Sharing the Gift of Blackness



Saturday, February 27, 2016 9:30 AM — 1:30 PM In the Church

Sister Eva Marie Lumas, SSS, D. Min

Guest Facilitator
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Pope Paul VI invited people of African descent to share their gift of Blackness with the whole Church. This seminar will explore the potential and the challenges of this invitation.

Our reflection and sharing will focus on the following questions:

- What is the gift of Blackness?
- Do we have to choose to be Roman Catholics or Black Catholics?
- How do we already share our gift of Blackness?
- Is there more we can do?
- · Can we fully share our Blackness without excluding other people and culture?

Lunch will be provided

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Tribunal Q&A Session

In the Archdiocese of Atlanta where salvation is for all, we the Metropolitan Tribunal, stand ready to serve the needs of all who seek to resolve prior marriages.

On Saturday February 27th immediately after the 5PM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in the parish hall, Luis Capacetti, Tribunal Administrator along with a staff member will present information on topics which include impact on annulments regarding the recent changes from Pope Francis, marriage in the Church, annulments, and remarriage in the Church, and answers to questions asked most often of the Tribunal.

There will be a question and answer session as well as material available. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis, we are called to be even more loving and merciful as we serve others. So don't let fear or lack of information keep you from what God is calling you to do. Allow us to serve you in this ministry as we have been called to do. All are invited.