

# IMMERSION EXPERIENCES

## 1) CAMILLUS HOUSE:

Homeless shelter with dining facilities; residence for single mothers with children, clinic, drug abuse treatment center.

**Program:** tour of single parents residence and clinic. Visit to drug abuse treatment center.

## 2) COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR HOMELESS, INC.:

Homeless shelter, temporary training for entry-level jobs, up to 400 women, men and children. County funding but ecumenical participation.

**Program:** tour of facilities and 90 minutes work experience in warehouse sorting donated goods.

## 3) CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH:

Parish church in low-income Central American/ Caribbean neighborhood.

**Program:** tour of church and neighboring parish chapels built to preserve the small community church experience among immigrants and to encourage continuing popular religious practices from countries of origin; talk to parishioners; possible visit to health center.

## 4) ERMITA DE LA CARIDAD (OUR LADY OF CHARITY SHRINE)

Shrine to patroness of Cuba with related pastoral and social activities.

**Program:** tour of shrine, overview of programs including sending of medicines to Cuba; possible tour of warehouse where medicines are sorted and packed.

## 5) GENESIS HOUSE:

Comprehensive living facility for individuals with AIDS.

**Program:** tour of facilities, discussion of AIDS situation in Miami.

## 6) GESU SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM:

Jesuit parish (oldest Catholic church in Miami) offering various services to elderly in the downtown area.

**Program:** tour of facilities and possible work experience in food service.

## 7) HAITIAN REFUGEE CENTER:

Housing assistance and tenants' rights

**Program:** Overview of services, talk with clients.

## 8) RESPECT LIFE OFFICE:

Abortion alternative information center.

**Program:** overview of services, prayer at Abortorium

## 9) SAN JOSE CLINIC AND ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS OUTREACH CENTER, AT ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH:

**Program:** visit clinic (CLC mission) and immigration center, talk with clients.

## 10) ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL:

School in black neighborhood that provides various community programs in addition to schooling.

**Program:** overview of services, talk with clients.

## 11) SOCIAL REALITY OF MIAMI:

Talk by Alicia Marill, founder of **Amor en Acción**, at Barry University, for those who prefer to stay on campus.

### YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT PRE-ASSEMBLY WORKSHOPS THURSDAY, JULY 22

9:00 am – 10:00 am

#### Community Development/ Forming New Communities

*Ramon Calzada*

10:00 am – 12:00 am

#### Communal Discernment & Apostolic Projects

*Ramon Calzada*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

#### Ignatian Prayer

*Ramon Calzada*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

#### Ignatian Leadership/ Forming New Leaders

*Ramon Calzada*

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### Magis Retreats

*Alas de Cristo CLC*