

AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009

February

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ESSAY CONTEST ENTRIES DUE BY FEBRUARY 20, 2009

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INSTITUTE OF BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES – JUNE 28 THRU JULY 18, 2009

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FAMILY DAY RETREAT – HICKORY – **MARCH 21, 9 AM-5 PM**

APPLICATIONS DUE TO INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES @ XAVIER UNIV , NEW ORLEANS, LA FOR CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAMS – **MARCH 21, 2009**

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ROAMING REVIVAL OF THE SPIRIT – **AUGUST 13-16, 2009**
8/13 – ST MARY – GSO
8/14 – ST BENEDICT – W-S
8/15 – OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION – CLT
8/16 – ST HELEN – SPENCER MOUNTAIN, NC

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SANKOFA – AN AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE TOUR “NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FREEDOM CENTER - CINCINNATI, OH - PLUS MORE **APRIL 3-6, 2009**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES DUE TO AAAM BOARD SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – **MAY 1, 2009**

October

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INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES (IBCS) AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA – CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE PROGRAMS – **JUNE 28 THRU JULY 18, 2009**

November

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BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH – CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE DIOCESE

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INFORMATIONAL NOTES

MARCH 21, 2009 – FAMILY DAY RETREAT

- OPEN TO FAMILIES – ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES.
- PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED – SPACE IS LIMITED
- BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE FROM THE TRIAD AND CHARLOTTE AREAS – DEPARTING MORNING OF MARCH 21 AND RETURNING EVENING OF MARCH 21, 2009.
- THOSE INTERESTED IN DRIVING AND HAVING OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS CAN CHECK THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER AT 828 327-7441 FOR AVAILABILITY, ROOM COSTS AND RESERVATIONS.
- FIRST PLACE ESSAY CONTESTS WINNERS WILL PRESENT THEIR ESSAYS – 2ND AND 3RD WINNERS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED DURING THE PROGRAM.

MARCH 21, 2009 – APPLICATIONS TO XAVIER FOR 2009 INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES DUE

Check the following website for information – www.xula.edu/IBCS and download registration forms and view other information.

APRIL 3-6, 2009 - SANKOFA – AN AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE TOUR TO THE NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FREEDOM CENTER, CINCINNATI, OH

This year's program is geared towards our youth and young adults – ages 14 years and older. First priority will be given to youth participants. Diocesan Youth Ministries are encouraged to take groups on this educational and entertaining tour. Other adults will be given an opportunity to travel with the group on a space available basis – more information will follow shortly.

XAVIER INSTITUTE OF BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES (IBCS) SCHOLARSHIPS

Through a grant given to the African American Affairs Ministry, by the Foundation of the Charlotte Diocese, for continuing education at IBCS, limited scholarship funds are available for first time attendees. Scholarship Applications will be available through the African American Affairs Ministry Board in early April. These completed applications are due to be returned by May 1, 2009, and will be reviewed by the AAAM Scholarship Committee and scholarship awardees will be announced on May 29, 2009. **Care should be given to completing the application forms entirely and returning in a timely manner as these items will be determining factors in qualifying for scholarships.**

Scholarships are available through Xavier IBCS for returning students. Check the website for further information.

AUGUST 13-16, 2009 - ROAMING REVIVAL OF THE SPIRIT

REVIVALIST: **Reverend Dr. Maurice J. Nutt**
 Bible Fed, Spirit Led!

Fr. Nutt is the pastor of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary Catholic Church in Memphis, TN. He is also the Director of the African American Affairs Ministry Initiative for the Redemptorists of the Denver Province.

“As a Redemptorist priest, I seek to preach the ‘Good News as Good News’, says Fr. Nutt.”

Evening services will be held on Thursday through Saturday at 7:00 pm. Sunday's Closing Revival Service will be held at 10:00 am.

More information can be obtained from Fr. Nutt's website: <http://www.fathermaurice.com/index.html>.

MORE EVENT DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING – CHECK YOUR CATHOLIC NEWS AND HERALD AND CHURCH BULLETINS FOR INFORMATION OR CALL THE AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS MINISTRY VOICE MAIL AND LEAVE QUESTIONS, MESSAGES AT 704 370-3267.