



PASTORAL BULLETIN

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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

New appointments:

- ◆ Rev. Daniel Kubala will be in residence at St. Kieran Church in Miami, in ministry to retired priests.

Requiescat in pace:

† Rev. Daniel Doyle, priest of the Marianist Society who worked in the Archdiocese of Miami at Chaminade Preparatory School since 1967, passed away on October 28.

† James Quilligan, brother of Rev. Michael Quilligan, pastor of Annunciation Parish, passed away on Saturday, October 11 in Ireland.

† Melissa Viscount, former Archdiocese of Miami employee at the Communications Department, passed away on Wednesday, October 22. She was a videographer at the television studio owned by the Archdiocese, before she continuing her education in graphic arts.

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Deacons Convocation:

Saturday, November 15, 2104 at St. John Vianney College Seminary. Deacons are expected to participate. Wives are invited to attend.

9 a.m. Mass Institution of Candidates

Archbishop Thomas Wenski

10 a.m. Address to the deacons

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10:30 a.m. Biblical Roots of the Diaconate

Fr. William L. Burton, ofm

12 noon Lunch at refectory

1 p.m. Scriptural reflection on the ministry of the deacon

Fr. William L. Burton, ofm

3 p.m. Closing

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE (CONTINUED)

Ordination of Permanent Deacons:

Saturday December 6th, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary.

Deacons are invited to vest, alb and white stole.

Please pray for the candidates to be ordained; Blaise Augustin, Nestor Enrique Cardenas, John Armando Clarke, James Thomas Dugard, Santos Feliciano, Jose Felipe Gomez, Juan Enrique Gonzalez, Javier Inda, Hector Agustín Norat, Jose Antonio Santos Jr., Alfredo José Valle, Mark Phillip Westman and Carlos Adrian Zapatero.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

March for Life:

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invites youth groups and young adult groups to join us on our trip to Washington DC for the March for Life. We will be traveling from January 21-23, 2015, with the March for Life taking place on January 22nd. We only have accommodations available for 30 participants, including both youth and chaperones.

Please contact Rosemarie Banich (rbanich@theadom.org or 305-762-1189) if you have any questions or would like to reserve spaces for members from your parish.

If you are planning to lead your own parish or other group on a pilgrimage to the March for Life, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Office of Communications, as we would like to coordinate our efforts and walk together in the march.

Evening of Recollection:

All those who work with youth and young adults are invited to an evening of recollection at the Pastoral Center on November 18th from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to reflect on your ministry activities for Advent and Christmas, and will include Mass, adoration, reconciliation, time for quiet prayer, and a talk and opportunity for sharing with each other. Please register prior to November 11 for regular registration fee of \$10; after November 11, registration is \$15.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Upcoming Event:

The Relics of St. Rafqa:

Our Lady of Lebanon Parish, among 25 out 100 Maronite parishes in USA, has been chosen to receive the relics of St Rafqa from Lebanon for 4 days. They will arrive accompanied by a Lebanese Order on Thursday, November 13th at 7 p.m. and will depart on Sunday, November 16th after the 11 a.m. Mass (around 1 p.m.). All the community is invited to take part of this event.

For more information you may contact the parish main number 305-856-7449.

OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

Mission Kids – Christmas Art Contest 2014

Entry Rules and Artwork Guidelines

The Archdiocese of Miami Mission Office, Office of Catechesis and Office of Catholic Schools invites kids from Kindergarten through 8th grade to participate in our 2nd Annual **Mission Kids –Christmas Art Contest!** All the entries submitted to our local contest will also be submitted to the national contest held by the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)!

The local contest will take place early in the Advent season. The artwork is to be produced as an activity of the Advent Mission Lesson (provided). Eight local finalists representing grade level groups and one overall winner will be chosen and featured in the Christmas edition of the Florida Catholic. Winners will be notified prior to the Christmas break. Later on, all the entries received will be sent to the Pontifical Missions Societies in New York for the National Contest which determines winners later in 2015.



Isabella Melley, 1st grade Nativity School
2013 winner K-2 division

Archdiocese of Miami - Local Contest Entry Rules

- All entries must be submitted by the Dir. of Religious Education in the parish or school by the deadline of December 8, 2014.
- There is a \$1 donation per entry to benefit the missionary projects of the Missionary Childhood throughout the world.
- One entry per student, must have the official **Entry Form** secured with tape **ONLY**, to the back of the drawing.
- Send all entries and entry fees (check payable to Archdiocese of Miami, with memo reference for Art Contest) in a package addressed to: **Mission Office—Archdiocese of Miami, 9401 Biscayne Blvd. Miami Shores, FL 33138** (by December 8, 2014)
- Guidelines shown are provided by the National Contest. They will not consider any artwork that does not meet those guidelines. Our local office may consider additional variations, however, we do recommend you use the national guidelines since some mediums are not easily reproduced in newsprint and could be a deterrent. We recommend you avoid using glitter, cotton, or similar materials, and even canvas and matte paper can be difficult to copy and reproduce.

SUBJECTS

- The Nativity (manger scene, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, animals),
- Three Wise Men (presentation of gifts or following the star),
- Shepherds (with sheep, in fields, seeing the angel, or visiting the manger),
- Mother and Child (Mary and infant son),
- Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem, Newborn Jesus,
- The Angel Gabriel.

Pontifical Missions - National Art Contest Entry Rules

- The entries will be judged first locally, then in January 2015, all entries will be sent to New York for the National Contest. They become property of the Pontifical Mission Societies. It is not possible for artwork to be returned, nor will compensation be offered.
- The National Contest selects twenty-four winners that will be featured during the 2015 Advent season as e-greetings for the Pontifical Missions and be displayed in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.
- Past winners are not eligible to enter the National Contest.
- Artwork that does not meet the National Guidelines will not be considered.
- There is no additional fee to enter the National Contest (only the \$1 donation collected from the local contest)

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

- Artwork must be on 8.5" x 11 sheet of **WHITE** paper—no construction or lined paper. White Card stock is fine. (Entry form must be attached with tape to the back)
- Illustration must be horizontal, acceptable media: crayons, pastels, markers, tempera or watercolor paints.
- Artwork must be done by the child. Tracings and direct copies will not be considered. Finalists will be asked to validate the originality of the work.
- Students subject matter is limited to the list of subjects.
- **Helpful Hints:** Use **eye catching color**, bold colors reproduce best. Light colored art will not reproduce well. Be careful to **erase or cover pencil outlines**. **No text or lettering**. Try to **fill up the page** and avoid the main parts getting too close to the edge. **Make sure facial features are bold** so they reproduce properly.

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