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DeColores! Greetings & Welcome Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to South Florida, Barry University in Miami Shores and the communities of the Florida Secretariats. We are thankful that each of you has chosen to be with us this weekend. We have been enjoying the summer months and we pray that you will find this weekend spiritually refreshing, rejuvenating and a time of growth as we all become "One in The Son." We consider your presence with us this weekend to be the same as a slightly larger family get together. As such, we want you to be comfortable and not wanting in any way. Please allow us to serve you by asking us questions and sharing your specific wants and needs. We will do our absolute level best to make you feel right at home.



Interesting facts:

Barry University is located on 122 acres with an enrollment of 4,000 students from 50 states and 80 countries. It was founded in 1940 and sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan. With a student-to-faculty ratio of 14:1 student attention is assured.

You may have heard about Florida weather ... about occasional wind and rain, etc. at this time of year. Be assured that we have a plan in place and are monitoring the weather ... so you don't need to worry.

Please drink lots of water and enjoy your stay with us this weekend as we become ... "One in the Son." ... John 17:21.

Together we serve ...

Your hosts; Don Armbrust, Dottie Schwartz and Dave Rakin,
Co-Chairs NLSAM 2009 Florida Host Committee



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Campus Map ... Please note the Barry University campus map located in the back cover slip of your registration notebook. The building numbers and scheduled activities are identified on the map perimeter.

Computer Lab ... The computer lab is located in Garner Hall, building #22, second floor, room #247. Hours are 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Internet access is available with a guest ID and password. If you did not request an access code, you can ask for one at the lab. Questions: call technology at [305-899-3604](tel:305-899-3604).

Damage & Replacement Policy ... There is a **\$50.00** lost key replacement charge. Return key in the little brown envelop.

Fitness Center ... The Fitness Center is located in Landon Center on the second floor and is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM and Saturday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Participants must be on the guest list, have a photo ID, have proper attire and sign a waiver and Medical Clearance form.

Laundry Machines ... Free laundry machines are available in the dorms.

Meals ... If you have a white badge your meals have been pre-paid. If you have a yellow badge you may purchase your meals in the Rousell Dining Hall.

Transportation by golf cart ... Golf cart transportation is available on campus as needed. Please check at the registration desk when you need this service.

Swimming ... Penafort Pool ... Pool hours are Thursday and Friday 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A lifeguard will be present and you will need to bring a towel.

Smoking & Alcohol Policy ... There is no smoking or alcohol allowed in any buildings on campus.

PALANCA CHAPEL AND PALANCA POSTERS:

Palanca poster signing ... Palanca posters for our 47 secretariats are on display ready for your prayers and signatures. They are located in the “Events Room” located in Landon Center, building #32, room #110. It is on the first floor adjacent to The Grill and directly below the Rousell Dining Hall.

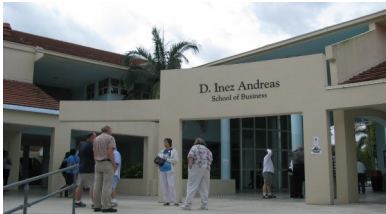
Palanca Chapel ... We also have a palanca chapel set up in the “Events Room” that is staffed with community and open to everyone to use. Please drop by.



Don't forget to visit the NLS website:
viadecristo.org

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE PHOTO

The photo will be taken this afternoon following the Keynote, just before Dinner, on the exterior east side of Andreas Hall.



BANNERS:
If you have brought a Banner to represent your secretariat, please bring it to Andreas #111 for the first business meeting.



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772-359-6344
Or
Don Armbrust
954-610-0222

Public Safety
305-899-3333
Or
800-756-6000
Ask for 3333

WORSHIP SERVICES, PRAYER & MEDITATION TIME ...
Please visit Cor Jesu Chapel, building #1 on your map for daily worship services and for quiet times of meditation in between service times. During all worship services we respectfully request that all cell phones and electronic devices be turned off and that NO flash photos are taken. NO FOOD is allowed and only water bottles with securable lids are allowed in the Cor Jesu chapel.

Schedule for Thursday, July 23, 2009			
Time	Event	Bldg #--name	Location
10:00 a.m.	Registration Opens	33	Kolasa Dorm
11:00 a.m.	Orientation	32 LSC	Events Room
12:00 noon	Lunch	32 LSC	Dining Hall
1:15 p.m.	Opening Worship & Commissioning	1 Chapel	Sanctuary
2:30 p.m.	Business Meeting	21 Andreas	Room 111
4:00 p.m.	Keynote: Bishop John Miller & First Time Attendees Photo	21 Andreas	Room 111
5:00 p.m.	Dinner	32 LSC	Dining Hall
6:00 p.m.	Small Group Breakouts	—>	See chart in notebook
7:00 p.m.	Region to Region	—>	See chart in notebook
8:15 p.m.	Worship Service	1 Chapel	Sanctuary
	Hospitality	32 LSC	The Grill

1 = Cor Jesu Chapel / 21= Andreas / 32 = Landon Student Center (LSC)

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