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Memo

Date: November 12, 2024
To: Priests
From: Fr. Pedro Poloche, director, Ongoing Formation of Priests
Re: Registration reminder—Advent Day of Reflection, Thursday, December 5

Dear Brothers,

Registration is underway for our annual Advent Day of Reflection. Please see the information below regarding details and register at your earliest convenience. We hope to see you there!

This year's Advent Day of Reflection is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, at St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church in Cumming, Georgia. We are pleased to welcome Bishop Michael Martin, of the Diocese of Charlotte, back to Atlanta to be our facilitator for the day. In addition to the two reflections, the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered.

Attendees will also have time to tour the exhibit at the church entitled "The Shroud of Turin: A Story of Hope," which illustrates how the cloth is connected to Jesus. The exhibit includes a chronological presentation of the 10 appearances of Jesus on Earth after the resurrection and a replica of the Divine Mercy painting.

Lunch will be served to all attendees. To register, please contact Amanda Hailey at ahailey@archatl.com or by telephone at 678-595-9181.

Advent Day of Reflection Schedule – Thursday, December 5

10:30 AM Arrival and Welcome Reception (coffee and muffins)
11:00 AM Welcome and Opening Prayer—Pastor Fr. Matthew Van Smoorenburg, L.C.
11:10 AM Announcements and Introduction - COFP
11:15 AM Reflection—Most Rev. Michael Martin, OFM Conv.

12:00 PM Lunch and Exhibit
1:00 PM Reflection—Most Rev. Michael Martin, OFM Conv.
2:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
2:30 PM Departure