and continues until 11 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 21, events start at 8 a.m. and continue through the day and into the evening, concluding at 10 p.m. Beginning at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22, the retreat continues until 12:30 p.m. Bishop Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will be the celebrant of Mass at 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH 2000 is an international spiritual initiative, begun in 1990 as a response to the challenge of Pope John Paul II given to the young people at World Youth Day in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, to "become shining heralds of the re-evangelization and generous architects of the civilization of love." Filled with zeal and eager to commit to the challenge, young people took seriously this call to a decade of evangelization.

At World Youth Day in Rome in 2000, the Holy Father once again challenged the young people: "Set the Eucharist at the center of your personal life and community

life: love the Eucharist, adore the Eucharist, and celebrate the Eucharist..." At the beginning of the new millennium, YOUTH 2000 continues to accept the challenge of the Holy Father. This exhortation by the Holy Father confirms the goals and mission of YOUTH 2000 to promote a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through love and devotion to the Eucharist, thus drawing young people into the service of the Catholic Church and service to others.

The registration fee of \$60 includes lunch and dinner, each with a drink, on Saturday. Leaving the site for these meals is not an option. Call 337-439-7400, Ext. 301 for more information and registration forms. Forms are also available from the parishes of the diocese. Deadline for return of completed registration form is Friday, Sept. 13. Overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participants.

Clergy, religious anniversary celebrations

LAKE CHARLES – St. Henry Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus will honor priests, deacons, and religious celebrating significant anniversaries with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10 in St. Henry, 1021 8th Avenue.

Honored for 50 years of priestly service will be Rev. Edward Brunnert, M.S., and Msgr. Louis Melancon. A forty-year honoree is Rev. Michael Barras while Rev. Timothy Goodly will celebrate 20 years and Rev. Keith Pellerin for 15 years of priestly ministry.

Three priests celebrate five years since ordination – Rev. Rojo Koonathan, HGN; Rev. Ruben Buller; and Rev. Nathan Long.

Deacons Norris Chapman and Ed McNally are celebrating the 30th anniversary ordination.

Also honored will be Sr. Catherine Leroux, S.E., for 50 years of vowed service and Sr. Mary Josephine Okafor, D.M.M.M., for 40 years.

The Most Reverend Jude Speyrer, first bishop of Lake Charles, who died July 21, at the age of 84 would have celebrated 60 years as a priest on July 25, will be fondly remembered.

Did you know...

St. Paul Catholic Church in Elton will celebrate its 100th Anniversary this year. It was founded in 1913 by Archbishop James H. Blenk of New Orleans. The Rev. A.P. Borel was the founding pastor, serving until 1923. The current pastor, Father Marshall Boulet, has shepherded St. Paul since 1992.

One church parish in the Diocese of Lake Charles has faced the daunting task of rebuilding from a fire on two occasions. Do you know which one? Find out in the next Catholic Calendar.



Harrison Veuleman, a sophomore in the St. Louis Catholic High School Transitions Class, is a die-hard Denver Broncos fan. Recently Veuleman, who has cerebral palsy, had a fervent wish granted – to meet Peyton Manning and attend a Denver football game. In October, he will fly to Denver, courtesy of the Louisiana State Police Grant A Wish Program, making that dream come true. Pictured with Veuleman are, standing from left, John Ange, Nicholas Ieyoub, Jared Smith, Brandi Bellard, Michelle Klein, Sydney Saltzman, Mallory Baca, Haley Cooley, Lindsey Bower; kneeling or sitting, from left, McNeese football player, Ernest Celestie and Veuleman. Recently, Calcasieu Parish Police Juror and former Denver Bronco Kevin Guidry helped present Veuleman a proclamation declaring "Harrison Veuleman Day" in Calcasieu Parish.

Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, has asked that during the hurricane season of 2013 the people of the Diocese of Lake Charles pray the following prayer, composed by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey in 1957:

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its quietude. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, and overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder
Second Bishop of Lafayette



Permanent deacon candidates instituted as Acolytes

SULPHUR – Eighteen candidates for the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Lake Charles were instituted as Acolytes by Bishop Glen John Provost on Saturday, Aug. 10 – the Solemnity of St. Lawrence, patron of deacons – at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Maplewood.

In his homily, Bishop Provost spoke of the duties of acolytes. “Their primary duty is to distribute the Holy Eucharist to the sick and the homebound. They are to take precedence over Ministers of Holy Communion in the Divine liturgy. They are set apart for a sacred ministry. They are to be in love with our Lord Jesus Christ, and they are to venerate His Eucharistic Presence.”

In concluding the homily, Bishop Provost said, “The Eucharist that these acolytes will hold in their hands is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divin-

ity of our Saving Lord. They are to insure that their behavior is in total conformity with the reality of what it is they carry with them to the recipient of Holy Communion.

“There are some who might say the Bishop is exaggerating,” he continued. “I think not. When you are in love with the Lord, everything is directed to Him. ‘Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life’ (John 12:25). Those are not entertaining words. They are the reality and express the total gift of fulfilling love that embraced the Father’s will. It is to that sacrificial love that we are called, and it is that sacrifice that we celebrate in the Eucharist.”

The group, which represents 14 parishes, includes: Glen Bertrand and Albert Weinnig of Saint Joseph Parish in DeRidder; Josue Canelo and Patrick Hebert of Saint Henry

Parish in Lake Charles, Erroll Deville and Harold Nixon of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lake Charles, and Leo Hebert and Gerry Lemus of Saint Theodore Parish in Moss Bluff.

Others are Richard Donahoe of Saint Martin de Porres Parish in Lake Charles; Keith Ellender of Saint Theresa of The Child Jesus Parish in Carlyss; Christopher Fontenot of Our Lady of Counsel Parish in Lake Charles; Daniel Foreman of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish in Sulphur; James Christopher Gregory of Immaculate Conception Parish in Maplewood; and Michael Guillory of Saint Paul Parish in Elton. Also, Jesse Menard of Saint Joseph Parish in Vinton; Anthony Pousson of Saint Margaret of Scotland Parish in Lake Charles; Brian Soileau of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Oakdale; and Stephen Starr of Saint Raphael Parish in Iowa.



The 18 men studying to become permanent deacons for the Diocese of Lake Charles stand with Bishop Glen John Provost in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Maplewood following their institution as Acolytes, the final step before their ordination as permanent deacons – scheduled, with God’s grace, for August 16, 2014.



Bishop Glen John Provost presented Papal honors to five lay members of the Diocese of Lake Charles at the conclusion of Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pictured are, from left, Willie and Patsy Moreno, named to the Order of St. Gregory the Great; Deacon Matthew Cormier; Bishop Provost; Gloria and Larry DeRoussel, named to the Order of St. Gregory the Great; and Dinah Bradford, who received the Papal Medal *Benemerenti*.

Papal honors awarded

LAKE CHARLES – The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, presented papal honors to five members of the laity of the Diocese of Lake Charles on Thursday, August 15, at the conclusion of Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Provost was the celebrant and homilist at the Liturgy. The Bishop had previously announced that His Holiness, Pope Francis granted papal honors to Larry and Gloria DeRoussel; William “Willie” Moreno and Dora “Patsy” Moreno; and Dinah Bradford. His Excellency, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, the Papal Nuncio to the United States, had informed Bishop Provost of the Holy Father’s bestowal of honors.

The honors were given in recognition of distinguished service and valued contribution to the life of the Church.

Larry and Gloria DeRoussel were named Knight and Dame of St. Gregory the Great while Willie and Patsy Moreno were also named Knight and Dame of St. Gregory the Great. Mrs. Bradford was awarded the Papal Medal *Benemerenti*. By virtue of these papal awards, the five are also now members of the Companions of Honor of the Diocese, a group made up of men and women – clergy, religious, and laity – honored by the Holy See or the Diocese.

Before his homily, Bishop Provost welcomed the recipients and their families, extending his best regards to them. He also noted that their pastors – Msgr. Jace Eskind of the Cathedral and Msgr. James Gaddy of Our Lady Queen of Heaven – joined in the celebration as concelebrants.

Bishop Provost said, “Our brothers and sisters in Christ have excelled in answering the needs of the Church, in support for Catholic schools, vocations,

and diocesan programs and by participating on diocesan councils and committees, including those that assist the less privileged. These honors are well deserved and we rejoice with them and their families.”

Pope Gregory XVI founded the Order of St. Gregory the Great as a Papal Knighthood in 1831. The decoration is a bifurcated or eight-pointed red enameled gold cross, in the center of which is a blue medallion on which is impressed in gold the image of St. Gregory, and at the side of his head near the right ear is a dove; in a circle around the image appears in golden letters “S. Gregorius Magnus”.

The Papal Medal *Benemerenti*, instituted by Pope Gregory XVI in 1832, is known as a merit medal. The civil medal has engraved on its face surface only the word *Benemerenti*, surrounded by a crown of oak leaves. The ribbon is of the papal colors.

Feast of Diocesan Patron Sunday

LAKE CHARLES – On Sunday, Sept. 8, a Vespers (Evening Prayer) Service in honor of Saint Peter Claver, Patron of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will be held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception beginning at 6 p.m., with Bishop Glen John Provost as presider and homilist.

Everyone is invited and members of fraternal and pontifical organizations are asked to sit together and wear their uniforms or regalia. A reception will follow in Ave Maria Hall of the Cathedral Office Complex, located at the corner of Kirby and Bilbo streets.

Saint Peter Claver was chosen as the Patron Saint of the Diocese by the late Bishop Jude Speyrer, founding Bishop.

Saint Peter Claver was born near Barcelona in modern day Spain in 1580; he joined the Society of Jesus, commonly called the Jesuits. After being influenced by

Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez, Peter decided he wanted to be a missionary to what was then known as “The New World”.

To that end, he continued his studies and was sent to the then called “New Granada” or modern day Colombia and was ordained at Cartagena in 1615. Cartagena was the principal center of the African slave trade and Peter Claver spent his life trying to alleviate the horrible conditions of the slaves. He worked among the slaves in the yards where they were penned and ministered to them with food and medicine. He was able to baptize some three thousand persons in the course of his forty years of ministry. However, his ministry did not just concern the souls of these unfortunates.

Peter Claver would visit the plantations and plead with owners of these slaves to improve their conditions of life and work. During these

visits, he actually lodged with the slaves. In addition to his ministry to the slaves, Peter Claver visited the imprisoned and the lepers. He was known as a great preacher and led a very austere life; he is reputed to have possessed supernatural gifts including that of prophecy, miracles and the ability to read the hearts and minds of people.

In 1650, he was stricken with a plague that beset Cartagena but he did not neglect his duties even when mortally ill. He died on September 8 and was canonized in 1888. Pope Leo XIII named him the patron of all missionary activities to African-Americans. His feast day is September 9.

Since Bishop Speyrer’s choice of Peter Claver as Diocesan Patron, his feast has been observed annually. Normally, the celebration is observed on the Sunday nearest to the actual feast day thus allowing more of the faithful to attend and participate.

Office of Vicar for Clergy created

LAKE CHARLES – Bishop Glen John Provost has announced the creation of the Office of the Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese of Lake Charles and appointed the Very Reverend Aubrey Guilbeau to serve as Vicar for Clergy.

Bishop Provost also named Deacon Glenn Viau to the position of Assistant to the Vicar for Clergy.

The vicar will assist the Bishop in matters pertaining to the ministry of priests and deacons, serve on the councils, committees and board that pertain to the clergy, deliberate with the Bishop concerning diocesan parochial assignments, and be the Bishop’s primary delegate for the vicars forane (priests appointed by the bishop to exercise limited jurisdiction over the clergy in a district of the diocese, e.g. the deans of the eastern, western, and central deaneries) in mat-

ters concerning the clergy. Father Guilbeau will serve as an ex officio member of the Presbyteral Council, Priestly Life and Ministry Committee, and the Personnel Advisory Board.

Deacon Viau will serve as

a consultant and liaison between the Vicar for Clergy and the permanent deacons of the diocese.

Bishop Provost signed the decree constituting the Office of the Vicar for Clergy on Aug. 19.



Very Rev. Aubrey Guilbeau



Deacon Glenn Viau

Diocesan Briefs.....

St. Louis Catholic Homecoming Week

LAKE CHARLES -- The 2013 Homecoming Week for St. Louis Catholic High School is Sept. 30 through Oct. 6, 2013.

Class reunion planners for this year should contact Geneva Breaux in the Advancement Office as soon as possible to participate with the high school as a reunion class in the parade, Alumni Meet and Greet, Homecoming Game, and/or Alumni Breakfast and Tour.

All events are open to St. Louis Catholic, Landry Memorial, Sacred Heart High School, and St. Charles Academy alumni. Please check the Alumni Calendar at www.slchs.org for updated details. Contact the Alumni Office at 337-436-7275 ext. 244 or email gbreaux@slchs.org for more information.

The Couple Prayer Series

LAKE CHARLES – Two locations, St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, will provide The Couple Prayer Series beginning in October.

Sponsored by the parishes and the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life, the six-week sessions begin on Monday, Oct. 1 at St. Martin de Porres from 6 to 8 p.m. each Monday and on Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, continuing on subsequent Tuesdays.

Keith and Deborah Faul will be presenters at St. Martin and those interested should call 337-478-3845 to register while David and Kate Dawson will lead the program at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. Register by calling 337-477-1236.

Bishop’s Golf Classic October 4

LAKE CHARLES – The Bishop’s Golf Classic is set for Friday, Oct. 4, at the Lake Charles Country Club and registration for the four-person scramble is now available at \$500 per team.

Morning and afternoon tee times are at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Forms are available at local golf courses and registration and payment of fees can be done online at lcediocese.org by clicking the “Support the Diocese” button on the front page and Bishop’s Golf Classic link and following the simple instructions.

The field is limited to 22 teams per session. Sponsors this year are City Savings Bank of DeRidder, Alfred Palma LLC of Lake Charles, and Bubba Oustalet of Jennings.

Contact Larry DeRoussel at 337-794-8339 or e-mail lderoussel@laia.com for more information.

Bishop’s Gala tickets available

LAKE CHARLES – Tickets for the Bishop’s Gala, set for Dec. 4, in the Lake Charles Civic Center, are available in the church parishes of the Diocese, the Diocesan Chancery at 414 Iris Street, Crossroads Bookstore, 701 W. Prien Lake Road, and online at lcediocese.org.

Tickets are \$125 each and tables for 10 can be purchased for \$1,250.00. To buy tickets or tables on the diocesan website (lcediocese.org), using a credit card or e-check, click “Support the Diocese,” then “Bishop’s Gala Tickets” and follow the easy instructions.

“Beat the Heat” Program continues

LAKE CHARLES -- Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana and the Fourth Degree Knights of Peter Claver, Assembly 22, with the help of the City of Lake Charles, continue to offer air conditioner units for elderly and disabled low-income individuals who qualify.

Call 337-439-7436 on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., if you are in need of an air conditioner.

Special Needs Mass October 13

LAKE CHARLES – The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will celebrate a Mass for Individuals with Special Needs and their families at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13, in St. Louis Catholic High School.

The Mass is offered as an opportunity for all to worship despite difficulty, embarrassment, or frustration.

Call Karen Duhon at 337-478-0243 or Shari Cormier at 337-478-0043 for more information.

Beginning Experience Weekend in October

LAKE ARTHUR – A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held Oct. 11-13 at the Lake Arthur Christian Camp.

Beginning Experience is a program that helps grieving single-again people deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

Contact Georgette (337) 824-3197, Veronica (337) 328-7233, or go to www.beginningexperience.org for more information.