

Dear friends,

Save the date for our incoming weekend of Events on November 18th, 19th and 20th at the Miami Beach Resort and Spa in Miami Beach, Fl.

The weekend is going to be full of surprises, fun and great Pedro Pan bonding!! Don't miss this opportunity! We are preparing a very special weekend

for all of you....as this is the closure of our 50th year Anniversary.

For all of you that are coming from out of town here are some preliminary details so you can make your travel arrangements:

For Hotel Reservations contact the Hotel directly at: Miami Beach Resort, phone: 305 532 3600. Ask for Reservations Desk, Code: Pedro Pan.

There is a limited number of rooms reserved for us at the special rate of \$129 per night double room.

We will start on Friday, November 18th with the Conference: "Operation Pedro Pan: A 50 year perspective."

Invited Speakers: Jose A. Amaro, Jose Azel, Chris Baker, Juan Clark, Christina Diaz Gonzalez, Carlos Eire, Emilio Izquierdo, Jaime Suchlicki, Victor Andres Triay, Ambassador Armando Valladares, Maria Argelia Vizcaino.

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 per person (includes breakfast and lunch).

Selected books authored by the speakers will be available for purchase and signing.

Friday evening, November 18th:

6:30 p.m. Fiesta Cubana Party/ arroz con pollo, DJ Angel Canete. This is an informal party/ bring your guayaberas!!

Cost: \$30 per person

Saturday, November 19th:

Daytime: Time for Pedro Pan bonding with domino games, music or just relaxing by the pool.

Saturday evening:

6:30 p.m. Pre-Gala Cocktail

7:30 p.m. OPPG Gala Dinner

Cost: \$60 per person

Please see attached flyer for reservation information and payment details.
Start making your reservations NOW!

Sister Dorothy Jehle OP, had a special farewell party on Friday, August 5th. Please join us as we wish Sister Dorothy the best on her very well deserved retirement. Sister Dorothy has been a constant source of information, knowledge, and support to all the Pedro Pan that throughout the years have visited the Barry University Archives and Historical Collections Department. She was always ready to help and assist us with dedication, compassion and love. Sister, we love you and will never forget all you did for us Pedro Pan! Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you start this new stage of your life.

Don't miss the St. Augustine Catholic Special Edition link where you can read this Special Edition magazine.

It is dedicated entirely to welcome Bishop Felipe J. Estevez as 10th Bishop of St. Augustine. Our group proudly congratulates our Pedro Pan brother on his Installation and to that effect a whole page ad was published on page 2.

Wichita Pedro Pan Victor Angulo send us a link to his video "Freedom" to share it with all his Pedro Pan brothers and sisters. Victor also presented his Video to the students and staff at FIU last Wednesday, August 3rd. during an OPPG presentation at the Maidique Campus.

Love,

Carmencita Romanach

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August 6, 2011

Pedro Pan News



**Sister
Dorothy**



Jehle OP, Ph.D.

Sister Dorothy at OPPG Presentation

Sister Dorothy with Bishop Felipe Estevez

The following note was published in the Barry University bulletin this week:

Sister Dorothy has been a cherished member of the Barry University community for more than 40 years. An Adrian Dominican Sister since 1945, Sr. Dorothy earned her Ph.D. in English in 1973 from Loyola University after joining the Barry University English Department in 1971. During her successful tenure in the English Department, she served as Department Chair between 1976-1988 and currently holds Professor Emeritus status. After retiring from the English Department in 1991, Sr. Dorothy continued to serve the Barry community as the Head of the University Archives and Historical Collections Department. Barry University Archives has grown exponentially over the past 20 years as a direct result of Sr. Dorothy's careful stewardship. Sr. Dorothy is widely known, loved and respected for her work in South Florida and for her

outreach and support for such groups as the Operation Pedro Pan Group. We invite the Barry University community to join us in wishing Sr. Dorothy a fond farewell and best wishes as she transitions to her new home in Adrian, Michigan.

St. Augustine Catholic - Special Edition

The St. Augustine Catholic-Special Edition has been dedicated to welcome Bishop Felipe J. Estevez

as Tenth Bishop of St. Augustine.

You can read the Special Edition in its entirety at the following link:

<http://faithcatholicdigital.com/publication/?m=5884&l=1>

Please make sure you read:
Operation Pedro Pan Group Inc. Ad on page 2.
An article about Bishop Estevez' life on page 18-23.

Enjoy!!

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Freedom

Please take a few minutes to hear this beautiful song written by a Pedro Pan brother:

My name is Victor Angulo. My friend Lilly Rodriguez suggested I contact you in regards to a video of a song I recently wrote about our Pedro Pan experience. Like yourself, I am also a Pedro Pan child who came to the US when I was 10 years old (June 1961). First went to Kendall and was with the inaugural group of children that opened up Camp Matacumbe, before being sent to Wichita Kansas to start the 1961 school year.

Below please find is a link to the Video. If you enjoy it, please pass it along.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdXzPLSwvA&feature=feedlik>

Regards.

Victor Angulo

THE RED UMBRELLA

Christina Diaz Gonzalez will be at the following locations and times to talk to FIU students about The Red Umbrella.

All Pedro Pan are welcome to attend.....

MAIDIQUE CAMPUS:

Place: FIU Ballrooms, 11200 SW 8th St., Miami, Fl

Date: Wednesday, September 7th, 2011.

Time: noon

BISCAYNE CAMPUS:

Place: Wolfe University Center Auditorium, 3000 NE 151 St., North Miami, Fl

Date: Thursday, September 8th, 2011.

Time: 2 p.m.

OPPG-BARRY

Barry University Archives and Historical Collections and Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc

will be the curators in an Exhibit at

Florida International University, Maidique Campus,

for

six weeks, starting by the end of August.

Details to follow soon.

Chicago Pedro Pan



Our new Trustee from Chicago, Fernando Collado,
organized a Chicago Pedro Pan Reunion
this weekend.

Domino games and Pedro Pan bonding for all!!

Atlanta Pedro Pan

The group meets every month at the Atlanta Cuban Club, 5797 New Peachtree Rd.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

The next Reunion will be on August 7th, 2011.

All Pedro Pan and their children are welcome to come....

Lunch at 1 p.m., \$9 (requires RSVP)

PP Reunion at 2 p.m.

RSVP to:

Emy Botet at ebotet@yahoo.com 404 775 0440 or Aurelia Garcia 678-938-3567

If you are visiting Atlanta.....just drop by and meet this fun group of Pedro Pan that
live in Atlanta.

CALIFORNIA PEDRO PAN

We have received the following announcement from the Cuban Kids from the 60s.
This is their 6th annual Reunion at

Hacienda San Francisco and it is a must for any Pedro Pan on the area. It is a wonderful whole day event for all the family!!!

Dear Pedro Pan Brothers and Sisters:

Save the Date Saturday September 24, 2011

Spend the day with

Cuban Kids from the 60's Exodus - Pedro Pan of California.

Join us for our 6th annual reunion at



Hacienda Don Francisco

Details to follow in the coming weeks!

Save the Date Saturday September 24, 2011



Until we meet again!

The Cuban Kids Working Group

CubanKid60Exodus@aol.com

www.cubankids1960.com

[Pedro Pan of California | Facebook](#)

ALBUQUERQUE PEDRO PAN

The Albuquerque Pedro Pan are planning a Reunion for 2012!!!!!!

They want to find all Pedro Pan who went to Albuquerque.....

Contact us at members@pedropan.org

or Ernesto Perez at: gallo46@bellsouth.net

MAY 18, 19, 20 2012

Looking for Pedro Pan

ATTENTION:

Please read the following four messages:

1-From Dr. Nilda J.Diaz:

My sister, Marta Lopez, and I, as well as Gilda Diaz are also looking to celebrate our 50th Year Anniversary Reunion with the other girls who resided at Mission San Jose in California from January 1962 to about June 1963. There were ten girls in total and we need your help in looking for seven of them. Their names and approximate ages are as follows: Nelida Hernandez (14), Cristina Suarez (13), Nora Hernandez (13), Ivania y Acerima Pozo (14 & 13) y Mary y Vicky Pelayo (15,12). Hope you can help us find them.

2-From Esteban Cajote:

I was one of the Pedro Pan in Jacksonville, St John Camp. I was send to Daytona Beach with Dr and Mrs LaCour were I attended school at Father Lopes HS. I would like to know more about what happen to all.

3-Liliana Rodriguez is looking for four Cuban girls that stayed in Seaton Villa, Wilmington, Delaware around September 1961.

4-Pedro Pan that went to St. Vincennes Orphanage in Lansing, Michigan want to find all Pedro Pan that went there for a Reunion at the end of Summer. If you went to this orphanage please send us your personal information so that you can be included it in this Reunion.

If you have any information or comments send them to:
members@pedropan.org

**Operation Pedro Pan
51st Anniversary &
Thanksgiving Weekend Celebration**

**Saturday, Nov. 19th, 2011,
festivities begin at
6:30 pm !**

**Miami Beach Resort
4833 Collins Ave. Miami Beach, FL**

**Reception at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner & Dancing at 8:00 pm**

Donation \$ 60 per person

**Music by Carlos Oliva y
Los Sobrinos del Juez &
DJ Angel Canete's Son & Salsa**



**For Hotel Reservations – Directly Contact:
Miami Beach Resort at 305-532-3600
Ask for Reservations Desk**

**Reservation Form For Dinner Dance
Saturday, November 19, 2011**

Individual Tickets \$60 per person Qty of _____ tickets – Maximum of 10 per table

- Thanksgiving Donation for the needy children's program \$_____

Reservation for Friday's Activities.

Friday, November 18, 2011 – all events at the same Hotel

- Conference**: Operation Pedro Pan: A 50 year Perspective~ from 9:00am to 3:30pm.
Donation \$30 per person ~ Breakfast & Lunch included. # persons attending_____

Invited Speakers: Jose A Amaro, Jose Azel, Chris Baker, Juan Clark, Christina Diaz
Gonzalez, Carlos Eire, Emilio Izquierdo, Jaime Suchlicki, Victor A. Triay, Amb. Armando Valladares and Maria Argelia Vizcaino.

- Fiesta Cubana** "cocktail party ~ starting at 6:30 p.m # of persons attending: _____
Donation \$30 per person ~ Dinner & Music ~ Cash Bar

Sunday November 20, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Thanksgiving Mass to be Celebrated at Inmaculada/La Salle High School

The Mass at Inmaculada/LaSalle High School by Archbishop Thomas Wenski is at 11 a.m. on Sunday Nov. 20, 2011
This will be followed by the original LaSalle building dedication as Msgr. Bryan O. Walsh Theology and History Pavilion and a complementary afternoon reception by the bay.

- **For Saturday's Dinner special seating / table assignments - Be sure to provide the names of guests for each table group**

Reservation submitted by:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

**Please mail your check with this RSVP card by October 15, 2011 to:
Operation Pedro Pan Group Inc**



c/o Frank F. Echeverria
9710 S.W. 6 Street, Miami, Florida 33174

For more information email us at: members@pedropan.org

Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law

Saturday, August 20 at 10 AM - Breakfast

Place: La Casona Restaurant, Miami

Saturday, September 17 at 10 AM - Breakfast

Place: La Casona Restaurant, Miami

Saturday, October 15 at 10 AM - Breakfast

Place: La Casona Restaurant, Miami

Friday, November 18, Conference-History of Operation Pedro Pan/Fiesta Cubana Cocktail Party.

Place: Miami Beach Resort and Spa, Miami Beach, Fl

Saturday, November 19 - Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance

Place: Miami Beach Resort and Spa, Miami Beach, Fl

Sunday, November 20 - Thanksgiving Mass

Place: Inmaculada/LaSalle High School, Miami, Fl

Saturday, December 17 at 10 AM - Breakfast

Place: La Casona Restaurant, Miami

Tuesday, December 20, at 7 PM- Memorial Mass for Msgr. Bryan O. Walsh

Place: TBA/ Miami

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