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Southeastern Lieutenancy—Archdiocese of Miami Section

June 2010

President's Corner

There have been so many developments both within the Lieutenancy and the Section to keep one much occupied this first six months. First of all, a hearty welcome to the new Grand Prior Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond, KC*HS of New Orleans, LA. We were very pleased to greet him at the Investiture Ceremony in Jacksonville, FL this past May. At the same time, we fondly remember outgoing Archbishop Hughes who assumes the role of Archbishop Emeritus. We must also express our heartfelt thanks to Archbishop John C. Favalora, KC*HS as he retires as Ordinary of the Archdiocese of Miami to make way for our new Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski, KC*HS who

recently returned from Rome where he received his pallium from His Holiness. Several of our members received invitations to accompany the delegation to the Vatican to witness the ceremony. I especially wish to congratulate the knights and ladies who became new members this year along with those who gained promotion. I look forward to my initial interview with Archbishop Wenski early in August and will extend your good graces and love to him as the Order grows stronger in the Archdiocese.

The Honorable Bernard W. Wolff, KC*HS
President
Archdiocese of Miami Section

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The Grand Master Asks for Prayers for His Holiness, Benedict XVI

The Grand Master, Cardinal John Foley, requested special prayers for His Holiness, Benedict XVI in this time of travail for the Vatican. The Archdiocese of Miami Section responded by organizing two Masses celebrated at both St. Henry and Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, June 27, 2010.

The Section President, the Honorable Bernard W. Wolff, KC*HS led the contingent at Good Shepherd along with the Area Representative (Tasso) Frank Sioli, KCHS. Clergy Knight, Father Michael Greer, KHS celebrated the Mass and delivered a beautiful homily in respect of His Holiness. The contingent met with Father Greer after Mass to reflect on the morning's activity.

Sir Ralph Chiocco, KCHS, directed supporters at St. Henry. The supporters included Lady Silvia Chiocco, LCHS, and Lady Stephanie Murphy, LC*HS. Father Francis Akwue celebrated Mass with prayers and respect for Pope Benedict XVI.



Lady Silvia Chiocco, Sir Ralph Chiocco, and Lady Stephanie Murphy



Archbishop Favalora Retires

Archbishop John C. Favalora, KC*HS, retired as the Archbishop of the Miami diocese in June. Archbishop Favalora headed the archdiocese since 1994. On November 3, 1994, Bishop Favalora received his third episcopal appointment as the third Archbishop. He was installed as Archbishop on December 20, 1994 at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Miami where he also serves as the pastor. Favalora serves as a member of the Board of Trustees at The Catholic University of America and St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton

Beach. He serves as State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in addition to being President of the Florida Catholic Conference. He is a member of the USCCB committees on Priestly Life and Ministry, Sexual Abuse and Pro-Life issues.

On Sunday, May 16, 2010, Archbishop Favalora presided at Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral of Saint Mary. This was an opportunity for the Religious and laity of the Archdiocese to pray with and for Archbishop Favalora as he prepared for retirement.

Welcome to the New Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Miami

Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Orlando has been named fourth archbishop of Miami. He is the only Florida native serving as a bishop in the state. Archbishop Wenski, the son of a Polish immigrant, speaks fluent Spanish and Creole. He learned Spanish while in the seminary, listening to Cuban radio and “hanging out” with exiles in Hialeah. He learned Creole in Haiti a few years after being ordained a priest and perfected it during 18 years of circuit-riding ministry to Haitians from Homestead to Belle Glade. Before becoming Archbishop of Orlando, Archbishop Wenski served the Miami archdiocese from 1975 to 2004.

Besides his duties in the Archdiocese of Miami, where he served on numerous boards including Catholic Hospice, Catholic Charities, Catholic Charities Legal Services, and St. Thomas University, and later as Coadjutor Bishop and Ordinary of Orlando, he also served as chair of CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.) (1998-2001), chair of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops’ Committee on Migration (2001-

2004); and chair of the conference’s Committee on International Policy (2004-2008) and currently he continues as a consultant to the Committee on Migration, and a member of the Conference’s Secretariat for the Church in Latin America, the committee for International Justice and Peace, and CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.). On behalf of his work on these committees, he has traveled to the Congo and the Great Lakes region of Africa, the Caribbean, and Central and South America as well as to Israel and the West Bank (Palestinian Authority).

In June 2009, Bishop Wenski was elected to a four-year term on the Board of Trustees of The Catholic University of America. April 20, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him the fourth archbishop of Miami and Archbishop-designate Wenski was installed June 1 at St. Mary Cathedral. At the end of June, he traveled to Rome to receive the pallium—the symbol of his office as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Province of Florida—from Pope Benedict XVI.

...all things to all men... 1 Cor. 9:22

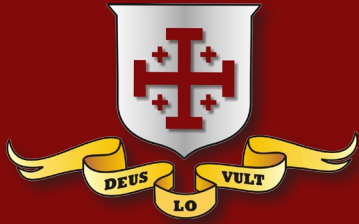
2010 Investiture Ceremony

The St. Augustine Section hosted the 2010 Investiture Ceremony in Jacksonville, Florida. We extend many thanks to Sir John Cascone and his staff for an enjoyable weekend filled with the Holy Spirit! We also congratulate the following Archdiocese of Miami members upon their promotions: Bernard W. Wolff, KC*HS; Rodolfo Cepero, M.D., KCHS; Ralph D. Chi-

occo, KCHS; Delores S. Wolff, LC*HS; and Sylvia Chiocco, LCHS.

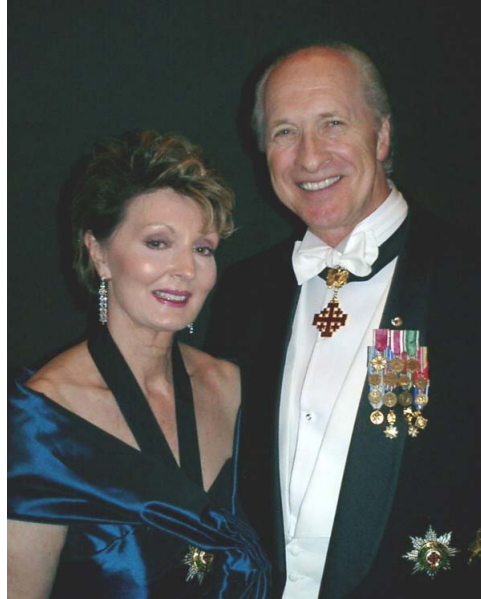
Please welcome our new investees to the fold: John J. Dietl, KHS; Reverend Rolando G. Garcia, KHS; Dr. Jose E. Jaen, KHS; Constanza K. Jaen, LHS; Henry J. Pflieger, KHS; and, Jeanie L. Pflieger, LHS.

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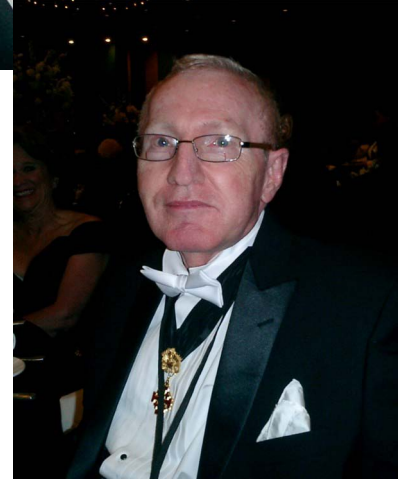


Henry J. Pflieger, KHS
and, Jeanie L. Pflieger, LHS

Miami Section President,
Sir Bernard Wolff, KC*HS
and his wife, Lady Delores Wolff, LC*HS



John J. Dietl, KHS



2011 Annual Investiture

The Southeastern Lieutenant, Anthony J. Capritto, III, KGCHS announced the dates for the 2011 Investiture Ceremony. The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host the 2011 Annual Investiture on May 27-29, 2011. Members should receive the information early next year.

Lieutenancy Pilgrimages

Reservations are still being accepted for both of the 2010 pilgrimages. The trip to Rome, Assisi, Florence and Venice is planned for October 10-20, 2010. The Holy Land pilgrimage is planned for October 27-November 6, 2010. Please see the Lieutenancy webpage for more details: sleohs.com/news/events/pilgrimages. You may also call John or Maureen Lengyel at 941-493-9607.

Knights' Prayer

O Lord, in memory of the five wounds that we carry on our insignia we pray to You. Give us the strength to love all beings of the world our Father has created; and, more so, our enemies. Free our souls and hearts from sin, from partiality, from egoism and from cowardice, so we can be worthy of Your sacrifice of love. Let Your Holy Spirit fall upon us all, the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre, so it may render us as convinced and sincere ambassadors of Peace and Love among our brothers and sisters and, especially, among all those who do not believe in You. Give us Faith to face all the problems of everyday life and to deserve the day to approach Your presence humbly, but without fear. AMEN.

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