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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Holy Mass and Canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta:

Holy Mass and the Canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta is scheduled to take place on Sept. 4, 2016 and will be live streamed by CTV (Centro Televisivo Vaticano) through the following [LINK](#). You may also find all the broadcast information in the following page <http://www.ctv.va/content/ctv/it/worldtelecast/mondovisione-settembre-2016.html>

In the Archdiocese of Miami, a Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral on Sept. 4 at 10 a.m. which will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND PARISH LIFE

Pope Francis House - Service Opportunity:

Join the Archdiocese of Miami as we close out the Year of Mercy with a second Pope Francis House—Habitat for Humanity home located in Liberty City. Twelve parishes are needed to participate in building this Pope Francis House. Will yours be one of them?

Pastors are invited to sign up by contacting Lorelle Watkins at lwatkins@theadom.org.

Each parish will be asked to provide a volunteer coordinator, the designated number of volunteers and 3 possible build dates. The twelve build dates are: Aug. 27, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Nov. 5, 12, and 19.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Vocation Awareness Weekend (November 11 - 13, 2016):

Please consider the following Bulletin Announcement:

More and more young men are seeking a profound relationship with Jesus Christ and are considering the possibility that they may be called by God to embrace a vocation to the diocesan priesthood.

“Vocation Awareness Weekend” is a retreat for men 17-35 years of age who are seeking more information about the priesthood and seminary life. It is held on the grounds of St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami and consists of numerous workshops, liturgies, and social events with the seminarians. Participants will have ample time to ask questions, gain an understanding of seminary life and prayerfully consider God's call.

The next Vocation Awareness Weekend will be held the weekend of Nov. 11-13, 2016. If you would like to attend, please contact your parish priest or the Vocation Director, Father Elvis Gonzalez at vocations@theadom.org or by calling 305-762-1137. You may also find a registration and description of the retreat on our website at www.miamiarch.org/vocations.

For complete event information and Spanish version, please click [HERE](#)

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

Communications' Bridging the Gap: Save the Date

Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Monsignor Edward Pace High School (Chapel)

Come join the Communications team of the Archdiocese of Miami at the office's Bridging the Gap to learn about how to create/use websites, photography skills for social media, brochures, yearbooks, newsletters and websites, and how to write captivating copy/captions to go along with your pictures. The seminar is intended for those responsible for publicity and websites at the Archdiocese of Miami's parishes, schools and entities.

More details to come in the next few weeks, and be sure to save the date. For more information contact Juan Alejandro Di Prado at 305-762-1046 or jdiprado@theadom.org

St. Thomas University Offers New Masters Program in Bioethics:

St. Thomas University will offer a new Master's program in Bioethics starting Fall 2016. The program is designed for four continuous semesters, 30 graduate credits, and will include courses such as:

- ◆ Catholic Bioethics
- ◆ Responsible Research and Professional Conduct
- ◆ Biostatistics
- ◆ Healthcare Bioethics, and many others.

For information on the program please contact Fr. Alfred Cioffi, SThD, PhD, Program Director, at acioffi@stu.edu.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Theology of the Body- An Introduction:

All parishioners are invited to this one-day conference on the teachings of St. John Paul II throughout his papacy – Theology of the Body.

The conference will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church, 7270 SW 120th Street, Pinecrest, FL on Oct. 29, 2016 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information contact Mildred Ratcliffe at mratcliffe@theadom.org

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Conference for Permanent Deacons - Fighting Porn in Our Culture...and Winning:

With speaker Peter C. Kleponis Ph.D., SATP-C at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 at the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Miami.

A two hour conference covering the following topics: Understanding the Pornography Problem in America, the path of addiction, the road to recovery and how deacons can help, protecting families and how Deacons can help, and the problem of narcissism in our culture.

For more information contact Deacon Victor Pimentel at vpimentel@theadom.org

OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

Archdiocesan Catechetical Conference 2016:

“Transformed by God’s Mercy”

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 at Msgr. Edward Pace High School

Join us at the Annual Catechetical Conference. This year we are celebrating 38 years with more than 30 enrichment sessions in English and Spanish.

There will be nationally-known speakers including: Fr. Joe Nassal, Victor Valenzuela, Rogelio Zelada, Deacon Larry Sutton, Fr. Armando Tolosa, Dr. Jeff Cavins, and Dr. Joann Paradise. Also, a mini concert with Steve Angrisano.

This year we will be honoring 6 Catechetical leaders for their dedication along 300 Catechists and Teachers receiving catechist certification. Register online at www.miamicatechesis.org

We welcome with joy our newly appointed Catechetical Leaders:

Annunciation Catholic Church

Mrs. Debbie Mendez, CRE

Cathedral of Saint Mary

Sr. Guadalupe Hermosillo, CRE

Our Lady of Charity

Mrs. Laura Gomez, CRE

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Mrs. Dahlia Steele-Huie, CRE

Santa Barbara Catholic Church

Mrs. Libia A. Rodriguez, CRE

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

Mrs. Nadine Destine, CRE

Saint Kevin Catholic Church

Alidi Rivera, Assistant CRE

Saint Kieran Catholic Church

Mrs. Lileida M Guerrero, CRE

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Mr. Alfonso Balmaceda, CRE

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

OFFICE OF CATECHESIS (CONTINUED)

Archdiocesan Catechetical Conference 2016 (Continued):

Sr. Dora Fernandez, CRE

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Dr. Judith McKay, DRE

Saint Peter Catholic Church

Mrs. Nancy McCorsson, CRE

Saint Philip Neri Catholic Church

Mrs. Kathrenia Reeves-Jackman, CRE

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Mrs. Annie Molleda, CRE

DETENTION MINISTRY

Detention Ministry Conference for the Jubilee Year of Mercy:

The Archdiocese of Miami's Detention Ministry Conference for the Jubilee of Mercy "Beyond Justice to Mercy", on Sept. 24 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Archbishop Thomas Wenski will celebrate the opening Mass, and there will be keynote addresses by Bishop Peter Baldacchino, Auxiliary Bishop of Miami, and Bishop Lorenzo Leon de Alvarado, O.de.M. Two important forums and speakers:

"Youth in the Justice System"

Panel Moderator: Ingrid M Delgado, Associate for Social Concerns/Respect Life Florida Catholic Conference.

Panelists:

- ◆ Carlos J. Martinez, Miami-Dade Public Defender for the 11th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida.
- ◆ Todd Bass, Chief of the Juvenile Division for Miami-Dade Office of the State Attorney.
- ◆ Cathy Burgos, LCSW, Division Director of Operations, Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services.
- ◆ Elisa Quesada, Esq., LCSW, Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law. FIU College of Law.

"No more Executions!"

Panel Moderator: Ingrid M Delgado, Associate for Social Concerns/Respect Life Florida Catholic Conference.

Panelists:

- ◆ Dale Recinella, JD, MTS, national speaker, Catholic Correctional Chaplain for Florida's Death Row.
- ◆ Susan Recinella, Psy.D. Catholic Lay Minister to Families of the Executed. (List of panelists continues on the next page)

DETENTION MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

- ◆ Mark Elliott, Director, Floridians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.
- ◆ George F. Kain, Ph.D., Police Commissioner & Professor of Justice and Law Administration at Western CT State University

For registration and information about the conference click on the following link:

<http://www.detentionministry.org/conference.html>

For more information contact Deacon Edgardo Farias at efarias@theadom.org

Detention Ministry Volunteer Opportunity:

Looking to make a difference in someone's life? Consider volunteering with the Detention Ministry of the Archdiocese of Miami.

For the past 25 years, the Detention Ministry has been giving Catholic Services in federal and state prisons, county jails (Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe), immigration detention centers and juvenile detention centers. The fruits of these services is evidenced when the inmates/detainees come to have some knowledge of Jesus Christ, consider a relationship with Jesus, and/or become interested the Catholic Church. We are currently serving in 34 correctional/detention facilities.

Please consider helping out in a little or as much as you can – we have a wide range of needs from seeking volunteers to donating Bibles (soft cover in English, Spanish, Creole or Portuguese) and rosaries (black, plastic and breakables) for the inmates. Visit www.detentionministry.org to learn more about the Detention Ministry of the Archdiocese of Miami.