

JUNE 2021

Diocese of Charleston Office of Ethnic Ministries Newsletter

first friday **TABLE TALK**

Friday, June 4, 2021

10am-11am

with Kathleen Merritt,
Michael Tran and
Father Michel Okere

Diocese of Charleston - Office of Ethnic Ministries

MATTHEW J. CRESSLER PRESENTS HIS BOOK "AUTHENTICALLY BLACK AND TRULY CATHOLIC." SR. PAMELA SMITH CONTINUES OUR ONGOING DISCUSSION ON SLAVERY IN THE HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE AND FATHER MICHAEL OKERE SHARES MORE ON HIS INTERVIEW WITH BRIE MERRITT, FOCUSING ON THE EVANGELIZATION OF YOUNG ADULT BLACK CATHOLICS AND HBCU(S)

Grab your cup of coffee or tea and join us in prayer, conversation,
prizes & fun!

GUESTS



Dr. Matthew J. Cressler

Associate professor of religious studies at the College of Charleston.



Sr. Pamela Smith, SSCM

Director of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs at the Diocese of Charleston



Ms. Brie Merritt

Graduate of Xavier University(Catholic HBCU) Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

**OTHER GREAT READS
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Click here to register

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/84481111111>

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Reflections on the Movement for Black Lives (BLM) Resources from the Subcommittee on African American Affairs of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Click
Here: [Reflections on the Movement for Black Lives \(BLM\) | USCCB](#)

#JUNETEENTH

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON OFFICE OF ETHNIC MINISTRIES INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH ON JUNE 19TH AT 10AM-11AM VIA ZOOM

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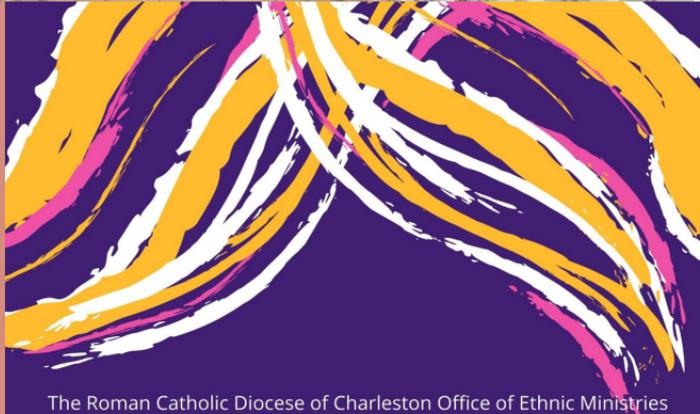
Speakers include: Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo and the Honorable Arthur C. McFarland.

Click here to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B9lwk6zMR6CDnlj2lzDO_Q



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for Black
Catholics visit
The National
Black Catholic
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at: [Black
Catholic - The
National Black
Catholic Congress](https://blackcatholic.org)
(nbccongress.org)*



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston Office of Ethnic Ministries

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Resources to use with Children and Teens

GOD'S CIRCLE OF LOVE WEBINAR

Games - Books - Art - Music - Cultural Celebrations - Movies

TUESDAY JULY 20TH 10AM -12N ON ZOOM

REGISTRATION

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/WEBINAR/REGISTER/WN_NXqfPiwnQKyUUKIWOSicBA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NXqfPiwnQKyUUKIWOSicBA)

This webinar is for adults who work with children and teens. Approved for 2.0 continuing education credits for diocesan teachers

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82ND ANNUAL
TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE
SAINT KATERI
LEADS US TO THE
MERCY OF GOD
JULY 22-24, 2021

This is a virtual conference. For more information and registration Click Here:

[Conferences | Tekakwitha Conference | Alexandria, LA \(tekconf.org\)](#)

Limited scholarships available. Contact Ethnic Ministries

SAVE THE DATE
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Virtual
Feast Day Celebration
July 14th at 7-9pm

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[HTTPS://CHARLESTONDIOCESE.ORG/ETHNIC-MINISTRIES/](https://charlestandioocese.org/ethnic-ministries/)

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