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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Requiescat in pace:

† Fr. Ernesto Molano, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Miami, passed away on Dec. 14, 2014 at the age of 82.

† Gabriel Acevedo, brother of Fr. Anthony Acevedo, retired incardinated priest of the Archdiocese of Miami, passed away on Dec. 25, 2014 in Bucaramanga, Colombia.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

New York Encounter (Event):

New York Encounter (the Encounter) is an annual three-day public cultural festival in the heart of New York City.

The Encounter strives to witness to the new life and knowledge generated by the faith, following Pope Benedict's claim that "the intelligence of faith has to become the intelligence of reality".

In pursuit of this goal – and according to St. Paul's suggestion to "test everything and retain what is good" – The Encounter aims to discover, affirm, and offer to everyone truly human expressions of the desired for truth, beauty, and justice. The Encounter thus becomes a meeting point for people of different beliefs, traditions, and cultures striving for reciprocal understanding, shared building, and true friendship.

In its vast array of offerings – conferences, artistic performances, and exhibits – The Encounter is both a dwelling place and a point of departure for men and women wishing to live fully and promote a society of truth and love.

Event details

Topic: "In Search of the Human Face".

Date: Jan. 16-18.

Place: Metropolitan Pavilion, New York City.

If you would like to receive more information, or free promotional material, please call (646)571-2341 or visit www.newyorkencounter.org.

Discussing life issues in your parish:

Two of our newly ordained deacons, Deacon James Dugard and Deacon John Clarke, have been assigned to assist the Respect Life Ministry. They are also available to do preaching on weekends if a pastor would like to invite one of them to preach on the theme of Respect Life.

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Given the constant changes occurring in our culture, our people need to be informed of and formed by what our faith teaches on the critical LIFE issues of our time.

Understanding the “why” of the teaching many times helps one to embrace the “what”.

At the same time, parishioners should be made aware of the various programs the Respect Life Ministry of the Archdiocese offers that may help them or a family member in time of crisis.

If you would like to schedule one of these deacons for your parish, please contact Mrs. Joan Crown at the Respect Life Office 954-981-2922.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Upcoming Event:

El Acontecimiento Guadalupano – Parte II:

Las Siervas de los Corazones Traspasados de Jesús y María les invitan a un día de profundización en el don y misterio de la aparición y mensaje de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Conferencista – Monseñor Eduardo Chávez Sánchez – Rector y cofundador del Instituto Superior de Estudios Guadalupanos y Postulador de la Causa de Canonización de San Juan Diego.

Comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 9 a.m. en la Iglesia Principal de St. Thomas the Apostle.

Detalles del evento:

Sábado, 21 de febrero, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Family Center

7377 S.W. 64th Street

Miami, Florida, 33143

!El Cupo es Limitado!

Evento es solamente en español.

Donación \$20

Para más información: www.corazones.org

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

World Youth Day:

Registration for World Youth Day is underway and is expected to close on Jan. 30. Please visit our [WYD webpage](#) to watch the informational webinar and read more about the itinerary and costs. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemarie Banich at 305-762-1189.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

Regional Gatherings for Youth Ministers:

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is hosting quarterly gatherings for all those who work in Youth and Young Adult Ministry. These are opportunities to meet with your fellow youth workers, share resources, ask questions of each other, and grow together in your work in this very important ministry. The gatherings are from 6:30—8 p.m.. Please invite all those who work and volunteer with youth and young adults from your parish.

North East Dade	Jan. 6 at Cathedral of St. Mary
South Dade	Jan. 7 at St. John Neumann
North West Dade	Jan. 15 at Immaculate Conception
South Broward	Jan. 27 at Little Flower (Hollywood)
West Dade	Feb. 10 Location TBD
East Dade	Feb. 12 at St. Hugh
North West Broward	Feb. 19 location tbd
North East Broward	Date and location tbd

Youth Ministry 101:

All those who work with youth, whether staff or volunteer, are encouraged to attend our first archdiocesan training, Youth Ministry 101, to be held at the Pastoral Center on Feb. 7, 2015 beginning at 9 a.m., and concluding with the celebration of Mass at 5 p.m. The registration fee, to cover meals and materials is \$30, with an early bird discount of \$5 if registered by Jan. 17. There is also a parish discount, for those who register three or more participants from your parish; the cost per person is \$20 (prior to Jan. 17). Register online [here](#).

Lent Evening of Reflection:

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, Archbishop Wenski will lead an evening of reflection for youth and young adult ministry leaders at the Pastoral Center. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments and fellowship, followed by Archbishop Wenski's reflection, and time for individual prayer, Adoration and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

For more information on any of these activities, please contact Rosemarie Banich at 305-762-1189 or rbanich@theadom.org.