



PASTORAL BULLETIN

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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Requiescat in pace:

† Msgr. Martin Cassidy, 88, died March 27 after a short illness. He was a priest for 62 years and retired from active ministry in 2010, after serving as pastor of Assumption Church for 19 years. The funeral Mass was celebrated April 3 at Assumption Church in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Father Rafael Pedroso, still in Catholic Hospice, whose sister, Rosa, died last week.
- Father Richard Soulliere, whose health continues to decline.
- Father Gary De los Santos, whose brother died in the Philippines.
- Father Edouardo Logiste, OP, whose mother died recently.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

Easter Vigil:

To all pastors: Please send the Confirmation Register of the persons confirmed at Easter Vigil, Saturday April 20, to Mayra Rossell in the Chancellors' Office by fax at 305-754-1897 or by email to mrossell@theadom.org.

Retreat for priests:

Fr. John Horn, SJ is presenting a retreat for priests: *The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Opening Hearts to Encounter the Liberating Power of God's Healing Mercy*, on May 19-24, 2019 at Our Lady of Divine Providence House of Prayer, Clearwater, FL (similar retreats will be offered on an annual basis in late May). The retreat is offered for priests who desire deeper interior listening and discernment to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To register or for more information, call 727-799-4003 or email retreats@divineprovidence.org.

CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COO

March Mass Census:

To all pastors: This is a reminder that the deadline to return the count electronically for the March Mass Census is **Monday, April 15, 2019**. If your staff person 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 DEVELOPMENT

2019 Archbishop's Charity and Development Drive (ABCD):

Thank you!! Thank you to all who have generously responded to this year's ABCD. Scriptures remind us, Give and it shall be given to you.

If you have yet to respond to this year's ABCD, we need you! Please join us by making a gift now- even a small gift can make a big difference. You can obtain a pledge envelope from the parish office or you can make a gift online at www.isupportabcd.org. Thank you and God bless you!

Statewide Stewardship Day:

The Archdiocese of Miami will host the Florida Statewide Stewardship Day on May 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hilton Miami Downtown, 1601 Biscayne Blvd. The theme of the one-day conference, "Engaging the Family through the Four Pillars of Stewardship," will emphasize best practices in stewardship through prayer, hospitality, formation and service. There will be fourteen nationally recognized presenters, in both in English and Spanish, offering information, tools and ideas to religious and lay leaders in an effort to promote and embrace stewardship as a way of life.

Please share this information with the members of your parish, including your stewardship, pastoral and finance councils, business managers, DRE, and ministry leaders. Please post on your website, share in your weekly bulletins and announce at your Masses. While we all have many obligations at the parish, it is important that each parish is represented. To register, please visit www.adomdevelopment.org/statewidestewardshipday or contact the development office at 305-762-1064.

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Legacy Planning Summit :

The 2019 Legacy Planning Summit: Strategies for Professionals is a unique opportunity for you to connect with tax and estate planning professionals in South Florida. The next summit will be held on Tuesday, May 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m. with networking breakfast followed by the program from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Thomas University , 16401 N.W. 37th Avenue, Miami Gardens. Register for your Continuing Education Credits Now! Register online at: www.adomdevelopment.org/2019lps/

Havana Nights:

Please join us at Havana Nights with Archbishop Thomas Wenski on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 6:00PM at Cuban Crafters, 3604 NW 7 Street, Miami. This fun event raises funds for the Unaccompanied Minors Program of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami.

The cost per person is \$35. We hope to see you there!!! Register online at: www.adomdevelopment.org/havananights

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

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 be offering two separate sessions from which couples can choose.

- Sat., June 8 and Sat., June 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in SPANISH at San Isidro Catholic Church, 2310 Martin Luther King Blvd., Pompano Beach. Couples must attend both days to receive their certificate. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2Eek2kv>
- Sat., July 13 and Sun., July 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Church of the Little Flower, 2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables. Couples must attend both days to receive their certificate. Register at <https://conta.cc/2ontJ8O>

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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: April 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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

For Mentor Couples: April 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

For Mentor Couples in Spanish: April 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To register: <https://conta.cc/2TsPAN1>

“Train the Trainer” session for Mentor Couples: April 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Note: Pre-requisite is the "Mentor Couples" training.) To register: <https://conta.cc/2EezME1>

Retrouvaille weekend for couples in Spanish

Does the distance between you and your spouse seem wide? Are you already separated?

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

The weekend will take place May 17-19 at the Holiday Inn Express Airport East, 2601 NW 42 Ave., Miami. Contact 1-800-470-2230 or email 3058@retrouvaille.org. Visit HelpOurMarriage.com

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).

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

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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. Gregory the Great, Plantation: April 6, May 11, June 1, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Contact Carlos and Victoria DeBayle: 786-302-2116, victoriadebayle@gmail.com
- ◆ Epiphany Church, Miami: May 4, June 1, and June 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Carlos and Lucy Moas: 305-498-2731, Immsalas@gmail.com

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

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 May 6 at 7:30pm location TBA. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>

Broward Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series: The Broward CYP Group meets the fourth Monday of the month, April 29 at 7:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Ft Lauderdale. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>

AWAKEN: An Encounter with St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, is a transforming two-day conference May 4-5 at the St. John Paul II Evangelization Center, 3087 SW 15 St., Miami. It will be presented by Bill Donaghy from the Theology of the Body Institute. Cost is \$95. For more details, visit <https://conta.cc/2JEAyQN>

Dine and Discover, an evening for parish youth ministry leaders, will take place May 16 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The topic will be discipleship-based youth ministry. For more details, visit <https://conta.cc/2JEhMcl>

Save the Date: Second Annual Archdiocesan Middle School Conference will take place Oct. 12 from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Archbishop McCarthy High School. All 6th through 8th graders are invited to attend. Confirmed speakers and performers include Mike "Gomer" Gormley, Matt Fradd and the Soldiers of Mercy band.

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Upcoming Events:

Immersion in Spanish Language and Culture Program will take place June 14– July 2, 2019 at the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI) in Miami, 7700 SW 56 St. The course is designed to help bishops, priests, deacons, seminarians and lay people involved in ministry to Hispanic people and aids with mastering basics of the Spanish language and culture. Daily prayer and Eucharist are in Spanish. Click [here](#) to register. Deadline is May 15, 2019.

Attention parishioners:

The Archdiocese of Miami has been hearing reports of people receiving text messages and emails from scammers impersonating clergy, asking for gift cards from Amazon and other retailers. If you, your friends or family receive text messages or emails like this, please do not respond or buy the requested gift cards. Clergy would not ask for gift cards. You can report the scam to Florida's Consumer Protection Division, by visiting www.myfloridalegal.com and filling out a complaint form, or calling the Fraud Hotline, 1-866-966-7226.