

The Diocese of Lake Charles Icdiocese.org



Vol. 46, No. 2

Bishop Provost recalls Ad Limina visit 2019

According to standard practice, all bishops of the Catholic Church are required to visit the Holy See and submit a report on the work of the Church in their respective dioceses. Because of the transition between the Pontificates of Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, the ad limina visit for the bishops of the United States was delayed to seven years. Hence, from the beginning of November 2019 thru February of 2020, all bishops in our nation will be visiting the Holy Father, the tombs of the Apostles, and the offices of the Vatican which oversee the work of the Church throughout the world.

A highpoint of the ad limina visit is the celebration of Masses at the four major basilicas in Rome, St. Peter's where St. Peter is buried, St. Paul outside the Walls where St. Paul is buried, St. Mary Major, which is the oldest church in the West dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. John Lateran dedicated to St. John the Baptist and the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Rome. Our seminarians from Lake Charles joined the approximately 25 bishops in Region V, which contains all dioceses in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. Praying together at the tombs of the apostles was a deeply moving experience for all of us. Here the successors of the apostles, that is the bishops, prayed together for the church, their dioceses, and the flocks entrusted to their care.

Another very special moment was the visit with the Holy Father. In 2012, my last ad limina visit, we met with Pope Benedict XVI as a Province, fewer than 10 bishops, for about an hour. On this occasion with Pope Francis, two regions of bishops met with the Holy Father, approximately 40 bishops, for almost three hours. In spite of the size of the group, Pope Francis invited conversation and questions. The entire experience was exceptional in many ways. There was humor, frank discussion, and an informative sharing of opinion on

Earlier in the year, the diocese had presented its ad limina report, an almost 100 page document detailing the pastoral and administrative efforts of the Diocese of Lake Charles. This gave an opportunity for the various departments of the Holy See to study and read what was going on here in the local Church. There was evidence that they had done just that.

Every day of the *ad limina* was set aside for visits to the various congregations and commissions that make up the Vatican or Holy See. The Holy See has an office for education, doctrine, laity and family life, clergy, religious, liturgy, culture, protection of minors and youth, evangelization, foreign affairs, and bishops, to name the most prominent. Here the visiting bishops could voice their own concerns in these areas and receive input from the heads of these congregations and commissions. The entire experience was most enlightening.

The typical visit to a congregation usually followed this for-First, a bishop, serving as spokesman, introduced the group and gave some sort of introduction. Then, the head of the congregation or diocesan office introduced his personnel and gave an overview of their work, which included their concerns. At this point, the floor was opened for questions from the visiting bishops and discussion ensued. These sessions usually lasted from one to two hours.

Many Catholics do not know that the Holy See or the Vatican, as it is commonly called, is a sovereign state, with its own government and laws. Thus, this Vatican City State maintains diplomatic relations with over 170 ambassadors, called nuncios, throughout the world. Therefore, the Secretary of State conducts the foreign policy affairs of the Vatican City State. Our meeting with the Cardinal Secretary of State was most interesting because we heard of concerns in areas that are mentioned in daily news sources.

Also, many Catholics do not know that the Holy See has a special commission to address the protection of minors and vulnerable adults. Here the issues of human trafficking, slavery, and the response of the Church to these problems are reviewed with guidance given to the Pope on matters that need

Of course, this subject of protection for our children is of utmost concern. Throughout the weeklong stay in Rome, we were in discussion on ways to address the problem. There has been much progress made. There is much left to be done. I am confident we, both the Church in general and the Diocese in particular, are moving ahead. What steps have been taken already must be strengthened. For example, the commitment of this Diocese of Lake Charles to cooperate fully with the civil authorities and create a safe environment for our youth and young adults is first and foremost. I think we have shown consistently through concrete actions our willingness to work with law enforcement and government officials. We have made this pledge to our people, and we are committed to this transparency.

In summary, our last act as a group of bishops on the ad limina was to celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. Paul. The imposing Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls is the resting place of the Apostle to the Gentiles. In this secular world I felt that it was an appropriate place for us, who are the successors of the apostles, to visit. St. Paul confronted a pagan world himself. Through his writing and preaching he gave witness to the Holy Spirit working through him to bring his listeners to Jesus Christ. Joining with my brother bishops, praying at the tomb, celebrating Holy Mass, along with three young men of Lake Charles who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood next June, brought to completion this visit to the Holy City of Rome. Stained by the blood of martyrs, Rome has witnessed two thousand years of Church history. We find in Rome the tombs of countless saints who witnessed to Jesus Christ. She has seen the up-and-down movement of the Gospel's preach-



Bishop Glen John Provost shakes hands with Pope Francis during the Bishop's audience with the Holy Father as part of the Ad Limina Apostolorum visit to the Holy See.

ing, but she has always moved forward. She cannot help but do this. She is the burial place of the Prince of the Apostles. She is the seat of unity for those who seek to bring the message of Christ into the 21st Century. I remembered the intentions of the faithful of the Diocese at each holy place, and I thank God for the opportunity to have made this visit once again. In this way, each and every one was with me on holy ground.

Father Poerio celebrates 60th Anniversary of priesthood

By Pamela Seal **Diocese of Lake Charles**

The Reverend mother's wedding.

"My father died when I was 11 years old. My mother, who was about 34 at that time, did not remarry until she was 65. I officiated at her wedding. I like to say, 'I married my momma," he chuck-

Today Father Poerio celebrates the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, December 20, 1959, and said he does not have any regrets.

"It's been great getting to know a lot of different families over the years," he said. "Officiating the sacraments for so many has always been a source of joy and strength for me."

Being an instrument of God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation has also been significant in his vocation.

"Hearing confessions and having people open up and trust me enough to share their pain and sorrows, being able to help relieve people from the heavy load of their sins has been a blessing," he said.

of Chicago A native Heights, Ill., Father Poerio, the third of four children, grew up surrounded by the influence of two uncles who were priests and an aunt who was a religious sister. His only sister would also join a religious order.

family, and I was part of that plan. Bishops down South were recruiting young A. Poerio enjoys telling the men from up north in the story of officiating at his 1950s. My uncle Mike, who was a priest for the Lafavette diocese at the time, invited me to enter the seminary," explaining how he ended up in Louisiana. "I never really think about what else I would have done," he said.

> Father Poerio was dained in Rome in 1959 after seminary studies at Immaculata in Lafayette, Notre Dame in New Orleans, and Gregorian University in Rome. He celebrated his first Solemn Mass on Dec. 21, 1959, in St. Peter's Basilica, and his Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Agnes Catholic Church in Chicago Heights in July of 1960.

While in Rome, Father Poerio recalls being one of several seminarians who stood vigil in St. Peter's Basilica after Pope Pius XII

Father Poerio's first assignment was at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Lake Charles as associate pastor. Other assignments included St. John Cathedral in Lafayette, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in New Iberia, St. Raphael Parish in Iowa, St. Lawrence Parish in Raymond, Sacred Heart Parish in Oakdale, St. John Vianney Parish in Bell City, and St. Mary of the Lake Parish in Big Lake before retiring in 2003. He also held positions in the diocesan Tribunal.

A resident at Villa Maria

"God put priests in our Retirement Center for the past six years, Father Poerio has slowed down a little, but he hasn't stopped completely.

> "I don't travel as much to other parishes as I did when I first retired, but I do help out at Christ the King Parish and Our Lady Queen of Heaven as well as celebrate Mass here at Villa Maria for the residents," he said. "I always try to be available if someone needs a blessing, or anointing of the sick, or helping hear confessions."

> One of 11 retired priests in the Diocese of Lake Charles, Father Poerio had hoped he would have time to paint the 14 Stations of the Cross. "I managed to paint the first station, but it's the only one I've painted so far. I stay so busy." That special work of art is framed and hangs in his studio apartment.

He said he was sort of the class artist back in Illinois.

"I used to sketch in school. During the second World War, I was in the sixth grade. My teacher asked me to draw Christmas cards for soldiers. Another teacher gave me a quarter for every Christmas card I would draw for her," he recalls. "A quarter at that time was pretty good."

Father Poerio's advice to newly ordained priests: prayer is key to your vocation.

"There are so many demands on priests. I have always remained hopeful and faithful in my vocation by spending at least one hour a day in prayer, even if it is split up throughout my breviary gives me strength," he said.

A reception in Father Poerio's honor will be held today, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in Villa Maria Retirement Center, 3905 Kingston St. No gifts please, as requested by Father Poerio.



The Reverend John A. Poerio celebrates Mass on Dec. 3 at Christ the King Catholic Church. One of 11 retired priests in the Diocese of Lake Charles, Father Poerio celebrates the 60th anniversary of his ordination today, Dec. 20. He was ordained in

BISHOP PROVOST'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas is a Divine paradox. Someone so small and so humbly born came to achieve something so great, the Redemption of the world. "A child is born to us, a Son is given to us." Often in the face of God's perfection we are struck by the unimportance of our lives. And yet we are redeemed by God who empties Himself out as a baby, lying in a manger, born of a humble Virgin. We are not worthy of so great a gift, but we are never too small or that insignificant to be loved by God. He shows us that love at Christmas. May the birth of the Savior ignite our faith. Come, let us adore Him. The Catholic faithful join me, Bishop Provost, in offering you our heartfelt prayers for a Blessed Christmas.

Saint Charles Center events

events at Saint Charles Center will begin on Tuesday, January 14, with Sr. Diane Depwe presenting "Honey Communications Skills 101" from 6 to 9

p.m. in Tabor Retreat House. Two other January events are scheduled with Deacon day. Making time to read the Brian Soileau speaking on Catholics and the Bible on Tuesday, January 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Father Whitney Miller on Tuesday, January 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. presenting "Lead, Kindly Light: Medita-

the Center call (337) 855-1232

tions, Poems & Prayers of St. John Henry Newman." To register for events at

or go to stcharlescenter.com. The suggested donation is \$20.00 per person for each January event. Deadlines to register are Friday, January 10, for Sr. Diane Depwe presentation; Friday, January 17, for Deacon Soileau's evening; and Friday, January 24, for Father Miller's presentation.

Sr. Diane will explore the differences in how males and females communicate and

process information. The Evening of Reflection with Deacon Soileau is intended to provide those attending with a deeper knowledge of the role of the Catho-

lic Church in establishing the

Canon of Scripture as well as dispelling the myths and untruths concerning the Church and the Bible.

Father Miller will speak on the Anglican clergyman and leader of the Oxford Movement who eventually undertook the spiritual journey of religious conversion to the Roman Catholic Church. Newman was a preeminent master of the English language and his writings have inspired countless souls throughout the years toward a deeper walk of faith and commitment to Christ.

The next publication of the *Catholic Calendar* will be on Friday, January 24, 2020.

The offices of the Diocese of Lake Charles will close at the end of business today, Dec. 20, and remain closed through Wednesday, Jan. 1, in celebration of the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

They will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, for regular office hours -8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost Bishop of Lake Charles



December 20, 2019

Christmas Mass Schedule for the churches of the Diocese of Lake Charles

Bell City St. John Vianney (7120 Highway 14 E.) 11:30 p.m. (Eve); 8:30 a.m. (Day)

Big Lake

St. Mary of the Lake (11054 Highway 384) 4:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:00 a.m. (Day)

 $\frac{\textbf{Cameron}}{\textit{Our Lady Star of the Sea}}$ (135 Our Lady Road) 8:00 a.m. (Day)

<u>Carlyss</u>

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus (4822 Carlyss Drive) 4:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Day)

<u>Creole</u>

Sacred Heart of Jesus (5250 West Creole Highway) 5:00 p.m. (Eve)

DeQuincy Our Lady of LaSalette (203 S. Grand Avenue) 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 10:00 a.m. (Day)

> **DeRidder** St. Joseph

(1125 Blankenship Drive) 5:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. (Eve); 9:00 a.m. (Day)

Elizabeth

St. Frances of Rome Mission (204 Poplar Street) 8:00 a.m. (Day)

Elton

St. Joseph (209 Al Woods Street) 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:30 a.m. (Day) St. Paul (1100 St. Mary Street)

6:30 p.m. (Eve); 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Day)

Fenton St. Charles Borromeo (804 Third Avenue) 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 9:00 a.m. (Day)

Grand Chenier

St. Eugene (5035 Grand Chenier Highway) 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:30 a.m. (Day)

Hackberry

St. Peter the Apostle (1210 Main Street) 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:00 a.m. (Day)

<u>Iowa</u>

 $St.\ Raphael$ (211 S. Thomson Avenue) 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 10:15 a.m. (Day) St. Peter Claver Mission (503 Second Street) 8:00 a.m. (Day)

Jennings

Immaculate Conception (705 S. Lake Arthur Avenue) 4:00 p.m., (Eve); 6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Day) Our Lady Help of Christians (710 N. State Street) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 12:00 Midnight, 8:30 a.m. (Day) Our Lady of Perpetual Help (920 S. Broadway)

6:00 p.m. (Eve); 9:00 a.m. (Day) Johnson Bayou

Our Lady of the Assumption Mission (5556 Highway 82) 11:00 a.m. (Day)

<u>Kinder</u>

St. Philip Neri (607 Fourth Avenue) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 9:00 a.m. (Day)

Lacassine

St. John the Evangelist Mission (306 Ann Street) 4:00 p.m. (Eve); 7:00 a.m. (Day)

Lake Arthur

Our Lady of the Lake (203 Commercial Avenue) 5:30 p.m. (Eve); 12:00 Midnight; 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Day)

Lake Charles

 $Cathedral\ of\ the\ Immaculate\ Conception$ (Corner of Kirby and Bilbo Streets) 4:00 p.m. (Eve); 12:00 Midnight, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) (Day)

> Christ the King (7680 Gulf Highway) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:00 a.m. (Day)

Immaculate Heart of Mary (2031 Opelousas Street) 4:00 p.m. (Eve); 12:00 Midnight, 8:30 a.m. (Day)

> Our Lady of Good Counsel (221 Aqua Drive) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 9:00 a.m., (Day)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

 $(3939\ Lake\ Street)$ 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. (Eve); 12:00 Midnight, 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Day)

Sacred Heart of Jesus (610 Louisiana Avenue) 4:30 p.m. (Eve); 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Day)

St. Henry (1021 Eighth Avenue) 4:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Bilingual, English/Spanish) (Day)

St. Margaret of Scotland (2500 Enterprise Blvd.) (NW Corner of Enterprise Blvd & 17th Street) 4:00 p.m. (church), 4:05 p.m. (gym) (Eve); 12:00 Midnight, 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Day)

> St. Martin de Porres (5495 Elliott Road) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:00 a.m. (Day) CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital Chapel (524 Dr. Michael DeBakey Drive) 9:00 a.m. (Day)

LeBleu Settlement

St. Joseph Mission (2110 Claude Hebert Road) 8:30 a.m. (Day)

Moss Bluff

St. Theodore (785 Sam Houston Jones Parkway) 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m. (Eve); 9:30 a.m. (Day)

<u>Oakdale</u>

Sacred Heart of Jesus (1208 E. 7th Avenue) 7:00 p.m. (Eve); 10:00 a.m. (Day)

Oberlin

St. Joan of Arc (110 W. 5th Avenue) 12:00 Midnight (Extraordinary Form), 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Day)

Ragley

St. Pius X(16816 Highway 171) 4:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:30 a.m. (Day)

Raymond

St. Lawrence (5505 Pine Island Highway) 5:00 p.m. (Eve); 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Day)

<u>Sulphur</u>

 $Immaculate\ Conception$ (2700 Maplewood Drive) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 9:00 a.m. (Day)

Our Lady of LaSalette (602 N. Claiborne Street) 4:00 p.m.(Children's Mass), 8:00 p.m. (Eve); 9:00 a.m. (Day)

Our Lady of Prompt Succor (1109 Cypress Street) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., (Eve); 12:00 Midnight, 8:00 a.m. (Extraordinary Form), 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Day)

Sweetlake

St. Patrick Mission $(469 \ Highway \ 27)$ 4:00 p.m. (Eve)

Vinton

St. Joseph (1502 Industrial Street) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 9:00 a.m. (Day)

<u>Welsh</u>

Our Lady of Seven Dolors (209 N. Adams Street) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:00 a.m. (Day) St. Joseph (310 N. Sarah Street) 7:00 p.m. (Eve) 11:00 a.m. (Day)

<u>Westlake</u>

St. John Bosco (1301 Sampson Street) 4:00 p.m. (Eve); 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Day)

Diocesan Briefs.....

Ember Day Saturday Mass of Advent

LAKE CHARLES — A Solemn Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated Saturday, December 21, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, located at the corner Kirby and Bilbo streets in downtown Lake Charles.

Pontifical Mass scheduled

LAKE CHARLES — Bishop Glen John Provost will celebrate a Pontifical Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Sunday, December 29, in the Octave of Christmas, at 11:15 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Mission trip registration now open

LAKE CHARLES — The Abrazando Cristo Mission trip for 2020 will be July 10-19, 2020, to Puerto Rico and only 25 seats will be available - first come, first served.

Cost of the trip is \$2,200.00, which covers all air and ground transportation, meals, lodging, tips, taxes, retreat, and mission

For an information packet/registration form, contact Felicia Borel at 337-477-1236 or by e-mail at felicia.borel@lcdio-

A non-refundable deposit of \$300 must accompany the registration form, which has a Sunday, January 12, deadline to secure a place.

CHRISTUS Hospice seeking volunteers

LAKE CHARLES — CHRISTUS Hospice, a Catholic faithbased organization, is seeking volunteers to aid in a variety of areas, according to Kelly Ieyoub, volunteer coordinator.

'Volunteers are needed to assist with patient companionship, caregiver respite, spiritual support and so much more,' she said. "You can make a difference. Listen to cherished memories, pat a shoulder, give a hug, touch a heart, change a life .. maybe your own." Those interested in volunteering should e-mail kelly.ieyoub@lhcgroup.com or call 337-395-5650.

January Holy Spirit Women's Retreat

LAFAYETTE — Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Fr. Mark Goring, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Patti Mansfield will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women's Retreat January 24-26, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette.

The prophetic theme is "2020: Without a Vision the People Perish." The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and

Williams is founder and president of Women of Grace, which sponsors conferences, media, study groups, and more. She is featured on EWTN on both radio and television and is a prolific writer. Her new book is The Rosary: Your Weapon in Spiritual Warfare.

Fr. Goring is a dynamic and inspiring preacher who is fearless. He is a member of the Companions of the Cross, the past Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston and has a daily YouTube broadcast of gospel preaching. They will be joined by Deacon Oney and Andi, Patti Mansfield, and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans team. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call 504-828-1368.

Special Needs Mass on Jan. 26

LAKE CHARLES - A Mass for Individuals with Special Needs and their families and friends will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2020, in St. Louis Catholic High

Bishop resumes breakfast, luncheon presentations

LAKE CHARLES -Bishop Glen John Provost's monthly presentations at the Men's Prayer Breakfast and the Ladies Luncheon will resume in February, on Friday, Feb. 7, for the former and Wednesday, Feb. 12, for the latter.

Both events are held in the Ave Maria Hall of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Office Complex on the southeast corner of Kirby and Bilbo streets.

The breakfast is preceded by the celebration of Mass in the Cathedral, beginning at 6:30 a.m. with the Bishop's teaching following at 7 a.m. Men should register by calling 337-439-7400. Cost of the luncheon is \$15 per person and reservations

should be made before each luncheon by sending a check, payable to the Diocese of Lake Charles, to Victoria Walter, 411 Iris St.. Lake Charles, LA 70601. A stamped, self-addressed envelope should also be sent in order to return the luncheon ticket in time for the event. The deadline for reservations is the Friday prior to the luncheon and all are asked to arrive by 11:30

Remaining breakfast dates are March 6, April 3, and May 8 with luncheons scheduled on March 4, April 1, and May 6.

Women's D.E.E.P. Retreat set

MOSS BLUFF — The first Women's Discipleship, Eucharist, Evangelization, and Prayer (D.E.E.P.) Retreat will be held at Saint Charles Center on Tuesday through Thursday, March 24-26, 2020.

The retreat is designed to guide women who have attended an A.C.T.S. retreat to go deeper in their faith walk and renew

themselves spiritually. Contact Linda Daigle for more information about the retreat and team registration at lindadaigle.deep@yahoo.com or call (337) 802-3496.

Clergy cook-off fundraiser April 18

LAKE CHARLES — The Diocese of Lake Charles Office of Pro-Life will present its third annual Clergy Cook-off on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at Prien Lake Park, according to Rickard Newman, Director of Pro-Life and Family Life.

The fundraiser will support pro-life ministries in the diocese including Rachel's Vineyard, which will continue to help people heal from the wounds of abortion, and Grief to Grace, for anyone who has suffered from different forms of abuse.

The cook-off will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with tasting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Individual tickets for tasting are \$60 each (children under 12 are free) and the Trinity Package (\$600) offers eight tickets for tasting, a signed thank you from Bishop Glen John Provost, and "Long Time, No Sheen," a book of jokes by the Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen. To sign up or for more information contact Marjorie Long at

337-439-7400, Ext. 317 or marjorie.long@lcdiocese.org.

"Grief to Grace" retreat May 13-1/, 2020

LAKE CHARLES — Registration for the next Grief to Grace retreat experience being offered by the Office of Family Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles, has opened according to Marjorie Long, site leader.

The retreat will be held May 13-17, 2020 at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

The cost is \$1,500, which includes a private room, meals and all materials. Scholarship assistance is available upon request for those in need of partial aid.

All inquiries are confidential. To register, call (337) 489-2473 or at grieftogracelouisiana@lcdiocese.org.

Fully Alive community seeks young adults LAKE CHARLES — Young adults in the Lake Charles di-

ocese area, 18-39 years old, and non-students in the working world: FULLY ALIVE is a community just for you! To connect, visit the website: www.fullyalivelakecharles.

com & join the Facebook group: "FULLY ALIVE! Lake Charles" - email fullyalivelakecharles@gmail.com or text the word "Fully" to 84576.