



Pastoral Bulletin

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Office of the Archbishop

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Archbishop Thomas Wenski has made the following appointments:

Effective February 14, 2011:

- **Reverend Jesús María Lecea, Sch.P.** and **Reverend Emilio Sotomayor, Sch.P.**, to priestly service at the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI).

Effective March 1, 2011:

- **Monsignor Kenneth Schwanger, J.C.D.**, *Adjutant Judicial Vicar* in the Metropolitan Tribunal for a term of one year; *Judge* in the Metropolitan Tribunal for a term of five years; *Promoter of Justice* in the Metropolitan Tribunal for a term of five years.
- **Monsignor Andrew L. Anderson, J.C.D.**, Judge in the Metropolitan Tribunal for a term of five years.
- **Monsignor Tomás Marín, J.C.L.**, Judge in the Metropolitan Tribunal for a term of five years.
- **Reverend José Biaín, O.F.M.**, Judge in the Metropolitan Tribunal for a term of five years.
- **Reverend Fernando Hería, J.C.L.**, Judge in the Metropolitan Tribunal for a term of five years.
- **Reverend Mark Reeves, J.C.L.**, Judge in the Metropolitan Tribunal for a term of five years.
- **Reverend Juan Alberto Avilés**, Parochial Vicar at Saint Agatha Church, Miami.

- **Deacon Victor López**, to Blessed John XXIII Parish, Miramar, effective February 3, 2011.

PRIESTS - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

☆ Priests Convocation:

- - September 20-22, 2011

For active priests with an official assignment.

☆ 2011 Priests Retreats:

- - October 10th (pm) to October 14th (am)

- - October 17th (pm) to October 21st (am)

- - October 24th (pm) to October 28th (am)

- - November 7th (pm) to November 11th (am)

For reservations, please call Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center at 561-626-1300.

Office of the Chancellor for Administration

ABCD PROGRESS REPORT

As of Tuesday morning, February 22, 2011 and with the ABCD campaign underway for just a few weeks:

- ▶ 54 parishes have made or exceeded their goal
- ▶ 49 parishes are still in process of reaching their goal
- ▶ overall, 79% of the ABCD goal (\$9.5 million) has been pledged.

Office of the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs

☆ Priests Seminar: “*Preparing for the Easter Gift*”

A concise seminar on the importance of celebrating the feast of Easter for the full eight days right up until the Octave (Second) Sunday of Easter (or Divine Mercy Sunday).

Place: St. Thomas University, Convocation Hall

Date: Friday, March 11, 2011

Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00 (followed by dinner)

For complete information, please see attached flyer .

CONFERENCES

☞ “The New Roman Missal: Challenge and Opportunity”

Barry University will host two lectures by highly qualified scholars to address the liturgical, theological and pastoral implications of the new edition of the Roman Missal at 7:00 p.m.

Place: Cor Jesu Chapel, Barry University,
Miami Shores Campus

- “*Liturgical Reform: Historical and Theological Context*”
February 28, 2011 Rev. John F. Baldovin, SJ
- “*What is at Stake: Pastoral Implications*”
April 4, 2011 Sr. Catherine Vincie, RSHM

For further information, please call 305-458-9919 or send email to: mfleischaker@mail.barry.edu.

☞ “The Foundation of Human Rights: Catholic Contributions”

This conference will investigate the historical and philosophical foundations of the Catholic view of human rights and the importance of these rights for international law and social policy.

Place: Ave Maria University School of Law,
Naples, Florida
Date: March 3-4, 2011

For time schedule and other information, please log on to: www.AveMaria.edu/HumanRights or call 239-280-2420.

☞ Divine Mercy Conference Open to the public.

Place: St. Thomas University, Fernández Center
Date: **Saturday, March 12, 2011**
Time: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

For complete information, please see attached flyer.

☞ First Catholic Men’s Conference in the Archdiocese of Miami

This one-day event is open to all Catholic men in South Florida who are looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and their Catholic brothers. The retreat will close with a liturgy celebrated by Archbishop Wenski. Registration is \$25.00 per person.

Place: **Saint Mark Catholic Church**
5601 South Flamingo Road
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

Date: March 26, 2011
Time: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Register online at: www.miamicatholicmen.com or call 954-773-7170.

☞ “Proclaiming the Kingdom: the Gospel of Matthew”

Priests, Deacons and Seminarians are invited to attend the 6th annual summer symposium at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, to be held on June 13-16, 2011. Seminarians can attend the conference at a significant discount. Please refer to the attached flyer for detailed information.

“MASS ATTENDANCE” MARCH 2011

Pastors:

The electronic Mass Census (attendance) report for March 2011 begins on the weekend of March 5/6 and ends on the weekend of March 26/27. To set up the new month and year, please go to page 6 of your Mass Census User Guide.

RETREAT/TRIP

Msgr. Stephen Bosso and Dr. Carol Razza invite you on a retreat/trip “*The Riches of Simplicity*” through the beautiful island of Sicily on June 7-16, 2011. Cost is \$3,500 per person, double occupancy. For more information, please call 561-995-6680 or email margcast@bellsouth.net.

Get-Well Wishes and Prayers for . . .

- **Rev. John Madigan, O.M.I.,**
- **Deacon Joseph Sommovigo,**
- **Mr. Jorge Loubriel,** brother of Fr. Harry Loubriel.

Requiescant in Pace

- † **Reverend Francisco Martin**, who passed away on February 12, 2011, in Spain.
- † **Reverend Gordon Mahoney**, who passed away on February 3, 2011, after a long battle with cancer.
- † **Reverend Francis X. Fenech**, who passed away on January 27, 2011, in Palm Beach.
- † **Mrs. Genevieve Sudlik**, mother of Rev. Richard Sudlik, O.M.I., who passed away on February 2, 2011, in Buffalo, NY.
- † **Mr. Mark Weiner**, father of Eric Weiner, of the Property and Building Commission Office, who recently passed away.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Reverend Jorge Perales** will be on assignment with the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, effective February 1, 2011.
- **Rev. Mother Blanca Flor de Jesús Sacramentado, O.C.D.**, was elected Prioress of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns at the Monastery of the Most Holy Trinity, in Hialeah, at their January 19, 2011 elections.
- **Reverend Edmund Durr**, a priest of the Diocese of Syracuse, does not enjoy the faculties of the Archdiocese of Miami.

Office of Christian Formation

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pastors, please include the following information in your next parish bulletin:

The Archdiocese of Miami is conducting a search for a Director of the Department of Religious Education. The diocesan director assists the Archbishop in directing and moderating all of the catechetical programs for school-aged children of the Archdiocese. A graduate degree in religious studies, theology, or pastoral ministry is required; and must also be a Catholic in good standing with an extensive full-time parish experience in Catechesis. Applicants must be equally proficient in English and Spanish. Salary commensurate with experience.

Candidates should forward a cover letter, resume and the names and contact information of three references to: Brother Angelo Palmieri, 9401 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138 or email same to apalmieri@theadom.org. Deadline for application is March 11, 2011.

Office of Family Life

Pastors:

● MARRIAGE PREPARATION FLOWCHART

is a quick "at a glance" reference tool that gives you a quick view of all the marriage preparation steps as they relate to each individual situation. Please call 305-762-1140 to request a copy or download it from www.miamimarriageprep.webs.com or from www.miamiarch.org/familylife.

● NEWSLETTER

If you are offering any marriage or family programs be sure to forward your announcements for inclusion in our web pages as well as our newsletter - part of our mission is to help you spread the word on those programs.

● FOCCUS ROLE CALL

If your parish does not have a FOCCUS couple at this time, we invite you to work with us in identifying couples who might serve in this important ministry as we plan for an upcoming training, dates to be announced soon. Please call Marta Vargas at 305-762-1140.

● RETROUVAILLE

We are in the process of building the infrastructure and team to provide "Retrouvaille" a program of renewal and enrichment for troubled marriages. Help us make this program available to couples in South Florida by helping us identify couples for the team as well as Priests who would like to be involved with the program. Those interested, please contact Linda at 954-558-6151.

Office of Vocations

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEKEND

Place: St. John Vianney College Seminary

Date: March 11-13, 2011

This weekend retreat provides young men who are considering a priestly vocation with an opportunity to visit the seminary, to ask questions about seminary life and the priesthood and to meet our seminarians currently in formation. For more information, please call Fr. David Zirilli at 305-762-1137.

Very Reverend Chanel Jeanty, JCL
Chancellor for Canonical Affairs