



## Catholic Scouting awards 2018

LAKE CHARLES – Bishop Glen John Provost, aided by Rev. Matthew Cormier, Chaplain of the Catholic Committee on Scouting of the Diocese of Lake Charles, recently presented religious emblems to worthy scouts at the annual Bishop's Brunch Saturday, March 10.

Receiving the Religious Emblem Patch and Pin for Footsteps of the American Saints - Pray the Rosary - was Aeden Plunk. Eight received the International Awareness Patches and Pins for Footsteps of the American Saints, Faith Series, Modern Saints and Modern Saints - Thomas Bebee, Ellie Gage, Finn Gage, Briggs Hebert, Connor Mathieu, Bentley Pittman, Colin Tanner, and Jackson Truax.

Earning the Light of Christ Religious Emblem were William Carbalan, Mason Castille, Jackson Choate, Jackson Duplech, Elliot Guillermo, Heyd Murphy, Samuel Schultz, and Brody Stine.

The Light of Christ program was developed by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting under the auspices of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. In order to receive the Light of Christ emblem, the scout must com-

plete all requirements before he starts the third grade.

Those earning the *Parvuli Dei* emblem and medal were Evan Alderson, Creedence Castille, Dallas Doucet, Hayden Fruge, Rhett Goodson, Harvey LeBeuff, A.J. Saltzman, and Tyler Simmons.

The *Parvuli Dei* (Children of God) emblem is a recognition that the Catholic Church presents to Cub and Webelo Scouts for advancement in religious knowledge and spiritual formation.

Four earned the *Altare Dei* emblem were Miguel Cahilog, Bryce Fuselier, Will Lounsberry, and Michael Willis.

The *Ad Altare Dei* program is designed to equip the Scout to take his place in the world as a maturing Catholic and a maturing American.

The Pope Pius XII is Catholic Scouting's church-related ministries and vocation program, developed in recognition of the need for Catholic lay leaders in church and community affairs and of the potential of Exploring to develop such leadership.

Receiving the St. George Emblem, a National Catholic Committee on Scouting award given to adults as a

recognition of the recipient's outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the program of the Boy Scouts of America in the Diocese, was Colette Tanner.

Recipients of the Bronze Pelican were Lannie Fuselier, Amanda Cahilog, Scott Willis, Scott Lounsberry, Kristina Lounsberry, Steven "Pup" Farque.

The Bronze Pelican is used to recognize individuals in local dioceses for their significant contributions.

Members of the Catholic Committee on Scouting of the Diocese of Lake Charles are Father Matthew Cormier, Chaplain; Kristina Lounsberry, Chairman; Lannie Fuselier, Vice Chair; Shawn Chamblee, Boy Scouts of America Representative; Marty & Jimmy Berry; Amanda Cahilog; Chantelle Castille; Joe Castro; Robert Dabelow; Donn Dees; Susan Fontenot; Cassie Gage; Col. John Halloran; Tracy Kerlin; Scott Lounsberry; David Marcantel; Lisa Piatt; Richard Roy; Amanda Saltzman; Froyd Saltzman; Danella Sonnier; and Scott Willis.



Bishop Glen John Provost, center, is joined by Father Matthew Cormier, along with board members and Scouts and Adults Presented with Scouting of the Diocese of Lake Charles and Catholic Committee on Scouting religious emblems and awards at the Saturday, March 10, Bishop's Brunch.

## Diocesan Briefs.....

### Child's Spiritual Workshop

LAKE CHARLES -- This spiritual workshop will introduce participants to the deeply rich spiritual life of the three to six-year old child introduced with beautiful hands on materials and guided prayer by Sr. Mary Rose Bingham, OP.

Attendees will meditate on the rich themes of liturgy and scripture for the young child. It is ideal for teachers, religious instructors, parents, grandparents, and those yearning for some quiet moments of renewal and revitalization.

Scheduled for St. Henry Catholic Church, 1021 8th Avenue, sessions will be held April 19-21, from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays and Sundays.

The course fee is \$325.00. For more information, contact Fru Ange at [fru.star@gmail.com](mailto:fru.star@gmail.com) or call 337-794-0562.

### Summer study series April 5 - May 3

LAKE CHARLES -- "Who Am I To Judge," an eight-part summer study series featuring Dr. Edward Sri, will be sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church on the Thursdays through May 13.

Registration and payment (\$16) is required to attend the event in the Family Life Community Center Activity Room at 3939 Kingston Street from 6 to 8 p.m. from through May 31, except April 26.

Call Felicia with questions at 477-1236.

### Mass for individuals with special needs

LAKE CHARLES -- Very Reverend Ruben Buller will celebrate a Mass for individuals with special needs and their families on Sunday, April 29, at 11 a.m. in St. Louis Catholic High School.

Masses will also be celebrated on July 8 by Reverend Whitney Miller; and on Sunday, Oct. 7, by The Most Reverend Glen John Provost.

Call Karen Duhon at 337-478-0243 or Geri Christ Landry at 337-433-5662 for more information.

### Abrazando Cristo fundraisers set

LAKE CHARLES -- Annual fundraisers for the Abrazando Cristo Mission program have been set - The Big Cash Giveaway and the Johnnie Thibodeaux Memorial Golf Tournament - according to Msgr Daniel A. Torres, director.

Tickets for the Big Cash Giveaway are \$100 each with only 750 being drawn. Prizes are \$5,000 for the top winner, \$1,000 for second spot and \$500 for third. The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 17, at the rectory of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. For more information on the giveaway call 337-439-7400. Tickets may be purchased by mailing a check to Abrazando Cristo Mission Program, Attn. Msgr. Daniel Torres, 617 West Claude, Lake Charles, LA 70605.

The golf tournament will be Saturday,

May 19, at Mallard Cove Golf Course. For more information, contact Johnnie or Susan Thibodeaux at 337-478-4095 or Will Fruge at 337-540-0410. Check local golf courses for registration forms.

### Rachel's Vineyard retreat in July

LAKE CHARLES -- Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana, sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will host its next retreat on Friday through Sunday, July 6-8, at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

The retreat is for anyone - men or women - suffering from the trauma and after-effects of abortion. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat provides an opportunity to deeply enter the grieving process and identify all the ways an abortion may have affected you.

The retreat can also help participants accept forgiveness for themselves and others. There is also an opportunity to re-connect with the children that were aborted on a spiritual level, to give them honor and dignity through special and creative spiritual exercises as well as in a memorial service.

Contact Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana at 337-439-7400, Ext. 317 or [email@rachel.vineyard@lodiocese.org](mailto:email@rachel.vineyard@lodiocese.org) to register or for more information.

### "The Two Shall Become One"

LAKE CHARLES -- "The Two Shall Become One," the Special Creation of Adam and Eve as the Foundation of the Church's Teaching on Holy Marriage, will be presented by Hugh Owen of the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation will be given on Sunday, April 29, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Ave Maria Hall of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 935 Kirby Street.

Topics will include:

- What light do Scripture, Tradition, and authoritative Magisterial teachings of the past shed on the origins of Man and Holy Marriage?

- How does sound natural science judge the hypothesis of human evolution?

- How do the answers to these questions relate to the current crisis of faith and morals? Bring your questions, find the answers

For more information, call 337-436-7251 or check out the Kolbe Center at [www.kolbecenter.org](http://www.kolbecenter.org).

### Cathedral radio broadcast expanded

LAKE CHARLES -- The celebration of the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, which has been broadcast on radio - KLCL (1470-AM) since the establishment of the Diocese of Lake Charles and more recently on Jennings' KJEF (1290-AM) as well as streaming on both stations' websites, will now also be broadcast on Radio Maria 91.1 FM on the second Sunday of each month beginning May 13.

The broadcast will also be available streaming on Radio Maria's website.



The Monsignor Hubert Cramers Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Assembly 320 held its annual awards banquet recently on Saturday, February 24. Winners, pictured above are, top row from left, Anthony J. Abate Memorial Award: Sir Knight John (Jack) O'Reilly, Jr.; Diocese of Lake Charles Citizen of the Year: Mayor Nic Hunter; John W. O'Reilly, Jr. Memorial Award: Sir Knight Fray Zamora; Howard Jaubert Memorial Award: Sir Knight David Trahan; Charles Jaubert Memorial Award: Sir Knight George Zimmer, Sr.; and Assembly Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Herman Verkuysen. Seated front row, from left, are Sir Knight of the Year Award: Sir Knight Peter Sniatic; Lawrence Toups, Jr. Memorial Award: Sir Knight Wylace Vincent, Jr.; and Assembly Family of the Year Award: Sir Knight Lee Roy and Angie Cates.

## Saint Charles Center events

MOSS BLUFF -- Remaining spring events at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center begin "Babette's Feast: A Celebration of Catholicism and Communal Meal" with Fr. Marshall Boulet, Fr. Whitney Miller, Paula Willis and the Center's kitchen staff will be Tuesday, May 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. The 1987 Danish film "Babette's Feast" is presented followed by a meal with slight variations from the "feast" in the movie. Time will be given for discussion and further reflection on the movie and on the Eucharist during courses. Registration deadline is Friday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m. To register

please call the Center at (337) 855-1232 or visit [stcharles-center.com](http://stcharles-center.com), by Friday, May 18, at 4:30 p.m. Because of the festive and exceptional menu items to be prepared for the dinner, the suggested donation for this evening of reflection will be \$50 per person.

A "Domestic Church" Married Couples Retreat will be held from Thursday, May 24, to Sunday, May 27. "Domestic Church" is an officially recognized lay movement that provides life-long formation for sacramentally married couples for the sake of achieving sanctity together, growing in mutual love, and providing an environment where chil-

dren can thrive and grow in union with Christ, so they may truly be called a Domestic Church! For information and/or to register, please call Blaine or Denise Wynninger at (337) 764-1562, the offices of the Center at (337) 855-1232, or visit [www.domesticchurch-families.com](http://www.domesticchurch-families.com).

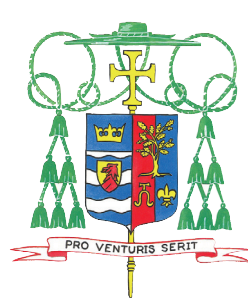
Saint Charles Center stands as a place apart, offering an atmosphere of serenity and peace, where one can deepen one's relationship with God and achieve spiritual renewal and growth, re-discovering life's meaning in quiet reflection.

# Holy Week in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

(See photos on following page)

On Palm Sunday, (1) Bishop Glen John Provost began the liturgy in prayer in the Cathedral's courtyard where he blessed the palms to be given out to the faithful, blessed Deacon Sam Orsot before the Deacon's reading of the Gospel (2) prior to the procession of the faithful into the Cathedral for Mass. On Wednesday of Holy Week, Bishop Provost celebrated the Chrism Mass in con-celebration with the priests (3) of the Diocese of Lake Charles in the Cathedral. In (4) Bishop completes the final blessing of the Mass before moving to competing the blessing and consecration of the Sacred Oils - the Oil of the Sick, Holy Chrism, and the Oil of Catechumens. It will be from these reserves, that the priests are provided a sufficient amount of the oils to be used to administer the sacraments in their parishes during the year. In (5) Bishop Provost pours balsam (a scented oil) into the container of olive oil. After the two are stirred together, the Bishop then breathes (6) over the vessel of chrism, a gesture which symbolizes both the Holy Spirit coming down to consecrate this oil, and the life-giving, sanctifying nature of the sacraments for which it is used. In photo (7) both the Bishop and the priests concelebrating the mass place their hands over the oils. On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper begins with the tabernacle (8) open and empty of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood and the day when the priests renew their vows. Bishop Provost incenses the altar (9) at the beginning of the liturgy. It is also at this liturgy when the washing of the feet of Cathedral parishioners takes place, in commemoration of the washing of the Apostles feet by Jesus at the Last Supper. At the close of Mass, the Cathedral choir chants (10) near the front doors of the church, as Bishop Provost carries (11) the Blessed Sacrament out of the Cathedral to its place of repose until where a prayerful watch by the faithful is continued throughout the remainder of the evening (12). After entering the Cathedral silently on Good Friday afternoon, the Bishop prays the opening prayer while the servers, including seminarians of the diocese, prostrate themselves before the bare altar. The large wooden cross is brought to the altar the Cathedral (13),

# Calendar



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

April 20, 2018

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### HOLY WEEK 2018 Continued

stopping three times to be incensed and for recited prayers (Behold the wood of the cross on which hung the salvation of the world and the response Come, let us adore). Bishop Provost (14) kneels and venerates the cross by kissing it, which is followed with veneration by the people (15). The Easter Vigil begins after sunset, the start of the new liturgical day, with the Service of Light (16) with the faithful congregating outside the church. It is here (17) that the Bishop blesses and prepares the Paschal candle, the first candle to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This represents the risen Christ, as a symbol of light (life) dispelling darkness (death). The Bishop processes into the church in near-darkness, with only the Paschal candle for light. Smaller candles are lit (18) from it to quell the darkness. Following the homily, Bishop Provost blesses the water that will be used to initiate those received into the Church and then performs the Rite of Baptism on (19) the Elect, pronouncing the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Following the Baptism, the Bishop sprinkles water on the congregation (20). The newly baptized is also confirmed and in (21), the Bishop lays hands on the Confirmed.

