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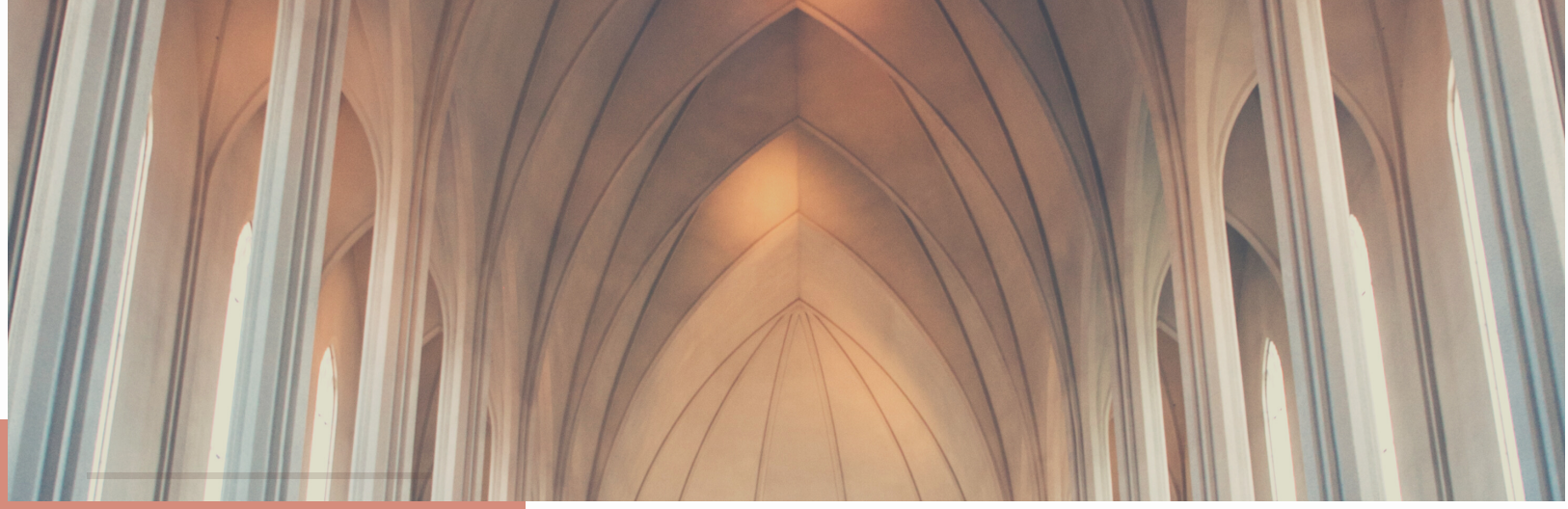

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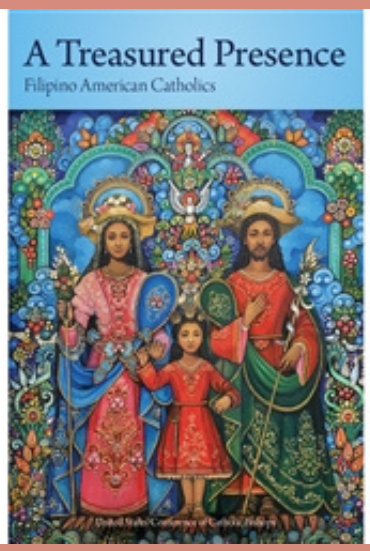

A Treasured Presence: Filipino American Catholics

Get your copy, available now through the USCCB Publishing website, https://store.usccb.org/a-treasured-presence-filipino-american-catholics-p/7-656.htm"Learn about the history, blessing, and promise of Filipino Catholics in the United States ...This timely book comes in advance of the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines, which will be celebrated in 2021."

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Native American Ministry

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Native American Ministries in the Diocese of Charleston is a grant recipient of the Black and Indian Mission

DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND EMPATHY TRAINING FOR CATECHETICAL LEADERS & OTHER ADULTS WORKING WITH YOUTH

Monday, April 12, 2021 10am -12n Via Zoom
Registration Link :
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A discussion on diversity, inclusion and ways in which Catechists and other youth leaders can structure a culturally inclusive environment. Understanding racism and teaching empathy will be the main topic areas to be discussed. Catechists will receive 2.0 Certification hours for category; Social Justice, Gospel of Life. Participants are required to read the USCCB Pastoral Letter on Racism, "Open Wide our Hearts" prior to gathering. Document can be found at: https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf Open to catechetical leaders (including DREs, YMs, RCIA Directors, Evangelization Directors, Adult Faith Formation Directors, etc.), clergy, parents, volunteer catechists and team members, and anyone who is interested in learning more about Diversity, Inclusion and Empathy.

Facilitated by the Diocese of Charleston Office of Ethnic Ministries.
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INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES

Xavier University of Louisiana

2021 Master of Theology Degree Program

Associate Director, C. Vanessa White, D.Min.

The IBCS Master of Theology Program (Th.M.) is the only graduate theology program in the USA taught from a Black Catholic perspective. Its curriculum is interdisciplinary; courses focus on Black approaches, critiques, and contributions to systematic and pastoral theologies, youth and pastoral ministry, aesthetics, philosophy, and education. Established in 1980 in historic New Orleans on the campus of Xavier University of Louisiana, the IBCS is dedicated to academic learning, prayer, worship and community-building. The Th.M. program forms students for theologically and culturally competent service as ordained, religious or lay ecclesial ministers in the Black community and church. The IBCS welcomes graduates seeking on-going study, graduate students of other programs and ministers who desire to expand, enhance and enrich their general theological studies by exploring the Catholic theological tradition and its particular meaning for the social and spiritual experiences of Black people in the U.S. and beyond. In 2020, the IBCS transitioned to an online learning platform in response to the current pandemic. The teaching format for IBCS Summer 2021 has not yet been determined.

2021 Degree Course Offerings

JUNE 25 - JULY 16, 2021

IBTH 5010 Black Approaches to Theology. Stresses the nature, methods and sources of Black Theology; the reasons justifying its existence and its relationship to other theologies within the Roman Catholic Tradition. **Requirement for all new students** (1:30-4:45pm/3 units). **Craig A. Ford, Jr., Ph.D.**

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. **Core Course** (8:30-11:45am/3 units). **Cecilia A. Moore, Ph.D.**

IBTH 5060 Black Psychology. Constructs effective pastoral communication with Black congregations by review of major interpersonal, social, and systematic issues from a perspective based upon sound analysis stemming from recognition of cultural differences. **Core Course** (1:30-4:45pm/3 units). **Brian Turner, Ph.D.**

IBTH 5081 Christology. Studies the Kingdom of God as announced in the teaching, healing ministry, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, particularly as these are understood from the perspective of liberation and black theologies. **Area Requirement** (8:30-11:45am/3 units). **Modeste Malu Nyimi, Ph.D.**

IBTH 5440 The Spirituals. Studies a broad range of the black sacred songs known as the "Spirituals." Focus is placed upon a study of their origins, meanings, and purposes. Emphasis is also given to understanding their importance in the foundation of African American culture and Christianity; and their possible uses in Catholic worship, and pastoral ministry. **Area Requirement** (1:30-4:45pm/3 units). **Dwight Webster, Ph.D.**

IBTH 5670 Spiritual Direction and Formation in the Black Community. Explores the unique characters of Christian spiritual and faith formation specifically addressing issues of culture, family, personal and communal history, social location and discipleship in the context of the Black community. **Elective** (8:30-11:45am/3 units) **Valerie Lewis-Mosley, D.Min.**

IBTH 5999 Qualifying Examination.
IBTH 6000 Practicum (Major Research Paper and Project).
IBTH 7000 Comprehensive.

To access the 2021 IBCS Degree application, use this link https://gradapply.xula.edu/apply/ and complete the **APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM**, selecting IBCS Masters of Theology as the Field of Study (Major) on the **ACADEMIC and INTENDED MAJOR PAGE.**

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