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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Requiescat in pace:

† Father Reynerio Lebroc, a priest ordained in the Diocese of Ciego de Avila Cuba, died in Caracas, Venezuela on July 25 and was buried at Our Lady of Mercy Chapel on Aug. 24. He was a historian who wrote several books on the bishops and Church in Cuba.

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

- ◆ **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

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

Theology on Tap Miami will take place Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tank Brewery, 5100 NW 72 Ave, Miami. Fr Louis Merosne from Haiti will be the guest speaker. www.facebook.com/groups/MiamiCatholicYA

New Broward Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series: CYP is a great way to network with other young professionals in Broward and be inspired by experts in various professions on how to excel both in your work and faith life. The next meeting will take place Oct. 29 at 7:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Ft Lauderdale. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>

Miami Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series: The Miami CYP Series is the first Monday of each month. The next meeting will take place Nov. 5 at 7:30pm at St Hugh Church, Coconut Grove. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>

Youth Ministry 101 will be offered on Sat., Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. All those who have not attended YM 101 in the past and are working with youth are encouraged to attend to learn about the United States Bishops' vision for youth ministry, different models of youth ministry and specific policies of the Archdiocese of Miami regarding ministry for youth. [Register here.](#)

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 THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Retreat for deacons will take place Oct. 26-28 in English. It will take place at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach, Florida. The retreat director will be Father Llano Briese. Wives are welcome to participate. To register, contact the retreat coordinator, Linn Brown at lbrown@cprov.org.

Convocation of Deacons will take place Sat., Nov 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. John Vianney College Seminary. Deacons are expected to participate; wives are invited to attend.

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>

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/2uVagjB>

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

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

Creighton Model Natural Family Planning Introductory Session will take place Oct. 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church. To register, visit: <https://creightonmiamioc27.eventbrite.com>
Contact Sarah McKeown at 218-368-8505.

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

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