

*Thank you for your participation in ACYC 2019. A very special thanks to Archbishop Rodi, all of our priests, religious, seminarians, exhibitors, and volunteers present who generously gave their time to be with us this weekend. Thank you all!*

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EVERYTHING

ACYC 2019

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Welcome to the ACYC! Let's get started having a great weekend!

I look forward each year to the young people from throughout the Archdiocese of Mobile gathering together to celebrate faith and community. I pray that this will be a time to grow closer to God and to God's family. If we truly believe that God is real and that God is with us, then ***"This Changes Everything."***

Some people try to divide their lives into compartments. I have spoken with people in business who are trying to live their faith in the workplace. They have shared with me that often someone else at work will tell them that faith is for Sunday mornings but at business you can cheat a customer, pad a bill, or do sloppy work because this is business and has nothing to do with God. However, people of faith know that they must live their faith throughout the week.

The same with all of us. If we truly believe in God; if we truly believe God is with us at all time, if we truly believe God loves us enough to die for us; if we truly believe we are meant to live eternally; then that changes everything. It changes how we live at home and at school. It changes how we treat our families and classmates and teachers. It changes the values we live by. It changes what we say and do. It changes the decisions we make. ***"This Changes Everything."***

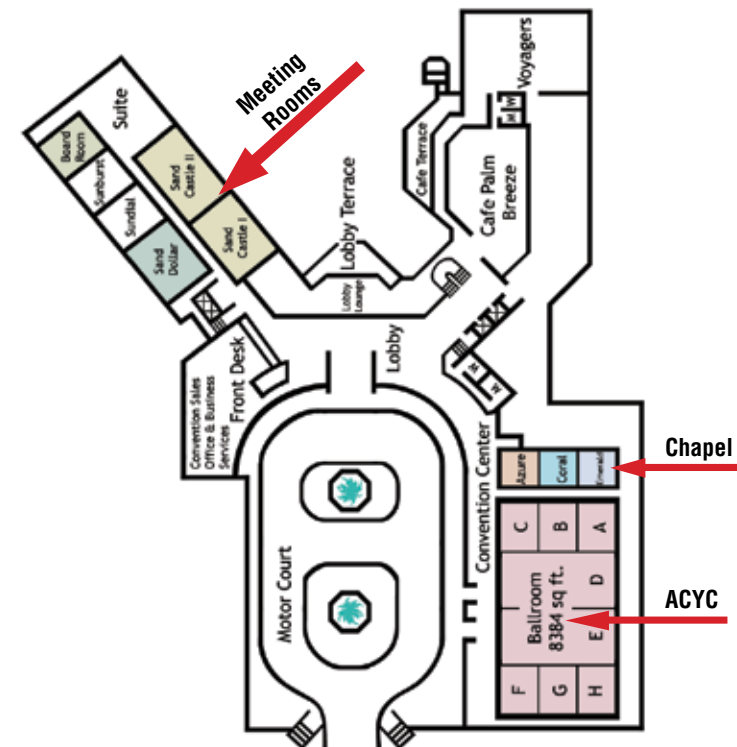
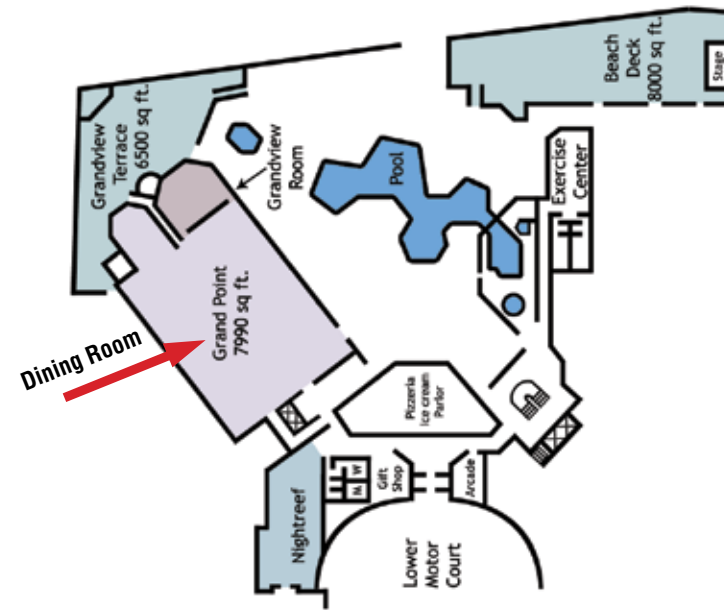
I pray this weekend we will come to know that, if we believe, ***"This Changes Everything."***

A big "thank you" to Mr. Adam Ganuchau, Director of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, for organizing the ACYC and to Ms. Marjorie Lilly, the Administrative Assistant, who helps in many ways. Thanks to all the adults who participate in youth ministry and who are present with the young people from your parish. You make it possible for our young people to be here. Thanks to our priests, religious, deacons, and seminarians who have made the effort to be present with us. You are all is a special blessing!

So enjoy ACYC! I look forward to being with you all during the weekend.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi  
Archbishop of Mobile



## Exhibits at ACYC 2019

- 1) **ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
<http://www.mobarch.org/giving/charities.cfm>
  - 2) **ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE VOCATIONS OFFICE**  
[www.mobilevocations.org](http://www.mobilevocations.org)
  - 3) **CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**  
[www.crosscatholic.org](http://www.crosscatholic.org)
  - 4) **DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY**  
[www.daughtersofcharity.org](http://www.daughtersofcharity.org)
  - 5) **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**  
[www.littlesistersofthepoormobile.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoormobile.org)
  - 6) **SHE'S MADE PRECIOUS**  
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/ShesMadePrecious>
  - 7) **THE VIGIL PROJECT**  
<https://www.thevigilproject.com/>
  - 8) **The Word is CATHOLIC**  
<https://www.thewordiscatholic.com/>
- CATHOLIC MERCHANDISE:**
- TOTALLY CATHOLIC TEES**  
[www.totallycatholictees.com](http://www.totallycatholictees.com)
- SOCK RELIGIOUS**  
[www.sockreligious.com](http://www.sockreligious.com)
- CAT GEAR**  
[www.catgear.com](http://www.catgear.com)
- TOTALLY CATHOLIC FUNDRAISING (Jewelry And Rosaries)**  
<http://www.totallycatholicfundraising.com/>

# ACYC 2019 Schedule

### **Friday 2/22:**

7:00 pm – Traveler's Mass – *Sand Castle*  
7:45 pm – Doors Open – *Convention Center Ballroom*  
8:00 pm – ACYC General Session I: Official Welcome, Introductions, & Opening Keynote  
9:00 – 10:00 pm – Reconciliation  
10:15 pm – Pizza party and social – *Grand Reef*  
12:00 am – Lights out

### **Saturday 2/23:**

Exhibit Vendors Available to Visit  
8:00 am – Breakfast - *Grand Reef*  
8:45 am – Doors Open – *Convention Center Ballroom*  
9:00 am – ACYC General Session II & Keynote  
10:15 am – Breakout Sessions – *See Below*

**A) Quid Est Veritas: What is Truth?** – Pat Arensberg – *Ballroom*  
**B) Sister, Sister: Strengthening Authentic Femininity** – Sr. Meg Kymes – *Sand Castle*  
**C) Encuentro: What Do We Learn from Emmaus? (Bilingual)** – Dcn. Hector Donastorg – *Paradise Reef*  
**D) Voices in My Head and Heart: An Introduction to Discernment** –  
Fr. Victor Ingalls and Seminarians – *Grand Reef*  
**E) Adults: No More Service Projects** – Cross Catholic Outreach – *Night Reef*  
11:00 am – Celebration of Holy Mass (Fr. Andrew Jones, homilist) – *Convention Center Ballroom*  
12:10 pm – Lunch – *Grand Reef*  
2:30 pm – ACYC General Session III – *Convention Center Ballroom*  
3:00 pm – IMMERSE at ACYC  
5:00 pm – Breakout Sessions – *See Below*

**F) Speak, Lord, I'm Listening: An Introduction to Prayer** – The Vigil Project – *Ballroom*  
**G) The Jesus of Us All: How Should the Church Respond to the Issues of Today?** –  
Dr. Ansel Augustine – *Sand Castle*  
**H) Who is My Neighbor? Encountering the Poor** – Cross Catholic Outreach – *Paradise Reef*  
**I) Convert to Collar: The Journey through RCIA to Priesthood** – Fr. Andrew Jones – *Grand Reef*  
**J) Adults: Is Cleaning Toilets an Act of Evangelization?** – Pat Arensberg – *Night Reef*  
5:45 pm – Visit Exhibit Vendors - *Foyer*  
6:15 pm – Dinner – *Grand Point*  
7:30 pm – ACYC General Session IV and Keynote – *Convention Center Ballroom*  
8:40 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
10:00 pm – Parish processing time – *Ballroom, Foyer and Lobby*  
12:00 am – Lights out

### **Sunday 2/24:**

7:30 am – Breakfast – *Grand Reef*  
8:30 am – Doors Open – *Convention Center Ballroom*  
8:45 am – ACYC General Session V, Blessed Seelos Award, ACYC Video Presentation – *Convention Center Ballroom*  
10:00 am – Break to set up for Mass  
10:30 am – Celebration of Holy Mass – Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi, celebrant & homilist – *Convention Center Ballroom*  
12:00 pm – Check out and departure





**Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi** was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and attended De La Salle High School. Upon graduation, he attended and graduated from both Georgetown University in Washington D.C. and Tulane School of Law in New Orleans. After law school, he discerned a call to the priesthood and entered Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans in 1978. He served as a pastor at St. Rita Parish in New Orleans and taught Canon Law at Notre Dame Seminary for ten years. He was appointed Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New Orleans in 1992 and Vicar General in 1996. He was appointed Bishop of Biloxi in 2001 where he served for 7 years. Archbishop Rodi has served as the shepherd of the Archdiocese of Mobile since his appointment in 2008.



**Dr. Ansel Augustine** is the former Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Previously he served as the Associate Director/Coordinator of Black Youth & Young Adult Ministry for the CYO Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office. He is also on the Faculty of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana. Dr. Augustine has served on several national Catholic boards, and is a former keynote for AYC. He began his career in ministry over 18 years ago when he became the youth minister at his home parish of St. Peter Claver in the Treme area of New Orleans, which he helped to rebuild following hurricane Katrina. He is also a drummer for the Wild Tchoupitoulas (Black Masking) Mardi Gras Indians.



**Fr. Andrew Jones** was born and raised in Chesapeake, VA. Growing up in a devout Southern Baptist family, faith and a relationship with Jesus Christ were very important to him. While attending George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, he entered into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church in 2005. Around that time he came into contact with FOCUS missionaries on campus, and became a campus missionary himself in 2008. He served for three years at Auburn University and one year at the Regional level in Orlando before entering seminary for the Archdiocese of Mobile. He attended Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in Indiana for six years, graduating in 2018 with a MA in Catholic Philosophical Studies and a MDiv. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Mobile on June 3, 2018 and is the Parochial Vicar at Little Flower Parish in Mobile, AL.



**The Vigil Project** is a community of musical artists that was formed in 2016. Featuring a collective of seasoned singer/songwriters and worship leaders (Andrea Thomas, John Finch, Shawn Williams, and Grege Lizzy), TVP exists to invite the Church to a fresh encounter with God and to deep prayer through the experience of beautiful music. In less than three years, they've quickly garnered international acclaim through the release of three music video series' ("Lent and Easter", "Advent and Christmas", "Live at The Steeple") as well as numerous other music albums that have helped set a new standard globally for quality in the Catholic music industry. TVP maintains a seasonal touring schedule between producing new music/film projects and finding creative ways to invite and unite the universal Church in prayer.