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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Advent Day of Recollection:

Archbishop Thomas Wenski invites the priests of the Archdiocese of Miami to an Advent Day of Recollection on Friday, Dec. 14 at St. Anthony's Chapel in St. Thomas University. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and includes two conferences. After the conference there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch will be provided in Convocation Hall.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

The Official Catholic Directory 2018 (OCD) is now published. This book lists all Catholic organizations, including our parishes and schools and all other archdiocesan entities, and includes them in the organizations recognized by the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a 501(c)3 organization, that is, as exempt from federal tax. On occasion, you may need to demonstrate the federal tax exemption status of the parish, school or entity for purposes such as opening a bank account or applying for a grant. To request documentation of the federal tax-exempt status of your entity, please e-mail Sister Elizabeth Worley, SSJ, Chancellor for Administration, at eworley@theadom.org. A copy of the USCCB Group Ruling and the documentation from the 2018 OCD showing that the parish or entity is included will be forwarded to you by e-mail.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2019

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their first, 25th, 50th and plus wedding anniversary are invited to come to a Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on Saturday, February 16, 2019 to receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should arrive by 4 p.m., with Mass starting at 5:30 p.m. Participants will sit in a special designated area in the front pews.

Register at <https://conta.cc/2NlluTv> or contact your Parish Office.

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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., Jan. 26 and Sun., Jan. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Mark Church, 5601 S. Flamingo Rd., Southwest Ranches, FL 33330. Couples must attend both days to receive their certificate. Register at <https://conta.cc/2xBkbvL>

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

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

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:

- ◆ St. Patrick Church, Miami Beach: Jan. 12, Feb. 9 and March 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Contact Alejandro and Carmen Santamaria: 305-321-4240, Carmen.L.Santamaria@gmail.com
- ◆ Epiphany Church, Miami: February 2, March 2, and April 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Carlos and Lucy Moas: 305-498-2731, Immsalas@gmail.com

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

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Theology on Tap Miami will take place Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tank Brewery, 5100 NW 72 Ave, Miami. Archbishop Thomas Wenski will be the guest speaker. www.facebook.com/groups/MiamiCatholicYA

New Broward Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series: The Broward CYP Group will host a Christmas Cocktail Dec. 27 at 7:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Ft Lauderdale. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>

Miami Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series: The Miami CYP Series is the first Monday of each month and is a great way to network with other young professionals in Miami and be inspired by experts in various professions on how to excel both in your work and faith life. The next meeting will take place Jan. 7 at 7:30pm location TBA. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>

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