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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Requiescat in pace:

† **Etelvina Huertas**, mother of Father Alvaro Huertas, who died November 30. The funeral Mass was celebrated Dec. 3 at St. Barbara Church in Hialeah.

Archbishop Thomas Wenski has made the following appointments:

Effective March 1, 2019:

- **Father Roman Wroblewski**, Salvatorians, faculty, St. John Vianney Seminary, Miami.

Effective June 1, 2019:

- **Father Slawomir Murawka**, Society of Christ, temporary administrator, Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Mission, Pompano Beach.

Effective Aug. 12, 2019:

- **Father Ireneusz Ekiert**, parochial vicar, St. John Neumann, Miami.

Effective Nov. 15, 2019:

- **Father Juan Alfredo Sanchez Leandro**, spiritual director, Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Hialeah.

The annual Priest Winter Institute will be held Jan. 26-31, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach. The theme of the 2020 winter institute is *The Parables of Christ: Learning to Teach as He Did* with consummate teacher, Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli. The week-long program includes time for study, prayer, fraternity, and rest. To register visit: www.svdp.edu. Under the **Events** tab find **Ongoing Formation**, then **Priest Winter Institute**. Please register before Jan. 16, 2020. Cost: \$595 for tuition, room and meals or \$350 for commuters. Payment due upon online registration.

CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COO

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology will offer two priest conferences in 2020. The conferences are held to help renew priests through ongoing formation from today's best biblical scholars. Priest Conference West will take place on Jan. 6-9 at Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa in La Jolla, California. Priest Conference East is scheduled for July 13-16 at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling, West Virginia. Speakers will include renowned scholars Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Tim Gray. If you have any questions or would like to request more information, please contact Jonathan Mc Govern at (740) 901-0535 or by email: jonathanmcgovern@stpaulcenter.com

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Ordination of Permanent Deacons: Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary. Deacons are invited to vest, alb and white stole.

Please pray for the candidates to be ordained:

Jorge Alvarez, Mesmin Augustin, Enrique Ferrer, Ismar Martinez, Jose Martinez, Jorge Matamala, Stephen Pyle, Ernesto Sosa and Luis Verdecia.

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 January 6 speaker is Miami Mayor Francis Suarez. For more information, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>
- **Broward Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series:** The Broward CYP Group will meet for a Christmas Social on Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Fort Lauderdale. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>
- **Travel to World Youth Day 2022** in Lisbon, Portugal with the Archdiocese of Miami! Our first info session will be on Wednesday, January 15 at 7 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Miami Pastoral Center. Register here: <https://conta.cc/2Lq1n9D>.
- **Mercy Night 2020** will be held at St. Thomas University on Friday, January 31 from 8 to 11 p.m. All high school-aged youth and young adults are invited to an amazing evening of music, confession, inspiring talks and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Music by Ike Ndolo, Ricky Vazquez and Sarah Kroger. Register here: <https://conta.cc/2qp2Bed>.

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. Dates:

- **Fri., Feb. 7 (8-9:30 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/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

- **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:
 - ♦ Epiphany Church, Miami: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, and March 7, 2020 at 7 p.m. Contact Carlos and Lucy Moas: 305-284-9549 , Immsalas@gmail.com
 - ♦ Epiphany Church, Miami: April 4, May 4, and June 6, 2020 at 7 p.m. Contact Carlos and Lucy Moas: 305-284-9549 , Immsalas@gmail.com

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE (CONTINUED)

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.

Marriage Preparation Guidelines Workshop, a professional development workshop for all parish receptionists, administrative staff and marriage coordinators, will take place Wed., Feb. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. The workshop will be presented by Msgr. Gregory Wielunski, Judicial Vicar, and Stephen Colella, Cabinet Secretary of Parish Life. Register at: <https://conta.cc/343d6Cs>

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

Attention parishioners: The Archdiocese of Miami has been hearing reports of people receiving text messages and emails from scammers impersonating clergy, asking for gift cards from Amazon and other retailers. If you, your friends or family receive text messages or emails like this, please do not respond or buy the requested gift cards. Clergy would not ask for gift cards. You can report the scam to Florida's Consumer Protection Division, by visiting www.myfloridalegal.com and filling out a complaint form, or calling the Fraud Hotline, 1-866-966-7226.

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