



# Pastoral Bulletin

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## Office of Archbishop Thomas Wenski

### Requiescat in pace:

† Father Antonio Silió, 87, died Aug. 7 in Miami. He was a priest for 31 years and served as pastor of St. Boniface for 18 years. The funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 13 at St. Boniface Church in Pembroke Pines.

### Archbishop Thomas Wenski has made the following appointments:

#### Effective June 23:

- Father Adelson Moreira, Trinitarians - parochial vicar, Corpus Christi, Miami.

#### Effective July 1:

- Father Francisco García Fernández - parochial vicar, St. Timothy, Miami.

#### Effective July 15:

- Father Jesús Ferrás, Schoenstatt Fathers - administrator, St. Kieran and chaplain, Immaculata - La Salle High School, Miami.

**The Diocese of Mandeville** in Jamaica seeks volunteer ophthalmologists to serve on a rotating basis for a week or more at Holy Spirit Clinic run by the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The clinic offers services at nominal costs to persons in need.

A medical house is available and the sisters provide for the stay of doctors volunteering. If you would have questions or need more information please contact Sr. Clare Marie Carriger at (876) 381-965 or by email: [srclaremarie2@yahoo.com](mailto:srclaremarie2@yahoo.com)

## Office of Marriage and Family Life

**Transformed in Love** is a marriage preparation program which uses a house-building metaphor to illustrate the concepts of establishing and nurturing marriage and family life. It includes many topics that contribute to building a marriage for a lifetime. Participants may choose from the following sessions; couples must attend both days of their selected session to receive their certificate.

- **Sat., Aug. 24 and Sun., Aug. 25** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at St. Mark Church, 5601 South Flamingo Road Southwest Ranches. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2VwtMID>
- **Sat., Sept. 14 and Sun., Sept. 15** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at St. Gregory Church, 200 N. University Dr., Plantation. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2NdkLKF>
- **Sat., Oct. 26 and Sun., Oct. 27** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at Church of the Little Flower, 2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2GSmhex>
- **Sat., Nov. 23 and Sun., Nov. 24** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at St. John Neumann Church, 12125 SW 107 Ave., Miami. Coral Gables. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2XYORE6>
- **Fri., Feb. 7 (8:00-9:30 p.m.) Sat., Feb. 8 and Sun., Feb. 9, 2020** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Spanish at San Isidro Church, 2310 Martin Luther King Blvd., Pompano Beach. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2Hejv3B>
- **Sat., July 11 and Sun., July 12** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at Church of the Little Flower, 2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2K5pOsI>

**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)

**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)).

## Office of Marriage and Family Life (continued)

**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: Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, [annamariarichard@bellsouth.net](mailto:annamariarichard@bellsouth.net)
- ◆ St. Patrick Church, Miami Beach: Aug. 24, Sept. 21, Oct. 12 at 9:00 a.m. Contact Alex and Carmen Santamaria: 305-321-4240, [Carmen.L.Santamaria@gmail.com](mailto:Carmen.L.Santamaria@gmail.com)
- ◆ Epiphany Church, Miami: Nov. 14, Dec. 12, 2019, and Jan. 16, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, [annamariarichard@bellsouth.net](mailto:annamariarichard@bellsouth.net)

**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 St. Gregory Church, 200 N. University Dr., Plantation.

**For Priests:** Oct. 18, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To register: <https://conta.cc/2SzSw7V>

**For Mentor Couples:** Oct. 19, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

**“Train the Trainer” session for Mentor Couples:** Oct. 19, 2019 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Note: Pre-requisite is the "Mentor Couples" training.) To register: <https://conta.cc/2JRhfBX>

## Wedding Anniversary Mass 2020

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1<sup>st</sup>), Silver (25<sup>th</sup>), Gold (50<sup>th</sup>) or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2020 are invited to come to a Mass on Sat., Jan. 25, 2020 at St. Mary Cathedral 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/2HAU4t0> or contact your parish office.

## 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. For the speaker and location on Sept. 9 (due to Labor Day) please check out:

<https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>

- **Broward Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series:** CYP Broward is a great way to network with other young professionals and be inspired by experts in various professions on how to excel both in your work and faith life. CYP Broward meets the last Monday of each month. Next meeting will be on Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Ft Lauderdale with guest speaker Circuit Court Judge Davie A. Haines. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>
- **The Archdiocese of Miami Middle School Conference** will be on Saturday, October 12 from 1 p.m.-9 p.m. at Archbishop McCarthy High School. Guest speakers include Mike “Gomer” Gormley and Matt Fradd, with music provided by the Soldiers of Mercy band. Registration materials will be available August 16th. For more information, contact Viviana Yerex at [vyerex@theadom.org](mailto:vyerex@theadom.org) or 305-762-1185.
- **Catholic Scouting Counselors**, there are several training dates for new and returning counselors. Everyone involved in scouting, whether BSA or Girl Scouts, can participate in these wonderful programs for all ages. For more information, contact: [ADOMCatholiccommittee@gmail.com](mailto:ADOMCatholiccommittee@gmail.com).

- Aug. 30, 6 p.m. at St. Bartholomew

- Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. at Boy Scouts of America South Florida Council

- Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m. at the Archdiocese of Miami Pastoral Center

- Sept. 14, 9 a.m. at San Pablo in Marathon

## Respect Life Office

**A Catholic Conversation about Advance Healthcare** with Dr. Rose Allen, Director of Bioethics at Baptist Health South Florida, will take place on three different dates and times. She will speak at 10 a.m. on Sept. 7 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Miami; at 7 p.m. at St. Coleman Parish in Pompano Beach on Sept. 13, and 7 p.m. at Nativity Parish in Hollywood on Sept. 21.

Dr. Allen brings her years of experience in Bioethics, and in helping families and individuals plan and provide end of life care from a Catholic perspective. Some of the topics covered will include an Advance Directive Documents Review and how to clearly explain your wishes to your family and healthcare providers.

Register at:

Our Lady of Lourdes: <https://conta.cc/2NfJnIO>

St. Coleman Church: <https://conta.cc/2NidAk4>

Nativity Church: <https://conta.cc/2Nikvdk>

## Statewide Florida Respect Life Conference: "In the Heart of Our Mother" - October 11-12

The conference for all dioceses in Florida will take place in St. Augustine, Florida. National and state speakers including Bishop Felipe J. Estévez, Bishop of St. Augustine, and Star Parker, founder and president of Center for Urban Renewal and Education. The conference will feature informative and uplifting presentations on a variety of life issues such as abortion, the death penalty, bioethics, poverty, and human trafficking, all based on Church teaching.

The conference, which rotates between the seven dioceses of Florida, is jointly sponsored by the State Pro-Life Coordinating Committee and the Florida Catholic Conference. All ministry leaders, parishioners and community members who seek to become more effective witnesses to the culture of life are invited to this special event.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 19, 2019. For more information, visit: [www.dosafl.com/respectlifeconference](http://www.dosafl.com/respectlifeconference)

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