



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

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What We Have Seen and Heard; A Reflection And Dialogue on Peace For Teens



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

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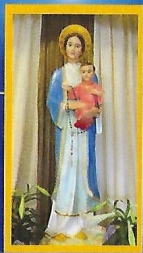
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**Our Lady of La Vang Vietnamese Celebration in
honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**



*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit
rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his
handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages
call me blessed."*

Lk. 1, 46-48

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*You're
Invited!*

**ROMAN CATHOLIC
Diocese of Charleston
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OUR LADY OF LA VANG VIETNAMESE MARIAN CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 5th 2019

11 - 4 p.m.

**Our Lady of La Vang Quasi-Parish
2020 Gibbs Shoals Rd. Greer, S.C. 29650**

*Our Celebration begins with a Procession followed by the Celebration of the Eucharist,
Luncheon and Cultural Entertainment. All are welcome!*



The National Black Catholic Congress, Inc.

The Daniel Rudd Fund

The 2019 Daniel Rudd Fund Grant Cycle will open on July 1, 2019 at 8:00 AM EDT

The closing date is September 1, 2019 at 5:00 PM EDT

The Daniel Rudd Fund (DRF)

Established by the National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC) in 2013 as a result of donations to the Congress to promote the ministry of Black Catholics, the Fund financially supports organizations that promote the NBCC Pastoral Plan and leadership among African American Catholics. The goal is to assist new and existing organizations that need financial help to further promote the Gospel in their parishes, schools and communities.

In its initial year, 2014, the Fund granted \$95,000 to 12 organizations throughout the nation; the following year (2015) resulted in 27 awarded grants equaling \$95,000. During the 2016 Grant Cycle, 40 grants were awarded totalling \$62,500.

The grant process is conducted entirely on-line. You must be able to provide information about your organization: founding date, the committee chairs or officers; history; mission; and information about the program for which you are applying for funding, such as scope and budget. Only applications submitted through the online grant system prior to this date and time will be considered for funding.

FOR MORE INFORMATION/APPLICATION VISIT: <https://www.nbccongress.org/daniel-rudd-fund.html>



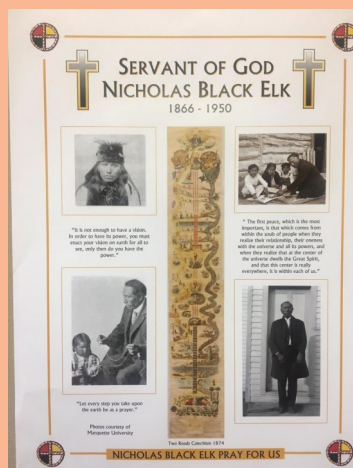


2019 Annual Tekakwitha Conference



WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM—DEADLINE 4/20/2019

<https://tekconf.org/conferences>



SAVE the DATE

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Celebration

Saturday July 13, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Our Lady Of the Rosary Catholic Church

Greenville, SC

For more information contact the office of Ethnic Ministries



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Archbishop Lyke Conference

Meeting the Liturgical Needs of the Black Catholic Community



SAVE THE DATE July 2-6, 2019

ARCHBISHOP JAMES PATTERSON LYKE CONFERENCE

RIVERS MUSIC INSTITUTE

"EVERY KNEE SHALL BEND: Reconciliation Black and Catholic"

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, MD
On the Potomac River across from Washington, DC.

FOR MORE INFO:
lykeconference.com

Meeting the Liturgical Needs of the Black Catholic Community

Provides a culturally rich atmosphere encompassing music, art, ritual, along with other activities and experiences that will inspire and enable participants to enrich worship services in their own parishes.

Teaches, trains, and forms liturgical ministers.

Develops and inspires our youth spiritually and culturally to recognize and share their giftedness and to share their time and talents in fostering Christian values.

Youth Track

Musicians

Seminarians

Wedding Coordinators

Dance

Instrumental Track

Ministers of Hospitality

Ministers of the Word

Altar Servers

Deacons and their Wives

Choirs

Priests

Sacristans

For more information: <http://www.lykeconference.com>

17th Annual Asian and Pacific Island Catholics Marian Pilgrimage

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington, DC 20017

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Confession 12:00 p.m.
Procession and Call to Prayer 1:00 p.m.
Rosary 2:00 p.m.
Holy Mass 2:30 p.m.

CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST
HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHE PIERRE
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 Sponsored by The Asian and Pacific Catholic Network (APCN)
In collaboration with The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church

Participating Communities: Bangladeshi • Burmese • Cambodian • Chamorro • Chinese • Filipino • Indian • Indonesian • Japanese • Korean • Laotian • Lebanese • Montagnard • Pakistani • Samoan • Sri Lankan • Thai • Vietnamese





An Article from :



The Catholic Miscellany
GOOD NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Xavier University, institute to be hub for sainthood causes of African-American Catholics

August 3, 2018 | admin

<http://themiscellany.org/2018/08/03/xavier-university-institute-to-be-hub-for-sainthood-causes-of-african-american-catholics/>

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



<https://youtu.be/Mx2cHsObPdw>



open wide our hearts

Approved by the U.S. bishops during their Fall 2018 General Assembly, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love - A Pastoral Letter Against Racism* asks us to recall that we are all brothers and sisters, all equally made in the image of God. Read the full text and check out the educational resources and parish resources that were created to accompany the pastoral letter against racism. Download the letter [here](#).

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf>



XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES

2019 Degree Course Offerings

JULY 1 - JULY 19, 2019

IBTH 5010 Black Approaches to Theology. Stresses the nature, methods and sources of Black Theology, therefore preparing students to develop a relationship to other theologians within the Roman Catholic tradition. Required for all new students. (3 units) *Moderne Ndou Njimi, PhD*

IBTH 5020 History of Black Catholicism. Explores the role played by Blacks in Catholicism from the beginning of the Church, with special emphasis on the presence and contributions of Blacks to Roman Catholicism in the United States. (3 units) *Cecilia Moore, PhD*

IBTH 5440 The Spirituals. Studies a broad range of the Black sacred song known as the "Spirituals." Focus is placed on their origins, meanings, and purposes. Emphasis is also given to their importance in the foundation of African American culture and Christianity, and their possible uses in worship and pastoral ministry. (UNITS) *Rev. Dwight Webster, PhD*

IBTH 5300 Black Approaches to Scripture. Black history, culture, and experience are presented as a locus for responding to the Word of Scripture—Methods and tools of biblical exegesis are introduced, similarities between biblical mentality and Black mentality, and problem texts are also discussed. Core Course. (3 units) *Gilberto Ruiz, PhD*





2019 Summer Schedule

JULY 1 - JULY 19, 2019

IBTH 5917 Integrative Colloquium. Students learn to enter more deeply into a way of thinking, reflecting, connecting, and writing about questions and issues that emerge from their ministry and ministerial reflection. They are assisted to meet the goal of preparing successful drafts of (a) the major theological research paper and (b) the Practicum proposal. (3 units) *Albertino Walker-Hughes, PhD*

IBTH 5999 Qualifying Examination. (0 units) Schedule TBD

IBTH 6000 Practicum (6 units) Schedule TBD

IBTH 7000 Comprehensive. (0 units) Schedule TBD

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2019 C&E Course Offerings

Sis. Dr. Eva Marie Lomas, SSS, Dfdr

The Continuing Education and Enrichment Programs (C&E) provide ongoing education and formation for laywomen and men as well as pastoral ministers. The areas of study center on the development of the whole person: spiritually, psychologically and emotionally. By offering 1 week courses, the C&E Programs help participants explore new ministry interests; learn new skills; or engage in reflection on life realities. The C&E Programs offer a unique opportunity for individuals to grow in their understanding of Black Catholicism and its impact, not only on the wider Church, but also on themselves.

WEEK 1: JULY 1 - JULY 5, 2019

Pastoring in the Black Catholic Community. This course explores Black identity from historical, pastoral and individual viewpoints as a preparation for more effective ministry in the Black Community. *Rev. Manuel Williams, CR, MDiv, THM, Rev. Gerald Marable, THM, Rev. Kenneth Ananyah, PhD Cand.*

Catholic Formation in the Black Community. This course will examine the roots, culture and learning styles of Black children and provides methodologies for creating a culturally inclusive Catholic school and/or catechetical curriculum. *Kirk Gaddy, EdD*

Black Identity: Mind, Body and Soul. Being Black in America has a significant impact on African Americans. This course will explore the facets of identity development while holding a strategy for being a psychologically healthy African American. *Brian Turner, PhD*

Black Millennials, God and Politics. Millennials have their own way of engaging with the world around them. This course explores how Black Millennials socially identify themselves, manifest their relationship with God and how their politics influence

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their interaction with the Church. *Heather Malveaux, MPH, MFS*

My Story, Your Story. This course demonstrates the effectiveness of story telling in catechesis to address racism in the world and the Church. Stories focused on experience, traditions and culture can help each person find and use his or her voice to connect with others and participate in building God's kingdom. *Timone Davis, DMin*

WEEK 2: JULY 8 - JULY 12, 2019

The Elders Retreat: Renewed Revived Healed. Elders (age 55+) are invited to a six week of prayer, reflection, discussion, recreation, and renewal. Come celebrate the legacy of elders in the Black Catholic community. Let the Spirit renew, renew, and keep you young to share the wisdom that continues to sustain our community. *Chaplain Thelma Lucas*

Black Liberation Theology. What is Black Theology and why did it emerge in the late 1960's? How does BCTL differ from other theologies, historical and contemporary? What are the sources and norm for BCTL and what is methodology and spirituality? What is its relevance for today for Black and all Christianity? *Diana Hayes, PhD*

A Well-Seasoned Faith. Black Catholic spirituality and culture can be found in 2nd line culture, Black Madrigal, Indians, funeral processions, music, food and more! We will identify ways these expressions of faith and culture are threatened in the "new" Post Katrina New Orleans, and how we as a people of faith can respond. *Ansel Augustine, DMin*

African American Spirituality. This exploration of African American spirituality begins with its origin during slavery through its evolution during the Civil War, Reconstruction, Jim Crow, and the Civil Rights Movements. We will follow the manifestations of the spirituality in music and in the Black Church both Catholic and Protestant alike. *Caray Dabney, PhD Cand.*

Black Religion and the Arts. Black experience, theology and movements for liberation find expression through music, movement, spoken and written word as well as visual and performance art forms. In this course we will explore historic and contemporary Black religion through its formal and informal cultural production. *Kim Harris, PhD*

WEEK 3: JULY 15 - JULY 19, 2019

Development of Nonprofit Organizations. Faith based organizations depend on the philosophy of supporters. We will explore fundamental principles of philanthropy as well as Christian themes that can inform efforts to support our ministries. We will also examine practical ways to implement these principles and themes. *Manuel Williams, CR, THM*

Vocation Bible School for Adults. Bring Your Bible and your favorite Bible School to rediscover the unending Story of God love and plan for us. Through prayer, story, song and other activities we will go on vacation to reconnect with the One and The Way who can help us find our way through this broken world. *Therese Wilson-Favors, MA*

Christology. Who do you say that I am? What is the



significance of Jesus Christ for African American Christians today? We will learn about the Christ that helped them endure to persevere, former slaves to survive, and Black Christians today to thrive by studying Scripture and other resources, and applying them to our own lives. *Diana Hayes, PhD*

Black Solidarity and Catholic Social Teaching. "What is my responsibility to others?" This question will guide this class. We will explore Catholic Social Teaching and the example of Black social leaders to discern how we can use the resources we control to protect our freedom and stability without excluding or demeaning others. *Caray Dabney, PhD Cand.*

Intergenerational Catechesis. Our communal heritage reveals the importance of young and old gathering to hear stories that informed the meaning and direction of their lives. Storytelling in catechesis is a call to "Remember. I am because You Are." We will examine ways it can lead us, personally and communally, to ongoing transformation. *Timone Davis, DMin*

The Season of Adoration – Cycle A. The four virtues (philosophy, history and spirituality, peace, joy and expectation) have cultural implications and justice implications that should not be ignored. They will



ALL ARE INVITED!

St. Martin de Porres Catholic School in Columbia, S.C., Annual Fundraising Gala will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Center. The Center is located on 3600 Devine Street, Columbia, SC at 7:00 p.m. Call 803.254.5477 for more information.



What We Have Seen and Heard : A Reflection and Dialogue on Peace. A Parish , School, and Community Event.

This is a gathering in response to the recent racial turmoil in our country that has put a spotlight on the "racial divide" that exists in American. This interactive experience is being facilitated by Kathleen Merritt and the staff with the Office of Ethnic Ministries. The dialogue will focus on a pastoral letter written by Bishop Edward K. Braxton of Belleville, Ill.—The Racial Divide in the United States: A Reflection for the World Day of Peace 2015.

If you are interested in hosting one of these gatherings in your parish, please contact the Office of Ethnic Ministries and we will bring the program to you. Over 800 Catholics in the Diocese of Charleston has participated. Peace begins with you and me!

Looking for
happy, loving,
fulfilling
relationships?

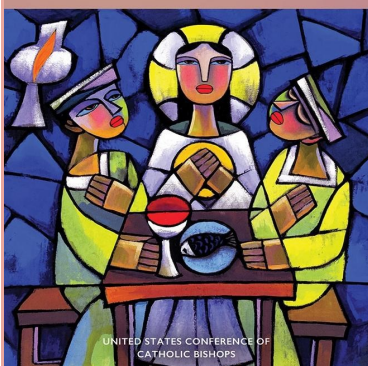


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Tune in to "A Ministry Moment" every Monday Morning at 7:10 a.m. in the upstate on radio channel 107.3 FM. During the Tom Joyner in the Morning Show. Or follow us on the web at <http://sccatholic.org/ministry-moment>.

Encountering Christ in Harmony

A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and
Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters



Encountering Christ in Harmony - A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops during its Plenary Assembly in June 2018, approved as a formal statement,

[Encountering Christ in Harmony: A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters.](#)

"The goal of this response is to make Asian and Pacific Island Catholics feel at home, both in the Church and in the United States, while being able to preserve the richness of the spiritual and cultural backgrounds that they bring as contributing member of the Body of Christ. Our hope is that it will be utilized by Catholic dioceses, parishes, and small faith communities in the United States to develop their own plans of action and pastoral outreach to Asian and Pacific Islanders in the United States." Order your personal copy today at USCCB's [online store](#), call 1-800-235-8722, or email css@usccb.org. Remember to use product code number 7-576 when placing your order.

Photo Gallery



Guided By Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN



Stations of the Cross Our Lady of La Vang Catholic Church



"An Afternoon in the Upstate with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston"

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR_eSxFBVn0pBjj2Y0aOapQ

"An Afternoon in the Upstate with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston". Tune in for Singing, storytelling and a Christmas message from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston. Fr. Jay Scott Newman and Fr. Michael Okere will also join us and share the good news. Our cooking segment, "Sister Act 2 in the Kitchen", with Sr. Pamela Smith and Sr. Roberta Fulton will provide you with two delicious and easy one pot recipes. Fr. Patrick Tuttle OFM, will share our traditional Christmas Story, "If I Were a Goose". The St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School choir will perform a special Christmas song. And Karl Rogozenski, Regional Coordinator for Upstate Catholic Charities, will walk us through a segment of "Catholics in Action". Our Co-hosts are Lillie Golden and Ted Phaeton.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston
2019 Black Catholic Heritage Celebration

Holy Trinity Catholic Church | 2202 Riverbank Drive | Orangeburg, SC 29118

Friday, February 1, 2019 from 6:30-10 PM

Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 10 AM-4 PM

<https://youtu.be/DaJkJnGCCbl>

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