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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Requiescat in pace:

† Msgr. Tomas Marin, pastor of St. Augustine Church, died at age 62 in Miami on Dec. 28, 2018. A viewing took place Jan. 4 at St. Augustine, and the funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 5 at Our Lady of Guadalupe, with burial afterward at Our Lady of Mercy. He was former archdiocesan chancellor, medical doctor, canon lawyer and founding pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

† Fr. Jorge Garcia, former pastor of St. Hugh Church, died in Miami on Dec. 19, 2018, after enduring a series of illnesses, and ultimately a cerebral hemorrhage. He had retired due to ill health in June 2012. The vigil and funeral Mass took place Dec. 22 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, with burial at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery.

New appointments:

- Father Edivaldo Da Silva Oliveira – parochial vicar, Good Shepherd, Miami, effective January 1, 2019.
- Father Richard Vigoa - temporary administrator, St. Augustine Church, Coral Gables, effective January 8, 2019 until the end of June, when he will pursue higher studies in Rome.
- Monsignor Terrance Hogan - pastor, Mary Help of Christians Parish, Parkland, effective January 15, 2019.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2019

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their first, 25th, 50th and plus wedding anniversary are invited to come to a Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on Saturday, February 16, 2019 to receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should arrive by 4 p.m., with Mass starting at 5:30 p.m. Participants will sit in a special designated area in the front pews.

Register at <https://conta.cc/2NlluTv> or contact your Parish Office.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

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., Jan. 26 and Sun., Jan. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Mark Church, 5601 S. Flamingo Rd., Southwest Ranches, FL 33330. Couples must attend both days to receive their certificate. Register at <https://conta.cc/2xBkbvL>

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 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).

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:

- ♦ St. Patrick Church, Miami Beach: Jan. 12, Feb. 9 and March 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Contact Alejandro and Carmen Santamaria: 305-321-4240, Carmen.L.Santamaria@gmail.com
- ♦ Epiphany Church, Miami: February 2, March 2, and April 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Carlos and Lucy Moas: 305-498-2731, Immsalas@gmail.com

Billings Method of NFP: Billings Ovulation Method classes are taught by Anne Acosta: 305-331-4180, a.acosta.nfp@gmail.com

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Miami Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series: The Miami CYP Series is the first Monday of each month and is a great way to network with other young professionals in Miami 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 Feb. 4 at 7:30pm location TBA. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>

Broward Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series: The Broward CYP Group meets the fourth Monday of the month, Jan. 28 at 7:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Ft Lauderdale. The speaker will be Tonja Haddad Coleman, Esq. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Vocations Awareness Weekend—March 8-10, 2019 (please include in parish bulletin)

Vocations Awareness Weekend is a retreat for men ages 17-35 who are seeking more information about the diocesan priesthood and seminary life. It is held on the grounds of St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami and consists of numerous workshops, liturgies, and social events with the seminarians. Participants will have ample time to ask questions, gain an understanding of seminary life and prayerfully consider God's call.

The next Vocation Awareness Weekend will be held the weekend of March 8 - 10, 2019. If you would like to attend, please contact your parish priest or the Vocation Director, Father Elvis Gonzalez at vocations@theadom.org or by calling 305-762-1137.

You may also find a registration, flyer and description of the retreat on our website at www.miamiarch.org/vocations.

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