

Martin de Porres Foundation

The UPDATE

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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.

Welcome! Deacon Anthony Willoughby – Ordination to Permanent Deacon

On June 9, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F. M. Cap. was the Principal Celebrant and Homilist – Celebration of the Eucharist with the Ordination of Deacons.



Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Tanya Willoughby and Deacon Anthony Willoughby

The Cathedral Basilica was overflowing with supporters and friends of Anthony Willoughby and his wife Tanya. Parishioners from St. Barnabas and parishes throughout the Black Catholic Community joined in the celebration along with local family members and several from out-of-town.

For those who were unable to attend, allow us to share the **Second Reading 1 Timothy 3:8-10, 12-13.**

Holding fast to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

Deacons must be dignified, not deceitful, not addicted to drink, not greedy for sordid gain, holding fast to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.

Moreover, they should be tested first; then, if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. Deacons may be married only once and must manage their children and their households well.

Thus, those who serve well as deacons gain good standing and much confidence in their faith in Christ Jesus.
The word of the Lord.

As a scholarship supporter of Deacon Willoughby, the Martin de Porres Foundation wishes to congratulate him in future endeavors!

Profile: Director of Religious Education (DRE)



Stacy Williams is the Director of Religious Education at St. Malachy Catholic Church. She has held this position for nine years. Stacy sits on the Board of the Martin de Porres Foundation.

She taught elementary school for twenty-three years with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia School District. Stacy received her BS in Psychology from Williams College and her teaching credential from LaSalle University, Mandeville, Louisiana. She has a certificate in Youth Ministry from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary of Philadelphia and a certificate in Teaching for Spiritual Growth from the Weston School of Theology, MA.

Stacy received a second Bachelor's degree in History 2017 from Southern New Hampshire University and will complete her Master's Degree in Public History in 2019.

SAVE THE DATE

Black Catholic History Month

Living as Missionary Disciples

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Archbishop Carroll High School

8:15 AM – 3:10 PM – Black Catholic Track

Speaker: Therese Wilson-Favors Fee: \$35.00

For more information contact Office for Black Catholics – Fr.rowens@archphila.org

SAVE THE DATE

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 – LaSalle U.
Dan Rodden Theater

TICKETS LIVE at www.eventbrite.com

Cost: \$10 + processing-tickets are required!

Ticket sales are Limited - begins 7/9/2018



FIAT RETREAT DAYS

Date: July 13 – 15, 2018

Arrival: Friday @10:00 AM

Departure: Sunday 12:00 PM

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center

3501 Solly Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19136

Donation: \$25.00

Note: Girls in Grade 8 – 12 are invited to this FIAT Retreat

Please bring your pack lunch for Friday.

For more information contact:

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B.B.V.C. BROTHERS OF BORROMEIO VOCATION CAMP

Date: FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018, 9:30 AM – 7 PM

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU ~ JOHN 2:5

A DAY OF FUN, FAITH AND FOOD FOR BOYS IN GRADES 6, 7, & 8TH. LOCATION: ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY. COST: \$25/PERSON -- INCLUDES LUNCH, DINNER & ACTIVITIES.

REGISTER BY JUNE 30, 2018

heedthecall.org/event/BBVC

- **QUESTIONS? CONTACT SUE MATOUR AT SMATOUR@ARCHPHILA.ORG**



Summer Action - Summer Institute Cultivating Creativity in Social Justice Ministry.

Date: July 15 – 19, 2018

Saint Joseph University, Philadelphia, PA

The 2018 Social Action Summer Institute is inspired by a Tweet from Pope Francis: "Love requires a creative, concrete response. "Social justice ministry is dedicated to serving those individuals on the margins of society and within our Church, yet the way in which we minister must evolve.

Come explore creative ways to achieve our social mission. Contact fr.rowens@archphila.org

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4th National Black Catholic Women's Gathering

Sponsored by National Black Sisters' Conference

Friday July 27, – Sunday, July 29, 2018

859 Convention Blvd

New Orleans, LA 70130

RESERVATION IS OPEN

1-800-305-6342

Rm. \$139 per night + tax

For more information contact

NBCC Office 202-529-9250



National Black Catholic Men's Conference

Richmond, Virginia

October 18, 2018

Additional information forthcoming!

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<http://eepurl.com/cnlalf>

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Saint Thomas The Apostle

July 3. We don't know a lot about Saint Thomas the Apostle, but tradition has it that he traveled to and preached the gospel in India, where he was eventually martyred. His name means "twin," and due to his skepticism, he is also known as "Doubting Thomas."