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## About the NBCC Catholic Education Foundation

### Sustaining Catholic Education in and for the Black Community

The National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC) was formed in 1889 to address issues facing Black Catholics in the United States. It is committed to establishing an agenda for the evangelization of African Americans and to improving their spiritual, mental, and physical conditions. The NBCC formed the Catholic Education Foundation in 2010 to focus on sustaining Catholic schools in and for the Black Community. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the National Black Catholic Congress Catholic Education Foundation provided its first round of grant awards totaling \$9,500 to 10 Catholic schools across the United States.

The following schools received grants in November, 2013 to advance their fundraising and marketing projects:

- 1) Holy Name of Jesus School, Los Angeles, CA
- 2) Nativity Preparatory School of Wilmington (Nativity Prep), Wilmington, DE
- 3) St. Peter Claver Catholic School, Macon, GA
- 4) Archbishop Lyke School, Cleveland, OH
- 5) St. Joseph the Provider School, Youngstown, OH
- 6) Drexel Neumann Academy, Chester, PA
- 7) Our Mother of Sorrows/ St Ignatius Loyola School, Philadelphia, PA
- 8) St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic School, Philadelphia, PA
- 9) St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, Columbia, SC
- 10) St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School, Greenville, SC

The National Black Catholic Congress Catholic Education Foundation has been established to ensure that Black children throughout the US can have the advantage afforded by Catholic schools. The Foundation provides Catholic elementary schools that serve Black communities with the resources and training necessary to be financially sustainable. The Foundation firmly believes that by providing children with access to a Catholic education rich in values and marked by excellence, it will open up a world of tremendous opportunity, a world that would otherwise be closed to them.

To learn more about us and how you can help please visit us on the web at [www.nbccatholiceducationfoundation.org](http://www.nbccatholiceducationfoundation.org)

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**NCCA Announces Free Workshop on Addiction and Recovery  
Offering a Spanish and an English Track**

“Addiction and Recovery” will be the topic of a free workshop at the Cathedral of Christ the King, located at 2699 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305-3689. The date of the workshops will be Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> for the Spanish track and Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for the English track. This one-day workshop is brought to Atlanta by the National Catholic Council on Addictions (NCCA), and is intended for parishioners, counselors, social workers and therapists. Talbott Recovery and Ridgeview Institute will be co-sponsors.

The workshop will include sessions on “Steps for Spiritual Living”; “Establishing a Parish Substance Abuse Ministry”; “Addiction and the Older Adult”; “Internet Addiction”; and “Addiction and Prevention for Youth”, all presented by experts in the addiction field.

The day-long workshop will be held in Kenny Hall at the Cathedral. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program, which runs from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., includes a complimentary lunch. Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) for participation may be obtained through the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC). There is no charge for this workshop. If you can only join us for part of the day please feel free to do so.

Founded by Fr. Ralph Pfau in 1949, the National Catholic Council on Addictions (formerly the National Catholic Council on Alcoholism and Related Drug Problems) promotes help, healing and reconciliation for those suffering from the disease of addiction, and offers educational resources and assistance for interested persons, whether family members or treatment professionals. The mission of NCCA is carried forth as a service of Guest House, a premier addiction treatment center for Catholic clergy and men and women religious.

To register for the workshop or for more information, interested persons can call the NCCA administrative offices toll-free at 800.626.6910 Ext. 1200 or email Louise Westcott, NCCA Director at [LWestcott@guesthouse.org](mailto:LWestcott@guesthouse.org) or go to [www.NCCAToday.org](http://www.NCCAToday.org) to register online.

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