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2014 – Steubenville/North Bay/Quo Vadis

Several of the parishes have made plans to journey with their youth groups for 2014 Steubenville or North Bay.

- Jennifer Simmons, DRE – along with volunteers from St. Ignatius of Loyola will travel to *North Bay Summer Conference* on *August 1, 2014* with 40 members of their parish youth group.
- Donna Smith from St. Raymond of Penafort will travel with four (4) members of their youth group to *Steubenville Youth Conference*.
- Deacon Bill Bradley, Director of the Office of Black Catholics and Deacon James Mahoney, Saint Athanasius, along with a host of priests and seminarians will journey on *June 29 – July 2, 2014* with a group of young men from St. Raymond, St. Cyprian, St. Barnabas and Our Lady of Hope for Quo Vadis ('Where are you going?') Retreat; a camp experience to provide a time of fun, prayer, and talks to help them explore the Lord's call in their lives.

Congratulations! 2014 Book Scholarship Awards

The following students were awarded the Martin de Porres Foundation Book Scholarship Award, a one-time \$750 grant, toward the cost of text books in their first year of college. Recipients were selected by the Pastor and DRE in recognition of the student's dedication to their parish.

Alvin Chiverton – St. Athanasius
Isaiah Rippy – St. Barbara
William Robert Mack – St. Charles Borromeo
Shane E. Cunningham – St. Cyprian
Robert C. Hinton – St. Frances de Sales
Jalen Roberson-Cosby – St. Ignatius of Loyola
Francesco Zampetti – St. Malachy
Anthony Abron, Jr. – St. Martin de Porres
Sarah Lewis – St. Raymond of Penafort
Jamal Custis – St. Thomas Aquinas
Suzanne Garnett – St. Vincent de Paul

Mission Statement



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

The Martin de Porres Foundation is the only organization of its kind in the country which supports African American/Black Catholics in their efforts to achieve religious education, for the betterment of their parish and diocese.



FALL 2014 GRAD AND UNDERGRAD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Academic questions or concerns regarding courses to complete a Graduate Degree or Certificate contact Mr. Jared Haselbarth, Director of the Graduate School of Theology at 610-785-6292 or email: gst@scs.edu – for additional information go to: www.StudyCatholicTheology.com

NEW STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!!

Registration Opens: July 1, 2014

Closes: August 11, 2014

Martin de Porres Scholarship students must complete the Scholarship Application and the Martin de Porres Registration Form.

Questions or other concerns, please contact me at 267-398-2314 or janell.lavender@martindeporresfoundation.org

Calendar of Events

DRE Fall Professional Day

Date: September 18, 2014

Cost: \$25

Black Catholic Congress XI Day of Reflection & Workshop (OBC)

Date: September 20, 2014

Cost: \$15

Catholic Life Congress

Date: Saturday, November 1, 2014

2014 Theme: A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00PM

Registration: Individual \$60 **and** Table of 10 people: \$500 (\$55 per person)

Location: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel

201 N. 17th Street

For additional information, flyer, and registration go to www.phillycongress.org



Black Catholic Vocation Day (OBC)

Date: November 15, 2014

Cost: \$10

DRE Advent Day of Reflection

Date: December 11, 2014

Cost: \$25

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

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