



# PASTORAL BULLETIN

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## OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

### Requiescat in pace:

† Msgr. Emiliano Ordax, former pastor of St. Cecilia Parish, died on March 12, 2018 at the age of 92 and after nearly 70 years of priesthood.

† Fr. Jose Paz, former pastor of St. Michael Parish and founder of the Apostleship of the Sea, died on March 26, 2018 at the age of 88 and after nearly 66 years of priesthood.

† Mrs. Elba Rivera, mother of Fr. Miguel Sepulveda, newly-installed pastor of St. Brendan Parish, died in Puerto Rico on March 20, 2018.

### Announcements:

#### Priest ordinations

Four transitional deacons will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Miami. The Ordination Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Wenski on Saturday, May 12, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary and will be livestreamed on the archdiocesan website [www.miamiarch.org](http://www.miamiarch.org). The Vespers will be celebrated the evening before on Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m. Both celebrations are **open to the public**. The candidates for this year's priesthood ordination are:

- Deacon Omar Eugenio Ayubi
- Deacon Gustavo Manuel Barros
- Deacon Juan Alberto Gomez Franyutty
- Deacon Matthew Gomez

**Immersion in Spanish Language and Culture Program** will take place June 15– July 3, 2018 at the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI) in Miami, 7700 SW 56 St. The course is designed to help bishops, priests, deacons, seminarians and lay people involved in ministry to Hispanic people and aids with mastering basics of the Spanish language and culture. The course will begin immediately after the USCCB General Assembly Meeting in Fort Lauderdale. Registration deadline is May 4, 2018.

## CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

### **March Mass Census:**

Pastors: The deadline to return the count electronically of the March Mass census is Monday, April 23. If your staff person responsible for uploading the data is not familiar with the process, please contact Mayra Rossell in the Chancellor's Office at 305-762-1220 or by email to [mrossell@theadom.org](mailto:mrossell@theadom.org)

## CHANCELLOR FOR CANONICAL AFFAIRS

### **Lord, Teach me to Pray Facilitator Training:**

On Saturday, April 28 at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach there will be a facilitator training/retreat for the "Lord Teach Me to Pray" (LTMTTP) Ignatian prayer series. The only charge is for lunch; there is no charge for the retreat itself or the materials. For information and registration, visit [lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://lordteachmetoprayer.com) click on facilitator training-retreats, scroll down to North Palm Beach for registration form, or call 504-439-5933.

## OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

Pastors: Please send the Confirmation Register of the persons confirmed at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, 2018 to Mayra Rossell in the Chancellors Office by fax at 305-754-1897 or by email to [mrossell@theadom.org](mailto:mrossell@theadom.org)

## OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

### **2018 Summer Institute**

Teachers and catechists: the 2018 Summer Institute will be June 11-15, 2018 at Msgr. Edward Pace High School. Online registration for teachers and catechist certification is available at <http://www.events.org/cPage.aspx?e=116112>. Renewal courses also will be available for catechists or teachers who have already been certified. For more information visit <https://www.miamicatechesis.org/summer-institute.html> or contact 305-762-1107 or [ydiaz@theadom.org](mailto:ydiaz@theadom.org)

## OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

### **World Meeting of Families, Dublin, Ireland 2018**

The Archdiocese of Miami is planning a pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin, Ireland Aug. 21-26, 2018. Any individuals interested in being part of the group, or parishes interested in sending a group, are invited to contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 305-762-1140 or email Stephen Colella at [scolella@theadom.org](mailto:scolella@theadom.org)

## OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE (CONTINUED...)

### **Natural Family Planning (NFP):**

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) and help build communication skills and enhance intimacy in your marriage. NFP is now normative for all couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Miami. You can find more information at [www.miamiarch.org/familylife](http://www.miamiarch.org/familylife)

**Couple to Couple League (Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP):** Couples may attend a three-part series (once a month for three months) of introductory classes offered by the Couple to Couple League to learn more about this medically safe, morally acceptable and highly effective method, both for postponing and achieving pregnancy. To register for any class— on-site, self-paced, or virtual visit: <http://register.ccli.org> Next series of on-site classes:

- ♦ Epiphany Church, Miami: April 19, May 12, and June 9 at 7 p.m. Contact Carlos and Lucy Moas: 305-498-2731, [Immsalas@gmail.com](mailto:Immsalas@gmail.com)

**Billings Method of NFP:** A Billings Ovulation Method class will be offered at Epiphany Parish on April 19 at 7 p.m. taught by Anne Acosta: 305-331-4180, [a.acosta.nfp@gmail.com](mailto:a.acosta.nfp@gmail.com)

**Creighton Method of NFP,** taught locally and to couples on an individual basis by Sarah McKeown in English (218-368-8505, [smfertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:smfertilitycare@gmail.com)) or Guadalupe Carral, in Spanish or English (713-203-2375, [lupitacrms@gmail.com](mailto:lupitacrms@gmail.com)).

### **Fully Engaged Marriage Preparation Inventory Training:**

Please join us for the Fully Engaged training, the official marriage preparation inventory for the Archdiocese of Miami. The training will be facilitated by Chris Codden at the Pastoral Center.

**For priests:** Two sessions will be offered on **June 7, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** To register please click on the following link:

(10:30am-1:00pm): <http://conta.cc/2Drqsuh>

(7:00pm-9:30pm): <http://conta.cc/2GtxFx3>

**For Deacons and Wives: June 8, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** To register please click on the following link: <http://conta.cc/2Gs2XUX>

**For Mentor Couples: June 9, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** To register please click on the following link: <http://conta.cc/2GuVKDK>

**“Train the Trainer” for Mentor Couples: June 9, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** To register please click on the following link: <http://conta.cc/2GrUBfU>

## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### International TEC Family “Encounter” 2018:

Teens, Together, To Encounter Christ (TEC) will host its annual international gathering, TEC Encounter 2018 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from July 13-15, 2018. Members of the local TEC communities meet for three days of fellowship, resources, prayer and networking.

Nationally renowned presenter Mike Patin will serve as keynote speaker focusing on the event’s theme, “Come to the Table.”

Anyone 18 years or older involved in TEC, past or present, is invited to attend. Registration information and further details can be found at [www.tecconference.org](http://www.tecconference.org).

## OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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### Upcoming Events:

#### Third International Congress in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary will have their Third International Congress June 8-10, 2018 at the Doubletree by Hilton Miami Airport and Convention Center, 711 NW 72 Ave. The Main Celebrant of the 8 p.m. opening Mass will be His Excellency Most Reverend Thomas Wenski. The event will feature 18 different speakers. Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 305-444-7437 or visit: [www.corazones.org](http://www.corazones.org) or [www.piercedhearts.org](http://www.piercedhearts.org)

**A free concert** featuring Grupo Emmanuel will be open to the community from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 9 as part of the Third International Congress. All are welcome.