

Martin de Porres Foundation

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Deacon William Bradley, Director of the Office of Black Catholics, Archdiocese of Philadelphia was truly *"on time"* with the program title of "Praise & Worship" for the Saint Martin de Porres Celebration.



Rev. Msgr. Federico A. Britto, Pastor of St. Cyprian Parish, inspiring words was met with shouts of joy and welcomed encouragement to a packed congregation at St. Ignatius of Loyola on Saturday, November 9, 2014. St. Charles Borromeo Church Choir brought everyone to their feet. Members of several youth ministries were present including forty (40) from St. Katharine Drexel, Chester, PA.



Rev. Francis X. Kelly welcomed the congregation, priests and other ministers, including parishes from every section of the inner city. Families processed with icons of St. Martin de Porres, which were Blessed and displayed.

The Mission of The Martin de Porres Foundation



The goal of the Martin de Porres Foundation is to develop lay leadership among African American/Black Catholics. This is achieved through undergraduate and graduate education as well as training in Ministry and Leadership skills. The Foundation supports these lay leaders in their efforts to advance Catholicism in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



*Merry
Christmas*

*Wishing you Love, Peace &
Happiness in the New Year*

2014 Catholic Life Congress - Pics



St. Athanasius Gospel Choir



Rev. Rayford E. Emmons, Holy Cross Parish and members of St. Martin de Porres Parish.

REMINDER

SPRING 2015 GRADUATE AND UNDERGRAD REGISTRATION

Classes will begin – Monday, January 5, 2015, Tuesday, January 6, and Wednesday, January 7.

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Academic questions/courses that you may still need to complete your Certificate or Degree Program should be addressed to Mr. Jared Haselbarth, Director of the Graduate School of Theology - St. Charles Borromeo Seminary at 610-785-6287 or email: gst@scs.edu – For additional information go to: www.study catholictheology.com

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 22
Late fee (\$50) is assessed after this date.
Students must complete the Martin de Porres Foundation Scholarship Application and Registration Form.

See your Pastor or DRE for applications.
Other questions or concerns, please contact Janell Lavender at 267-398-2314 or email janell.lavender@martindeporresfoundation.org.

Calendar of Events

2015 Martin Luther King (MLK) Prayer Rally

Date: Monday, January 19, 2015, 7:00 p.m. - Choir prelude at 6:45 p.m.

Location: St. Barbara Church

54th and Lebanon Ave. West Philadelphia

Theme: Families United-Saving Our Youth from Violence

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Sr.
(Former Mayor of Philadelphia)

For additional information contact: Deacon Bill Bradley at 215-587-3541 or wbradley@archphila.org

Men's Spirituality Conference

MAN UP PHILLY

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015

Location: St. Joseph's University – Hagan Arena

Registration-Early Bird Special: \$40pp before Feb. 7, 2015

Student rate: \$25

Regular Registration: \$50 (includes Lunch).

For additional details: www.ManUpPhilly.com

Spiritual Enrichment Day for Secretaries & Receptionists

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2015

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, College Auditorium: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration & Refreshments 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$25 – Register by April 10, 2015

Contact Mary Cullinan at 215-587-0500 for additional information.

Reimbursements for the above fees will be funded by the Martin de Porres Foundation. Reimbursement forms must be submitted thru the parish (Pastor/DRE).

If you would like to submit an event for inclusion in the **UPDATE**, please email all relevant information to: Janell.lavender@martindeporresfoundation.org or fax: 215-221-6516.

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