



OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Requiescat in pace:

† Fr. Daniel Kubala, longtime pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and founding director of the Respect Life office, died Aug. 31, 2018 in Miami at age 67.

† Sr. Janet Capone, OP, a former Prioress of the Adrian Dominican Sisters (1998-2004), a member of the Barry University Board of Trustees for those same six years, and a Barry alumna, died on July 29, 2018 in Michigan at age 80.

† Fr. Gerald Grace, Pastor Emeritus of St. Lucy parish in Highland Beach, died August 10, 2018 at the age of 79.

† Ida Navarro, mother of Monsignor Pablo Navarro VF, died Sept. 11, 2018 in Miami at the age of 96.

60th Anniversary Celebration:

Archbishop Thomas Wenski invites all South Florida Catholics to join him in celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Miami, which was founded Oct. 7, 1958. Following is a listing of planned Diamond Jubilee Year events. This calendar will be updated as needed. For more information visit: www.adomdevelopment.org/60anniversary

- ◆ **Friday, Oct. 5:** Archdiocesan-wide School Dress Down Day at Catholic schools and 60th Anniversary presentation — All Schools
- ◆ **Sunday, Oct. 7:** Indult Masses for the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary — All Parishes
- ◆ **Sunday, Oct. 7 at 5 p.m.:** Solemn Vespers and Conferral of Diocesan Honors— Cathedral of St. Mary, reception to immediately follow
- ◆ **Saturday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.:** A White Gala to Honor the White Collar, outfield of Marlins Park. Proceeds benefit Florida seminaries. [Purchase tickets here.](#)
- ◆ **Sunday, Oct. 28:** 60th Anniversary Picnic— 11:30 a.m. Mass, 12:30-5 p.m. picnic; on the grounds of Nativity Church, 5220 Johnson St., Hollywood.
- ◆ **Saturday, Dec. 8 and Sunday, Dec. 9:** 60th Anniversary Welcome Weekend — All Parishes

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Proclaiming the Splendor of Truth with Love, a three-day formation event for clergy, religious and professionals who minister to our brothers and sisters who experience same-sex attractions and gender dysphoria, will take place Oct. 22-24, 2018 at St. Thomas Seminary Conference Center in Bloomfield, Connecticut. Conference speakers will include experts such as Fr. Phillip G. Bochanski and Fr. Paul Check from Courage International; Dr. Janet Smith, professor of moral theology from Sacred Heart Major Seminary; Dr. Michael Horne, clinical psychologist and Director of Clinical Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington and more. For more information, visit www.truthandlove.com/conference2018/

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Great Things, the Archdiocese of Miami's first Middle School Youth Conference, will take place on Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The day will include music, games, meals, prayer, confession, keynote talks and smaller break-out sessions. Registration will open on August 13 and detailed information will be sent to all parishes by August 6.

Third Annual Mercy Night evening of praise and worship will follow the Middle School Youth Conference on Saturday, October 13 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Those middle school students who attend "Great Things," the Middle School Youth Conference, will be automatically registered for Mercy Night. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend Mercy Night, and registration will open on August 13.

Young Adult Parish Missionary Disciples: Applications are currently being accepted for the second cohort of Young Adult Parish Missionary Disciples. To learn more about the program: [YA PMD Information](#).

OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

Sr. Karen Muñiz, SCTJM, has been named the new Director for the Office of Catechesis. She will be working in the Secretariat of Education under the supervision of Dr. Kim Pryzbylski. Sr. Karen will help form, implement, update and revise curriculum for parish catechetical programs. She will integrate catechesis within the parishes with the Archdiocese's total plan for Catholic education and will prepare parish catechists to do the same. Sr. Karen is a religious sister from the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary and is fluent in English, Spanish and French. She previously taught religion at Mother of Christ Parish and was then the Director of Religious Education at St. Timothy Parish.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Priesthood Sunday will be October 28, 2018. Priests may visit the following link to help prepare the liturgy for Priesthood Sunday: <https://serraus.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/planningguideenglish2018.pdf>

Also helpful is a letter from a mother of a priest, daughter of God, woman who works for the Church: <http://www.diocesanpriest.com/https-www-instagram-com-rosesullivan1986/>

National Vocation Awareness Week will be November 4-10, 2018. Homily notes will be available soon at <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm>

Also, <http://www.diocesanpriest.com/> may be helpful with resources to assist you when promoting vocations to the diocesan priesthood in your parish.

Vocation Awareness Weekend will be November 9 - 11, 2018. Priests: if you have a potential candidate, please contact Father Elvis Gonzalez at 305-762-1137 or by email: egonzalez@theadom.org. Registration, flyer and description of the retreat can be found at http://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=V_Events

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Retrouvaille weekend for couples facing challenges in their marriage will take place beginning October 26, 2018 at the Holiday Inn Express—Miami Airport, 2601 NW 42 Ave. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help couples learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille offers help and hope to help relationships get back on track. For more information, contact the registration team at 1-800-470-2230, email 3058@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Transformed in Love, a marriage preparation program which uses a house-building metaphor to illustrate the concepts of establishing and nurturing marriage and family life, will take place Sat., Nov. 10 and Sun., Nov. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Couples must attend both days to receive their certificate. Register at <https://conta.cc/2LB8tGm>

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

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: Nov. 15, Dec. 13, 2018 and Jan. 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, annamariarichard@bellsouth.net

Billings Method of NFP: Billings Ovulation Method classes are taught by Anne Acosta: 305-331-4180, 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) or Guadalupe Carral, in Spanish or English (713-203-2375, lupitacrms@gmail.com).

Fully Engaged Marriage Preparation Inventory Training is the official marriage preparation inventory required for the Archdiocese of Miami. This training will be facilitated by Chris Codden at the Pastoral Center, 9401 Biscayne Blvd. Miami Shores.

For Priests: Nov. 16, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To register: <https://conta.cc/2OiVdrF>

For Deacons and Wives: Nov. 16, 2018 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

To register: <https://conta.cc/2uOGvAA>

For Mentor Couples: Nov. 17, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To register: <https://conta.cc/2OiemKH>

“Train the Trainer” session for Mentor Couples: Nov. 17, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Note: Pre-requisite is the "Mentor Couples" training.) To register: <https://conta.cc/2uVaqjB>

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Morning Star Renewal Center Bereavement Ministry Training:

MorningStar Renewal Center in collaboration with Global Grief Support, Inc. offer quality training to faith communities and individuals interested in refreshing or developing a grief support or bereavement ministry at their parish.

This two-day workshop acknowledges spirituality as an important component and an essential resource for the bereaved. Clergy, teachers, laypersons in ministry and those in helping professions will benefit from this workshop.

The fee for both days is \$ 120 per person. Discounts are available for parish groups of 5 or more.

For more information or to register please contact Sue DeFerrari at (305) 238-4367 or by email: info@morningstarrenewal.org

There are three opportunities for training in 2018-2019:

- Sept. 22 & 29
- Jan 12 & 19
- May 4 & 11

Or you can choose your own dates and host this training at your parish.