GREETINGS from the African American Heritage Month Eucharistic Committee!

We invite you to join us at the 33rd Annual African American Heritage Month Eucharistic Celebration scheduled for ... THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011, 9:30 A.M., Holy Name Cathedral.

This year’s theme is KUUMBA (CREATIVITY) ...which means....To do all we can, in the way we can, to make our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it. This theme will be enfleshed in the scripture readings, prayers and songs of the Mass.

Bishop Joseph Perry is our Presider and Rev. David Jones is our celebrant for this celebration.

We ask you to encourage your students to participate in the Mass Choir or the Liturgical Dance Group for the Mass. We ask each school to participate in the ALL SCHOOLS’ ACTIVITY provided for this celebration.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of this endeavor. May God continue to bless you in your efforts with the students of this Archdiocese.

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33rd Annual
African-American Heritage Month Mass

Celebrating the Nguzo Saba principle of

KUUMBA

Thursday, February 3rd, 2011
9:30 AM

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Holy Name Cathedral
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AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
REGISTRATION FORM

Return to:
BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE
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African American Heritage Month
February 3, 2011  9:30 a.m.
Holy Name Cathedral
Registration Form:
DUE: JANUARY 10, 2011

SCHOOL  NAME______________________________

SCHOOL  ADDRESS______________________________

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SCHOOL  PHONE NO. _____________________________

SCHOOL  E-MAIL_________________________________

Please enclose a DONATION OF $50.00 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF EXPENSES....

$_______________

(Donation should be sent to Denise Spells, St. Ethelreda, at address above)

Please make checks payable to BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE
(this is how it appears at the bank)

CELEBRATION MATERIALS

This year … the ever popular Africentric wristbands ($1.00 each)…..as well as the beautiful and durable
Black History Month folders ($1.25 each)…. are available.

* WRISTBANDS Requested________ (Order from Sr. Kathleen Smith, St. Felicitas, 773-768-3620)

*FOLDERS Requested________ (Order from Denise Spells, St. Ethelreda, 773-238-1757)

Amount Enclosed .. $_______________
WHAT TO BRING AND PREPARE
Thirty (30) participants from your school community (including all adults as well as any public school children who are members of your church and wish to participate). Choir OR dance members are not to be counted as part of the thirty.

Eucharistic Emphasis
The theme is KUUMBA (CREATIVITY) which means. To do always as much as we can. In the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it.

Educational Emphasis
This year we are looking at KUUMBA (CREATIVITY) as a gift from the Creator. Our creativity is an expression of who we really are. Our Scripture readings are from 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (Spiritual Gifts) and Matthew 25:14-30 (Parable of the Talents). God has graciously gifted each of us with skills and talents which we are to use to build up our homes, schools and communities. Please read and discuss these scriptures with your students and enable them 1) to discern the talent/skill with which each has been gifted and 2) to reflect on how each can use his/her skill/talent to benefit others. All creation is to glorify God.

REHEARSALS for the Celebration
Students are invited to participate in the celebration as members of the Mass Choir or as part of the Liturgical Dance Group.
-CHOIR REHEARSALS: Saturdays, January 15, 22, 29, 2011....10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
  St. Dorothy Church, 450 E. 78th Street (78th and Vernon), Chicago
-­‐DANCE REHEARSALS: Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22, 2011, 12:30 P.M. –2:00 P.M., Expressions of You Dance Studio, 8243 S. Kedzie (inside strip mall next to Dollar Junction), Chicago
  Saturday, January 29, Final Dance Rehearsal at St. Dorothy 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MATERIALS
-FOLDERS Can be purchased from Denise Spells, St. Ethelreda School, 773-238-1757 for $1.25 each.
-WRISTBANDS ..Red/Black/Green... ($1.00 each) can be ordered from Sr. Kathleen Smith, St. Felicitas, 773-768-3620. These can be worn by your students during this month and also by those attending the Mass.