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# The Drum

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THE BEAT OF BLACK CATHOLIC CHICAGO

## Grandparents are the best storytellers

*Taken from "Family Reflections" by Andrew & Terri Lyke, which was originally published in their bi-weekly column in 1996.*

There is a popular picture of a gray-haired man sitting in a rocking chair reading from the bible to his grandson. Another image is "Grandma" telling stories about family ancestors while bright-eyed children attentively take in every word with awe and wonder. These images depict an important relationship between generations. The role of storyteller is an important part of parenting. Telling virtuous stories about the lives of ancestors help to form healthy self-identities and build family-esteem in our kids. But it is done so much better when the stories are spoken from seasoned life-experiences. This is why grandparents tell the stories better.

As parents we are so consumed by the immediate tasks of providing for and raising our children that we are sometimes inaccessible to telling important family stories to our kids. We rely on our parents and grandparents to help us. And why not? They're closer to the stories. As parents we establish boundaries for our children, enforce rules of conduct, and teach them about the facts of life. Grandparents help us by relating the stories that make sense of the facts—stories that embody the truth that facts can often miss.

On a visit with Terri's grandmother she told us and our kids the story about her grandmother, Miss Lizzy, who was beaten to death by her slave-master. This story, though brutal and tragic, bespeaks a kind of moral fortitude that defined who she was. She was beaten because she refused

to "breed" with a man who was not her husband. Miss Lizzy's story is part of our family history and integral to the legacy into which Terri and our children were born and Andrew was adopted. This story and other family stories live through the telling and retelling.

We can preach to our kids about chastity and self-respect until we're blue in the face. However, the story

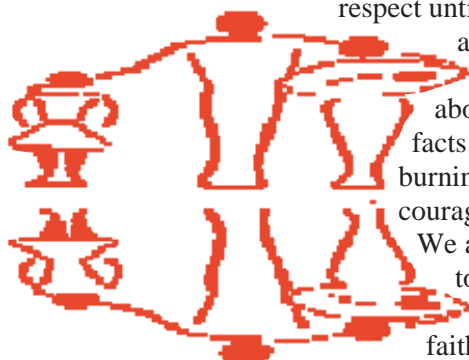
about Miss Lizzy offers our kids a life-giving story that relates to them truths about those virtues that can't be extracted into facts. Listening to this story, we feel the fire burning in Miss Lizzy's heart. We marvel at her courage and self-determination, even unto death.

We ask ourselves "What does this mean for me today?" Searching for application of these truths feeds our souls and nurtures our faith. It gives meaning to our lives.

It's not enough to let the grandparents tell the stories. As parents we must *re*-listen to the stories and *re*-apply their truths to our lives today. In doing so, we are better integrating the truths into our lives and preparing ourselves to tell the stories to our future grandchildren.

As storytellers, grandparents take us on a journey of a time gone by. We see perennial issues of the human condition in different circumstances. We see God working in the lives of our ancestors. We recognize the common thread of faith that connects us through the generations. Because they have heard and re-heard them over many seasons of life, grandparents are best to tell the family stories.

*Family Reflections appeared in several Catholic diocesan newspapers from 1994 to 2003. Columnists Andrew & Terri Lyke are the parents of two children who are now adults and raising families themselves. This particular column was written from their perspectives as Catholic parents raising children in faith. Revisiting this writing today as grandparents, they reaffirm their this article and happily share it with the readers of The Drum.*

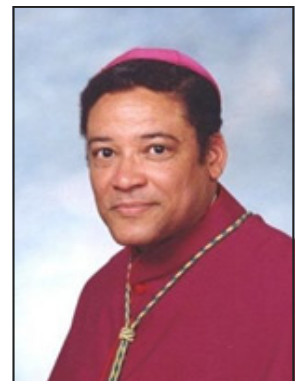




## Virtues of a Catholic Man

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- A Catholic man has some sense of what or whom he would die for if necessary.
- A Catholic man passes his faith to his children and sees to their religious education.
- A Catholic man informs himself about his faith, reads Scripture, select Catholic literature, and studies the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- A Catholic man insures that there are sacred symbols in his household, such as, a crucifix(es), Bible, use of sacramentals such as the Advent wreath, Christmas cre`che, etc.
- A Catholic man leads prayer in his household at significant domestic events, such as, birth, Baptism, graduation, marriage, illness, death, and other special meals and events with use of a passage from Scripture or other Catholic sources.
- A Catholic man practices presence with his wife and children.
- A Catholic man invests himself in some project or apostolate at the parish or diocesan level.
- A catholic man is faithful to his wife, his children, his Church and his friends, indeed all his commitments.



Catholic Men Chciago Southland + [cmcsvirtues.org](http://cmcsvirtues.org)



**NBCC Lifestyle Article**

# We celebrate National Day of Prayer and Mercy—

**August 14, 2013**

**W**e invite all people - including prisoners, victims, families, law enforcement personnel, those in the justice system, and all those touched by the violence of crime- to join in the Prayer Campaign for Justice and Mercy. Simply say the prayer below each day, asking the God of Justice and Mercy to touch your heart and the hearts of all those touched by crime.

## Prayer for Justice and Mercy

Jesus, united with the  
Father  
and the Holy Spirit,  
give us your compassion  
for those in prison.  
Mend in mercy the broken  
in mind and memory.  
Soften the hard of heart, the  
captives of anger.  
Free the innocent; parole  
the trustworthy.

Awaken the repentance that restores hope.  
May prisoners' families persevere in their love.  
Jesus, heal the victims of crime;  
they live with the scars.  
Lift to eternal peace those who die.  
Grant victims' families the forgiveness that heals.  
Give wisdom to lawmakers and to those who judge.  
Instill prudence and patience in those who guard.  
Make those in prison ministry bearers of your light,  
for all of us are in need of your mercy!  
Amen.

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Jonita Johnson, long time member & parent of St. Malachy's/Precious Blood Church & School  
St.Malachy's/Precious Blood Choir  
Rev. Mr Dexter Watson (Deacon) St. Malachy's / Precious Blood Church,  
Former 27th Ward Alderman of Chicago

## New Black Deacon: James Norman of Our Lady of Sorrows

**J**ames Norman of Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica was ordained by Francis Cardinal George at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, May 19, 2013. Congratulations, Deacon Norman. We are blessed to have you among our Black Catholic pastoral leaders.



# The Deacon Speakin'

## New Deacon Says “Minister” is a Verb

“I attended church regularly, but I was most connected to my faith when I was of service to others,” says newly ordained Deacon James Norman, Our Lady of Sorrows



Basilica (OLS) on Chicago’s west side. James, and his wife of 33 years, Kimberly, were driven to serve. Active in various ministries, including community outreach, dignity breakfasts to service the homeless, affordable housing options, food basket giveaways, involvement with the Secular Servites and the OLS’ parish council, this couple had little idle time.

Norman states, “I was blessed in my marriage and family life as I witnessed my wife, Kimberly, care patiently and compassionately for my mother in the final seven years of her life as she suffered from Alzheimer’s. During the last seven years, Kim and I have raised my sister’s two children: Julianna and Jaylana. It’s all been Kimberly. She has been my blessing through her never faltering strength. She has been inspirational and encouraging over the last four years of the diaconate journey. It is her strength, love and deep faith that make my service possible.”

However, Deacon Norman’s journey did not start 4, 10 or even 20 years ago. He had been marked as a wee child. His mother’s and grandmother’s words echoed in his ears, “You’ll be a minister one day.” Not even certain what it all meant, except through examples like Martin Luther King, pastors, religious and deacons serving in the OLS and west side community, he came to realize, as an adult, the term “minister” was a verb . . . a call to action.

Senior deacon, Davis Fair and his wife Roberta, marveled at this couple’s commitment to their faith and community some 10 years prior to their walk. However, Norman’s job relocated him to New Jersey. This delayed his response to the call, but did not deter it. “Throughout this couple’s walk during aspirancy and formation they remained fully engaged,” said the Fairs. “With every growth opportunity they were exposed to, they included their classmates/diaconate couples.” OSL pastor, Fr. Chris Krymski, was overjoyed to share the journey with the Normans. “It is awesome to see an OSL youth grow up and then turn around and begin his service right at home,” states Krymski. “I know Fr. Maurice Nutt hit the nail on the head



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Dave Turner, piano  
George Aparo, drums  
Rolfé Hokanson, bass

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at last week’s West Side Black Catholic Revival when he said James is an extension of the community-at-large,” remarks Krymski. “Never-the-less, OLS is proud to claim him as our very own.”



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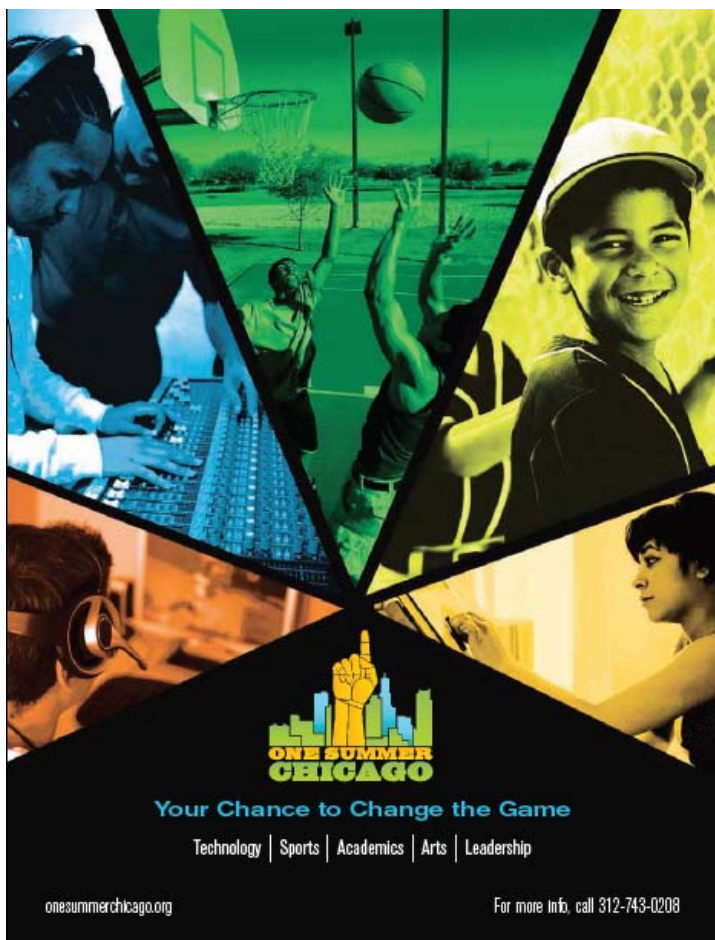
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... that on June 1, 1875 James Healy, the first African-American Catholic Bishop, was ordained Bishop of Portland, ME? Healy did not self-recognize his African ancestry and was not publicly acknowledged as African-American.



... that on June 3, 1949 Wesley A. Brown was the first African American to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy?



... that June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast Day of the Uganda Martyrs?



... that on June 4, 1922 Samuel Gravely, the first African-American admiral in the U.S. Navy to command a warship was born?



... that on June 6, 1790 Jean Baptist Point Du Sable established the first settlement in Chicago?



... that on June 6, 1966 James Meredith, civil rights activist, was ambushed and shot several times during his one-man "Walk Against Fear" through Mississippi; he survived the shooting?

# COME, LORD COME!!

## REVIVAL

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# Come to the Holy Land in 2013!

**Bishop Joseph N. Perry**

I have had the privilege over the years, going back to 1976, of leading a number of groups to experience the Holy Land, the place where God broke His silence and began speaking to man; where the prophets delivered the Word of God to a people in order to ready them for God's direct intervention in human affairs; where Jesus was born, lived, and preached and died and rose again. You will never read or hear the Scriptures the same again once you have traversed this hallowed ground. What better experience is there for the believer in one's lifetime! So sacred is this place early pilgrims over the centuries literally walked untold miles to get to the holy places. The names of these places are illuminated constantly in our hearing while the scriptures are opened for us at worship. Now, we can see and walk these same places on our own. Make this a sacred journey of faith for yourself, a spouse or friend. Crown your Christmas holydays/holidays with this journey. Re-charge your faith through this special pilgrimage. It's a trip of a lifetime guaranteeing lasting memories.

*Depart: Saturday, November 30, 2013*

*7 days sightseeing*

*Return: Monday, December 9, 2013*

Go to the Office for Black Catholics website ([www.blackcatholicchicago.org](http://www.blackcatholicchicago.org)) to get more details and download a trip enrollment form.



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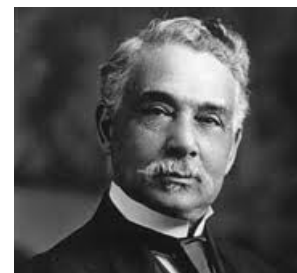
... that on June 7, 1943 poet and author Yolanda Cornelia "Nikki" Giovanni was born in Knoxville, Tennessee?



... that on June 7, 1917 Pulitzer Prize winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks was born in Topeka, Kansas?



... that on June 8, 1953 the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed racial discrimination in Washington, DC restaurants?



... that on June 9, 1904 James Napier founded One Cent (now Citizens) Savings Bank, the first Tennessee bank begun by an African American?



... that on June 9, 1963 Fannie Lou Hamer, a 45-year-old African American, and other civil rights activists were arrested on false charges in Winona, Mississippi, and severely beaten by police while in jail?



... that on June 10, 1940 Marcus Garvey, founder of the "Back To Africa" movement during the 1920s, died in London, England?



... that on June 10, 1794 Richard Allen organized the African Methodist Episcopal Church?



... that on June 11, 1964 Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment by the South African government?

## 2013 National Black Catholic Men's Conference



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# Mawusi Retreat

By Marvin McCurry

**S**ponsored by the Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry, last year's Mawusi Retreat was held at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois. The attendees were asked often "Are you Mawusi"? and the response was yes! because it means "In the hand of God" in Ewe, a language from Ghana and Togo.

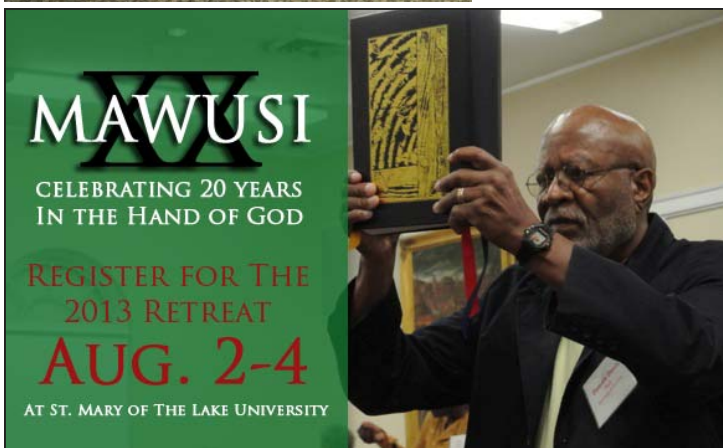
The experience of being surrounded by evidence of God was refreshing. It was a time to reflect on how we are called to the Eucharist and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ as a community in union with the Holy Spirit. Following the theme of the Archdiocesan Strategic Plan "Year of the Sunday Mass," one of the purposes for last year's Mawusi was to enable and empower our faith community to embrace a passionate and knowing Eucharistic faith. Moved by faith that is deeply, deeply felt we stand firm in our resolve to share in the Eucharist every Sunday and to witness the faith.

Mawusi is a retreat for everyone who wants to be involved in the life and love of Christ with a mission to spread the Good News to all people. The light you shine is evidence that God is present in your life. At the conference, I had the opportunity to walk the three miles around the lake, see deer, and observe the trees and flowers. All were created by God in His goodness. Giving homage to God, we gathered for Vespers Service (an evening prayer) Saturday evening and Mass Sunday morning. We had fellowship over meals, met new friends and reunited with those we hadn't seen in a while.

There were fifty young adult and elder Catholics who shared in this mission to love, have life abundantly and live according to the will of God. This year Mawusi celebrates twenty years. It will again be at St. Mary of the Lake University in Mundelein. The dates are August 2—4. Get more information on the Office for Black Catholics website: [www.blackcatholicchicago.org](http://www.blackcatholicchicago.org). I



encourage you to come join us in the celebration as we unite as one "In the hand of God".



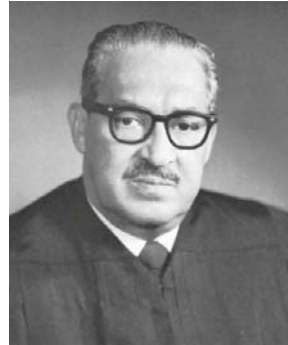
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... that on June 11, 1917  
Lena Horne, singer and actor,  
was born?



... that on June 12, 1963  
Medgar Evers, civil rights  
leader, was assassinated in  
Mississippi?



... that on June 13, 1967  
Thurgood Marshall was  
nominated by President  
Lyndon B. Johnson to the  
U.S. Supreme Court?



... that on June 15, 1877  
Henry Ossian Flipper was the  
first African American to  
graduate from the U.S.  
Military Academy at West  
Point, NY?



... that on June 16, 1970  
Kenneth Gibson was the first  
African American to be  
elected mayor of a major U.S.  
city on the eastern seaboard  
(Newark, NJ)?



... that on June 17, 1972  
security guard Frank Wills  
discovered the Watergate  
break-in?



... that on June 18, 1958 Dr.  
Jeanne Craig Sinkford became  
the first African American  
woman dean of a U.S. dental  
school (Howard University)?



... that on June 19, 1865, two  
and a half years after the  
Emancipation Proclamation,  
Union soldiers landed in  
Galveston, Texas with news  
that the Civil War had ended  
and that slavery had been  
abolished? Slaves there were  
unaware of their freed status  
before then.






17 pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee join others from the Archdiocese of Chicago for the 2nd Tolton Pilgrimage—Chicago on Saturday, May 11, 2013.




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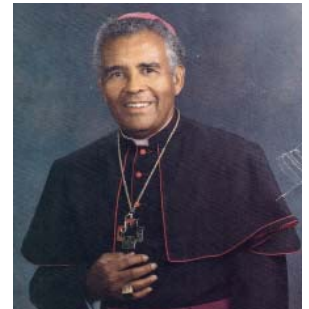
... that on June 19, 1936 undefeated heavyweight boxer Joe Louis suffered his first professional defeat at the hands of former Heavyweight champion Max Schmeling? One year later on June 22, 1937 Louis defeated James Braddock to become Heavyweight champion. Louis and Nazi supported Schmeling fought a second match on June 22, 1938; Louis defeated him in two minutes and four seconds.



... that on June 22, 2005 Edward K. Braxton was installed Bishop of Belleville, Illinois?



... that on June 24, 1966 Chicagoan James P. Lyke, OFM was ordained a priest? On the same date in 1991 Lyke was installed Archbishop of Atlanta, Georgia.



... that on June 25, 1976 Joseph Francis, SVD was ordained Catholic Bishop, Newark, New Jersey?



... that on June 29, 1998 Joseph Nathaniel Perry was ordained Catholic Bishop, Chicago, Illinois? Bishop Perry current serves the Archdiocese of Chicago as the Episcopal Vicar for Vicariate VI. He is also the local postulator for the cause for sainthood for Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African-American Catholic priest.



... that on June 30, 1853 Pierre Toussaint died? Born a slave in Haiti in 1766, Toussaint came to New York in 1787. In 1968 Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York introduced the Cause of Pierre Toussaint in Rome. On December 18, 1996 Pope John Paul II declared Pierre Toussaint "Venerable."



# West Side Revival

**West Side Catholic Parishes  
Evangelization Revival  
May 19—22 , 2013  
Rev. Maurice Nutt, C.Ss.R.**

## **Faith on Fire**

*This church is on fire*  
**2 Timothy 1:6**

St. Agatha's on May 19, 2013 at the 10:30 Mass



Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica on May 20, 2013





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St. Malachy + Precious Blood on May 21, 2013



St. Martin De Porres on May 22, 2013





# The Ark: 20 years of effective youth ministry

Vincent D. Silmon, Sr.

**T**he ARK of St. Sabina is pleased to announce we are celebrating 20 years of providing the youth of Auburn Gresham, Englewood and the surrounding areas with a place to explore their talents, brush the dust of their dreams and reawakening their spirits. This year we invite Right way Fence Company to join us in this momentous occasion by becoming an official sponsor of The ARK of St. Sabina's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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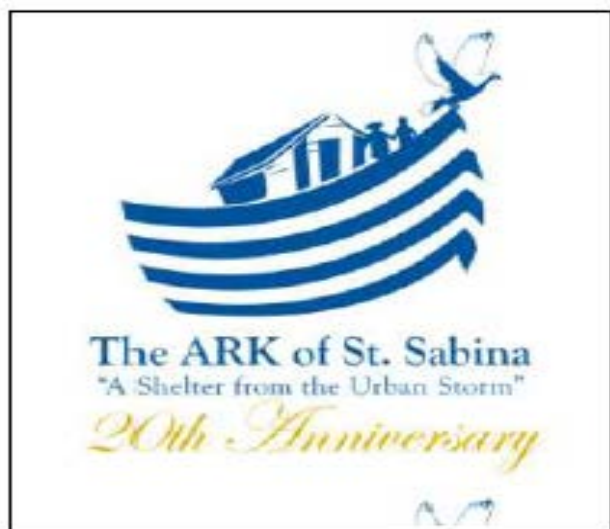
We have seven levels of sponsorship, as detailed on the enclosed sponsorship commitment form. You can select the level of participation that best meets your needs, and be secure in the knowledge that your sponsorship will be used to help The ARK fulfill our mission.

In the event that you are unable to contribute to The ARK St. Sabina financially, please consider donating items for our silent auction at our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration to be held September 2013.

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# Tolton Events 2013



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Pray at the birthplace and burial site of Fr. Augustus Tolton. Journey in the footsteps of his family from slavery to freedom.

**SEPTEMBER 20—21, 2013**

**Cost: TBA**

### THE GALA

Fundraiser to support the canonization cause of  
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Fr. Augustus Tolton

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Photos from the May 11 Tolton  
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#### ABOUT THE LYKE CONFERENCE

The Lyke Conference is a Roman Catholic liturgical conference with a focus to enhance worship through enculturation and education in an environment that is richly African-American and authentically Catholic. The Conference Goals are:

- ♦ To provide a culturally rich atmosphere encompassing music, art, ritual and other activities and experiences that will inspire and enable participants to enrich worship services in their own parishes
- ♦ To provide participants with spiritual uplifting and unifying knowledge that can be shared with their parish communities and families
- ♦ To facilitate an ongoing dialogue involving the African-American community and the Catholic Church
- ♦ To grace the prayer life of God's people through the development of liturgical resources that are rooted in the Black experience and truly Catholic
- To teach, train, and form liturgical ministers
- To develop and inspire our youth spiritually and culturally to recognize and share their giftedness and to share their time and talent in fostering Christian values
- To promote and develop lay ministerial leadership as well as vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the African-American community
- To evangelize within the African-American community and other communities



"There is a splendid opportunity for the vast **richness** of African-American **culture** to be expressed in our liturgy. it is this **opportunity**, thanks to the norms established in the revised Roman **liturgy**, which enables our work of **evangelization** to be filled with such **promise** for the future."

—Archbishop James P. Lyke, OFM

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