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# NEWS RELEASE

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### BISHOP GERALD M. BARBARITO STATEMENT ON THE APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP WENSKI TO ARCHBISHOP OF MIAMI

õOn behalf of the Diocese of Palm Beach, I offer congratulations to Bishop Wenski on his being named Archbishop of Miami by our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI. I am personally delighted with this appointment as I have worked collaboratively with Bishop Wenski during my years in Palm Beach. Bishop Wenski is a very capable man with the ability to reach many ethnic groups as he is fluent in both Creole and Spanish. As a native son of West Palm Beach combined with his priestly service which originated in Miami, Bishop Wenski is a great choice for the Archdiocese of Miami. Heæ the right man for the job, and I look forward to working with him into the future. I assure Bishop Wenski of my prayers and support moving ahead. In addition, I want to emphasize how very grateful I am to Archbishop Favalora for his leadership and service over the years; he has been a great support to me personally, to the Florida Province, and his brother bishops, and I wish him well in his well deserved retirement.ö

**- Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach**

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