Resources

World Wide Web Links

African American Catholic Communication Task Force - This has been established by the Diocese of Los Angeles.

Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church- African American Affairs (SCAAA)- The Subcommittee on African American Affairs is the official voice of the African American Catholic community. The subcommittee attends the needs and aspirations of African American Catholics in regard to issues of ministry, evangelization, social justice, worship and other areas of concern. The subcommittee also seeks to be a resource for the all the Bishops and the entire Catholic Church in the United States. It aims to articulate the socio-cultural dimension of the African American Catholic community and identify or create resources that would allow for an authentic integration of the richness of the African American Catholic culture and the Catholic Church in the United States. Includes African American Fact Sheet; African American Bishops; National African American Catholic Calendar of Events; National African American Catholic Alert Network; Publications and Videotapes; Stand Up and Speak Out!

Catholic Church in America

In a Word - This site has the monthly publication for and about African American Catholics.

Black Catholic Links

Books

History

Asante, Kriamu Wesh and Molefi Kete Asante, African Culture - The Rhythms of Unity, Africa World Press Inc. , Trenton, NJ 08609.


Davis, Cyprian (Editor), Diana L. Hayes (Editor), Taking Down our Harps: Black Catholics in the United States, 1998.

Felder, Cain Hope, Troubling Biblical Waters, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, NY 10545.

Hemesath O.S.F., Sister Caroline, Our Black Shepherds (Biographies of the Black Bishops of the United States) Authors of the Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, Josephite Pastoral Center, Washington, DC.


Smithson, Sandra O., To Be the Bridge: A Commentary on Black/White Catholicism in America.


The Balm in Gilead - Programs for Parish Implementation, The National Black Catholic Congress, Baltimore, MD 21201.

For the Love of One Another, United States Catholic Conference, Inc. Washington, DC.


What We Have Seen and Heard- Essays and Stories from Black Catholics of Baltimore, The Office of African American Catholic Ministries, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Cathedral Press, Baltimore, MD 21203, 2005

Liturgy


Plenty Good Room - The Spirit and Truth of African American Catholic Worship, United States Catholic Conference, Inc. (Also in Video Part I & II)), Washington, DC. 20005.

Prayer


Here I am, Send Me, United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, Inc., Washington, DC 20005.


What We Have Seen and Heard - A Pastoral Letter of Evangelization from the Black Bishops of the United States, St. Anthony Messenger Press, Cincinnati, OH 45210.

Music
Lead Me, Guide Me, African American Catholic Hymnal, GIA Publication, Inc., Chicago, IL 60638

Publications
In a Word, Divine Word Missionaries, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Videos

Welcome to the Way! - Program Overview Video, Tabor Publishing. (Confirmation)
Confirmation: "Sealed with the Spirit", Brown-ROA, Dubuque, IA 52002.

Miscellaneous
African American Images, 1909 W. 95th Street, Dept. WC, Chicago, IL 60643
The Bible Store, 17 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
Children of Color Publishing Company, 345 Whitehall Street, S.W. Suite 106, Atlanta, GA 30303
Cokesbury, 1102 N. Rolling Road, Rolling Road Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21228, 410-788-1900
Cokesbury, African American Resource Catalog, 201 Eighth Avenue South, P.O. Box 801, Nashville, TN 37202-0801
Empack Publishing Company, 212 East Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611
Ethnic Communications Outlet, 5342 S. University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60615
Everyone’s Place, African Cultural Center, 1356 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217, 410-728-0877
Great Events Publishing, 135 Dupont Street, P.O. Box 760, Plainview, NY 11803-0760
The Highsmith Company, Inc., W 5527 Highway 106, P.O. Box 800, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0800
Josephite Pastoral Center, 1200 Varnum Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017
Information about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. For Kids and Teachers

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Celebrating MLK Day at the Holiday Zone includes games, arts & crafts, discussion topics and language activities related to observance

King Celebration 2002 - Series of inclusive, cross cultural and relevant events on observance of the holiday

Martin Luther King, Jr. and Black History Month

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project - MLK Paper Project includes primary and secondary documents. Contributors include MLK, Jr. Paper Project at Stanford University and the MLK, Jr. Center in Atlanta

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site - Martin Luther King Historic Sites