

Archdiocese of New Orleans  
Office of Black Catholic Ministries

2009 EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE



*Building Vibrant Parishes  
Living our Baptismal Call*

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Luke 12:49

**Cost: \$10.00 per person.** Pre-registration required to ensure lunch

7:00 am	Registration	<b>SPEAKERS</b>
7:30 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Praise and Worship follow by Opening Prayer Service	
9:00 am	Introduction to the day Introduction to the Keynote Speaker: Rev. Manuel Williams, C.R.	
9:45 am	Break	
10:00 am	Sr. Jamie T. Phelps, O.P., Ph.D. - Trends and Concerns of Today's Church. What are we up against?	
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	Dr. David E. DeLambo, Ph.D., - Vitality Markers for a Vibrant Parish. What can we do?	
11:45 am	Break and Lunch	
1:00 pm	<b>Workshop Session I:</b>	
	1. <b>Transformation of the Assembly:</b> A Move from Coming to Church to Worship. Presenters: Mrs. Henri Reed, Alena Boucree and Emelda Watts	
	2. <b>Evangelization: Get Our Hands Dirty For Jesus.</b> This workshop will address what is evangelization, its power to impact our faith and how do you do it? Presenter: Rev. Roy A. Lee, Ph.D.	
	3. <b>Motivating and Preparing Youth for Faith:</b> What do youth say they are looking for today and how can the Church, families and community respond? Presenter: Sr Gilda Marie Bell	
	4. <b>Evangelization through Social Outreach:</b> Setting up parish social outreach is an avenue for ministry and evangelization. What can your parishes do? Presenter: Thomas M. Costanza	
	5. <b>Incorporating Black Spirituality into Your Ministry:</b> A clear understanding of Black Spirituality can enhance your ministry. What is it and how do you incorporate it into your ministry. Presenter: Ansel Augustine	
	6. <b>Breaking Open the Bible:</b> The Scripture is one source by which we come to know the revealed truth of our faith. What are the "how too's" of reading the Scripture and how can we use the bible to grow in faith? Presenter: Fr. Anthony Bozeman	
	7. <b>Equipping Faith Sharers for the Task Transformation:</b> How do you engage your Religious Education class, or those you meet or encounter in life in a conversation that continue to call them to and make the power of Jesus present? Presenter: Rita Batiste Canton	
	8. <b>Using Technology to Share the Mission of the Church:</b> In the 21 <sup>st</sup> century, almost everything we do has some part of technology connected to it. But what about the church? How does Jesus Christ want us to use technology to share his message with others? With technology you can teach a faith program or do a bible study, set up a church communication system, encourage prayer, podcast . . . Workshop Presenter: Chris Boudy	
	9. <b>The Youngest In the Church: Also Called To Lead and Serve.</b> As disciples of Jesus Christ, young people are able to challenge, refresh and transform the church and society for the better. This session for the young and old will offer the exact steps necessary to make this happen in your community Workshop Presenter: Vincent L. Guider	
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Workshop Session II	
4:15 pm	Break	
4:30 pm	Closing Gathering	

**Saturday, February 28, 2009  
InterContinental New Orleans  
444 St. Charles Ave.**