

Speakers

An opportunity to mingle, share, learn, worship and meet Africans Catholic in the US.

All are welcome to join this National Event and to listen experts share their knowledge.

Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu

African Catholics in the US:
People with Hope and People



Judge Ron Wilson

Living with Hope for Love
and Social Action



Sister Joanna Okereke, HHCJ

Led by the Holy Spirit: Go
and Carry on the Message



Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas, DD

Chief Celebrant & Homilist
Saturday, July 17, 2010 Vigil
Eucharistic Celebration



And many more ...

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*African Catholics in the
US: Missioners in the
Spirit of Spe Salvi*

*Together In Christ With
Hope*

*Convened in collaboration
with the Secretariat of
Cultural Diversity in the
Church at the US Bishops
Conference and the Diocese of
Tucson*

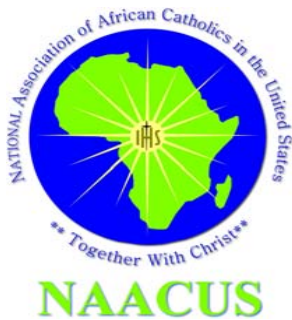
July 16-18, 2010

*St Cyril of Alexandria
Catholic Church &
Sheraton Hotel /Suites
TUCSON, AZ*

NAACUS

Mission Statement

As an umbrella Association of Africans Catholic, affiliated with the USCCB and dedicated to primarily serve Africans Catholic in the United States, seeks to engage, support, nurture, build communities of Africans Catholic, give direction and promote their spiritual wellbeing while liaising, coordinating and involving all Africans Catholic to maximize their charisms as a faith and worship Community in the United States.



Vision

Vibrant, visible, nurturing African Catholic Communities enriching the Church and Catholic Ministries in the United States

Objectives

- ▶ To be a voice of Africans Catholic residing in the United States
- ▶ To promote awareness of the presence of Africans Catholic and their respective heritage and cultures in the United States, and their contribution to the Church
- ▶ Encourage the celebration of the Catholic Liturgy in the ethnic languages
- ▶ To promote and support the US Bishops' Statement 'A Call to Solidarity with Africa'
- ▶ To dialogue and advocate for Africans Catholic with the Bishops, dioceses, other national Catholic organizations, existing African 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
- ▶ To support the strengthening of African marriages and family life, and nurture to the priesthood, religious life, and lay ministry
- ▶ To develop and pull African 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. society,
- ▶ Empower and enable Catholic of African origin residing in the United States to help evangelize themselves and their local parishes

Registration Form

Please print clearly and as you wish
name printed on your badge and return
this form to the address below

Arrival Time

- Thursday Evening
- Friday Morning
- Friday afternoon

Departure Time

- Sunday Morning
- Sunday Afternoon
- Monday Morning

Country of Origin and/or US State

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Sheraton Hotel

- \$79.00 Suite
- \$69.00 Deluxe

Please mention NAACUS (National Association of African Catholics in the United States) when calling to book reservations.
Rooms are based on space and rate availability.

All reservations must be made by Wednesday, June 16, 2010. Call (800) 325-3535.

Name

Address

Phone

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