



Pastoral Bulletin

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Office of the Archbishop

APPOINTMENTS

Archbishop John C. Favalora has made the following appointments:

☞ *effective February 1, 2009*

- **Reverend Abel Barajas**, Pastor of San Isidro Mission, Pompano Beach.
- **Reverend Manuel Soler**, Administrator of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, North Miami, for a period of five months.
- **Reverend Jesús Alberto Bohórquez**, Parochial Vicar at Saint Patrick Parish, Miami Beach.
- **Reverend Isidro Pérez**, Parochial Vicar at Saint Brendan Parish, Miami.

Office of the Chancellor

RETREAT FOR PRIESTS

The Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn, Archbishop Emeritus of St. Paul and Minneapolis, will be directing a retreat for priests on February 9-13, 2009, at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach. To register, please call 561-626-1300 or visit www.ourladyofflorida.org.

FLORIDA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

☞ The Florida Catholic Conference of Bishops has issued a *2009 Public Policy Issues Booklet*. Attached please find an electronic copy.

☞ Attached also find the latest issue of *The Common Good* newsletter.

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES OF PRIESTS

The federal income taxes resource “*2008 Income Taxes for Priests Only*”, by Mr. Wayne M. Lenell, is now available from the National Federation of Priests’ Councils. To order, please visit www.nfpc.org and click on the “Publications/Bookstore” page or call 888-271-6372.

Get-Well Wishes and Prayers for . . .

- **Reverend José Paz**, who is at Mercy Hospital recovering from surgery.

Requiescant in Pace . . .

- † **Reverend Rafael Escala**, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Miami, who passed away on January 27, 2009.
- † **Mr. Oliver O’Reilly**, brother of Reverend Gabriel O’Reilly, who passed away on January 16, 2009.
- † The grandparents of Reverend Andrzej Pietraszko, **Roman and Regina**, who recently passed away in Poland.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Reverend Gilberto Garcés Cohen (a religious missionary from Colombia) does not enjoy the faculties of the Archdiocese of Miami.

Office of Communications

THE CATHOLIC CHANNEL RADIO

The Catholic Channel Radio will feature an hour-long interview of Archbishop Favalora on February 1, 2009, at 11:00 p.m. The interview can be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 159) and on XM Satellite Radio (channel 117).

The Catholic Channel addresses issues in the news and in the minds of listeners - from what is happening in the Church today, to the headline stories of current events, politics, the world of entertainment, the arts and sports - bringing a Catholic perspective to the world around us.

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<http://www.sirius.com/thecatholicchannel>.

Saint Thomas University

“COSMOLOGY, FAITH & SUSTAINABILITY”

Lecturer: Sr. Miriam T. MacGillis, O.P.

Date: February 24, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: **St. Thomas University,**
Goldblum Convocation Hall
16401 NW 37th Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33054

Sister Miriam Therese MacGillis, O.P., lives and works at Genesis Farm, a farm which practices Biodynamic methods of agriculture that are in tune with the natural rhythms of the Earth.

This lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 305-628-6760.

Prayer and Life Workshops / Talleres de Oración Y Vida

FATHER IGNACIO LARRAÑAGA, O.F.M. CAP.

In 2009, Fr. Larrañaga will take his message on a world tour. His talks, “*Ignacio Larrañaga is Coming to Meet You*”, are scheduled in the Archdiocese of Miami as follows:

- Place: **Casa Caná**, 480 East 8th Street,
Hialeah, FL 33010
Dates: Sat., February 28, 2009
- 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Wed., March 4th, 2009
- 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
- Place: **Immaculata-LaSalle High School**
3601 South Miami Avenue
Coconut Grove, FL 33133
Date: Sunday, March 1, 2009
- 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
- Place: **All Saints Catholic Church**
10900 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Sunrise, FL 33351
Dates: Mon., March 2, 2009
- 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Tues., March 3, 2009
- 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

All talks are in Spanish with simultaneous translation to English.

For further information, please call 305-879-3053, or 954-668-0799, or go to: www.tovpil.org.

Reverend Monsignor Michael A. Souckar
Chancellor

