



Pastoral Bulletin

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Office of Archbishop Thomas Wenski

Requiescat in pace:

† Father Hernando Villegas, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Miami, died October 19, 2017.

Announcements:

In the aftermath of the recent hurricanes, the Archdiocese of Miami is accepting financial donations through its Catholic Charities and other entities to assist victims in the Florida Keys, Caribbean, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Your donations will help reach out to those devastated by the storm.

You may make your generous donation through <http://www.ccadm.org> as well as <https://give.adomdevelopment.org/irma> to help those affected. **One-hundred percent of your donations will be used for hurricane relief efforts.**

Office of the Chancellor for Administration

October Mass Attendance Census:

The 2017 October Mass Attendance Census included the 4 weekends of October, beginning with the weekend of Saturday / Sunday, October 7-8, and ending October 28-29. If you have included the weekend of September 30 / October 1 in your count as well, that is fine but not required.

Please remember **to count the number of penitents** during these four weekends.

The deadline to return the count electronically is **Monday, November 13, 2017**. Thank you for your cooperation in this project. Thank you, in advance, for timely reporting – by electronic upload – of the data.

If your staff responsible for uploading data is not familiar with the process, the staff may contact Mayra Rossell in the Chancellors' Office at 305.762.1220 or mrossell@theadom.org.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Convocation of Deacons is scheduled for Saturday **November 18, from 9 am to 2 pm** at St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami. Deacons are expected to participate; wives are invited to attend.

Covocation Schedule

9 a.m. Mass, Institution of Acolytes - Archbishop Thomas Wenski

10:30 a.m. "Lord, teach us how to pray" - Msgr. John Cippel

12 p.m. Lunch at refectory

1 p.m. "The Deacon: Minister of the Gospel, Altar and Charity" - Fr. Ferdinand Santos

2 p.m. Closing

Ordination of Permanent Deacons is scheduled for Saturday, December 16, 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral.

Office of Vocations

National Vocation Awareness Week - Nov 5 - 11, 2017

Homily notes are available at <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm>

Also, the website <http://www.diocesanpriest.com/> has resources to assist you when promoting vocations to the diocesan priesthood in your parish.

Vocation Awareness Weekend – November 10 - 12, 2017

The next vocation retreat will be this weekend, November 10-12. If you have a potential candidate, please contact Father Elvis Gonzalez as soon as possible at the office 305-762-1137 or by email: egonzalez@theadom.org.

You may also find registration, flyer and description of the retreat on our website at:

http://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=V_Events

Archdiocese of Miami Development Corporation

Honoring our Donors' Legacies: November 19, 2017

Donors who have made the prayerful decision to include the Archdiocese of Miami, including any of its parishes, schools or ministries, in their estate plans or who have made other planned gifts, will be recognized and honored during the Archbishop Coleman Carroll Legacy Society Induction Ceremony, held in conjunction with the ThanksForGiving Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Karey Bosack Greenstein at 305-762-1110.

Office of Marriage and Family Life

Transformed in Love is a marriage preparation program which uses a "house building" metaphor to illustrate the concepts of establishing and nurturing marriage and family life. It includes many topics that contribute to building a marriage for a lifetime.

The program is scheduled on Tuesday, November 7 & 14 (6:00pm-10:00pm) and Saturday, November 18 (9:00am-5:30pm). Please note that couples must attend all three sessions on 11/7, 11/14, and 11/18 to receive their certificate.

To register, please click on the following link: <http://conta.cc/2fpJoQy>

Fully Engaged Marriage Preparation Inventory Training

For priests:

A training for priests in Fully Engaged, the official marriage preparation inventory for the Archdiocese of Miami, will take place on November 15, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. This training will be facilitated by Chris Codden and is directed to priests. Lunch will be served.

To register please click on the following link: <http://conta.cc/2g8SlxU>

For deacons and wives:

A training for deacons and their wives in Fully Engaged, the official marriage preparation inventory for the Archdiocese of Miami, will take place on November 15, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. Deacons and their wives can become mentors for couples contemplating the sacrament of marriage. This training will be facilitated by Chris Codden. Fee: \$40 per couple, covers mentor kit, materials and dinner.

To register please click on the following link: <http://conta.cc/2g93HSJ>

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Advent Haiti Mission 2017

Registration is open for the Archdiocese of Miami's Young Adult Advent Haiti Mission trip, taking place December 16-23. For more information and to register, visit http://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=Upcoming_Events_Youth.

National March for Life 2018

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry pilgrimage to the National March for Life takes place January 18-20, 2018. All young adults are invited to join us. In addition, parish high school youth groups are also welcomed to participate. The deadline to register and make the deposit payment for the March for Life 2018 is November 15th. Follow the link for more information: http://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=March_for_Life


World Youth Day 2019

World Youth Day 2019 is almost one year away. Join Archbishop Wenski and other youth from throughout the Archdiocese of Miami as we travel to Panama City, Panama in January 2019 for the 16th celebration of World Youth Day. For more information: http://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=March_for_Life

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Upcoming Events

Third International Congress in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary will have their Third International Congress June 8-10, 2018 at the Doubletree by Hilton Miami Airport and Convention Center. The Main Celebrant of the 8 p.m. opening Mass will be His Excellency Most Reverend Thomas Wenski. For more information, please visit: www.corazones.org or www.piercedhearts.org