

May 2019

The Rising Star Newsletter



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School
Dayton, Ohio

School Benefits from The CARDINAL BERNARDIN AWARD BANQUET

Bi-yearly the St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church sponsors the Cardinal Bernardin Award ceremonial banquet for “unsung heroes.” This award presentation honors those people who have dedicated their lives to serving others. People who are nominated have different backgrounds. In previous years proceeds have been donated to the school. For instance, in 2016 over \$10,000.00 was given to St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School for technology equipment.

The award ceremony was named after Cardinal Joseph Louis Bernardin who served as Archbishop of Cincinnati for ten years. He encouraged African-Americans to be more involved in the Catholic Church especially within the Dayton community from 1972–1983. Cardinal Bernardin also established the Office of Black Catholics. Local hospitals provided jobs for all races of people because of Bernardin’s outspoken protests concerning hiring individuals.

This year the banquet will take place on **Sunday, June 9, 2019 from 4:00 —6:00 p.m. at the Mandalay Banquet Center.** Tickets to the banquet are \$60 (\$15 tax deductible). Tickets can be obtained by contacting the church’s website at www.unitedinhope.org, or committee members Janice Allen at (937) 276-2796 , Ronald McDonald at (937) 275-6018 , or Jackie Greene at (937) 241-3469.

This year’s theme is “Transforming Lives and Inspiring the Heart.” University of Dayton President Eric Spina will be the keynote speaker.

The following recipients will be awarded at the banquet: Donald L. Bush (Goodwill Easter Seals), Linda Davis (Trinity Presbyterian Church), Bonnie Doecker (St. Mary’s Catholic Church), Trotwood Old Timers (Dayton organization), Charles Mentrup (Knights of Columbus Council 14400) , Marie H. Klotz (St. Augustine Catholic Church), Ken Marcellus (St. Benedict the Moor Church), Dr. Truman Martin, (Maranatha Baptist Church), Victor O’Basuyi (St. Benedict the Moor), and Sharon Rab (Dayton Literary Prize).

End of the Year

With the school year coming to a quick **close on May 31, 2019** it has been a pleasure serving and teaching your children. Mrs. Debra Johnson diligently kept the school in control throughout the year.

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Wednesday, May 29** there will be an award ceremony (9:30 a.m.) for the students. Parents/guardians and family members try to attend one or both events.

Under the leadership of Grade 6 “fun day” will occur on May 27. Report cards will also be distributed after May 28.

Kindergarten will have their recognition service on May 30 at 9:00 a.m. In the evening at 6:00 p.m. Pre-K will have their ceremony.



Important Dates:

- May 28 School field day
- May 29 Mass at 8:30 followed by Awards Ceremony for students
- May 30 Kindergarten ceremony at 9:00 a.m.
- May 30 Pre-K ceremony at 6:00p.m.
- May 31 Last day of school...
- August 12-14-Staff Reports
- August 15 -First day of school for St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School students for 2019-2020 school year

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Students Participate in Garden Project



Under the guidance of Mrs. Fadare, grade 4 instructor, students in grades 4, 5, and 6 are planting a garden by the school's playground. According to Mrs. Fadare the Clean Earth Community Development Project, which was formed by Cornella and Roger Lewis, inspired this motivational project.

School Website

www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org