



PASTORAL BULLETIN

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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

New Appointment:

Fr. Tomasz Seweryn was appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Augustine Parish effective September 6, 2017.

Requiescat in pace:

† Mr. César Serpa, father-in-law of Mari Otero of the Finance Office, passed away on Aug. 8, 2017 in Colombia.

Announcements:

In the aftermath of Hurricane Irma, the Archdiocese of Miami is accepting financial donations through its Catholic Charities and other entities to assist victims in the Florida Keys, Caribbean and Virgin Islands. Your donations will help reach out to those devastated by the storm.

You may make your generous donation through <http://www.ccadm.org> as well as <https://give.adomdevelopment.org/irma> to help those affected. **One-hundred percent of your donations will be used for Hurricane Irma relief efforts.**

The annual Our Lady of Charity Mass, postponed due to Hurricane Irma, has been rescheduled for Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. at its usual location, the University of Miami's Watsco Center (formerly Bank United), at 1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables. Archbishop Thomas Wenski invites all priests to concelebrate, and extends a special invitation to all the faithful to take part in this celebration. For information, go to www.ermitadelacaridad.org.

The Miami Catholic Lawyers Guild cordially invites you to the celebration of the Red Mass of the Holy Spirit to be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Wenski on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at noon at Gesu Church located at 118 N.E. 2nd Street, Miami.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

October Mass Attendance Census:

Dear Bishop / Monsignor / Father,

The 2017 October Mass Attendance Census includes the 4 weekends of October, beginning with the weekend of Saturday / Sunday, October 7-8, and ending October 28-29.

Also, I ask you to please remember **to count the number of penitents** during these four weekends.

The deadline to return the count electronically is **Monday, NOVEMBER 13, 2017**. Thank you for your cooperation in this project. Thank you, in advance, for timely reporting – by electronic upload – of the data.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

If your staff 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.

Thank you.

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Retreat and Convocation

Retreat for deacons is scheduled for **October 27 to 29** in English. It will take place at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach, Florida. The retreat director will be Father Nicholas Cachia. Wives are welcome to participate. To register contact the retreat coordinator; Maggie Albee at (561) 214-8761 or MAlbee@cpprov.org

Convocation of Deacons is scheduled for Saturday **November 18th, from 9 am to 2 pm** at St. John Vianney College Seminary. Deacons are expected to participate; wives are invited to attend.

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. 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 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).

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 ADULT MINISTRY

World Youth Day 2019:

The deadline to register for World Youth Day is fast approaching! October 1st is the last day to sign up. Learn more: http://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=World_Youth_Day

Catholic Scouting:

Catholic Scouting is a proven impactful method of youth ministry. The upcoming training on September 23rd has been cancelled due to Hurricane Irma damage at Girl Scout Camp Choe. Instead, a counselor training will be offered at the South Florida Boy Scout Council offices on Wednesday, October 18th. For more information on Catholic Scouting in the Archdiocese of Miami: <http://catholicscoutsonline.com/>



CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS Series

TALK + SOCIAL

Are you a 20-30s young professional? Join us for an inspiring night on how your professional career can be enriched by your faith.

NETWORKING SOCIAL. FREE DRINKS & FOOD AFTER THE TALK

Guest Speaker:
Katie Blanco Bourdeau, J.D.,
CFRE Chief Development Officer
President, ADOM Development Corporation
& Secretariat for Stewardship

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 2
@ 7:30PM**

New Location!
Knights of Columbus Hall
270 Catalonia Ave
Coral Gables, FL 33134

For more info contact
CatholicYP@gmail.com
[Facebook.com/CYPMiami](https://www.facebook.com/CYPMiami)



The Archdiocese of Miami's Youth Ministry Summit
March 3, 2018 ~ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monsignor Edward Pace High School

Save the Date!

Each parish is invited to send 5 adult delegates (registration will be through the parish only)

Who should attend?

- Directors and Coordinators of Youth Ministry
- Pastors, administrators and parochial vicars
- Core team leadership
- Adults who are interested in creating and supporting youth ministry in a parish that currently does not have one.

A gathering to encourage, equip and energize your parish Youth Ministry
Space is limited ~ Registration information to be sent to pastors September 1st

Questions? Call 305.762.1189 or email rbanich@theadom.org

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the orientation for Coordinators and Directors of Youth Ministry (or other parish youth ministry leaders) due to Hurricane Irma. The orientation will now be held on Saturday, September 30th from 9 am until 11 am. Youth Ministry 101 will still be held that day—those attending YM 101 should arrive at 9 am, and will then remain until 3 pm. An updated registration link will be sent to all those who had registered for the September 9th Orientation. If you had not registered previously, and would like to register for the September 30th date, please do so here: <http://conta.cc/2f5HAvW>



Registration is open for Mercy Night 2017: <http://conta.cc/2x8eyWY> Mercy Night is an evening of prayer, worship and fellowship open to all middle and high school students. Call the Office of Youth Ministry with any questions: 305-762-1128.

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:

- ◆ *St. Brendan H.S.* (Spanish and English) and *Notre Dame D'Haiti* (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 p.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



Catechetical Conference 2017
Archdiocese of Miami

Embrace. Trust. Hope.

November 4, 2017

DOUBLETREE CONVENTION CENTER - MIAMI, FLORIDA

Learn more about your faith! Workshops on Bible, Formation, Morality, Spirituality and more...

The Art of Handing on our Faith
miamicatechesis.org

The poster features a row of ten circular portraits of speakers and a logo for the Office of Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Miami.

OFFICE OF CATECHESIS (CONTINUED)

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

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSED SESSION for priests, deacons, and seminarians



1:30 pm **Dr. Anthony Levatino** (former Texas abortionist)
Helping Priests Understand the Lies and Deceptions of the Abortion Industry



2:30 pm **Dr. Alveda King** (Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
Importance of the Priests' Role Defending the Least Among Us



3:30pm **Donna Gardner, MS**
Ministering to the Post Aborted in the Confessional

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Location: **Bonaventure Convention Center** – 250 Racquet Club Road, Weston, Fl. 33326

Closed session is in the Amphitheater of the Conference Center

Opening night (Friday, Oct. 20th) special tribute to Dr. Jerome Lejeune, Servant of God, who discovered the cause of Down Syndrome and whose cause for canonization is underway.

Performance by the Marian Center Down Syndrome Bell Choir and special guest Madame Lejeune traveling from Paris to join us. Benediction and adoration will follow with Father Jordi Rivero.

All are welcome!

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

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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.

FROM THE ADOM V ENCUENTRO TEAM

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.

SAVE THE DATE! ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI V ENCUENTRO CELEBRATION



Saturday, October 7, 2017
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish
4497 West 1st Avenue, Hialeah

Please note that this event is not open to the public; Participation is by invitation only.



Upcoming Events:

*100th Anniversary Celebration
of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima*

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI
and the
Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary
invite you to the events that will be taking place
each 13th of the month from May to October, 2017.

We will make memory of each one of
Her apparitions so that we may respond
with love to each of Her Maternal calls.



May 13, 2017
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH
2987 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33135
2:00 pm - 10:00pm
Regular Parish Mass
Candlelight Procession at 9:00 pm
Theme: "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the path that will lead you to God."

June 13, 2017
ALL SAINTS PARISH
10900 West Oakland Park Blvd
Sunrise, FL 33351
4:00 pm - 9:00pm
Regular Parish Mass
Theme: "Do you want to offer yourselves to God
in reparation for the sins by which He is offended?"

July 13, 2017
SACRED HEART PARISH
106 SE 1st Drive
Homestead, FL 33030
4:00 pm - 9:00pm
Regular Parish Mass
Theme: "Pray the Rosary every day
to obtain world peace and the end of war."

August 13, 2017
NATIVITY PARISH
5220 Johnson Street
Hollywood, FL 33021
4:00 pm - 9:00pm
Regular Parish Mass
Theme: "Offerings for children that others will do, they
offer, it is out of love for you and for their conversion."

September 13, 2017
ST. ANDREW PARISH
9950 NW 79th Street
Coral Springs, FL 33065
4:00 pm - 9:00pm
Regular Parish Mass
Theme: "Jesus wants to use you to lead others
to know me and love me."

October 13, 2017
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH
11691 NW 25 St. Doral, FL 33172
4:00 pm - 9:00pm
Regular Parish Mass
Candlelight Procession at 9:00 pm
Theme: "At the end, My Immaculate Heart will Triumph!"

For more information visit:
www.miamiarch.org or www.piercedhearts.org



Upcoming Events:

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.