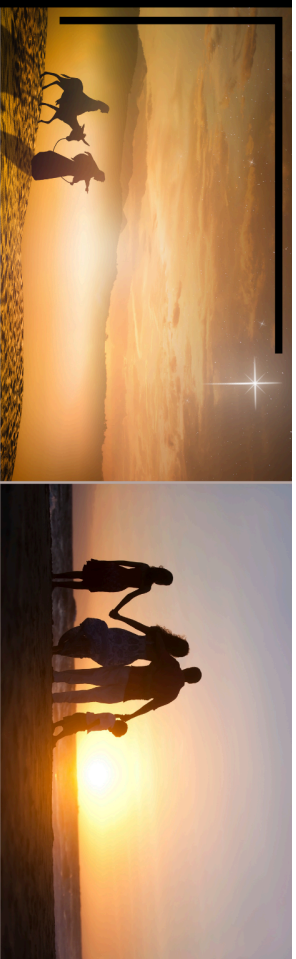


Upcoming Events from the Diocesan Office for Black Catholics



Becoming a Holy Family:

A Multi-Generational Journey as Parents, Youth, and Young Adults
with Rev. Tony Ricard

Just as Jesus, Mary and Blessed St. Joseph journeyed together as a Truly Holy Family, we also have the chance to follow in their footsteps and somehow become a Holy Family, too. Join Fr. R. Tony Ricard, as he guides us in exploring how our families can live out our faith in nurturing and spiritually enriching environments at home. This multi-generational gathering is designed for parents, youths, and young adults. Fr. Tony will bring his energetic and often humorous gifts from New Orleans to Virginia, as he offers practical steps to strengthening our family bonds and helping us all grow in faith.

Highlights of the Event:

- Inspirational Talks:** Fr. Tony Ricard will share his wisdom and experiences, providing valuable insights into the role of the family in the Church.
- Interactive Sessions:** Engage in meaningful discussions and activities that will help you apply Catholic teachings to your daily family life.
- Community Building:** Connect with other families and individuals who are on a similar journey, fostering a sense of community and support.

Where: Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

When: January 11, 2025, 10am - 12pm

Register Here:



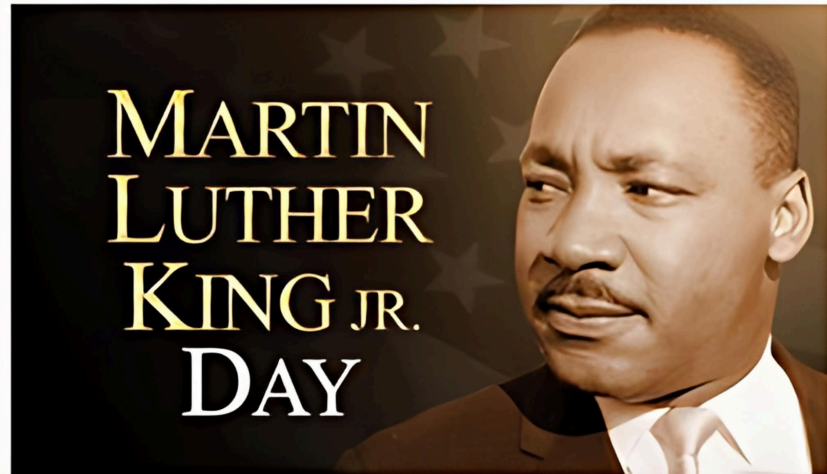
January 18,
2025
9AM - 11AM

**DISCUSSING CULTURE
THROUGH THE LENS
OF THE SYNODAL PRINCIPLES.**

The day will commence with a brief reflection, followed by group discussions on how the synodal principles of communion, participation, and mission help us manage the challenges of diversity.



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**VIRGINIA VIGIL &
ADVOCACY DAY
TO PREVENT GUN
VIOLENCE**

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025
2 - 5 P.M.

VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL
2 PM - 3 PM VIGIL AT THE BELL TOWER
3 PM - 5 PM ADVOCACY, GENERAL ASSEMBLY BLDG

Honoring Dr King Through Advocacy

Please join the Virginia Center for Public Safety, its partners and our Virginia community as we honor the memory and teachings of a great civil rights leader whose life was cut short by gun violence.

We will also honor the lives of Virginians killed by gun violence and invite you to commit to reducing gun violence by raising your voice for responsible gun laws.

♥ *It's About Saving Lives* ♥

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