



# The National Black Catholic Congress CONGRESS XII

JULY 6-9, 2017 IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

## Proposed Speakers and Topics:

Best Practices Since Events in Birmingham  
*by Bishop Robert Baker*

How Domestic Violence Impacts Black Families: Signs of Abuse and How to Respond  
*by Dr. Patricia Bent-Goodley*

The Eucharistic Lamb of God is True 'Soul Food' Indeed  
*by Fr. Giles Conwill*

Be Fruitful and Multiply: Increasing the Music Ministry

And Read On for King Jesus - The Basics of Sight-Singing  
*by Tonya Dorsey*

Building Bridges and Relationships Through Inspired and Servant-Leadership  
*by Fr. Maurice Emelu*

Praying with the Church  
*by Franciscan Friars of Renewal*

Pope Francis and the Economy of Exclusion in the U.S.  
*by Joseph Fleming and Deacon Allen Stevens*

The Epigenetics of Trauma - How the Impact of Slavery Affects Our Genes  
*by Dr. Bernard Franklin*

Intentional Disciples  
*by Brian Greenfield*

Prolife in the African American Community  
*by Bishop Martin Holley*

The Spirit of African American Sainthood - History, Criteria and Process  
*by Sharon Knecht*

The Biblical Basis for Social Justice  
*by Friar Douglas McMillan*

Wisdom from Black Catholic History  
*by Paula Manchester*

Love One Another as I Have Loved You and Witnessing Our Faith in Christ to Those Who are Incarcerated in Jails and Prisons  
*by Rev. Mr. Francis Nelson, Jr. & Rev. Mr. Charles Williams*

Shout for Justice, Shout for Joy

And The Family Fully Alive  
*by Damon Owens*

Who Will be Priests and Religious to Serve Us?  
*by Bishop Joseph Perry*

Healing of Families  
*by Fr. Joseph Ssemakula*

Race and Violence  
*by Fr. Donald Sterling*

Understanding Mental Health from a Multicultural Perspective  
*by Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz*

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Urban Youth in a Secularized Society  
*by Deacon Curtis Turner*

## Events:

- Health Fair
- High Hopes for Haiti Service Project
- Exhibits/Vendors

## Presenters:

**Crystal Taylor Dietz**

**Director of Caritas Counseling Center**

"Understanding Mental Health from a Multicultural Perspective"



**Tonya Dorsey**

**Minister of Music, St. Martin de Porres in Philadelphia**

"Be Fruitful and Multiply: Increasing the Music Ministry"



**Deacon Curtis Turner**

**Principal, St. Frances Academy in Baltimore**

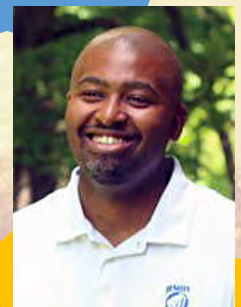
"Serving the Spiritual Needs of Urban Youth in a Secularized Society"



**Fr. Giles Conwill**  
professor of History,

**Morehouse College in Atlanta**

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**Brian Greenfield**

**Director of Campus Ministry, Jesuit High School in Tampa**

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**Paula Manchester**

**Adjunct Professor, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary**

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## Retreats:

**Men of Prayer and Mercy**

PRIESTS' RETREAT

**The Genius of Men**

MEN'S RETREAT

**The Genius of Women**

WOMEN'S RETREAT