Sankofa 2016: Black Lives and Church Matters
Moving from ‘Lord Have Mercy!’ to ‘Thank You Jesus!’

Saturday, November 12, 2016
Location: St. Joseph High School
453 N. Notre Dame Ave, South Bend, IN 46617 (use St. Louis St. parking/entrance)
9:00AM – 3:30PM (breakfast / registration 9:00 - 9:30am)

Featuring University of Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Choir

Registration Fee (includes Lunch): $15.00

- Great way to end Year of Mercy and kick off Black Catholic History Month
- Keynote: “Moving from ‘Lord Have Mercy!’ to ‘Thank You Jesus!’” by Deacon Mel Tardy
- Educators, parishioners, teens, clergy, young adults especially welcome
- Mass featuring the diverse University of Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Choir
- African drum, break-out sessions, workshops, panel discussion, & more!
- Diverse fellowship with others from around diocese – ALL are welcome!!!

Info and Registration at www.diocesefwsb.org/dbcm or contact Mary Glowaski at 260-422-4611. ALL welcome!
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9:00AM – 9:30AM  REGISTRATION (at St. Louis Street entrance)
Continental Breakfast: 2nd floor Black Box Theater (BBT)

9:30AM - 10:00AM  WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (in BBT)
Master of Ceremonies: Br. Roy Smith, C.S.C.

10:00AM - 10:40AM  KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (in BBT)
"Black Lives and Church Matters: Moving from ‘Lord Have Mercy!’ to ‘Thank You Jesus!’”
by Rev. Mr. Melvin R. Tardy, Jr.

10:45AM – 11:30PM  BREAK-OUT DISCUSSIONS (facilitated dialogue, based on keynote. Locations TBA)
(or view DVD screening of “Courage to Love” – story of Venerable Henriette DeLille. Will last until lunch).

11:35AM -- 12:15PM  BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: BLACK CATHOLIC FAITH, CULTURE, RESOURCES (Locations TBA)
- Spiritual Growth:
  "A Taste of Africa: Stories from Togo" (Gbologan Family, St. Augustine Parish, S. Bend)
- Social Justice Issues
  "Cultural Competencies in Shared Parishes" (Diocesan Hispanic Ministry Office)
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  "The Collateral Consequence of Having a Felony Record" (Maria Stancati, Dismas House)
- Human Life and Human Dignity
  "Abortion, Healing and Forgiveness: A Conversation" (Sally Thompson, Indianapolis)
- Marriage and Family Life
  "Is Marriage for White People? How the African American Marriage Decline Affects Everyone" (Cheryl Ashe of WNIT’s “Have You Read,” S. Bend)

12:30PM – 1:00 PM  LUNCH and FELLOWSHIP (Cafeteria)

1:00 PM -- 1:15PM  GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE (in BBT)
- African Drum / Prayer

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM  HARAMBEE! WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED, ACTION STEPS, WRAP UP (in BBT)

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  GOSPEL CLOSING MASS (in chapel)
- Presider: Rev. Jerome Robinson, from St. Rita Parish, Indianapolis
- Music: The Voices of Faith Gospel Choir, University of Notre Dame