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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Announcements:

- Effective Feb. 24: **Trinitarian Father Francis Whatley** – chaplain, St. Anne's Nursing Center and Residence, Catholic Health Services, and in residence at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary-St. Richard Parish, Cutler Bay.
- Effective March 1: **Father Johny Willian Sanchez Li** – parochial vicar, St. Joachim, Miami.
- Effective March 10: **Scalabrinian Father Marcia Toniazzo** – parochial vicar, St. Vincent, Margate, and Our Lady Aparecida Mission.

Reconciliation Weekend, an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Lent, will take place April 5-6. Check with local parish for details or visit www.miamiarch.org for more information.

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

Project Rachel Program: Respect Life parish representatives will be contacting pastors to discuss how to promote the Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Program more prominently in their parish. This is a tremendous opportunity for mercy and reconciliation through confession.

Resources for post-abortive men and women can be found at: www.hopeafterabortion.com or direct them to call our local and confidential ADOM Project Rachel line: 954-981-2984 or 888-456-4673. For more information contact: Sandi Le Bel, Project Rachel Coordinator, at 954-981-2922 or via email slebel@respectlifemiami.org.

Catholic Days at the Capitol: The Archdiocese of Miami Respect Life Ministry is joining other Florida Dioceses and the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops for Catholic Days at the Capitol March 25-27 in Tallahassee, Florida. We will be traveling by bus to our Capitol to lobby our Florida State Representatives to vote on vital issues of Catholic teaching with respect for human life. In addition to meetings with legislators, we will join our bishops in public policy briefings, luncheons and the Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit. For more information, contact Juan Guerra, Executive Director, at jguerra@theadom.com

CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COO

Dear Bishop / Monsignor / Father:

This is a reminder that it is again time for counting and reporting the weekly Mass census for the weekends in March. The 2019 March Mass Attendance Census includes the 5 weekends of March, beginning with the weekend of Saturday-Sunday, March 2-3, and ending March 30-31. Please remember **to count the number of penitents** during these five weekends. The deadline to return the count electronically is **Monday, April 15, 2019**. Thank you for your cooperation in this project.

If your staff person 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. Please note: Jean Paul Guis will email bookkeepers the new five-weekend spreadsheet to be used for this project through the year 2030.

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND PARISH LIFE

The **Archdiocesan Evangelization Summit 2019** will take place on Saturday, March 16th, at Msgr. Edward Pace High School. In today's culture, full as it is with contradictions and distractions, sharing the truth of Christ may seem a daunting, if not impossible task. It is this very moment when people are most searching for meaning and when Catholics are called to be fishers of women and men. The event will feature:

- Archbishop Thomas Wenski, who will celebrate Mass and offer his thoughts for evangelization in today's culture.
- Jared Zimmerer, the Director of Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Institute, "The 8 Principles for Evangelizing the Culture."
- Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. "The Decisive Encounter: Transformation from the Heart"
- Workshops by Alpha for Catholics, Sisters of Life, Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Parish Evangelizing Cells, St. Paul Street Evangelization, Word on Fire Institute

To register, visit: <https://conta.cc/2F3EQx9>

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 be offering two separate sessions from which couples can choose.

- Sat., March 30 and Sun., March 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Miami, 9401 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores. Couples must attend both days to receive their certificate. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2DnJ3sS>
- Sat., July 13 and Sun., July 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Church of the Little Flower, 2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables. Couples must attend both days to receive their certificate. Register at <https://conta.cc/2ontJ8O>

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: April 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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

For Mentor Couples: April 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

For Mentor Couples in Spanish: April 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To register: <https://conta.cc/2TsPAN1>

“Train the Trainer” session for Mentor Couples: April 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Note: Pre-requisite is the "Mentor Couples" training.) To register: <https://conta.cc/2EezME1>

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).

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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. Gregory the Great, Plantation: April 6, May 11, June 1, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Contact Carlos and Victoria DeBayle: 786-302-2116, victoriadebayle@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

All parishes taking youth to the Steubenville Youth Conference in July should begin to prepare your volunteer verification requests, including a completed Volunteer Verification Form and a current Virtus report for each chaperone. Please forward your requests to Viviana at vyerex@theadom.org.

Theology on Tap Miami – Join us for a night of fellowship over beer as we welcome and hear the powerful testimony of the Sisters of Life from NYC. Thursday, March 14 at 7:30pm at the Tank Brewery, 5100 NW 72 Ave., Miami. www.facebook.com/groups/MiamiCatholicYA

Young Women's Night with the Sisters of Life: the Feminine Heart & Its Mission. March 15, 2019 at 8PM at St Augustine Church www.facebook.com/groups/MiamiCatholicYA

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 April 1 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, March 25 at 7:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Ft Lauderdale. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>

Young Adult Retreat: March 22-24. Through talks, small groups, sports, kayaking, prayer and more, it's a powerful weekend for young adults to renew their relationship with God, strengthen their Catholic identity, and discover His plan for their life. For more info, contact mduck-er@theadom.org or visit www.facebook.com/groups/MiamiCatholicYA

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Events

60th Anniversary Celebration of St. John Vianney College Seminary

Join us in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the only freestanding bilingual college seminary in the United States. Events will take place March 22-24 at the seminary, 2900 SW 87 Ave., Miami and will include:

- March 22: 7:30 p.m. Fides et Ratio Annual Academic Lecture with guest speaker Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle - \$20
- March 23: 5:30 p.m. Solemn Lauds; 6:00 p.m. Reception; 7:30 p.m. Banquet to raise funds for the immediate needs of the Seminary, in honor of Cardinal Tagle - \$60
- March 24: 10: a.m. Solemn Lauds; 10:30 a.m. Mass presided by Cardinal Tagle; 12:00 p.m. Brunch following Mass - \$20.

Retreat to Prepare for Total Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

This retreat, presented by the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, will take place March 30 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at St. John Paul II Center, 3087 SW 15 St., Miami. The day will begin with praying the Holy Rosary, followed by talks and will end with Mass. Donation—\$25 includes book for preparation for the consecration. Bring your lunch. Mass for consecration will be on May 13. For information or to reserve your spot, call 305-444-7437 or visit

www.piercedhearts.org

From Fatima to the World

On the occasion of the upcoming centenary of the deaths of Sts. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be honoring their memories at a Mass on April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, 2987 W. Flagler St., Miami. The evening will feature Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer of the World Rosary for Peace, and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome.