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In honor of the 65th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Miami, Archbishop Wenski requested papal honors recognizing various people for the work and dedication in serving the Church in South Florida. Among the honorees is Tom Callahan, nominated by the Archbishop for his work with the SOS Mission; and honored by th Holy Father with the Papal Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice which will be presented at 7:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, January 16 at the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

The Papal Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice ("for the Church and the Pontiff") is given to those who have demonstrated exceptional and exemplary service to the Church's mission to preach the Gospel. In addition to their personal commitment to the practice of the faith an their dedicated service to the local Church, nominees for this Papal honor should be renown for their efforts to support the works of the Father and/or the Archbishop of Miami in their pastoral care of the faithful.