

PASTORAL BULLETIN

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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

New Appointments:

- Fr. Andrzej R. Foltyn was appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Agnes Church effective August 1, 2017.
- Fr. Julio Solano was appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Church effective August 1, 2017.
- Msgr. Roberto Garza was appointed Director of Pax Catholic Communications effective August 1, 2017 and Vicar for Priests effective June 1, 2017.
- Fr. Raphael Sarkodie was appointed Chaplain of Archbishop Coleman Carroll High School effective August 1, 2017.
- Fr. Phillip Tran was appointed Chaplain of the University of Miami effective August 1, 2017.

Requiescat in pace:

† Fr. Francisco Pérez-Lorena, 92, a Jesuit for 70 years and priest for 58, described as a scholar and educator, He founded of Regis House in Little Havana. Died July 25, 2017.

From the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land

Commissariat of the Holy Land

On behalf of the Holy Land Christians and the pilgrims who benefit from the Pontifical Good Friday Collections, thank you for your support, as well as the generous support of your faithful parishioners.

A contribution in the amount of \$195,845.88 has been received for the 2017 Good Friday Collections on June 27, 2017.

Held at the direction of the Holy Father and administered in the United States by the Commissariat at the Holy Land, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides critical support for Christians in the Holy Land, including pastoral care, schools, housing, employment, refugee assistance and services for the vulnerable young and elderly. The funds also support the sacred shrines, visited by 1.5 million pilgrims annually and entrusted to the care of the Holy Land Franciscans for 800 years.

Please accept my gratitude for the generosity of your parishioners and for your own assistance with this collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ and St. Francis, Larry C. Dunham, OFM Commissariat of the Holy Land USA

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Natural Family Planning (NFP):

NFP is one of the requirements for the marriage preparation process, the natural way to plan the family. The three-part series, once a month for three months, introductory class to learn to achieve or postpone pregnancy. More information at www.miamiarch.org/familylife

Next series of classes:

- St. Patrick Church, Miami Beach, on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 9 a.m. Contact Alejandro and Carmen Santamaria 305-321-4240 carmen.l.santamaria@amail.com
- St. Gregory Church, Plantation, on Oct. 21/Nov. 11/Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. Contact Carlos and Victoria DeBayle at 786-302-2116 victoriadebayle@gmail.com
- Epiphany Church, Miami on Aug. 17/ Sept. 21/ Oct. 19/Nov. 16/Dec. 14/Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher (305)668-2866 annamariarichard@bellsouth.net

To register for any class, on-site, self-paced, or virtual visit: http://register.ccli.org

*For courses in Spanish, please call Silvia at 1-800-745-8252

Another local NFP option is the Creighton Method of NFP, taught locally and to couples on an individual basis by Sarah McKeown in English (218-368-8505 – smfertilitycare@gmail.com) or Guadalupe Carral, in Spanish or English (713-203-2375 – lupitacrms@gmail.com).

Parish Marriage Missionaries Formation Level I Weekend

A full weekend of formation for well-formed married couples in parish-based marriage ministry, especially who participated in the Marriage Summit. We encourage pastors to help sponsor couples as they will be assisting their pastor. The weekend starts on Friday, August 25 through Sunday, August 27 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$290 and includes meals, accommodations and materials.

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep (Pre Cana):

Marriage Prep workshop for engaged couples in English. The workshop will take place at the Pastoral Center (Cafeteria) from 8:30 AM- 5:30 PM (includes breakfast and lunch).

To register please go to: www.miamiarch.org/familylife

Sept. 9 and Sept. 16 (two Saturdays)

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep Team members:

Looking for married couples who would be interested in joining the team of the marriage preparation program *Transformed in Love*. To become a team member, the couple needs to observe a Marriage Prep workshop and attend a 6 hr. training. Please call Mildred Ratcliffe at 305-762-1140 or email mratcliffe@theadom.org

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE (CONTINUED)

Retrouvaille Retreat for Marriages Facing Challenges in their Relationship is a live-in weekend and post weekend program. The next retreat will take place the weekend of October 27 - 29. The program emphasis on techniques of communication between husband and wife.

The post weekend phase, which is critical to couples experiencing problems, provides support as couples discuss different topics to restore their marriage.

For more information contact the registration team: 1-800-470-2230

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

V Encuentro Celebration:

Save the date for an Archdiocese of Miami V Encuentro celebration on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 1-9 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Hialeah. Please note that this event is not open to the public; participation is by invitation only.

World Youth Day 2019:

There are over 200 pilgrims registered to travel with the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to World Youth Day Panama in January 2019, and there is still time to join the pilgrimage:

Learn more about the pilgrimage <u>here</u>.

Youth Ministry Orientation:

All new Coordinators and Directors of Youth Ministry (or other parish youth ministry leaders) are asked to attend the 2017 Youth Ministry Orientation on Saturday, September 9 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. Register here: http://conta.cc/2tkKV2x.

Catholic Scouting:

Catholic Scouting is a proven impactful method of youth ministry. There are two upcoming trainings for scouting leaders interested in becoming a Catholic Scouting Counselor. For more information on Catholic Scouting in the Archdiocese of Miami: http://catholicscoutsonline.com/.

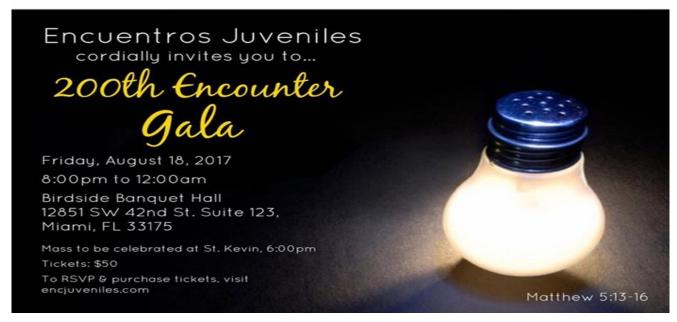
August 12 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Pastoral Center: http://conta.cc/2uKfZpE

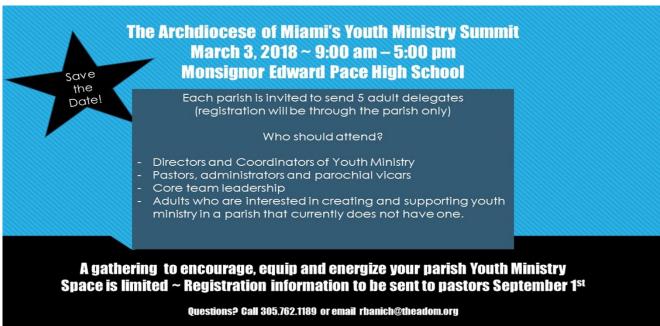
September 23 from 9 a.m. until noon at Camp Choee: http://conta.cc/2uK8tv7

V Encuentro Celebration:

All Encuentros Juveniles alumni are invited to celebrate the historic 200th Encuentros gala:

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (CONTINUED)





OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY

Registration open for School of Ministry:

The School of Ministry is looking for parishioners to be a part of their Class of 2017-2019.

The lay ministry program offers the participants the opportunity to draw closer to Jesus, to gain a greater understanding of the Catholic beliefs, and to learn how to better serve the community.

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

OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

- St. Brendan H.S. (Spanish and English) and Notre Dame D'Haití (Creole) on Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- St. Andrew (Spanish and English) Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- St. Bartholomew (Spanish and English) —Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- ◆ St. John the Apostle (Spanish) Saturdays, 9:30 11:30 a.m.

The School of Ministry is also on-line. Participants take 8 five-week courses (Spanish or English) and meet after each course during a two-year period.

For more information and registration forms go to www.miamiarch.org/layministry, and click on the School of Ministry tab. Or contact our office at 305-762-1184.

Registration fee is \$25 until July 31 – after that date is \$50.

OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

Course on liturgy & the sacraments:

Open to all teachers and catechists pm Wednesdays Aug. 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Miami Beach. For more information contact Adam Irizarry at 305-866-6567 or email airizarry@stjosephmiamibeach.com.

Ministry of Catechesis:

Offered to all teachers and catechists on Saturdays, Aug. 12, 19 & 26 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Miami. For more information contact Deacon Plummer at 305-213-2156.

Catechetical Conference:

Want to learn more about your faith? Interested in deepening your knowledge of scripture, sacraments, liturgy, prayer and Catholic morality?

Saturday, November 4 at the DoubleTree Convention Center. Fee is \$45 (early registration), \$55 (day of the event).

Keynote Addresses:

Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Hosffman Ospino

This year's speakers and musicians include:

Dr. Timothy Matovina, Fr. Tony Ricard, Dr. Pat McCormack, IHM, Fr. Manny Alvarez, Charleen Katra, Maria Covarrubias, Fr. Armando Tolosa, Jackie Francois and others.

For more info visit us at miamicatechesis.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



31st Annual State Respect Life Conference

October 20 & 21, 2017 - Bonaventure Convention Center

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our parishes that have submitted ads or sponsorships to raise the financial support needed to offer this conference at the lowest possible registration cost:

San Pablo Church, Blessed Sacrament, St. Anthony Church, St. Patrick Church, Our Lady of the Divine Providence, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Holy Rosary - St. Richard, St. Joseph, St. Mark, St. Edward, St. Malachy.

The State Conference is geared to inspire, educate, and equip members of the community with a deeper understanding of the sanctity of ALL human life, and the humanity of unborn children. The conference program includes dynamic national speakers such as Dr. Alveda King, Civil Rights Leader for the unborn and niece of Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Anthony Levatino, M.D. a former abortion provider, Rev. Alfred Cioffi, STHD, Ph.D and member of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, and members of the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We hope and pray that all our parishes have the opportunity to contribute to this effort through their Ad or sponsorship. A listing of these various levels of support and benefits for you to consider is available on our website: http://www.respectlifemiami.org/sponsors---ads.html

Respect Life Pilgrimage to Rome & the Holy Land:

The Respect Life Ministry is planning its 4th pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land. These pilgrimages were begun to renew us spiritually and physically while reinforcing our faith beliefs.

We are currently seeking a Spiritual Director for our fall 2018 pilgrimage. As Spiritual Director you will be provided all travel plans at NO cost.

The travel itinerary includes stops in Italy, Greece, and Israel. Beginning in Rome and ending in Rome.

Dates: October 30, 2018 through November 11, 2018.

If you need more information or are interested in being the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage, please call Joan Crown at the Respect Life Administrative Office at 954-981-2922.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE (CONTINUED)

Florida Catholic and La Voz Católica win national awards:

The Archdiocese of Miami newspapers, the *Florida Catholic* and *La Voz Católica*, have won 11 Catholic Press Association (CPA) Awards for writing and reporting on issues of local and international importance. The winners were selected from among 136 diocesan and national newspapers in the U.S. and Canada for the work done during the 2016 calendar year.

Catholic Psychotherapy Association National Conference:

The Catholic Psychotherapy Association announces its 2017 National Conference, with the theme Healing Divided Hearts in Our World. It will be held September 21-23 at the Hyatt Regency Pier 66 in Fort Lauderdale. Guest speakers include Msgr. John Esseff, from the Board of Directors of the Sacred Heart Apostolate; Mother Adela Galindo, SCTJM, foundress of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary; Dr. Kenneth Pargament, Ph. D., professor emeritus of psychology at Bowling Green State University; and Dr. Gregory Popcak, Ph. D., founder and executive director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute.

Early bird pricing for the conference until July 31. For more information and to register visit www.healingdividedhearts.com.

Announcement:

Registration is open for the 2017-18 special needs faith formation program at Schott Communities. For more information call 954-434-3306 ext. 108 or visit www.schottcommunities.org.



COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE (CONTINUED)

Reboot! Live! With Chris Stefanick:

St. Mark the Evangelist Church, Southwest Ranches, is hosting REBOOT! Live! with Chris Stefanick on Thursday, October 19, from 7-9:30 p.m.

Chris Stefanick, world-renowned Catholic author and speaker will host a high-energy renewal event designed to bring new energy and vitality to the church community. For ages 12-99, all are welcome.

For more information visit http://www.stmarkparish.org/2017/03/12/reboot-live-event-st-mark/ or call 954-434-3777.