



**National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity
"Ermita de la Caridad"
3609 S. Miami Ave.
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. Thus, 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.

He began it in the face of the dire need for "spiritual hunger" which he found present in our brothers and sisters, particularly in 1994-1995, among the desperate men and women coming to the US, not only from Cuba, but from many other parts of the world; brothers and sisters in need who came to the Shrine of Our Lady of Charity – La Ermita, our little House of God's, so as to give thanks to The Blessed Virgin and her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, for having saved them from the hands of their oppressors and persecutors in the homelands they had left behind.

For Monsignor Roman, as well as all of us present here (now), as in the past, 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 house 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

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

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 been baptized or received other sacraments in another religion? YES_____ NO_____

If your answer is YES:
 In which other religion you have received sacraments: _____
 Mention the Sacraments received in another religion: _____

MARITAL INFORMATION

Have you ever been married civilly and/or by the catholic church: YES_____ NO_____

If your answer is YES:
 What is your present marital status: Marriage_____ Divorced_____ Annulled: _____
 (If you had a previous marriage annulled or divorced, please attach copy of those documents)

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_____

To which Church do you regularly attend? _____ Place: _____

Who is your Pastor? _____

SPONSORS INFORMATION

Baptismal Godfather's Name: _____

Baptismal Godmother's Name: _____

Confirmation Sponsor's Name _____

Name of Saint selected for Confirmation: _____

SIGNATURE

Signature: _____ Date: _____