



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

6100 Avery Island Road • New Iberia, LA 70560

Office (337) 364-0818 • Fax (337) 364-0824

Parish Hall (337) 364-9419

Email address: stmarcellusc@aol.com

Facebook address: www.facebook.com/StMarcellusChurch

Website: stmarcellus.org

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

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: 5/21	\$	1,900.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 5/22-25	\$	101.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,001.00

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL: \$ 328.50

"Thank You" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-6/2-Group 4-Youth Ministry

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-

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

SUNDAY READINGS-

May 27-Pentecost Vigil-

Dn 11:1-9, Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b / Ez 37:1-14 / Jl 3:1-5 /

Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39 (62)

May 28-Pentecost Sunday-

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23 (63)

June 4-The Most Holy Trinity-

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18 (164)

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

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, May 27 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)
Saturday, May 27 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Tad & Ingrid Fitch, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Jackson & Olampe Broussard & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Susan Broussard, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary 3:30pm)
Sunday, May 28 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Mary D. Robertson, Regina Dunn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sunday, May 28 / 9:00am: The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, Glenn Gray & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)
Monday, May 29 / 9:00am: Paul & Linda Richard, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)
Tuesday, May 30 / 12:10pm: For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)
Wednesday, May 31 / 12:10pm: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)
Thursday, June 1 / 12:10pm: Miranda Jean Porterfield & Family Living & Deceased, Howard Joseph Hebert & Family Living & Deceased, For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)
First Friday, June 2 / 4:30pm: Jude M. Boudreaux, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (Adoration 8am-4pm, then Devotions)
***First Saturday, June 3 / No 9:00am Mass, Father James is attending the Priest Ordination**
Saturday, June 3 / 4:00pm: Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Gerald Laviolette, Raymond Yoder (B) & Family Living & Deceased, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Leanna Jane Smith & Family Living & Deceased, Johnny & Ethel Viator, E. J. DeRouen, Rudell Landry & Family Living & Deceased, M/M Willie Johnson & Family Living & Deceased, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, William & Dolores Dooley, For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)
Sunday, June 4 / 7:00am: Robert Leslie, Royal & Agnes Linnartz, LeeRoy O'Quinn, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sunday, June 4 / 9:00am: Paul Nathaniel Dixon & Family Living & Deceased, The John Inzerella Family, Ernest Crochet Sr. Family, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend, May 27 & 28, there will be a second collection for the Property & Liability Insurance Fund.
SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, June 3 & 4, there will also be a second collection for the Vacation Bible School Fund.

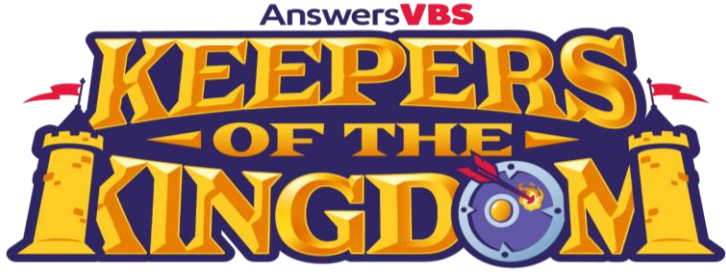

ALTAR FLOWERS-
 ...In Memory of Deceased Members of Leslie & Linnartz Families by *Don & Sally Leslie*

OFFICE CLOSED-The Office will be closed this Monday, May 29th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

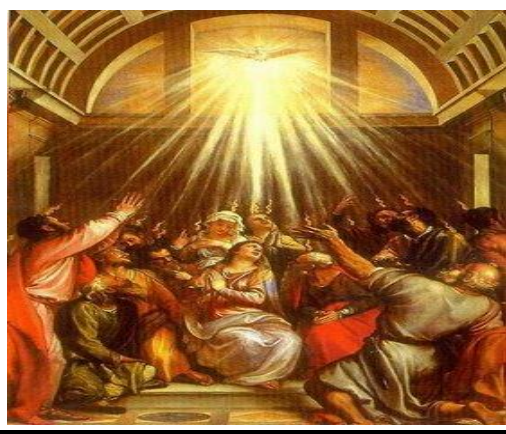
THANK YOU-
 Thank you to George Glaubrecht for helping with the Volunteer Help List.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Families of Shirley DeRouen. May She Rest in Peace.
Memorial Funeral Services are this Monday, May 29th at 11:00am at the Church. A rosary will be recited at 10:30am. A family gathering will be held after at the Hall from 12Noon to 2pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-DATES-JUNE 5th-9th
 Time: 8:30-11:30am. Arrangements can be made for Early drop off and pick up if needed.

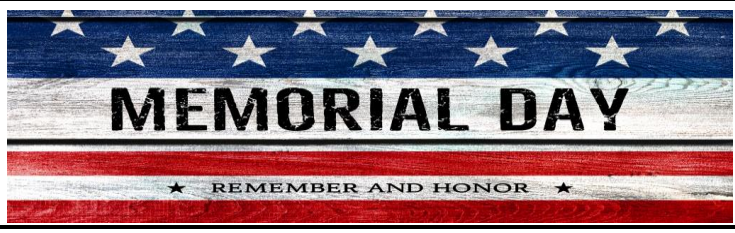



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-
 The Knights would like to recognize the following:
Knight of the Month-David Land
Family of the Month-Dennis & Victoria Pellerin
 ...The Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass this Sunday under the canopy of Church.
 ...The CYLA-Catholic Youth Leadership Award for KC Council 7050 went to Braidyn Castille and Ella Hebert. Congratulations!



**P
e
n
t
e
c
o
s
t

S
u
n
d
a
y**



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.**
Last session is this Sunday, will not have in June or July.



SANCTUARY LAMP-

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

By Dot Landry & Edmond Broussard

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS->Elementary & High

School students: For those that did not turn in their last folder, please come to the office to turn in; put folder or work in a plastic grocery bag and hang on the door of white office building.

All 9th & 10th grade students please bring back your workbook.

>STUDENTS MUST TURN IN FOLDERS AND ALL WORK TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED

SACRAMENT-Friday, June 2-Adoration 8:00am until 4:00pm, followed by Devotions, Mass at 4:30pm.

There are hours left to fill, so 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 Mass and Sunday at 7am Mass.

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**

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.

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.

Open Altar Flower Weeks-June 4, July 9, August 6, 13, 20, September 3, October 15, 29.

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: Barbara Clark, Roland Barras, Fr. Manny Fernandez, Anne Lancon, 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, Charlissee 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 Riggie, 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.

May / June

***Angela & Caroline Meyer-May 28-June 4-Sunday 9am**

***VBS-Kathy Broussard-June 3-10-Saturday at 4pm Mass**

***Judy & Ken Broussard-June 10-17-Saturday at 4pm 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.

***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 Rev. Mr. Reed Bellingham
Seminarist Bennett Bodin

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



“Love is not about patronizing and charity
isn’t about pity, it is about pouring ourselves
out for others. Charity and love are the
same—with charity you give love,
so don’t just give money
but reach out your hand also.”
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)

**Ordination to the
Priesthood-
Saturday, June 3
at 10am, St. John
Cathedral,
Lafayette, LA**

Rev. Mr.
Reed Bellingham



Rev. Mr.
David Furka



Rev. Mr.
Michael Vidrine



Our annual QUO VADIS Discernment Retreat for men is
June 20-22. Men ages 15-25 are invited to the Community of
Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Ave. St. Martinville, LA 70582,
to reflect on God’s Will for their life through prayer, fraternity,
recreation, and talks on discernment. Spread the word and register,
call 337-261-5690 or visit
<https://www.lafayettevocations.com/retreats>

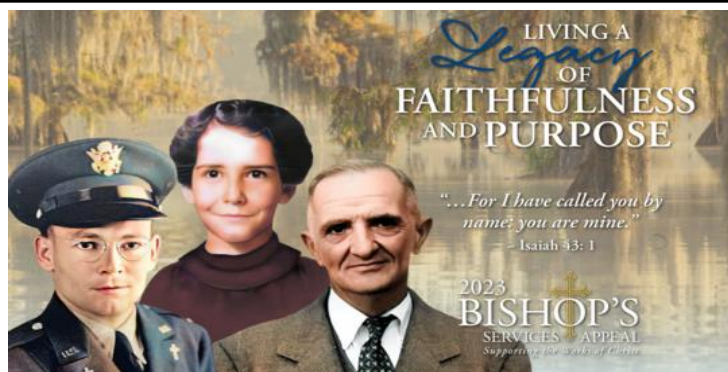
“If we direct our work towards God,
we shall work better than we know.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen

Reflection on the Gospel-God assures the apostles that even in
the depths of their despair, they are not beyond the reach of God’s
protective, empowering, loving care. We can trust that God will
find us wherever we are and draw us into a more hopeful and life-
giving reality. And while we wait, we can find solace in the
stories of others. Perhaps we will even find that our search for
God has ended because God is already there—sitting with us in
our vulnerability and humanity.
-Living Liturgy tm, Pentecost Sunday 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-“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is
difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations.
As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority
of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our
consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral
principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or
researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will
help us grow in knowledge of the truth.” *USCCB Secretariat of
Pro-Life Activities, “Understanding Conscience” ©2023 United
States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights
reserved.*

“We should say every morning: “My God, send me Thy Holy
Spirit to teach me what I am and what Thou art!”
-Catechism on the Holy Spirit (M.).-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars



► **2023 BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE-**
April 19-Total Collected-\$3,868.00 Our 2023 Goal-\$8,438.00
Your donations are important and very much needed by
parishioner participation.

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-6/1-4, 6/22-25, 7/7-9, 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