



PASTORAL BULLETIN

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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Voter Registration Drives

If you wish to have a voter registration drive at your parish site, you must advise the Office of the Chancellor for Administration in advance. Parishes may be vulnerable due to a new third party voter registration law in Florida, which involves fines being assessed against those conducting the drives if signed applications are not turned over to the County Supervisor of Elections within 10 days.

It is the policy of ADOM that all voter registration drives on parish property must be arranged with and conducted by the local County Supervisor of Elections to avoid any challenges.

Voter registration deadlines are July 16 for the primary election and October 9 for the general election. It is recommended that all pastors review the 2012 Election and Political Activities Guide available at:

www.flacsb.org/electionactivities/EPAG/2012/booklet.pdf

or the Spanish version at:

www.flacsb.org/electionactivities/EPAG/2012/booklet_spanish.pdf

New appointments:

Effective as of August 15, 2012

- ◆ Fr. Roberto Cid, Chaplain of Stella Maris Chapel and Director of Seafarer Ministry at Port of Miami

Effective as of September 1, 2012

- ◆ Rev. Philip Fabiano, O.F.M.Cap. Parochial Vicar St. Thomas the Apostle
- ◆ Rev. Philip Rayappan Parochial Vicar Little Flower—Hollywood

Extraordinary Form Workshop: Learning the Low Mass

On September 14, 2012, the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, the Universal Church celebrates the fifth anniversary of the promulgation of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Letter, *Summorum Pontificum*. To that end, the Archdiocese of Miami, in collaboration with the *Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri*, is happy to announce an Extraordinary Form Workshop: Learning the Low Mass, at St. John Vianney College Seminary during the week of October 9-12, 2012. Please see the attached flyer.

In Pope Benedict XVI's letter, the Supreme Pontiff held that "the Roman Missal promulgated by St. Pius V and reissued by Bl. John XXIII is to be considered as an extraordinary expression of [the Church's] *Lex orandi*, and must be given due honour for its venerable and ancient usage." These series of workshops will be an excellent opportunity to explore and learn about the riches of the Latin rite's liturgical and spiritual patrimony, according to the Second Vatican Council's *Sacrosanctum Concilium*.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL OF CANONICAL AFFAIRS

Priest needed for Missionary Sisters

The Missionaries of Charity are in need of a priest to celebrate Mass for the Sisters on Thursdays at their convent. Any assistance would be very appreciated. The Mission is located at 727 N.W. 17th St., Miami FL. Please call Sister Lima at (305) 326-0032 if you are able to help in any way, even if for a limited time.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Announcements:

Informing voters (From the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops):

Amendment 6 Would Prohibit Public Dollars for Abortion. Public health care dollars should be used to help those most in need – children, elderly, disabled – and not to fund abortions except for those expenditures required by federal law. On November 6th, vote YES on Amendment 6. For more information, go to www.SayYesOn6.com

Amendment 8. Recent court rulings show that every religious service provider in a state program is vulnerable to a challenge unless Amendment 8 is adopted. These include Catholic health care providers, colleges, social services and housing programs. Learn more at www.SayYesOn8.com and vote YES on Amendment 8 in November to protect religious freedom.

St. John Vianney's annual membership drive

The Friends of St. John Vianney Seminary are conducting their first annual membership drive, and are asking for the support of parishes and schools throughout the archdiocese. The group is a lay non-profit organization, incorporated in 1991, whose aim is to help Florida's minor seminary carry out its mission of educating and forming future priests. The Friends of St. John Vianney College Seminary strive to build awareness, appreciation and participation in the Circle of Friends in order to support the seminary and help seminarians as they journey toward the priesthood.

Belen Jesuit Cultural Series

Tickets are NOW ON SALE for Season two of the [Belen Jesuit Cultural Series](#). A special limited promotion package to Belen Jesuit constituents will be offered for Tiempo Libre, Carlos Ponce and Flamenco Puro at a rate of \$100 for all three concerts. To take advantage of this promotion please contact Yvonne Von der Osten at 786.621.4177 or email yvonderosten@belenjesuit.org.

Belen Jesuit Preparatory School's Open House will be on Saturday, October 13. Belen Jesuit is located at 500 SW 127th Ave. in Miami. Public School Students are asked to arrive at 10 a.m. Parochial & Private School Students are asked to arrive at 2 p.m. For more information visit, www.belenjesuit.org.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Upcoming Events

Mass marking 25th anniversary of papal visit to Miami

Sunday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary
7525 NW 2nd Ave
Miami 33150

Archbishop Thomas Wenski invites the community to a Pontifical Mass commemorating the 25th anniversary of the pastoral visit of Pope John Paul II to the Archdiocese of Miami, which took place Sept. 10-11, 1987.

The Mass will be celebrated Sunday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral.
For more information please contact: 305-759-4531

Mass in Honor of 9/11 Victims

Sept. 11, 2012 at 11:45 a.m.
St. Martha Church
9301 Biscayne Blvd
Miami 33138

Archbishop Thomas Wenski will be celebrating Holy Mass to commemorate the 11th Anniversary of the attack on New York City, the Pentagon and the crash of Flight 93 in Pennsylvania.
For more information please contact: (305) 762-1046