



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON OFFICE OF ETHNIC MINISTRIES

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Black Catholic Saints

Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, OSP - Father Augustus Tolton - Father John Dorsey, SSJ - Father Charles Uncles, SSJ - Father Joseph John, SMA - Servant of God Henriette Delille, SSF - Mr. Daniel Rudd - Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA

November Black Catholic History Month

Black Catholic History Month Luncheon



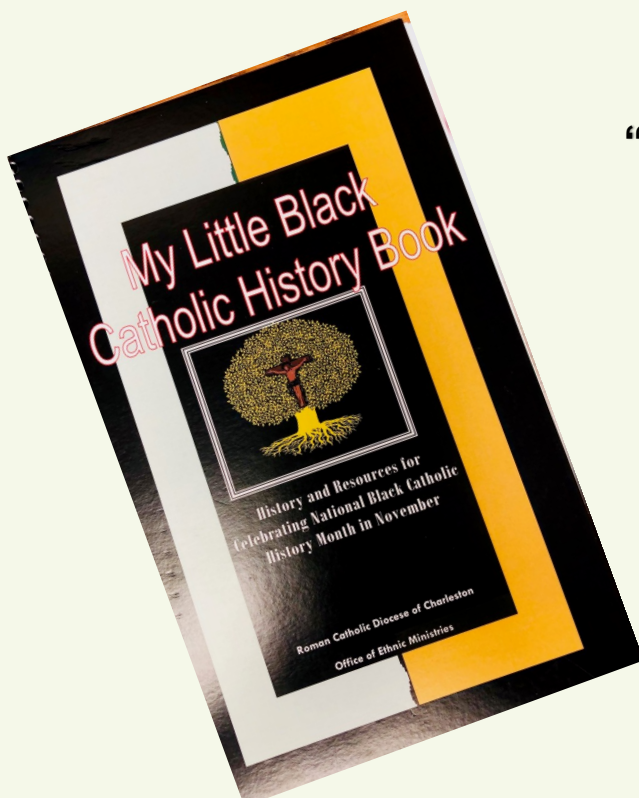
Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN

Please join Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN , on November 23, 2019 9:30 a.m. –2:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center Assembly Hall. The hall is located at 901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston , SC 29601.

Black Catholics have had a huge impact on the history and traditions of Christianity of the Church and have been formally celebrating that history since 1990 when the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States established Black Catholic History Month. At our gathering, in addition to a tasty lunch, we will pray, share & reflect on the life of African Americans Catholics being considered for Sainthood. Additionally, we will participate in spirit-filled Black Catholic History Snippets activities. Sr. Roberta Fulton will be your facilitator for event.

Lunch will be served and registration is required. The registration fee is \$10.00 . Registration deadline is November 11, 2019. To register on line go to :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-catholic-history-month-celebration-tickets-75379559291>




“My Little Black Catholic History Book”

History and Resources for Celebrating National Black Catholic History Month is available through the Office of Ethnic Ministries

Contact:

rmcnamara@charlestdiocese.org



All are invited to the Diocese of Charleston Celebration of the
**Feast of 117
Vietnamese Martyrs**
Our Lady of La Vang Quasi-Parish | 2020 Gibbs Shoals Rd., Greer, SC 29650

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019
8-10 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019
11 a.m.-5 p.m.

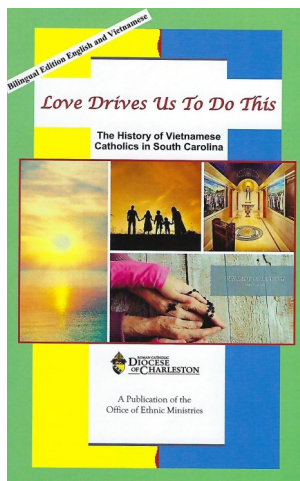
Workshop on "Life and Faith Enrichment"
With special guest speaker:
Rev. Hy K. Nguyen, PSS
Rector of Assumption Seminary
in San Antonio, Texas

Procession, Mass, Luncheon and Cultural Entertainment
Mass Celebrant and Co-celebrant:
Rev. David Phan, OFM
Rev. Hy K. Nguyen, PSS

History of the Celebration:
On June 19, 1988, Pope John Paul II canonized 117 Vietnamese Martyrs, who represent the more than 130,000 of the faithful being persecuted for their faith in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in Vietnam. The awareness of being "descendants of the martyrs" is very much alive among the more than 7 million Catholics in Vietnam and the more than one million expatriates in the world.

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<https://charlestondiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Vietnamese-Martyrs-Celebration2019.pdf>



Download a complimentary copy of the History of Vietnamese Catholics in the Diocese of Charleston,

“Love Drives Us to Do This”

https://charlestondiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/VN-Catholic-Book_Diocese-of-Charleston_Completed.pub425.pub05118.pdf-indv-page.pdf



Sr Thea Bowman Speech to US Catholic Bishops 1989

<https://youtu.be/l2S0tD6qFIA>

Sister Thea Bowman Cause for Canonization

<http://sistertheabowman.com>

"I think the difference between me and some people is that I'm content to do my little bit. Sometimes people think they have to do big things in order to make change. But if each one would light a candle we'd have a tremendous light".

~ Sister Thea Bowman, F.S.P.A.



The 200th Anniversary of
the Sisters of St. Mary of
Namur Founding in
Namur, Belgium in 1819

You're Invited!

Saturday October 26, 2019—Sunday October 27, 2019
Sumter, South Carolina



The Sisters of St. Mary of Namur 200th Anniversary

Saturday, October 26, 2019



10:00 a.m.
Mass of Thanksgiving
Sumter Civic Center

- 700 W Liberty Street, Sumter, South Carolina

St. Anne and St. Jude Elementary and St. Jude High School on Oakland Ave. will be open to visitors from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.
Buffet Dinner - Registration deadline OCT.1, 2019
The Sumter Civic Center
Cost: \$20.00 per person

Make checks out to Sisters of St. Mary and mail to
Mrs. Cheryl Coleman Or Mrs. Sharry Williams
3265 Windham Dr. 2441 Toxaway Drive
Sumter, SC 29154 Sumter, SC 29154

Sunday, October 27, 2019

2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

FAMILY STYLE PICNIC

Swan Lake Pavilion

822 West Liberty Street

Compliments of St. Anne and St. Jude Parish in Sumter



STAYING THE NIGHT?

SLEEP INN
2510 Broad Street
Sumter, SC
803.469.0500
\$47.20 CUT OFF DATE 9/25/19

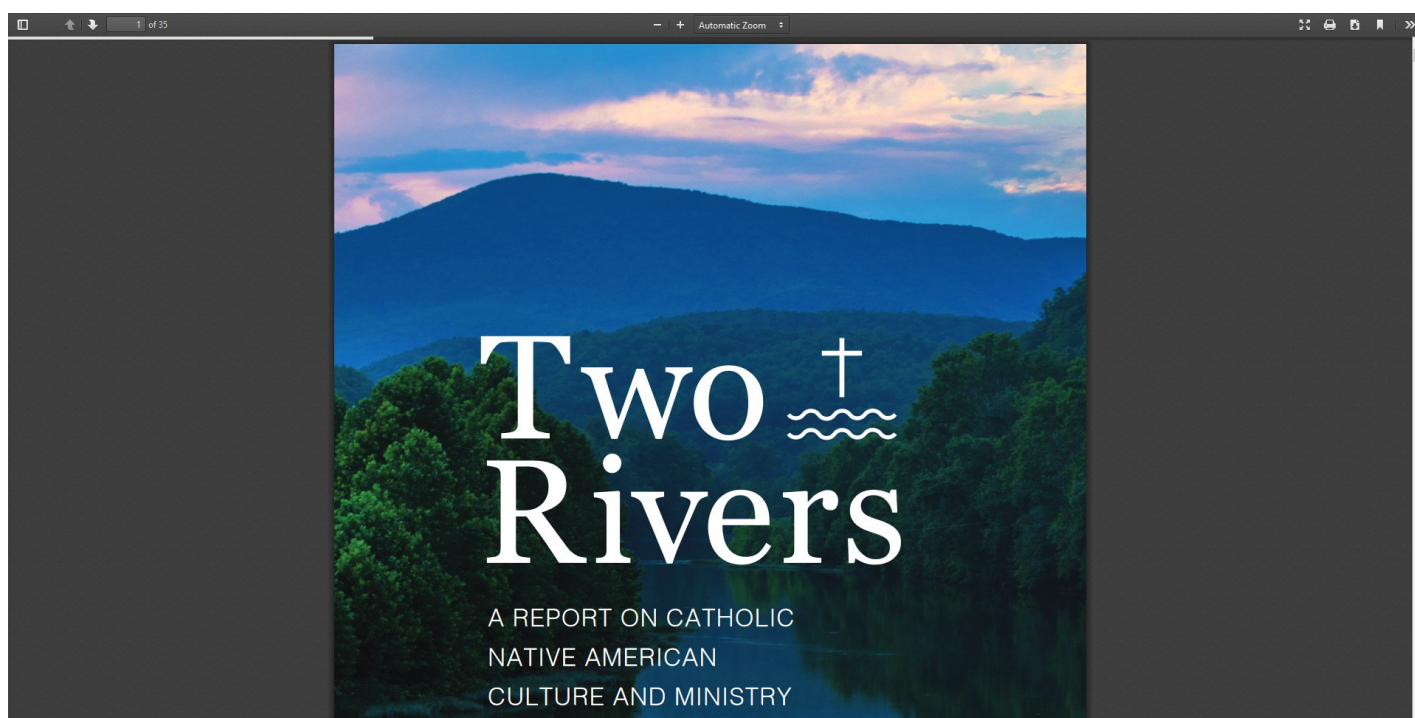
CONFORT SUITES
2500 Broad Street
Sumter, SC
803.469.0200
\$89.00 CUT OFF DATE 9/25/19

HYATT PLACE
18N Main Street
Sumter, SC
\$119.00 CUTOFF DATE 9/28/19





Scholarships available for Native American Young Adults to attend. Contact Ethnic Ministries



FOR A COPY OF THE TWO RIVERS DOCUMENT CLICK HERE

<http://uscgb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/upload/Two-Rivers-On-Catholic-Native-American-Culture-and-Diversity.pdf>

Youth and Teen Topics

Articles, Reviews & Videos for Black Catholic Youth and Teens

<https://www.nbccongress.org/youth-and-teen-topics.html>

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

<https://www.foryourmarriage.org>

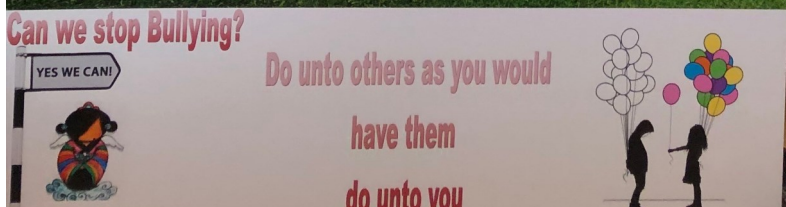
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NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION
MONTH

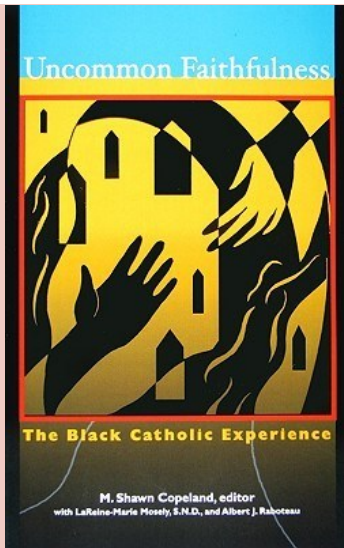
For resources for participation please
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But I say to you who hear, Love
your enemies, do good to those
who hate you, bless those who
curse you, pray for those who
abuse you.

- Luke 6:27-28

Poster/Picture Credits: The Junior Daughters of
the Knights of Peter Claver St. Anthony of
Padua Court 360 , Greenville, SC.





Recommended Reading by Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN

Uncommon Faithfulness: The Black Catholic Experience Editors :
Shawn Copeland, LaReine Marie Mosely and Albert Raboteau

This book will inspire you. It describes the experience of Black Catholics from their arrival in North America until the present day. Readers will discover the contributions of Black Catholics to the Catholic Church and the challenges they face.
It's a must read.

https://books.google.com/books/about/Uncommon_Faithfulness.html?id=oeMfAgAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover&source=kp_read_button



**9 Days to
Change the World**

*This movement has received Apostolic Blessings from
St. Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis.*



**"Jesus Himself has shown us by His own example that prayer and fasting
are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil."**
— St. Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*

**The 27th International Week
of Prayer and Fasting**

When: November 2nd - 10th 2019

**SAVE
THE DATE**

Where:
Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Ave NE,
Washington, DC 20017



For more information, go to <https://iwopf.org/>



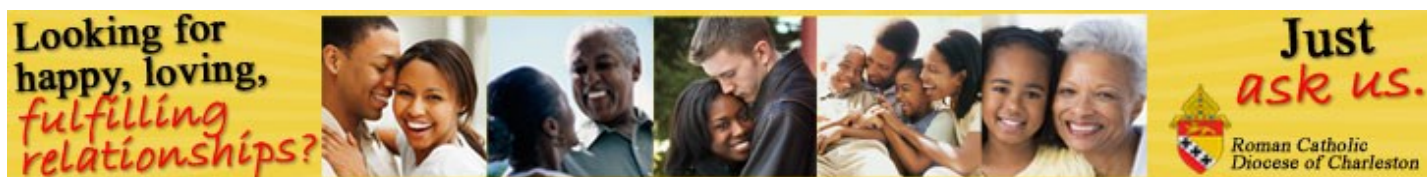
FOR DIVERSITY AND SENSITIVITY TRAINING CONTACT ETHNIC MINISTRIES



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!



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>.

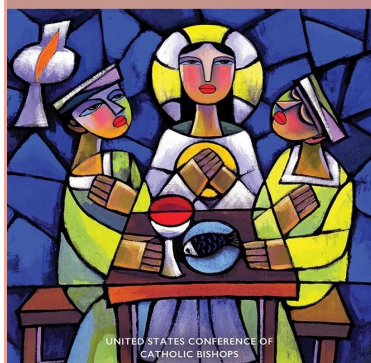
NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

For ways to celebrate and speaker recommendations contact the Office of Ethnic Ministries



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.

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR_eSxFBVn0pBij2Y0aOapQ/featured?disable_polymer=1



<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMG0gthkywWacWJF4yKbSUcpgd9uamCKE>

“A Ministry Moment”

<http://sccatholic.org/ministry-moment>



What We Have Seen and Heard, A Reflection on Peace
<https://www.facebook.com/dialogueonpeace>

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<https://www.facebook.com/BlackCatholicinCharleston>

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