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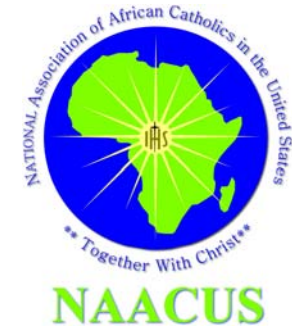
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NAACUS

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An apostolate by Africans, for Africans, in African Catholic communities within the United States of America approved and promoted by the United States Bishops

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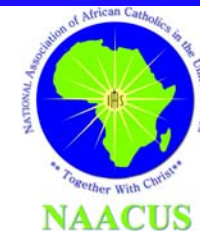
Vibrant, visible, nurturing African Catholic communities Enriching the Church and Catholic ministries in the United States.

MISSION STATEMENT

The National Association of African Catholics in the United States (NAACUS) as an umbrella Association of African Catholics, affiliated with the Bishops Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church/Pastoral Care of Migrants Refugees and Travelers of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and dedicated to primarily serve African Catholics in the United States, seeks to engage, support, nurture, build communities of African Catholics, give direction and promote their spiritual well-being while liaising, coordinating and involving all African Catholics to maximize their charisms as a faith and worship Community in the United States.

Objectives

- ▶ To be a voice of African Catholics residing in the United States
- ▶ To promote awareness of the presence of African Catholics and their respective heritage and cultures in the United States, and their contribution to the Church
- ▶ To encourage the celebration of the Catholic Liturgy in the ethnic languages
- ▶ To promote and support the US Bishops' "Call to Solidarity with Africa"
- ▶ To dialogue and advocate for African Catholics with the Bishops, dioceses, other national Catholic organizations, existing Africans' associations in the United States, and strengthen the Africans' connection to the diocese
- ▶ To raise awareness of the pastoral needs of African families, youth and young adults
- ▶ Empower and enable Catholics of African origin residing in the United States to help evangelize themselves and their local parishes
- ▶ To support the strengthening of African marriages and family life, and nurture vocations to the priesthood, Religious life, and lay ministry
- ▶ To develop and pull resources, shared religious experiences to improve and strengthen our lives as African Catholics
- ▶ To recommend lay leadership programs and promote lay vocations
- ▶ To foster dialogue and collaborate with other ecclesial communities
- ▶ To encourage inter-religious dialogue in and among African communities to advocate for social justice within African communities and the U.S.



**National Association of African Catholics
in the United States
Membership Registration Form**

Membership Fees:

Individual Membership\$ 20.00

Group Membership :

Groups 1-100 Members\$150.00

Groups Above 100 Members.....\$250.00

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