

Archdiocese of Detroit

At Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on January 17, 2005

12 to be Honored for Keeping Alive the Dream of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Twelve Detroit area residents will receive *Keep the Dream Alive* awards from Bishop Francis Reiss at the 5th Annual Mass in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 17, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 9844 Woodward, Detroit. For more information, call Fr. Clarence Williams at 313-237-4695.

Receiving awards for keeping the dream of Dr. King alive in the Archdiocese of Detroit will be:

- **Maureen Aman of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, Shelby Township.** She is one of the founding members of her vicariate's Cultural Diversity team and she is co-chair of the Justice and Peace Committee at her parish. She also writes articles regarding justice and discrimination issues for her parish paper.
- **Loretta Bronson of St. Mary Parish, Monroe.** She is a lector, extraordinary minister and helps to organize youth sustainability camps. She also hosts international youth in her home.
- **Bernyce Edwards of Annunciation / Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Detroit.** She served for 15 years on the governing board of St. Francis Family Services (SFFS) to ensure quality foster care for abused and neglected children.
- **Michelle Glenn of SS. Andrew & Benedict Parish, Detroit.** She builds bridges with her leadership and organizational skills, while fostering cooperative efforts among various ethnic and faith groups within her community.
- **Patricia Haviland of Holy Redeemer Parish, Detroit.** She builds bridges between cultures and generations and keeps the dream alive among new generations who never knew Dr. King, and among people of other cultures who likewise never knew him.
- **Fred Kilcline of St. Mary Parish, St. Clair.** He has raised funds for Habitat for Humanity of St. Clair County and has served on the Belle River Vicariate Pastoral Council for six years.
- **Martie Lynch of Prince of Peace Parish, West Bloomfield.** She has been involved with Christian Service Ministry at her parish for ten years and works closely with leaders in the Jewish and Muslim faiths as an ecumenical event coordinator.
- **Irma Mills of St. Constance Parish, Taylor.** She has coordinated collection drives for new immigrants and written numerous church bulletin articles on Catholic social teaching.

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- **Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews of St. Gerard Parish, Southfield.** She is the co-founder and chief medical officer for West African Relief and the co-founder of the Haiti Outreach Mission.
- **Kaye Lani Rae Rafko-Wilson of St. Mary Parish, Monroe.** The 1998 Miss America lends her talents and brings significant attention and resources to hospice programs and critical health care issues, including cancer and AIDS.
- **Fe' Desiar Rowland of St. Clement, Dearborn.** She is currently the Director of Paarlang Pilipino (Filipino Cultural School) for the Detroit Metropolitan area and volunteers with the Detroit Asian Youth Project and the Asian immersion Program of New Detroit.
- **Dot Wolff of St. John Fisher Parish, Rochester Hills.** She is an activist and a founder of the Justice and Peace Ministry at her parish. She has traveled to El Salvador, Washington D.C., and Fort Benning, Georgia, as a result of her ongoing advocacy.

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*****Note to Media Representatives: You are invited to cover this event. Blessed Sacrament Cathedral is located at 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, between Grand Boulevard and Davison. For more details, call Fr. Clarence Williams at 313-237-4695.**