

THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY MISSION COMMISSIONS:

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMISSION

Representatives from the various parishes who have
African American parishioners

(Meeting the Fourth Tuesday of the Month)

Works on

January - Martin Luther King Mass and Scholarship
Pastoral Formation – Send people to Xavier University of Louisiana
Pastoral Plan—Black Ministry
Biennial Revival
Lenten African American Scripture Study
June - African American Abortion Awareness Month
February - Black History Month
February - National Day of Prayer for the African and African American Family
November - Black Catholic History month
Membership on various Diocesan Boards
Annual Senior Retreat

HISPANIC / LATINO COMMISSION

Representatives from the various parishes who have
Hispanic / Latino parishioners and at least one person from the pastoral team.

(Meeting Quarterly on the Second Tuesday of the Month)

(September, December, March, and June)

Works on:

Hispanic Pastoral Institute – Certificate Program
Advent and Lent Retreats
Marriage Retreats
Summer Missions
Hispanic Family Day
Hispanic Heritage Mass
Hispanic Parade
Radio Ministry
Prison Ministry - R.E.C.
Proclaimers of the Word workshop
Eucharistic Ministers Training
Pastoral Plan - Hispanic Ministry
Hispanic Migrant Ministry
Lectio Divino
V Encounter

AFRICAN COMMISSION

Representatives from the various parishes who have
African parishioners

(Meeting the Third Tuesday of the Month)

Works on:

African Outreach
St. Josephine Bakhita
African Thanksgiving Bazaar Mass and Celebration
All African Saints Day Celebration
African Family Day
Migrant / Refugee Prayer Vigil