



# PASTORAL BULLETIN

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## OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

### New appointments:

- ◆ Fr. Javier Barreto Medina was appointed Parochial Vicar for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, effective June 1.
- ◆ Fr. Julio Enrique De Jesus was appointed Parochial Vicar for Nativity Parish, effective June 1.
- ◆ Fr. Bryan Anthony García was appointed Parochial Vicar for St. Andrew Parish, effective June 1.
- ◆ Fr. Michael Anthony García was appointed Parochial Vicar for St. Louis Parish, effective June 1.
- ◆ Fr. Yamil Alejandro Miranda Pérez was appointed Parochial Vicar for Blessed Trinity Parish, effective June 1.
- ◆ Fr. Phillip Hoang Tran was appointed Parochial Vicar for Little Flower (Coral Gables) Parish, effective June 1.

## OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

### Need pastoral help in your parish?

Msgr. Michael E. Hippee, a retired priest from the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin, is living in the Ft. Lauderdale area. He is seeking to help in any parish in the Ft. Lauderdale, South - North Broward area. Please contact the Chancery Office at 305-762-1220 if you need pastoral help in your parish.

### Faith and Astronomy Workshop for Catholic parish educators:

January 11-25, 2016 at the Redemptorist Renewal Center, Tucson, Arizona.

What can modern astronomy tell us about creation – and its Creator? This four-day workshop, sponsored by the Vatican Observatory Foundation, is designed to bring those working in Catholic parishes an up-to-date overview of the universe: from the Big Bang, to the search for life in the universe, to our exploration of the planets...as seen through the eyes of the Jesuit priests and brothers who work at the Vatican's own astronomical observatory. The workshop is designed for people working in education in Catholic parishes, and there's only space available for 25 participants.

The fee per person is of \$750 and covers four nights in a modest but comfortable en-suite room at the Redemptorist Renewal Center, transportation and administration fees for field trips, and assorted books and other materials. Some or all of this fee can be waived for participants who request assistance.

Applications open during September, 2015; the final selection of participants will be announced in early October. Further details, including contact information, can be found at [www.vofoundation.org](http://www.vofoundation.org)

## OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

### **Bridging the Gap Archdiocesan Resource Conference:**

Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Msgr. Edward Pace High School

15600 NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33054

Please save the date for the fourth annual professional development day for pastors, principals, administrators, parish staff and school employees. Session topics will include issues in administrative leadership, social media, how to start youth ministry at the parish, skills for the new evangelization, project management, the cost-benefit analysis of fundraising decisions, how to develop a board, planned giving, endowments, MS Excel, institutional advancement, how to conduct difficult conversations, budgets, etiquette, managing FMLA and other leave- and disability-related issues, investigating complaints, disciplinary documentation, prison pastoral care, safe environment issues, DRE roundtable discussions, hiring the best candidate, developing church personnel, communications, and more. Information will be forthcoming as the session schedules are finalized. The workshop is free to participants.

For more information contact the ADOM Office of Human Resources at the Pastoral Center at 305-762-1203.

## OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY

### **Archdiocesan School of Lay Ministry 2015-2017 - Registrations are now open until August 31<sup>st</sup>:**

The School of Lay Ministry is looking for parishioners with great love for the Church and a desire to grow deeper in their faith for the Class of 2015 – 2017.

The traditional in-classroom lay ministry program as well as the online program offer the opportunity to draw closer to Jesus, gain a greater understanding of the Catholic beliefs, and learn how to better serve the community.

Traditional classes starting in mid-September will be hosted at the following locations:

- ◆ St. Brendan H.S. (Spanish and English) – Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- ◆ St. Bartholomew (Spanish and English) –Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- ◆ Notre Dame D'Haiti (Creole) – Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The School of Lay Ministry can also be taken Online in English or Spanish!

Participants will take a series of 8 five-week courses and meet in person after each course (location TBA).

To register for the online or traditional program, download forms at our website [www.miamiarch.org/layministry](http://www.miamiarch.org/layministry) and click on the School of Lay Ministry tab. For more information please contact the Office of Lay Ministry at 305-762-1184 or 954-525-5157 ext. 1184 or email [LayMinistry@theadom.org](mailto:LayMinistry@theadom.org).

## OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

### Upcoming events and announcements:

#### **All Night Vigil in Honor of the Two Hearts:**

The Servants of the Pierced of Hearts of Jesus and Mary invite you to their All-Night Vigil in honor of the Two Hearts.

The vigil begins with Mass at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 12, feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and concludes with a 6 a.m. Mass on Saturday, June 13, in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

St. John Vianney College Seminary  
900 SW 87th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33165

For more information, please visit [www.piercedhearts.org](http://www.piercedhearts.org) / [www.corazones.org](http://www.corazones.org)

### **Catholic Volunteers in Florida is recruiting full-time volunteers:**

As you consider career paths, have you thought about participating in a life-altering year of full-time service that will bring you many new opportunities? We have 5 volunteer positions open for our 2015-16 service year which begins July 27. Apply now if you are ready for a year that will change your life! Applicants should have a college degree and a heart for serving marginalized communities in Florida or the Dominican Republic.

Catholic Volunteers serve in many roles such as teachers, social workers, case managers, resident assistants, paralegals, volunteer coordinators, and medical assistants.

Benefits include housing, health insurance, a monthly living stipend, and quarterly retreats.

65% of our volunteers are offered employment in the organization where they serve after their year of service.

Our program focuses on active spirituality, doing justice, creating community, and living simply.

Application deadline is May 15th. To learn more or to start an application, go to [www.cvif.org](http://www.cvif.org).

### **Teacher Training Seminar for Natural Family Planning (NFP):**

Have you or someone you know experienced great fruit from living NFP in your marriage and desire to share that joy with others at your parish?

Sign up to attend a Teacher Training Seminar for Natural Family Planning: July 10, 11, and 12, 2015 at St. David Catholic Church, 3900 South University Drive, Davie, FL 33328. The seminar begins Friday at 6 p.m. and ends Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

By attending this condensed training, you will fulfill 50 percent of the required coursework to be certified to teach Natural Family Planning through the Couple to Couple League. The remaining requirements can be completed in the comfort of your home. Training and childcare are free but a \$50 donation is requested per couple to help defray the cost of meals.

Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, contact Carmen Santamaría at [Car-men.L.Santamaria@gmail.com](mailto:Car-men.L.Santamaria@gmail.com) or 305-321-4240.

## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

### Steubenville Youth Conferences Adult Chaperone Verification Procedure:

If your parish or group is planning on attending a Steubenville youth conference, please forward your completed Adult Chaperone Verification forms directly to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at least two full weeks prior to the deadline for submission set by Steubenville. The Youth Office will verify that the adults are both current with their Virtus training as well as their fingerprinting, and will submit the form to the Archbishop's office for signature. Please submit the email addresses of the chaperones along with the form, as the email address is used to locate the individual within the Virtus database.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosemarie at 305-762-1189 or [rbanich@theadom.org](mailto:rbanich@theadom.org).

### Regional Youth Ministry Gatherings:

All adults who work (either staff or volunteer) in youth ministry are encouraged to attend a Youth Ministry Regional Gathering during April and May. All meetings begin at 7 p.m.

- ◆ Central Dade                      May 13 at St. Raymond
- ◆ South Broward                    May 19 at St. Mark's
- ◆ North Broward                    May 27 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary

### World Youth Day:

Registration for World Youth Day for groups has ended, but we are now forming groups of youth and young adults who do not have a group attending from their parish. Please visit our [WYD webpage](#) to watch the informational webinar and read more about the itinerary and costs.

### Illuminare la Notte:

We invite all Young Adults to our first *Illuminare la Notte* (Italian for "Light up the Night) on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St Kieran Parish in Miami. Let's come together as one to pray for each other, our ministries, our leaders, our Church, and the Youth and Young Adult Ministry in our Archdiocese. The evening will begin with a bilingual Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop, Peter Baldacchino, followed by Adoration and prayer. There will be time for fellowship afterwards as well. For details contact 305-762-1190 or [mivargas@theadom.org](mailto:mivargas@theadom.org) to R.S.V.P. or for more information.

## OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

### Summer Institute 2015:

Designed to fit our busy schedules. These intensive week-long courses allow Catechists, Catholic school teachers, and parish ministers to work towards Archdiocesan Catechist Certification. Courses are offered in English and Spanish at Six locations around the Archdiocese of Miami!

June 15th through June 19th

- ◆ Archbishop Coleman Carroll High School  
10300 SW 167th Avenue, Miami FL 33196

## OFFICE OF CATECHESIS (CONTINUED)

- ◆ Archbishop Edward McCarthy High School  
5451 S. Flamingo Rd., Southwest Ranches FL 33330
- ◆ Mother of Our Redeemer School  
8445 NW 186th Street, Miami FL 33015
- ◆ Our Lady of Lourdes Academy  
5525 SW 84th Street, Miami FL 33143
- ◆ Saint Brendan High School  
2950 SW 87th Ave., Miami FL 33165

June 26th through July 2nd

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School

2801 SW 12th Street, Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

For more information go to [www.miamicatechesis.org](http://www.miamicatechesis.org) or contact us at 305-762-1107.