

# REGISTRATION FORM FOR PROGRAM OF EVANGELIZATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (PESPA)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**(All applicants must provide copy of their Driver License) (Those who are not baptized must provide copy of their Birth Certificate)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (Maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred language to receive instruction: \_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_ Español

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**(Please provide copy of the certificates of sacraments received)**

**What sacraments you have already received in the Roman Catholic Church (Circle)?**

Baptism	Reconciliation	Communion	Confirmation	Anointing of the Sick	Marriage	Order of the Clergy
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**What sacraments do you want to receive in the Roman Catholic Church (Circle)?**

Baptism	Reconciliation	Communion	Confirmation	Anointing of the Sick	Marriage	Order of the Clergy
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**Have you ever practice, been baptized or received initiation in another religion, sect, fraternity group or movement?**

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ *If YES*, In which other religion, sect, fraternity group or movement you have practiced?: \_\_\_\_\_

Mention the Initiation Rites/Sacraments received in other religions, sects, fraternity group or movement: \_\_\_\_\_

## MARITAL INFORMATION

**(If you have a present or previous marriage, a divorce and/or annulment, please provide copy of those documents)**

**Have you ever been married:** Civilly \_\_\_\_ Catholic Church: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*If YES:*

What is your present marital status: Married \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_ Annulled \_\_\_\_ Living Together \_\_\_\_

**Do you want to get marriage in the Catholic Church:** YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In which church are you going to marry?** \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

***Important: Be aware that it is your Church and NOT the Shrine who has to prepare you for the Sacrament of Marriage.***

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Are you registered in the jurisdictional Church where you live?** YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

**Name of Church do you regularly attend:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is your Pastor?** \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORS INFORMATION

**(Godparents/Sponsors Must be Confirmed Catholics)**

Baptismal Godfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Godmother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Saint selected for Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURE

I \_\_\_\_\_ I'm aware that completing this application does not guarantee my admission into this program until I'm notified after a review of my application is completed, then I may begin participating in the classes. Normally, the preparation takes 12 weeks of classes, however based on my circumstances the same may be extended as per the Rector

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity  
"Ermita de la Caridad"  
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Miami, FL 33133**

**"Mons. Agustín Román's Program  
of Evangelization & Sacramental Preparation for Adults (PESPA)**

Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome Home!

Welcome to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity – Ermita de la Caridad.

We offer this Program of Evangelization and Sacramental Preparation (PESPA), to help or assist the parishes of our Archdiocese of Miami. We gladly do so, following the Lord's command to His Apostles, at the end of the Gospel of St. Matthew: "Go you to the end of the Earth, baptizing in the name of the Father, of the Son, and the Holy Spirit, TEACHING (not imposing) all that I have taught you" [Mt. 28: 19-20].

This ministry in which we all participate is the evangelizing inspiration of the founder of this Sanctuary of Love, +Bp. Monsignor Agustín Román, of happy memory.

It began in the face of the dire need for "spiritual hunger" which he found present in our brothers and sisters, particularly during the 1994-1995 balticos migration to Miami who were desperate coming to the US, not only from Cuba, but from many other parts of the world; in a deep desire to give thanks to God through Mary Most Holy here at the Shrine of Our Lady of Charity – La Ermita. Our little House of God's, where all Her children are welcomed and embraced with love.

For Monsignor Roman, as well as all of us present here (now), we will always take you unto our hearts. La Ermita de la Caridad is a Center of Faith in Action of the Love of God, a love to be gratuitously shared with all of God's children. It is thus, our desire, that you can feel respectfully heard in the House of the Father, because this House is a privileged place of refuge, partaking, and spiritual healing.

Welcome to Mama's special home in South Florida – The Shrine of Our Lady of Charity – La Ermita de la Caridad!

It will be our greatest spiritual desire to serve and share our knowledge of faith with all of you.

Rev. Fr. Fernando Heria  
Rector