Catholic Church Records

Latin America "How to" Guide, Beginner Level: Answer Key

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1. What is the English equivalent of the following Spanish words?

Bautismos	Christening/Baptisms
Matrimonios	Marriages
Defunciones	Burials/Deaths

2. Search for the baptism record of Andres del Pilar Quiroga. He was baptized on 26 January 1840 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Using the information in the record, answer the following:

Date of birth	12 October 1839
Name of the father	Andres Quiroga
Name of the mother	Escolastica Pereira
Event place	Nuestra Señora de la Merced, Chascomús, Buenos Aires, Argentina

3. Search for the marriage of Joseph de los Santos Loayza. He was married in Maracaibo, Zulia, Venezuela in 2 October 1770. Using the information in the record, answer the following:

Event place	El Sagrario, Maracaibo, Zulia, Venezuela
Mother's name	Franca Linarez
Spouse's name	Petronila Josepha Azeytuno
Spouse's father's name	Ignacio Azeytuno
Spouse's mother's name	Josepha Gonzales