

## Staying the Night?

Special Room Rate of \$99.00 from The

Hilton Garden Inn

650 Tinsley Way

Rock Hill, S.C. 29730

Phone 803.325.2800

Ask for the

Heritage Celebration Rate.

Deadline for this rate is 10/3/08.

**The Hilton Garden Inn is the location of the Friday Night Youth Track**

**Directions to St. Mary Catholic Church**

902 Crawford Road

Rock Hill, SC 29730

From Charleston—I77 West to Charlotte, exit 79 –SC –122 Toward downtown Rock Hill, Right on SR22 West, left on Pond Street. Pond changes to Crawford Road.

From Greenville: I-85 N toward Charlotte, Exit 100 – SC5 Toward Blacksburg/Rock Hill, right on SR5/Blacksburg HWY, SR-5 York Hwy, Right on SR-901 /Heckle Blvd and left on Crawford.

**For More information Contact the Office of Ethnic Ministries at 402 Douthit Street A1, Greenville, SC 29601**

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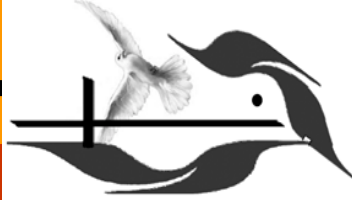
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**DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON  
BLACK CATHOLICS  
HERITAGE CELEBRATION 2008**

# CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: A CALL TO SERVICE

**OCTOBER 17-18TH, 2008  
Rock Hill, South Carolina**



**Keynote and Homilist  
Bishop Shelton J. Fabre  
Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans**

**Presenters:**

**Msgr. Mauricio West, V.G., Diocese of  
Charlotte**

**Ms. Janice Greene, New All Saints Catholic  
Church, Baltimore, MD**

**The Heritage Choir**

**The Heritage Liturgical Dancers**

**St. Mary's Liturgical Dancers**

**St. Anthony of Padua's Children Choir**

Diocese of Charleston,  
Office of Ethnic Ministries  
204 Douthit Street, A1  
Greenville, SC 29601

## YOUTH TRACK AND WORKSHOPS

### Youth Track:

Friday night activities include an open discussion with Bishop Fabre, dinner and a teen dance, On Saturday, Story Teller, Janice Greene will present a workshop that asks the pivotal question; Are You Ready to take your place in the world as an adult disciple of Jesus Christ? There will be singing, rapping and hand clapping in the African Oral tradition. Young people will be encouraged to live their faith, be willing to testify to the goodness of God and evangelize to their peers.

### Workshop I: Biblical Foundations of Ministry

This workshop will discuss why married life and living single are not just life style choices, but true Christian Vocations with deep roots in the New Testament. Facilitator will lead the group in a discussion on the challenges that married people and single people face as they try to live as devoted Christians in the 21st Century,

### Workshop II: Vocations to the Ordained Ministry

A panel of Black priests and deacons will discuss the Roman Catholic understanding of ordained ministry by looking at the role of priests and deacons in The Catholic Church. Emphasis will be placed on the unique gifts African Americans bring as co-workers in the vineyard.

### Workshop III: Vocations to the Religious Life

This workshop will look at the role that Religious Sisters and Brothers share in ministering in the Catholic Church. These Religious men and women use their giftedness by being educators, healers, community builders, and are on the front lines in the battle against HIV/AIDS, sexual abuse, racism and many other social ills of our society.

### Choir Competition

Choirs must perform a 3 minute song before a panel of judges. ( African American composers)

Awards are for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in two categories: Children and Adult choirs.

Everyone must be registered for the Heritage Celebration.

## Agenda

### Friday, October 17, 2008

- 7pm Adults' General Meeting at St. Mary Church  
9pm Friday Night Social- "Jammin at the Catholics" St. Mary's Hospitality

### 7pm-12midnight Youth Track Hilton Garden Inn

Junior and High School students only

### Saturday, October 18, 2008

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

- 9:30-10:00am Registration/Vendors/  
Refreshments  
10:00-10:30am Prayer Service/Welcome  
10:30-11:00 am Keynote Address  
11:00-11:15am Break  
11:15-4:30pm Youth Track ( 6th-12th grades)  
11:15-4:30pm Track for Kids ( 1st-5th grades)  
11:15-12:15am Workshop I  
12:30-1:30pm Lunch  
1:30-2:15pm Choir Competition  
2:15-3:15pm Workshop II  
3:15-3:30pm Break  
3:30-4:30pm Workshop III  
4:45-5pm Prelude to the Mass  
5pm Celebration of the Eucharist

## Registration

Deadline to Register: October 10, 2008

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Youth X \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of kids X \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts Qty X \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_\_ 3X

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Names and grades of Youth

1. \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Choir Competition

Name of Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Type \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Children

Choir members must be registered for the event in order to participate. Deadline 10/10/08.

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