



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD BLESS AMERICA

WELCOME: To all Visitors and New-comers! If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please call the office at (337) 364-0818 or fill out a Census Form found on the table in the entrance of Church and mail to the office.

BAPTISM: Please contact the office or Rev. James Nguyen.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the office at least 6 months before the proposed date of weddings.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Confessions are heard from 30 minutes until 10 minutes before weekend Masses, and from 11:30am until 12:00pm noon on weekday Masses, and by appointment.

****MASS INTENTIONS & BULLETIN INFORMATION**

DEADLINE: Wednesday before 4:00 pm. All Mass intentions & Bulletin information turned in after Wednesday will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & MAIL IN COLLECTION

CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 7/16	\$	2,150.84
Correction on Deposit 6/18:	\$	+763.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 7/17-20	\$	101.00
TOTAL:	\$	3,014.84

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL:	\$	1,131.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$	100.00

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-7/28-Group 4-Youth Ministry

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

Ashley Menard-Leader-337-380-3239 & Angela Meyer

ALTAR FLOWERS-...In Memory of

Louis & Barbara Arton (Wedding Anniversary)
By Barbara Arton

SUNDAY READINGS-

July 23-Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43 (106)

July 30-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52 (109)

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux
Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:
504-905-1726

Newest Members-Kathy Broussard & Henry Charpentier

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator-Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert 337-519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm

***First Friday of Month: Mass at 4:30pm**

***First Friday Adoration: 8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions**

Friday: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of Month *12:10 pm

***Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of the month at 11:00 am**

First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at

8:15am followed by Devotions) *Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

BAPTISMS- If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. ***If you live outside of our parish,** you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.

MASS INTENTIONS- Saturday, July 22 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, July 22 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Diane M. Broussard, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 23 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Robert Leslie, Alfred & Mary Leslie, Doug Leslie, John Simon, Cody David & Family Living & Deceased, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 23 / 9:00am: Alaina Marie Buteau Haydel & Family Living & Deceased, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Louis & Barbara Arton (WA), Shirley & Roland (B) DeRouen Family, Darrell Floris, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, July 24 / 9:00am: Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, July 25 / 12:10pm: Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, July 26 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, July 27 / 12:10pm: Wallace LeBlanc, Ann LeBlanc, Cody James Buteau & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, July 28 / 12:10pm: William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, July 29 / 8:30am: For Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, July 29 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, M/M Willie Dore, Randal Dore, Byron Dore, Dexter Landry, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, July 30 / 7:00am: For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 30 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Glenn Gray & Family, Darrell Floris, Shirley & Roland DeRouen Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, July 22nd & 23rd, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.

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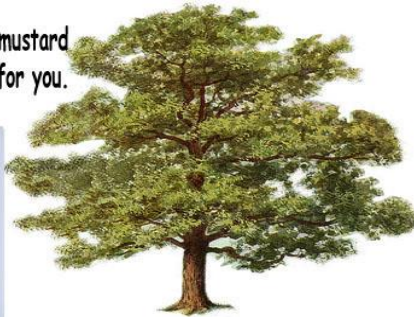
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Larry Chevalon
Family of the Month-Juan & Wendy Segura

...The Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday under the canopy of Church.

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you.



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY DAY!
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

RELIGION TEACHER NEEDED-There is an opening for an 8th grade Religion Teacher. If interested, please call Yvonne at the Office at 337-364-0818. We are all called to Love, Know & Serve the Lord. What better way than to teach His children.

RELIGION TEACHERS & HELPERS MEETING & SUPPER-There will be a Teachers Meeting, Continued Safe Environment Class and Supper on Tuesday, August 29th at 6:30pm in Robitaille Hall. Please bring a covered dish to meeting.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be on each Sunday at the 9am Mass. Father will call up the children before the readings and say a prayer then they will go in the Sacristy with the Teacher to learn a lesson on the Sunday gospel. **For children ages 4 thru 5th grade.**
There will be no Children's Church in June to August.

Please pray for those who are in the Armed Forces:

ARMY-Braidyn Castille, Colin Boutte

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-

Registration will be Wednesday, August 16th and Thursday, August 17th from 6pm to 7pm at the Hall.

Registration Fee-\$20.00 for 1st to 9th grades

Confirmation Fee-\$25.00 for 10th & 11th grades

Confirmation Students-10th & 11th grade Students need to bring a copy of Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate. If you did not attend religion classes here at St. Marcellus, we will need a letter from the Church Parish you attended, with proof of attendance.

...Confirmation classes will be held on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm, beginning September 5th.

...The First Communion Students 2nd grade will attend classes on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm beginning September 5th.

...For new students, Parents please contact the office at 337-364-0818 to register.

...If your child attended religion classes elsewhere, we will need proof of attendance, sacramental records and letter stating child has permission to attend our religion program.

...If your child was not baptized here at St. Marcellus, a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate and birth certificate is needed.



SANCTUARY LAMP-

...In Loving Memory for the Living & Deceased Members of Landry, Broussard, Yoder, Kennedy & LeBlanc Families
By Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

To view Bulletins online go to www.stmarcellus.org If you want the bulletin sent to your email, send request to stmarcellusc@aol.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-This coming session will consist of Homeschool lessons each month and 1 class per month.
Elementary students: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will come on the Second Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am and then class after from 10am to 11am at the Hall. These Elementary Students will start **Sunday, September 10th**. The **High School students:** 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grades will come on the Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9am & then class after from 10am to 11am at Hall. These High School Students will start **Sunday, September 17th**.
These grades: 2nd First Communion and 10th & 11th grade Confirmation classes will be held at the hall on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. These classes will start **Tuesday, September 5th**.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday, August 4th-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm. Please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on table in the entrance of the Church.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-All boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please call Yvonne Hebert (337-519-8411) or at the office 337-364-0818 to sign up. They will be trained before they serve at mass. Need for Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 7am Masses.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL- Check out EucharisticRevival.org to learn more about the ongoing effort to renew devotion in our country. On **Thursday, October 5th**, from 6:00pm-9:30pm, the Diocese is planning a Eucharistic Rally at the Cajundome Convention Center. Dr. Ralph Martin will be the keynote speaker.

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 337-364-4966**, meet on Wednesdays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in joining the group, please call. The group goes over Sunday Gospel, explaining God's word & prayer time.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **"2023 Flowers"**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 337-519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560.
Make checks out to Millie Comeaux.
Open Altar Flower Weeks-August 20, October 29.

Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$40.00 total for all 4.
Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Artificial Flowers-\$40.00 for artificial flower arrangement.
Price for 1 Weekend Altar Real Flowers-\$65.00 for real flower arrangement. Please contact Millie if you want the Real Flower arrangement for a specific weekend so she can place order.

EXERCISE CLASS-There are exercise classes for Seniors on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:45am to 9:45am at the Hall.** If interested to participate for classes please arrive at the Hall on these days to sign up. These classes are free of charge. For more information call Loney Leeson at 337-364-8888.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers: Louis Boudreaux Jr., Emma Menard, Barbara Clark, Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, JoEllen Riggles, Dean Lancon, Brian Roy, Grant Darby, Michael Bourgeois Jr., Kyle Leleux, Michelle Dugas, Kathy Scott, Steven Marcor, Donna McDonald Snoddy, Amy K. Citrano, Dominik Citrano, Maddox Citrano, Dossie Darby, Bruce Burleigh, Dustin James Bourque, R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Daniel Bourque, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Ken & Judy Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Breaux, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggle, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes.

VOCATION CHALICE Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy in back of the Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

July / August

- *Bea & Dave Landry-July 22-29-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- *Elaine Hebert-July 29-Aug 5-Saturday at 4pm Mass
- *Helana & Audie Bodin-August 6-13-Sunday at 9am Mass

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets are prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our pantry with non-perishable items. You can deposit your items in the corner of the front foyer of Church. Monetary donations will also be accepted, please enclose it in an envelope marked **Food Pantry** & drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your continued support to this ministry.

***MASS INTENTIONS-**Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. >Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked **Masses** in the collection basket or mail your envelope to the Office. **MASS INTENTIONS Will Not Be Accepted Over the Phone.** Forms can be found in the folder on the table at the entrance of Church.

Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family. One intention is not John, June, Brock & Sam Smith. One intention is not John Smith, Don Boulder & Amy Charles. One intention is not Mr. & Mrs. John Smith & Mark

Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarist Eric Hernandez
Seminarist William Hebert

God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to
prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.

Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
and website www.lafayettevocations.org



“Every act of love is a work of peace,
no matter how small?”
Saint Mother Teresa

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON-June 1-November 30-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 former quietude; You are still the Master
of 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, 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
(Composed in 1957 by The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of
Lafayette, following Hurricane Audrey)

“Blessed are they that are tempted! It is when the devil sees
that a soul is tending towards union with God that he
redoubles his efforts.” *Sermon on the Parable of the Tares (D).*-
Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

**9TH ANNUAL FETE-DIEU du TECHE SOUTH-Tuesday,
August 15th,** Feast of the Assumption. In Honor of the 258th
Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith
and the 110th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church of the
Assumption. Eucharistic Procession along Bayou Teche **starts at
8am** with Mass at Assumption Church in Franklin, then travel
down Bayou Teche in boats to launch sites in Baldwin, Chitimacha
Reservation in Charenton, Jeanerette, then to New Iberia Park,
then walk in procession to St. Peter’s Church in New Iberia. For
more info, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc, at 337-394-6550
fetedieuduteche@gmail.com, www.fetedieuduteche.org

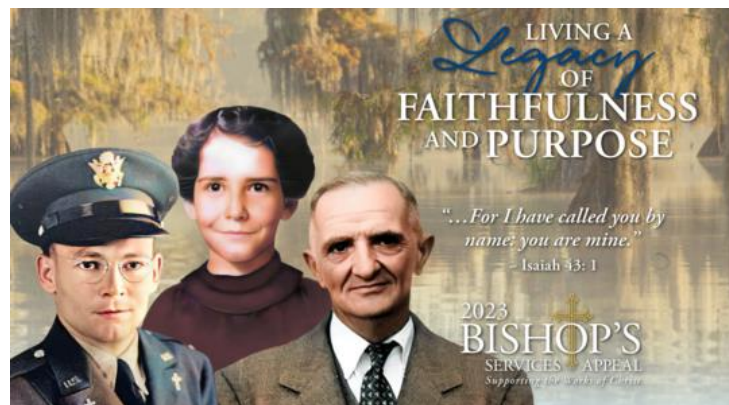
I AM RESTORED-Red Bird Ministries Mother’s Retreat-
For Mothers of child loss, Pregnancy through adulthood. On
September 8-10, check in at 4pm at Lumen Christi Retreat Center
on 100 Lumen Christi Ln, Schriever, LA 70395. Registration
closes September 1st, \$250-Twin Bed Shared Room with Private
Bath, \$350-Private Room & Bath with Double Bed. A Catholic
Grief Support Ministry. To register go to www.redbird.love

Reflection on the Gospel-In the short parable of the mustard seed
there is encouragement for the Christian community struggling
with its small beginnings or, like today’s church, faced in some
places with the diminution of what once was “big,” such as
priestly and religious vocations or well-attended Masses. God’s
kingdom is not imaged as a towering, majestic cedar that Ezekiel
describes (see Ezek 17:3-10). For the reign of the kingdom, says
Jesus, small seeds are enough to grow into welcoming bushes
where people can rest and nest.

-*Living Liturgy tm, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023*

Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your
foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here
below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and
homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus
asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near
your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, &
ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

Pro-Life Quote-“Married love differs from any other love in the
world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete,
so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other,
that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and
care for together. ...That power to create a new life with God is at
the heart of what spouses share with each other.” *USSCB “Married
Love and the Gift of Life” © 2023, United States Conference of
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► **2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE**-As of
June 30-Total Collected-\$5,090.50 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00
Your donations are important and very much needed by
parishioner participation.

“Nothing is more destined to create deep-seated anxieties
in people than the false assumption
that life should be free from anxiety.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2023 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about
retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com, or call 337-662-5410
Women’s Retreat Dates-8/17-20, 9/7-10, 9/28-10/1, 10/19-22,
11/6-8
Couple’s Retreat Dates-9/1-3, 10/6-8

ENGAGED COUPLES- Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter
Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to
prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage
recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.
For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website
www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at
337-254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com

RETROUVAILLE—is a ministry for troubled marriages. This
program has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of
disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The weekend
provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn
communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit
www.helpourmarriage.com for more information & to register.
Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com