



“Year of Faith” begins on Oct. 11

LAKE CHARLES – Slightly more than a year ago, Pope Benedict XVI declared that a “Year of Faith” would begin on Thursday, Oct. 11, throughout the world, and conclude on Nov. 24, 2013. Next week marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and is also the 20th anniversary of the publication of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

During this Year of Faith, Catholics are asked to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the *Catechism* so that they may deepen their knowledge of the faith.

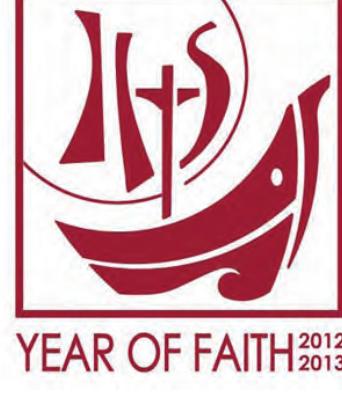
In his Apostolic Letter *Porta Fidei*, the Holy Father said, “The ‘door of faith’ is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church.”

Here in the Diocese of Lake Charles, Bishop Glen John Provost has urged all parishes to plan events that will help parishioners to do as the Holy Father asked and deepen their knowledge of the faith.

Bishop Provost will lead a Marian Pilgrimage for Life and Liberty on Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron beginning at 4 p.m.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church has also announced plans to show the dramatic presentation *Catholicism*, created by Father Robert Barron, during the Year of Faith. The 10-part series will

begin on Monday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m. in the Irving A. DeBlanc Family Life Center. Other fall showings are set for the same time on the Mondays of Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 29, and Nov. 12. The second five sections will



be presented in the spring. Contact the parish office at 337-477-1236 for additional information.

Father Marcus Johnson, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lake Charles, will moderate faith formation sessions using “Catholicism” in the church’s Founders Hall beginning at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays – Oct. 16 and 30, Nov. 13 and 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 8 and 22, Feb. 5 and 26, and March 12.

St. Theodore Catholic Church in Moss Bluff and its study group, SALT, will host the 10-week session showing the *Catholicism* series beginning Monday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the SALT room. This will continue each Monday

through, Jan. 7, 2013, with the exception of Christmas and New Year’s Eve. Call 337-855-6662 for more information.

This is not the first time that a Pope has called upon the faithful to dedicate themselves to deepening their understanding of a particular aspect of the faith. In 1967, Pope Paul VI announced a Year of Faith commemorating the 19th centenary of the martyrdom of Sts. Peter and Paul. That Year of Faith called upon the Church to recall the supreme act of witness by these two saints so that their martyrdom might inspire the present day Church to collectively and individually make a sincere profession of faith.

Pope Benedict’s call for this Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him.

The Synod on the New Evangelization, which will be a gathering of bishops, selected from different areas of the world, meeting with the Holy Father to discuss questions pertaining to the activity of the Church in the world, begins on Oct. 7 continuing until Oct. 28. This meeting of bishops helps to foster a closer unity between the bishops and the pope, and provides counsel to the Holy Father.

The New Evangelization is a call to each Catholic to deepen his or her own faith, have confidence in the Gospel, and possess a willingness to share

the Gospel. The New Evangelization is first and foremost a personal encounter with Jesus Christ; it is an invitation to deepen one’s relationship with Christ. It is also a call to each person to share his or her faith with others. The Year of Faith, just like the New Evangelization, calls Catholics to conversion in order to deepen their relationship with Christ and to share it with others.

Recently Bishop David Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, offered “10 Ways Catholics Can Live the Year of Faith.” Rooted in guidelines from the Vatican’s Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, some of these suggestions are already requirements for Catholics; others can be embraced by Catholics at all times and especially during the Year of Faith.

The 10 guidelines include: participate in Mass; go to Confession; learn about the lives of the saints, read the Bible daily, read the documents of Vatican II, study the *Catechism*, volunteer in the parish, help those in need, invite a friend to Mass, and incorporate the Beatitudes into daily life.

More information on the schedule of events for the year planned by the parishes of the Diocese will be provided.

Additional information on the Year of Faith is available online: www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/index.cfm



F.M. & Ola Mae Thornton

Sixty-third seminary burse is established

ELTON – A new seminary burse, the 63rd such fund that will aid in financing the cost of the education of men studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Lake Charles, has been established in memory of Ola Mae and F. M. Thornton of Elton. This new burse brings the amount invested to \$1,310,741.82.

The Thornton’s were members of St. Paul Catholic Church in Elton. Mrs. Thornton, a native of Elton, died on December 6, 2010. Her husband predeceased her, on June 25, 2001.

Only the interest earned on the investment of the funds is used to defray the seminarians educational expenses.

A seminary burse is a permanent fund set aside to provide income for the education and training of future priests.

A further explanation of seminary burses can be found at on the website of the Diocese at <http://live.lcdiocese.org/news/522-diocesan-seminary-burses.html>.

Below is a complete listing of seminary burses of the Diocese. For more information, contribute to an existing burse, or establish a new burse in honor or memory of someone, contact Msgr. Daniel Torres at 337-439-7400, Ext. 220 or daniel.torres@lcdiocese.org.

Diocese of Lake Charles Seminary Burses

(As of September 20, 2012)

Msgr. Louis Boudreaux	\$ 6,982.50
Bishop Jeanmarc	\$ 9,276.69
Latrielle Houssiere	\$ 15,000.00
Charles Houssiere	\$ 15,000.00
Gelu Houssiere	\$ 15,000.00
Henry Houssiere	\$ 15,000.00
Msgr. William J. Teurlings	\$ 3,922.23
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Houssiere	\$ 15,000.00
Israel Hebert Family	\$ 15,000.00
Fr. Moise Hebert	\$ 2,231.66
Pro Ecclesia	\$ 5,203.55
Immaculate Conception	\$ 3,092.23
Saint Joseph	\$ 1,217.93
Lake Charles Seminary	\$ 15,000.00
Cure d’Ars	\$ 3,092.23
Mr. & Mrs. C. Delahoussaye	\$ 15,000.00
Msgr. Lerschen	\$ 1,203.35
Saint Theresa	\$ 5,356.71
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	\$ 1,666.46
Msgr. Louis Boudreaux	\$ 15,000.00
Herrington Family	\$ 15,000.00
Horvath Family	\$ 12,500.00
Harry Van Tiel Family	\$ 1,031.96
Habetz-Oustalet-Mitchell Families	\$ 5,000.00
Msgr. A. Van Buitenen	\$ 5,218.00
Msgr. Jules Daigle	\$ 15,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Galip Jacobs/Sam Joseph	\$ 600.00
Msgr. Charles Levasseur	\$ 70,000.00
Plauche Family	\$ 4,000.00
Rev. Oscar S Vasquez-Munoz	\$ 1,429.00
Msgr. Bede Beenel	\$ 23,652.68
Jeffery Savant	\$ 2,435.00
Rev. Robert Lee Shreve	\$ 25,973.33
Bishop Jude Spreyer	\$ 4,000.00
Our Lady of the Snows/ CDA Court	\$ 20,200.00
Msgr. Curtis Vidrine	\$ 28,689.60
Msgr. Murphy Bernard	\$ 27,476.90
Rev. Alphonse M. Volpe	\$ 25,122.62
East Deanery Serra Club	\$ 550.00
Msgr. Charles Dubois	\$ 9,926.70
Msgr. Amos J. Vincent	\$ 34,723.21
Rev. Oris A. Broussard	\$ 27,810.66
Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc	\$ 160,127.43
Rev. John Giles	\$ 25,132.21
Rev. Maurice Martineau	\$ 27,087.40
Truman Stacey	\$ 10,382.09
Lorraine Yelverton	\$ 4,000.00
The Ordinario Family	\$ 50,000.00
Walter Henry/Agnes Stevenson Granger	\$ 40,000.00
Edward Thomas (Tom) Cassidy	\$ 2,000.00
Mitchell Duhon	\$ 252,984.14
Joe and Janet Stoma	\$ 6,250.00
Marion Bond Courrege	\$ 500.00
Bill Moriarity	\$ 50.00
Dr. and Mrs. David Buttross, Jr.	\$ 7,000.00
Blessed Pope John Paul II	\$ 1,500.00
Edgar and Penny Perkins	\$ 25,000.00
Angela and Frank Miller	\$ 6,500.00
Rev. Charles Soileau	\$ 42,173.35
Rev. T.L. Herlong/Sr. Pius Blanchard, MHS	\$ 5,005.00
John and Dinah Bradford	\$ 2,500.00
Dr. W. Gerry & Susan Hebert Family Burse	\$ 5,000.00
Ola Mae and F. M. Thornton	\$ 100,000.00
Total	\$ 1,310,991.82



Members of the St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School student council celebrated International Peace Day recently by promoting water use awareness. Here council members are shown with two towers created from recycled water-bottles collected by the students over several months. These towers contrast the amount of water used daily by an American (100 gallons) versus a person in the drought stricken region of Africa (three to five gallons). Not only do students want to highlight the need for good water stewardship here at home, but they also ask that everyone support the drive to collect funds to be used to build sustainable water wells in villages of need. Find out more about the St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School Students-Creating Change movement by visiting the school’s website at www.sthfc.com.

World Mission Sunday, October 21

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church’s missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. This year World Mission Sunday is October 21.

As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is “an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world” (*Redemptoris Missio* 81).

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ’s call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

This year, World Mission Sunday is celebrated as we begin the Year of Faith (October 2012 through November

2013), which Pope Benedict XVI prays will bring “renewed energy to the mission of the whole Church, to lead men and women out of the desert toward friendship with Christ Who gives fullness of life.”

Noting that the Year of Faith is a “good opportunity to intensify the witness of charity,” the Pope is also calling all Catholics to be part of a greater Prayer Movement

focused on the Person of Jesus Christ and faith in Him. Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!



Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were conducted recently in the Diocese of Lake Charles and 1,865 men and women were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers for the next three years. Bishop Glen John Provost and Father Nathan Long made presentations at the workshops, sponsored by the Office of Liturgy and director, Father Ruben Buller. Sites were Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Sulphur and St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church in Lake Charles.

Calendar



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost
Bishop of Lake Charles

October 5, 2012

Bishop Provost to lead Marian Pilgrimage Sunday, Oct. 7

CAMERON – Bishop Glen John Provost will lead a Marian Pilgrimage for Life and Liberty to the Shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 7, in the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

October 7 is also Respect Life Sunday as well as the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary.

In a letter to the people of the Diocese of Lake Charles, Bishop Provost wrote, "I write to you on the important topic of religious liberty, our concern to protect the rights of religious conscience that we enjoy as God's gift to us and assured in our country's Bill of Rights. We should be troubled by the increasing threat to our consciences as we seek to protect human life and oppose abortion, euthanasia, and other activities that threaten human life in our society. The threats are real and those who promote them are de-

termined. With the help of God's grace, we, who speak for the unborn and the vulnerable, should be at least as determined and concerned."

On October 7, 1571, the Christian world faced another threat and a great naval battle was fought. At the request of Pope St. Pius V, a league of mostly Catholic European countries provided a fleet of warships and men to protect Europe from an invasion by the Turkish navy. Historians say the Turkish force's ultimate goal was to invade Europe and take Rome. The Christian and Turkish navies met at a place known as Lepanto off the coast of Greece. The Christian navy was victorious, and Europe was spared. In thanksgiving, Pope St. Pius V declared the Feast of Our Lady of Victory to be celebrated on that date. In 1573, it became known as the Feast of the Rosary, because the victory was attributed

to the intercession of Mary through the praying of the rosary.

The Marian Pilgrimage will consist of praying Evening Prayer and the rosary together and then processing to the Shrine reciting the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the Shrine in Cameron enjoys the privilege of being "spiritually affiliated" with the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome, for those who have confessed their sins, attended Sunday Mass, and participated in the pilgrimage, a Plenary Indulgence will be granted.

Bishop Provost invited all people of good will to participate and anyone who is concerned about the protection of human life, respect for conscience, and the preservation of our "first and most cherished liberty," religious freedom, is welcome to join us, the Bishop noted.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven School opens "Cornerstone Capital Campaign"

LAKE CHARLES -- Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School has embarked on its much-anticipated "Cornerstone Capital Campaign," continuing on its journey of "Building a Foundation of Faith."

At the school's opening liturgy on Sept. 7, Msgr. James Gaddy, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church commissioned every student, faculty member, and parent to the commitment of the project. The campaign will raise funds to construct a new middle-school building and a new Early-Childhood Center, renovate existing buildings, and consolidate all pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade classes on the main campus west of Creole Street.

"OLQH School has provided outstanding Catholic education to our community for 55 years, with generations of alumni using that education as a cornerstone in their lives," Gaddy said. "That's a great legacy. Now we're looking to the future, to continue that legacy—it's time to prepare the school for the next generations of students."

The school opened in 1958 with 24 students. Its facilities and enrollment have grown through the years, now accommodating some 700 pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade students and 55 children at the Early Childhood Center. Principal JoAnn Wallwork said, "This campaign will provide a new, modern, spacious environment for all our students. It will allow us to create a true middle-school model with a dedicated building for those students. All the buildings

will be fitted with today's technology to accommodate all learning styles. The unified campus will increase the safety of our students and parents. And last, but not least, the new plan gives the campus better traffic flow and additional parking."

"The goal for the campaign is \$3.5 million," said Frank Wood, a member of the campaign's executive committee. "The school and the church parish have been preparing financially for several years to provide a jump start for this campaign. Together, they committed \$1 million to get the campaign rolling."

Anyone interested in the Cornerstone Capital Campaign can find out more by contacting Lisa Jakel, Director of Development and Advancement at 477-7349 or ljakel@olqhs.org.



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Marriage Preparation schedule

LAKE CHARLES -- The Office of Family Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles has announced the schedule of Marriage Preparation classes for the remainder of 2012 and through November 2013.

Together for Life is a two-day, Saturday and Sunday, program held at Saint Charles Center, 2151 Sam Houston Jones Parkway in Moss Bluff and at the Diocesan Chancery, 414 Iris Street. The first day, at Saint Charles Center, extends from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. while the second, at the Chancery goes from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On Sunday, couples have the opportunity to attend the 11:15 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception before the program and then walk over to the Chancery following the liturgy.

Registration fee is \$100 per couple, which includes lunch each day and materials. According to Kathy Owen, Director of the Office of Family Life, classes fill up very quickly; so do not delay in mailing the registration form. If the date requested is already full, couples will automatically be placed in the next available

class. Contact Office of Family Life with questions 337-439-7400 Ext 301. A registration form is available at: <http://live.lediocese.org/forms.html> Confirmation of your registration will be mailed to the bride's address, along with directions to both facilities.

The remaining 2012 date is October 20-21. Dates in 2013 are January 5-6, February 23-24 April 6-7 May 4-5 June 8-9, August 3-4, September 21-22, October 19-20, and November 23-24.

The Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend is an overnight weekend retreat held in the Katharine Drexel Conference Center at Saint Charles

Center. Designed to give the engaged-couple an opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together, the retreat is presented by two married couples and a priest. Beginning on Friday at 7:30 p.m., it concludes at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Registration fee is \$190 per couple for the entire weekend including lodging, meals, and materials. Dates are November 16-18, 2012; February 8-10, 2013; July 19-21, 2013; and October 18-20, 2013. Contact Paul and Carolyn Trahan at 337-898-9257, 337-254-8947, or email cee.trahan@gmail.com to register.

Did you know...

Three December anniversaries include The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the oldest parish in the Diocese, established in December 1869 as St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings was also established in the 19th Century in 1891. St. Paul Catholic Church in Elton was established in 1913.

It would be 40 years after St. Paul's establishment before another parish was formed in December. Can you name that parish? See the answer in the next Catholic Calendar.

THE BISHOP'S GALA

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Tickets are still available

LAKE CHARLES – Tickets for the inaugural Bishop's Gala, a black tie formal social and dance on Saturday, Dec. 8, are on sale at the Chancery of the Diocese (337-439-7400), 414 Iris Street; Crossroads Bookstore (337-474-7100), 601 West Prier Lake Road; and in the parish churches of the Diocese.

The purchase of tickets (\$125) or tables of 10 (\$1,100) by credit card is available on the website of the Diocese – ldiocese.org. Special levels of giving are also available with Platinum tables, \$15,000;

Gold tables, \$10,000.00; Silver tables, \$5,000; and Crystal tables, \$2,500. Purchasers at all of these levels, in addition to 10 tickets, great food, the wonderful music and ambience of the evening, will receive a photo with the Bishop. Buyers of Platinum and Gold Level tables will be additionally recognized the night of the Gala. Though a black tie event, men may opt to wear black or dark suits rather than a tuxedo.

The Gala will be in the Exhibition Hall of the Lake Charles Civic Center with

the doors opening at 6 p.m. Music by the 12-member Tommy Dorsey Orchestra starts at 8 p.m. and continue until midnight. Proceeds will benefit the efforts of the Office of Communications to evangelize the Catholic faith through print (Catholic Calendar), television (Glad Tidings), radio (airing of the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass from the Cathedral); and the Diocesan website.

There will also be a silent auction and winning bidders can use credit cards on site to pay for their items.

Registration fee is \$100 per couple, which includes lunch each day and materials. According to Kathy Owen, Director of the Office of Family Life, classes fill up very quickly; so do not delay in mailing the registration form. If the date requested is already full, couples will automatically be placed in the next available

Diocesan Briefs.....

Sacred Heart of Jesus Bazaar

LAKE CHARLES – Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church will have its annual Church Bazaar on Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at 1102 Mill Street.

Call Sheryl Nixon at 337-439-2646 for more information.

Time of Extraordinary Form of Liturgy changed

LAKE CHARLES – The time for the Sunday celebration of the Extraordinary Form of the Liturgy in Latin in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception has been changed from its previous 2 p.m. start.

During Daylight Saving Time, the Mass will begin at 5 p.m. and during Standard time it will be at 3 p.m.

St. Eugene Alligator Festival

GRAND CHENIER – The annual St. Eugene Catholic Church Alligator Festival is Sunday, Oct. 14, at Grand Chenier Park from 10:45 a.m. until 5 p.m. Call 337-538-2245, for more information.

Vocaré meeting dates announced

LAKE CHARLES – Men, seeking to understand God's call in their lives, are invited to attend Sunday evening Vocaré meetings at Vianney House.

The meetings are at 6 p.m. on Oct. 14, Nov. 4, and Dec. 9. Vianney House is the diocesan house of discernment, located at the corner of Ninth and Bank streets.

Call Father Nathan Long for more information about Vocaré and vocations to the priesthood at 337-439-7400.

Called 2B Family Conference Nov. 3

LAKE CHARLES – The Office of Family Life and Pro-Life of the Diocese will host the first Called 2B Family Catholic Conference at St. Louis Catholic High School on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The keynote speakers are Bruce and Jeannie Hanneman, best known as the founders and directors of Elizabeth Ministry International. The organization offers hope and healing on issues related to sexuality, childbearing and relationships. There will also be eight breakout sessions.

Registration is \$20 per adult and includes lunch as well as

\$5 per child/teen helper, which also includes lunch.

Call 337-439-7400, Ext. 301 for more information or e-mail caroline.matt@ldiocese.org.

Dates for November prayer breakfast, lunch

LAKE CHARLES – Dates for the Men's Prayer Breakfast are Friday, Nov. 2 and Nov. 5 for the Women's Prayer Luncheon. Both events take place in Ave Maria Hall of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception office complex.

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. in the Cathedral before the breakfast. Men should register by calling 337-439-7400. Women should send a check for \$10, payable to the Diocese of Lake Charles, to Ms. Esther Gallardo, 612 Alamo Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601 at least a week prior to the luncheon. A stamped, self-addressed envelope should be included.

St. Philip Neri Harvest Festival

KINDER – St. Philip Neri Catholic Church's 9th Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14.

There will be food items along with homemade sweets, children's games and activities, arts and crafts, handmade quilts, music and entertainment on Saturday while Sunday the smorgasbord as well as live, silent and bucket auctions.

Tickets for the smorgasbord must be purchased in advance (dine-in and take out) at 337-738-5612.

Immaculate Conception Autumn Feast

JENNINGS – Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will have its annual Autumn Feast at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Grand Marias Ballroom on Hwy 26.

A \$100 ticket admits two for the steak dinner and the raffle drawing. There will be live and silent auctions as well as live music by Swamp Pop Express.

Tickets can be purchased in the parish office (337-824-1164) and Parker's Department Store (337-824-5386).

Mass and Adoration for Healing on First Thursdays

HACKBERRY – The Holy Mass and Adoration for Healing will be held on the First Thursday of each month at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 1210 Main Street.

The praying of the Rosary and Confession begins at 6 p.m. following at 6:30 p.m. with the celebration of the Mass and Ex-

position of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers for healing at 7:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth Rally Nov. 10

SULPHUR – The Middle School Youth Rally, sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, located at 1109 Cypress Street.

Registration fee is \$15, which includes lunch and a tee shirt.

Contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 337-439-7400 or your parish youth minister for more information.

Bishop Provost visiting Catholic schools

LAKE CHARLES – The schedule of Bishop Glen John Provost's visits to the Catholic Schools of the Diocese during the 2012-2013 school year has been announced.

Bishop Provost visited Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Schools in Jennings in September and will continue his visitations on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School in Lake Charles. In November, the Bishop will visit St. Louis Catholic High School on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

St. Margaret of Scotland in Lake Charles hosts the Bishop on Thursday, Dec. 6 and on Wednesday, Jan. 16, he will visit Our Lady's Catholic School in Sulphur.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, the Bishop will visit Immaculate Conception Cathedral Catholic School and the final stop of his school visits will be on Wed. March 20, at St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School in Moss Bluff.

41st Catholic Charismatic Conference Nov. 2-3

LAKE CHARLES – The 41st Catholic Charismatic Conference - Walk By Faith - is set for Friday and Saturday Nov. 2-3, at St. Henry Catholic Church and its Community Center, located at 1021 Eighth Avenue.

Thomas Smith, a nationally known speaker, will make a number of keynote presentations on both days. There is no charge to attend the conference but contributions will be gratefully accepted.

Call St. Henry Catholic Church at 337-436-7223 or Betty Bruney at 337-477-0065 for more information.