New Leaders Take Charge of Schools

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Local Events

Local events include music concerts, art exhibits, and cultural festivals.

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Rosary: Neither do.
Catholic Scouts seek more recruits

STAFF REPORT

MIA]I GARDENS | Seeking to raise awareness among schools and parishes of the value that Scouting can provide for young people, the Archdiocese of Miami's Catholic Committee on Scouting sponsored a Scouting recruitment dinner Aug. 20 at St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens.

Archbishop Thomas Wenski attended the dinner, hosted by the South Florida Council of the Boy Scouts in conjunction with the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida and Girl Scout of Tropical Florida. Attendees at the dinner were specifically chosen from the 25 parishes in the archdiocese that have or are affiliated with schools but do not have any Scouting presence. In addition to the parish and principal representatives of several local Knights of Columbus councils also were present.

During the dinner, Archbishop Wenski spoke about the need for providing today's youth a safe environment where they have the opportunity to interact with their peers. He noted that as society becomes more technologically advanced, young people cannot retreat into a world that is becoming more and more virtual.

Archbishop Wenski also spoke about the Catholic Committee on Scouting's religious emblem program, which offers Scouting the opportunity to grow in their faith. He said he has seen firsthand how immigrant parishes of South Florida became more active in the Church as a result of their children's participation in parishesponsored Scout troops.

Rebecca Schultz, who is in the Venturing program and also has earned the Girl Scout Gold award, was one of the group's highest achievements, esteemed for the leadership opportunities that Scouting provided her, and how Catholic Scouting's religious emblem program gave her the chance to do projects that caused her to learn her faith in a Scouting context.

Edward Pace High School in Miami Gardens is one of the three parishes within the boundaries of the Archdiocese conducting the opening ceremony.

For more information on Catholic Scouting, email catholiccouncil@archmiami.org or call 305-232-2260.

VATICAN some years ago. This agreement would help settle questions regarding the ownership of Church property in Israel, Israel's move toward implementing the Fundamental Agreement could help inspire confidence that negotiations on other more contested issues are possible, the archbishop said. Above right: later that day, the archbishop met with René Préval, former president of Haiti, and former first lady Elisabeth Delourme Préval. Archbishop Wenski has met Préval before during his travels to Haiti.

Above left, on Aug. 31, Archbishop Thomas Wenski welcomes Israeli Consul General Chaim Shacham, left, to the Pastoral Center. He was accompanied by Rabbi Solomon Schiff, retired executive vice president of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami. Shacham directs the Information and Internet Department at the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The archbishop welcomed the consul general to Miami and also spoke to him about the U.S. bishops' interest in the Israeli Kesetel's approval of the Fundamental Agreement that was signed with the
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[Article about the 50th anniversary of Face High School, discussing various events, alumni reunions, and the school's history.]

[Image of the school's alumni association event, featuring former students and faculty members.]
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Dream big, learn from each other

That is how new catechesis director plans to expand the reach of his office

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Catholic staff

MIAMI — Peter Duc tran said he likes to dream big.

"A dream for the Mercedes even though at the end get the bicycle," he said, the archdiocese's new director of catechesis, formerly known as religious education. "I wish that every parish has a Solid DRE (Director of Religious Education), even if it's part time, and that Solid DREs are paid.

It is a tall order when many parishes are financially strapped, and when the teaching force is comprised almost entirely of volunteers. According to the 2001 Vocation Directory, about 38,000 students are enrolled in catechetical classes in the Archdiocese of Miami. These are Catholics who attend public or other private schools, but come to their parishes to receive religious instruction and sacramental preparation.

"People often ask me how to make a resource for our catechists," Duc tran said. "I told them it's not enough to have a Solid DRE, but it's a way of thinking about how we can help our catechists grow and be more effective.

One of his goals as director of catechesis is "to take advantage of those small times when we have Catholics coming back to the Church.

That means engaging more in 'whole community catechesis,'" he said. "It means reaching out to communities who are not traditionally Catholic and who may not even be aware of the Church."

He said that Duc tran said that he plans to focus on those areas where there is the greatest need, such as the inner city and the suburbs.

"We need to be creative in reaching out to these communities," he said. "We need to find new ways to reach them, such as through social media and other digital platforms."
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