



Pastoral Bulletin

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Office of Vocations

Seminary Burse Fund Collection: August 3 & 4, 2019:

Attention Pastors: Please find a letter from Archbishop Thomas Wenski in English and Spanish to be published in your parish bulletins the weekend of August 3 & 4, 2019 for the Seminary Burse Fund Collection by clicking the following link: [Seminary Burse Fund Letter](#).

Archdiocese of Miami seminarians and Pastoral Center Staff will be hand-delivering the specially-designated envelopes to the parish rectory prior to August 3.

To be published in bulletins July 27 & 28, 2019

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Office of Marriage and Family Life

Retrouvaille weekend for couples in Spanish—July 26-28

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? 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 July 26-28 at the Holiday Inn Express Airport East, 2601 NW 42 Ave., Miami. Contact 1-800-470-2230 or email miami@retrouvaille.org. Visit HelpOurMarriage.com

Office of Marriage and Family Life (continued)

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. Participants may choose from the following sessions; couples must attend both days of their selected session to receive their certificate.

- **Sat., Aug. 24 and Sun., Aug. 25** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at St. Mark Church, 5601 South Flamingo Road Southwest Ranches. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2VwtMID>
- **Sat., Sept. 14 and Sun., Sept. 15** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at St. Gregory Church, 200 N. University Dr., Plantation. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2NdkLKF>
- **Sat., Oct. 26 and Sun., Oct. 27** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at Church of the Little Flower, 2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2GSmhex>
- **Sat., Nov. 23 and Sun., Nov. 24** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at St. John Neumann Church, 12125 SW 107 Ave., Miami. Coral Gables. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2XYORE6>
- **Sat., Feb. 1 and Sat., Feb. 8, 2020** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Spanish at San Isidro Church, 2310 Martin Luther King Blvd., Pompano Beach. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2Hejv3B>

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:

- ♦ Epiphany Church, Miami: Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, annamariarichard@bellsouth.net
- ♦ St. Patrick Church, Miami Beach: Aug. 24, Sept. 21, Oct. 12 at 9:00 a.m. Contact Alex and Carmen Santamaria: 305-321-4240, Carmen.L.Santamaria@gmail.com
- ♦ Epiphany Church, Miami: Nov. 14, Dec. 12, 2019, and Jan. 16, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, annamariarichard@bellsouth.net

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2020

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th) or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2020 are invited to come to a Mass on Sat., Jan. 25, 2020 at St. Mary Cathedral 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/2HAU4t0> or contact your parish office.

Office of Youth and Young Adults

- **Theology on Tap-Miami:** July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tank Brewery in Doral. Guest speaker will be Fr. Augustino Torres, CFR, a priest with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal based in Bronx, NY. Come for an evening of fellowship, faith, good beer and inspiration.
- **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 Aug. 5 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, Aug. 26 at 7:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Ft Lauderdale. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward> Broward Catholic young professionals are also invited to a summer happy hour on Thursday, July 25 at Funky Buddha: <https://forms.gle/RHVWbLGmcBkQdjpY6>
- **Miami Catholic Young Adult Night at the Marlins with Archbishop Wenski:** Join other young adults and Archbishop Wenski for the Marlins vs. the Atlanta Braves on Thurs., Aug. 8 at 7:10 pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at <https://groupmatics.events/event/ArchdioceseofMiami>
- **Youth Ministry 101** will be offered on Sat., Aug. 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. This is a comprehensive training day for all those new to youth ministry, including paid staff as well as volunteers. We will look at the USCCB's guidance for comprehensive youth ministry, "Renewing the Vision," as well as Pope Francis' exhortation to young people, "Christus Vivit." The topics of adolescent development, generational theory and best practices in youth ministry will also be covered. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2NnSssQ>.

Respect Life Office

A Catholic Conversation about Advance Healthcare with Dr. Rose Allen, Director of Bioethics at Baptist Health South Florida, will take place on three different dates and times. She will speak at 10 a.m. on Sept. 7 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Miami; at 7 p.m. at St. Coleman Parish in Pompano Beach on Sept. 13, and 7 p.m. at Nativity Parish in Hollywood on Sept. 21.

Dr. Allen brings her years of experience in Bioethics, and in helping families and individuals plan and provide end of life care from a Catholic perspective. Some of the topics covered will include an Advance Directive Documents Review and how to clearly explain your wishes to your family and healthcare providers.

Register at:

Our Lady of Lourdes: <https://conta.cc/2NfJnlO>

St. Coleman Church: <https://conta.cc/2NidAk4>

Nativity Church: <https://conta.cc/2Nikvdk>

Statewide Florida Respect Life Conference: "In the Heart of Our Mother" - October 11-12

The conference for all dioceses in Florida will take place in St. Augustine, Florida. National and state speakers including Bishop Felipe J. Estévez, Bishop of St. Augustine, and Star Parker, founder and president of Center for Urban Renewal and Education. The conference will feature informative and uplifting presentations on a variety of life issues such as abortion, the death penalty, bioethics, poverty, and human trafficking, all based on Church teaching.

The conference, which rotates between the seven dioceses of Florida, is jointly sponsored by the State Pro-Life Coordinating Committee and the Florida Catholic Conference. All ministry leaders, parishioners and community members who seek to become more effective witnesses to the culture of life are invited to this special event.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 19, 2019. For more information, visit: www.dosafl.com/respectlifeconference

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