



PASTORAL BULLETIN

September 11, 2019 Volume 25, Issue 9

OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Requiescat in pace:

† Leroy Bellonce, brother of Father Fritzner Bellonce, pastor at Holy Family Parish, who passed away recently.

CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COO

Dear Bishop / Monsignor / Father:

This serves as a reminder that it is again time for counting and reporting the weekly Mass census for the weekends in October. The 2019 October Mass Attendance Census includes the 4 weekends of October, beginning with the weekend of Saturday / Sunday, October 5-6, and ending October 26-27. Please remember **to count the number of penitents** during these four weekends. The deadline to return the count electronically is **Monday, NOVEMBER 11, 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 the Chancellor's Office by calling Mayra Rossell at 305.762.1220, by email at mrossell@theadom.org or Ashley Cruz at 305.762.1224, by email at acruz@theadom.org.

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Retreat for deacons is scheduled for Oct. 25-27, 2019 in English. It will take place at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach. The retreat director will be the Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Glen J. Pothier. Wives are welcome to participate. To register contact the retreat coordinator; Linn Brown at lbrown@cpprov.org.

Convocation of Deacons is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 16, 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 VOCATIONS

Vocation Awareness Weekend – November 8 – 10, 2019

(Please include parish bulletins)

Vocation Awareness Weekend is a retreat for men ages 17-35 who are seeking more information about the diocesan priesthood and seminary life.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS (CONTINUED)

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 November 8 - 10, 2019. If you would like to attend, please contact your parish priest or the Vocation Director, Father Elvis González at vocations@theadom.org or by calling 305-762-1137.

You may also find a registration, flyer and description of the retreat at https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=V_VAW

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND PARISH LIFE

The office is **updating its database of parish RCIA leaders**. If your parish has not yet responded to the survey that was sent out via email, please take a few moments to do so: <https://conta.cc/32phdYi>.

There will be an **RCIA Workshop** on Sat., Sept. 28th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Martha's Church parish hall. The RCIA process, best practices and the calendar for the upcoming year will be presented. Register here: <https://conta.cc/2zT1xQS>.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Retrouvaille weekend for couples in Spanish—Oct. 11-13

Does the distance between you and your spouse seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The weekend will take place Oct. 11-13 at the Holiday Inn Express Airport East, 2601 NW 42 Ave., Miami. Contact 1-800-470-2230 or email miami@retrouvaille.org. Visit HelpOurMarriage.org

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., 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>

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE (CONTINUED)

- **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., June 6 and Sat., June 13, 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/32rzuUN>
- **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/2K5pOsT>

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>

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).

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: 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

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2020

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th) 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

- **Theology on Tap** - All young adults are invited to the next Theology on Tap on Thurs., Sept. 12 at 7:30 pm at the Tank Brewery with guest speaker Mari Pablo: <https://www.facebook.com/events/973397879671208/>
- **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 September 9th (due to Labor Day) speaker and location please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>
- **Broward Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series:** The Broward CYP Group meets the fourth Monday of the month, Sept. 30 at 7:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Ft Lauderdale. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>
- **The Archdiocese of Miami Middle School Conference** will be on Sat., Oct. 12 from 1-9 pm 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 have been sent to all schools and parishes. For more information, contact Viviana Yerex at vyerex@theadom.org or 305-762-1185.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS (CONTINUED)

- **New and returning Catholic Scouting Counselors** can participate in the following training sessions: Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. at San Pablo in Marathon; Sept. 18 at 6:30 pm at Boy Scouts of America South Florida Council; or Oct. 19 at 9:30 am at the Archdiocese of Miami Pastoral Center. Open to everyone involved in scouting, whether BSA or Girl Scouts. Contact ADOM-Catholiccommittee@gmail.com for more information.

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

October is Respect Life month. Be on the lookout for those Baby Bottles in your parish! Your donations will be used to save the lives of babies and to support their mothers. Please join us in making a lasting difference.

Luncheon and Raffle on Fri., Nov. 15 from 11 am-2pm at Hugh's Catering in Fort Lauderdale. Tickets are \$100 per plate, and raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket. The raffle prize is a trip to Savannah, Georgia, which includes 4 days and 3 nights at MacMillan Inn, dining at Cha Bella Restaurant and The Olde Pink House, a trolley tour, a mini shopping spree and \$150 toward travel expenses. All proceeds will benefit the Central Broward Pregnancy Help Center.

More information can be found on our website www.respectlifemiami.org/events

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

The conference for all Catholic 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

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Open Wide the Doors to Christ: Be Not Afraid! - May 15-17, 2020

The IV International Congress of the Servant of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary will take place in May 2020 at the Doubletree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center, 711 NW 72 Ave. Event will feature 14 invited speakers, a relic of the blood of St. John Paul II and more. Cost is \$50 per person for all three days. For more information, visit: www.corazones.org, www.piercedhearts.org, call 305-444-7437 or email siervas@corazones.org

Follow the Archdiocese of Miami on Social Media:

Please include in your Parish Bulletin

 Facebook: [@ArchdioceseofMiami](https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofMiami) |  Twitter: [@CatholicMiami](https://twitter.com/CatholicMiami) |  Instagram: [@CatholicMiami](https://www.instagram.com/CatholicMiami)