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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.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Gerald T. Davis, who serves on the Board of Trustees at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and Deacon Anthony Willoughby met recently to talk about Deacon Anthony's journey to last month's ordination. (See June Newsletter.)



But, Anthony was not the first Deacon in the Willoughby family.

No, that honor belongs to his 84-year old father, Deacon Harvey L. Willoughby. Deacon Harvey has been a member of Bible Way Baptist Church in West Philadelphia for 50 years and Deacon for 15 years. Deacon Harvey was pivotal in Anthony's formative years and still is today. Deacon Harvey couldn't be happier that his son is also serving in God's ministry as a Deacon. [Read-More](#)

Deacon Anthony Willoughby

Congratulations to Angela F. Taylor. Her article has been accepted for publication. Angela is a current Scholarship Recipient from the Martin de Porres Foundation. She is a sophomore at Lasalle University. Kudos Angela!!

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My Sarcoidosis. Is it a Curse or Blessing?

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I am an African American female and a Catholic lay minister suffering from chronic pulmonary sarcoidosis. This is my personal journey on learning about and living with the disease that still seems to have medical professionals stumped. My prayer is that those who know someone or have someone in the family stricken with sarcoidosis may find some answers to many questions they will have. http://jheaonline.org/pdf/5_Taylor_jhea.9.7164

Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana 2018 Institute for Black Catholic Studies Program

The following parishioners attended the Summer Program at Xavier University, Institute for Black Catholic Studies. The duration of the 2018 program covered three weeks beginning June 25 through July 29, 2018.

Juanita Brown – St. Barbara
Laura Blackwell – St. Cyprian
Janell Lavender – St. Martin de Porres
Yvette Palmer – St. Cyprian
Carolyn Rice – St. Cyprian
Lorraine Rivera – St. Cyprian
(Scholarships are awarded from the Martin de Porres Foundation)



Laura Blackwell- St. Cyprian, Pastor-Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ - St. Raymond & St. Leo the Great Parish-NOLA, Janell Lavender – SMDP, Connie McCalla, St. Raymond of Penafort.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary – School of Theological Studies. Fall Registration is open through August 24, 2018. Classes will begin August 27, 2018. New and Returning Students.

Academic questions/courses that you may need to complete your Certificate or Degree Program, contact Suzanne Mulrain, Coordinator (SCS) 610-785-6595, smulrain@scs.edu. Martin de Porres Foundation Scholarship Application inquiry call 267-398-2314 or www.martindeporresfoundation.org.

SOLD OUT!!

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 – LaSalle U.
Dan Rodden Theater
1900 W. Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141

National Black Catholic Men's Conference

Richmond, Virginia
October 18, 2018

Additional information forthcoming!
Contact fr.rowens@archphila.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA 2018 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

“DAUGHTERS OF THE KING” – Scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm is **expected to sellout in mid-September.**

Grab yours friends and plan to register **NOW!!**

Please see below for full conference details or visit the website at www.catholicwomensconference.org

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Office for Black Catholics Liturgical Workshop

The Music Ministry Making Disciples Through the Lens of the African American Tradition

Presenter: Kenneth W. Louis

Saturday, October 27, 2018

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LOCATION: TBD

For additional info: fr.rowens@archphila.org

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

Due to the generosity of the Martin de Porres Foundation, there will be no fee for the program. **Registration is now OPEN. Deadline is September 10, 2018 or when all spaces are filled.**

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

Registration link is:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-twenty-ninth-annual-catechist-convocation-registration-48709930714>

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow.

You have to trust God.

Pope Francis

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