



# PASTORAL BULLETIN

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## OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

### Please keep in your prayers:

- ◆ Mrs. Ida Navarro, the mother of Msgr. Pablo Navarro, who has been admitted to Catholic Hospice.
- ◆ Fr. George Cardona, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Miami, who has been admitted to Palmetto Hospital.

### 60th anniversary celebration:

Archbishop Thomas Wenski is inviting all of South Florida's Catholics to join him in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Miami, which was founded Oct. 7, 1958. Following is a listing of planned Diamond Jubilee Year events. This calendar will be updated as needed. For more information visit: <http://bit.ly/2noCH5g>

### Dress down day and 60th anniversary presentation

Friday, Oct. 5: all archdiocesan schools ([Office of Schools](#))

### Feast of Our Lady of Charity events

#### Novena Intentions:

Day 1: Thursday, Aug. 30: For vocations to the priesthood, religious and diaconate

Day 2: Friday, Aug. 31: For respect for life from conception until natural death

Day 3: Saturday, Sept. 1: For immigrants and undocumented people

Day 4: Sunday, Sept. 2: For unity in families and blessings over the Domestic Church

Day 5: Monday, Sept. 3: For an end to communism, especially in Cuba and Venezuela

Day 6: Tuesday, Sept. 4: For an end to inhumane treatment toward our fellow man, toward the poor and those in need

Day 7: Wednesday, Sept. 5: For children, teens and young adults, so they may live out their faith

Day 8: Thursday, Sept. 6: For government leaders, that they may serve with justice and equality

Day 9: Friday, Sept. 7: For the members, both alive and deceased, of the Archconfraternity of Our Lady of Charity.

## OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI (CONTINUED)

**Concert/Vigil** on Friday, Sept. 7 from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Shrine of Our Lady of Charity.

**Eucharistic Celebration** in honor of Our Lady of Charity on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Watsco Center at the University of Miami, 1245 Dauer Dr., Coral Gables. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the Mass will begin at 8 p.m. and will be presided by Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR PARISH LIFE

### **Parish Pastoral Council Survey:**

Pastors: Please remember to take the quick survey previously sent by the Secretariat for Parish Life to provide guidance and input on Parish Pastoral Councils. Please complete the survey **prior to August 31**.

## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

**The World Youth Day Cross and Marian Icon** will be visiting 5 major cities in the United States on their way to World Youth Day in Panama, including the Archdiocese of Miami. There will be a vigil and concert open to all on Wednesday, August 22 at 7 pm at St. John Vianney Seminary. Call the Office of Youth Ministry with any questions: 305-762-1129. [Flyer \(English\)](#) [Flyer \(Espanol\)](#)

**Youth Ministry 101** will be held on Saturday, September 8 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Archdiocese of Miami Pastoral Center. All adults who work and volunteer with youth are encouraged to attend and learn about the history of Catholic youth ministry, models of youth ministry, adolescent development and generational insight into our youngest teens: The Homeland Generation. To register: <https://conta.cc/2xExqy8>.

### **Theology On Tap Miami**

On Thursday, August 16, Mother Adela, foundress of the religious order the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, will speak at the Tank Brewery in Doral. This event is an opportunity to enrich your faith while also meeting people from all over Miami and from different young adult groups.

## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS (CONTINUED)

### **Fourth Annual Night at the Marlins**

Join Archbishop Wenski and other Catholic young adults for our Fourth Annual Night at the Marlins on Wednesday, September 5 at 7:30 pm. [Flyer and ticket link](#)

### **Catholic Young Professionals - Miami**

The next CYP series is on Sept. 10 at 7:30pm at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 1400 Miller Rd. The event will feature a great speaker, fellowship, & free drinks. Visit the group's Facebook page for details on the upcoming CYP event and location: [www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/](http://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/)

**Great Things**, the Archdiocese of Miami's first Middle School Youth Conference, will take place on Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The day will include music, games, meals, prayer, confession, keynote talks and smaller break-out sessions. Registration will open on August 13 and detailed information will be sent to all parishes by August 6.

**Third Annual Mercy Night** evening of praise and worship will follow the Middle School Youth Conference on Saturday, October 13 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Those middle school students who attend "Great Things," the Middle School Youth Conference, will be automatically registered for Mercy Night. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend Mercy Night, and registration will open on August 13.

**Young Adult Parish Missionary Disciples:** Applications are currently being accepted for the second cohort of Young Adult Parish Missionary Disciples. To learn more about the program: [YA PMD Information](#).

## OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

**Walking in Confidence**, a special event with Jennifer Hubbard from "Magnificat," will take place on August 14 at 4 p.m. at Mary Help of Christians Church, 5980 N. University Drive Parkland, FL.. She will share how God fulfills his promises to protect, provide and heal after losing her daughter in the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary. This event is FREE and open to the public.

**Transformed in Love**, a marriage preparation program which uses a house-building metaphor to illustrate the concepts of establishing and nurturing marriage and family life, will take place Sat., Nov. 10 and Sun., Nov. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Couples must attend both days to receive their certificate. Register at <https://conta.cc/2LB8tGm>

## OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE (CONTINUED)

### **Natural Family Planning (NFP):**

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) and help build communication skills and enhance intimacy in your marriage. NFP is now normative for all couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Miami. You can find more information at [www.miamiarch.org/familylife](http://www.miamiarch.org/familylife)

**Couple to Couple League (Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP):** Couples may attend a three-part series (once a month for three months) of introductory classes offered by the Couple to Couple League to learn more about this medically safe, morally acceptable and highly effective method, both for postponing and achieving pregnancy. To register for any class— on-site, self-paced, or virtual visit: <http://register.ccli.org> Next series of on-site classes:

- ◆ Epiphany Church, Miami: Aug. 16, Sept. 13, and Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, [annamariarichard@bellsouth.net](mailto:annamariarichard@bellsouth.net)
- ◆ Epiphany Church, Miami: Nov. 15, Dec. 13, 2018 and Jan. 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, [annamariarichard@bellsouth.net](mailto:annamariarichard@bellsouth.net)

**Billings Method of NFP:** Billings Ovulation Method classes are taught by Anne Acosta: 305-331-4180, [a.acosta.nfp@gmail.com](mailto:a.acosta.nfp@gmail.com)

**Creighton Method of NFP,** taught locally and to couples on an individual basis by Sarah McKeown in English (218-368-8505, [smfertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:smfertilitycare@gmail.com)) or Guadalupe Carral, in Spanish or English (713-203-2375, [lupitacrms@gmail.com](mailto:lupitacrms@gmail.com)).

**Fully Engaged Marriage Preparation Inventory Training** is the official marriage preparation inventory required for the Archdiocese of Miami. This training will be facilitated by Chris Codden at the Pastoral Center, 9401 Biscayne Blvd. Miami Shores.

**For Priests: Nov. 16, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

To register: <https://conta.cc/2OiVdrF>

**For Deacons and Wives: Nov. 16, 2018 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

To register: <https://conta.cc/2uOGvAA>

**For Mentor Couples: Nov. 17, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

To register: <https://conta.cc/2OiemKH>

**“Train the Trainer” session for Mentor Couples: Nov. 17, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**  
(Note: Pre-requisite is the "Mentor Couples" training.)

To register: <https://conta.cc/2uVaqjB>

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**Registration for the 2018-2020 Archdiocesan School of Ministry is now open.** Graduates from the School of Ministry deepen their relationship with Jesus, gain a better understanding of the Catholic faith, and strengthen their call and commitment to serve in the parish community. Classes are offered in English, Spanish and Creole and are offered in a classroom or online. For more information or to register by Aug. 31, visit [www.miamiarch.org/layministry](http://www.miamiarch.org/layministry) and click on the “School of Ministry” tab or contact the Office of Lay Ministry at 305-762-1184 or [layministry@theadom.org](mailto:layministry@theadom.org)

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