

Fall Book Signing!

A Halleluiah Song!

Memoir of a Black Catholic Priest from the Jim Crow South



A Halleluiah Song! is the memoir of *Father William Norvel, S.S.J.*, a black Catholic priest from the Jim Crow south. It tells of his formation as a person and a Josephite priest; his pioneering efforts to include gospel music and black culture in the Catholic liturgy; the trials and triumphs of his 50-year ministry to Black Catholics around the country; his courageous work to build a seminary in Nigeria to ensure the future of his religious community; and, his historic rise to the top leadership position of Superior General of the Josephites. It is the compelling story of a man grounded in faith and family whose life's journey has been filled with challenges and successes, purpose and passion.

Father Norvel will be available after the 8am and 10am Masses on Sunday, December 18th to sell and sign his memoir.

HELP NEEDED:

Hygiene Kits for Those in Need

Our Lady of Lourdes Teen Ministry is creating hygiene kits for those in need for their Christmas Service Project.



The following **travel size** products are needed:

- Small Comb/Brush
- Deodorant
- Disposable Wipes
- Disposable Razors
- Hand Sanitizer
- Lotion
- Mouthwash
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Shaving Cream/Gel
- Soap
- Tissues
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste



Products and monetary donations are being collected each Sunday until December 11th.



For more information, please contact Samantha Smith, Teen Ministry Coordinator, at lourdesteens1912@gmail.com