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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Requiescat in pace:

† Mr. Henry Córdoba, stepfather of Ruben Cordoba in the Development Office, passed away on March 18, 2016.

† Mrs. Magaly Rodríguez Angueira, grandmother of Katie Blanco Chief Development Officer, passed away on March 23.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

Confirmation Register:

All pastors - Please send the Confirmation Register of the persons confirmed at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 26, 2016, to Mayra Rossell in the Chancellors Office by fax at 305-754-1897 or

mrossell@theadom.org.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

March Mass Census:

The deadline to return the count electronically of the March Mass Census is *Monday, April 11, 2016*. 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 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Marriage Preparation:

Transformed in Love, a Marriage Preparation Program that counts for Pre-Cana, helps prepare couples for the vocation of marriage. It is designed to help couples build strong foundations for a lasting union – reconnects them to the Catholic faith, clarifies the nature and sacramental grace of marriage, offers practical skills for living out marriage vows and provides the witness of faith-filled married couples. *Transformed in Love* is a marriage preparation program offered by Pauline Books and Media.

The next *Transformed in Love* Marriage Prep Retreats will be Oct. 8-9, 2016 and March 11-12, 2017, both at St. Thomas University.

For more information please contact Mildred Ratcliffe at mratcliffe@theadom.org or call 305-762-1127.

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES


Job Fair:

The Pastoral Center will be hosting a Job Fair at St. Thomas Aquinas High School at the Gymnasium. The job fair will be held on Saturday April 30, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you have a job opening and would like to participate, please send a member of your leadership team to represent your entity (or if you yourself would attend). For the purposes of recruiting, please contact Janet Milian (jmilian@theadom.org) or Jaime Tejeda (jtejeda@theadom.org) 305-762-1203 and indicate who your representative will be and that person's contact information.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS


Upcoming events:



Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary

"Ardent witnesses of the power and fecundity of love and the splendor of the Magisterium and Treasures of the Church so as to form the human heart and thus build a new civilization of love, truth and life in the heart of the Church and in the heart of the world."

"All for the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary"



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 3, 2016

All Night Vigil in Honor of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

Begins with Holy
Mass at 8:00PM

ST JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY
2900 SW 87th Avenue
Miami, FL 33165



*Main Celebrant
Archbishop Thomas Wenski*

www.corazones.org
www.piercedhearts.org

SOUTHEAST PASTORAL INSTITUTE

Learn Spanish in three weeks:

SEPI — the Southeast Pastoral Institute — will offer its annual Immersion in Spanish Language and Culture Program from June 5-23 at its center, 7700 S.W. 56 St., Miami. This intensive, three-week course is designed especially for priests, deacons, religious, seminarians, and lay people involved in ministry to Hispanics, or those who are preparing to engage in Hispanic ministry in the near future. For information, call Juan José Rodríguez or Lydia Hoyo at 305-279-2333 or visit www.sepi.us.

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Discerning a Possible Call to be a Permanent Deacon:

The Office for the Permanent Diaconate will host an informational meeting for men interested in discerning the possible call to be a permanent deacon. The gathering will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 9 a.m. to noon at St. John Vianney College Seminary, 2900 S.W. 87th Avenue in Miami, Florida 33165. This will be the last session offered for consideration for this year's Aspirancy class.

The permanent Diaconate is open to both married once, and for at least seven years, and unmarried men between the ages of 30 and 60 with a strong Catholic faith and a solid reputation and character. They must be in full communion with the Church.

Men interested in being considered for the next Aspirancy, beginning in the fall, 2016, should contact their parish pastor who is responsible for the nomination phase of the application process.

For registration to attend the informational session and further information please contact Deacon Victor Pimentel at vpimentel@theadom.org or at 305-762-1024.

Men applying for the Permanent Deacon Program should be aware of the following General Requirements:

- ◆ Be recommended by your Pastor.
- ◆ Between the ages of 35-55. Case by case consideration will be made for men between 30 and 35 and up to the age of 60.
- ◆ If married, for at least seven years of sacramental marriage, you need the consent of your wife. If you are not married, you must be willing to promise celibacy at ordination.
- ◆ If a convert, you must have been received in the Church for at least five years.
- ◆ While college is preferred, we will consider for acceptance men who have completed high school. College graduates will complete a Master of Arts in Theology at the Seminary during their formation. Others will receive a certificate of studies.
- ◆ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- ◆ Be functionally literate in the English language.
- ◆ Be a resident of the Archdiocese of Miami, ideally active in your parish for a period of 5 years at the time of your application.
- ◆ Be in good health and be willing to submit to psychological evaluations.
- ◆ Have no criminal record (felony).
- ◆ Never have attempted marriage outside of the Catholic Church, even civilly. This means that if you married in a civil ceremony while awaiting a decree of nullity, you are not eligible for Holy Orders.
- ◆ Never have cooperated in voluntary homicide or abortion, even indirectly.
- ◆ Never left the Catholic Church by a formal act or by publicly endorsing teachings contrary to the faith.
- ◆ Not in public or private religious vows.

OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

Summer Institute 2016:

Nourish your Soul, Explore your Faith!

Designed to fit our busy schedules these intensive week-long and weekend course options allow catechists, Catholic school teachers, and parish ministers to work towards the Archdiocesan Catechist Certification. Courses are offered in English and Spanish at three locations around the Archdiocese of Miami.

Week-long:

June 20-24

- ◆ Archbishop Edward McCarthy High School
5451 S. Flamingo Rd., Southwest Ranches FL 33330
- ◆ Our Lady of Lourdes Academy
5525 SW 84th Street, Miami FL 33143
- ◆ Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School
14000 SW 112th St., Miami FL 33186

Weekend:

June 11, 18 and 25

- ◆ Saint Agatha Catholic School
1125 SW 107th Ave., Miami, FL 33174

For more information go to www.miamicatechesis.org or contact us at 305-762-1107

Baptismal Preparation Best Practices:

On behalf of Archbishop Thomas Wenski, the Office of Catechesis is gathering the best practices for the Baptismal Sacramental Ministry. If you believe your parish or a parish in your deanery has a strong Ministry relating to baptism, please send us the following:

- ◆ Baptismal Ministry Coordinator's contact information and Parish name
- ◆ Give a brief description of the Ministry
- ◆ What steps do you offer in Formation for Parents and Godparents?
- ◆ What forms does your program use?
- ◆ Follow-up after reception of Sacrament?

Please send this information as soon as you possibly can directly to catechesis@theadom.org

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

World Youth Day - Local Celebrations:

As our 100+ pilgrims from throughout the Archdiocese of Miami get ready to journey to Krakow this summer, it is time to begin planning your own parish World Youth Day celebrations. Pastors, coordinators of Youth Ministry and other parish leaders are invited to participate in a webinar on May 13th, 3-4 p.m. We will provide resources for use in creating your own World Youth Day experience. You can register here:

<https://global.gotowebinar.com/eojoin/3706611301101886721/2703911672151563521>

Also, if your parish youth and young adult group is planning on hosting a 2016 World Youth Day event, please contact us at mivargas@theadom.org or 305-762-1190.

Illuminare la Notte's First Anniversary:

Friday, June 24 at 8 p.m. will be Illuminare La Notte's first anniversary, hosted by St. Martha's Young Adult group and with special guest Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

For more events offered by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, click [here](#), and also join our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/youthandyoungadultadom>.

OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY

School of Ministry Graduation and Commissioning Ceremony:

The Office of Lay Ministry is deeply grateful to all pastors and priests for their support to the men and women who will graduate from the School of Ministry. Because of your acknowledgment of their lay baptismal vocation, Archbishop Thomas Wenski will send forth both new and recommitting lay pastoral ministers on June 4, 2016.

The Archdiocese of Miami is blessed with many laity that, in response to the call to service, commit to five years within a specific ministry in the parish community for the love of Christ and the Church.

You are invited to join us in congratulating the Archdiocesan School of Ministry graduates and re-commissioners on June 4 at the 5:30 p.m. Graduation Mass and Commitment Ceremony at St. Mary Cathedral.

We thank the School of Ministry faculty and volunteer coordinators, the families, the hosting parishes and schools, and all who have supported one way or another the candidates in their two-year journey of formation and spiritual growth.

Congratulations School of Ministry Class of 2016!