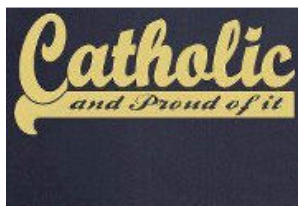




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YOUTH CONNECTIONS

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Mrs. Motley

This year's oldest Catholic Mother
recognized for Mother's Day



WHAT'S HAPPENING

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MAY EVENTS

This was definitely a packed month. It all started with the honoring of mothers. Mother's Day is the time when we say a special thank you to mothers for all the fruits of their labour and this year was no exception. Cubs and Scouts honored one of the oldest mother in our congregation, Mrs. Motley. This day was even more significant since Mrs. Motley also celebrated her birthday this month reaching four score and ten plus; a real milestone!

The mission continued with our annual Bible Quiz Competition. The books covered were Daniel and Peter. "The Blackmans" were definitely defending their title. There were three new teams who were sure of their ability to dethrone them. These include "Searchers"; "Stars" and "Theiteam". However the "Blackmans" showed they are a force to reckoned with, winning all four rounds of the competition. We say congratulations to "the Blackmans" for another win. Congratulations are also extended to team "Challenger" the 2nd place winner and "Searchers" the 3rd place winner.

To conclude the month was our Pentecost Extravaganza. This year's event was undertaken by the HFC Youth Council. With the assistance of a some faithful people the event was marketed and was well on the way.

Preparations were made transforming the grounds of the Holy Family Cathedral into a family type atmosphere to include a talent show, fashion show, bounce castle and games for the kids, bingo for the adults, spa services, food and variety stalls. Some parishioners took the opportunity to express their love of music via karaoke or should we say "carrying their own key". To close down the curtains was the DJ Synergy competition with music spinning from varying genres by our upcoming DJs' in the church. Through God's willing, next year will be even better as the team will try to top this year's event.





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VILLA COMMUNITY: Too often we forget our outstations but this is the year the Villa Community St. Francis of Assisi decided to change that. The event was entitled the Villa Family Fun Day. This was in the form of a beach picnic held at the Small Ff ryes Beach where everyone brought a dish to share and engaged in fellowship for the day. Music was provided by Crispin Thomas and of course the domino table was open. Those who wanted to swim did just that. A good dance ended the day and all in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and comradary.



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ASSEMBLY 2012

PRAYER

Father,

May your Word be a lamp for our steps and a light for our paths. Pour out your Spirit upon us that we may witness to the truth be steadfast in our commitment to Christ, respect the dignity of each person and accompanied by our Blessed Mother, Mary, may we ponder your word deep in our hearts and spread the Gospel by the example of our lives. Give us strength when we are weak, hope when we despair, joy when we are sad, courage when we are afraid, and be a light for us when we lose our way. Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

24 hour Prayer Clock: An invitation is extended to

Preparation for Pentecost Extravaganza



THIS MONTHS FEATURE

ASHAKI GOODWIN



Ashaki began her faith journey when she received the sacrament of baptism at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in 1986.

She attended the St. John's Catholic Primary School and then went on to the Antigua Girls' High School where she graduated in 2003. She then attended the

Antigua State College and upon graduation went onto the University of the West Indies. At the University of the West Indies, Ashaki attained a Bachelor of Science in Political Science with Law and then a Master of Science in Regional Integration Studies.

Currently she is employed by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda in the Division of Trade, Industry and Commerce. Ashaki plans to pursue further studies sometime in the near future.

From a young age, Ashaki was involved in many activities. These included the St. John's Catholic Primary School Glee Club and the drumming group with Mr. Patrick Thomas.

During her confirmation years, Ashaki became a catechist aid assisting with Paraliturgie and Monday Religious Education Classes. During the summer, she was a volunteer with the HFC annual Summer Camp where she enjoyed working in the Kitchen Department.

Through discussions with Fr. George Williams, they brought a group of young people together and began the Discernment Group for persons interested in religious life or simply a life of serving God.

Before going off to University, Ashaki was an active

participant in the HFC Youth Council. During that period, she enjoyed planning the Joint-Parish Youth Masses and the after church activities.

Since returning back to Antigua, through her strong faith and spiritual background Ashaki has remained steadfast in Youth Ministry and is currently a member of the HFC Youth Council.

Of course all of these activities must come with a balance, which is sometimes extremely hard. Many Friday nights, Ashaki spends her time with the Youth Council discussing upcoming activities or planning fun socials for our young people.

When she reflects on the role of young people in the church community and her individual role, Ashaki gets very excited and sees that it is her mission to create an environment that will make other young people and young adults see church as a place that can offer them both a rich spiritual and personal foundation.



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Three successful events occurred centered on the church's young people occurred- Worship in Dance, The Resurrected Christ on Pan and the sacrament of Confirmation.

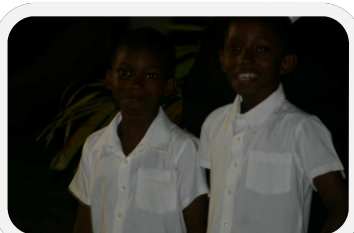
Confirmation was the first event where the Holy Spirit was invoked into the lives of thirty-eight (38) young men and women. We continue to pray for vocations among these young people after a long and intense preparation.

Worship in Dance was the next event. It comprised of dance performances from different groups keeping within the theme - IDENTITY. Groups performing included members of the HFC Liturgical Dancers, Ebenezer Methodist Dancers, St. John's Lutheran, New Alpha, Christ the king High School just to name a few. Congrats to the Dance Ministry for the production of 2012 Worship in Dance "Identity" Concert.

The HFC Steel Orchestra presented "the Resurrected Christ" using different genres of music and a short skit to further illustrate the message. Assisted by members of the AEC group the message of Jesus' journey at the resurrection was displayed.



Worship N dance



Resurrected Christ on Pan



Confirmation 2012



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Fundraisers for AEC

- Karaoke Night
- Cutting Lawn and Braiding Hair
- DJ Synergy
- Bingo
- \$1 Drive

Activities for Youth

- Outdoor Camp Night
- Movie Night
- Retreat For Youth
- Career Talk
- Vocations Drive

- WYD Brazil 2013

AEC ASSEMBLY 2012— St. Lucia Update

62 participant from the diocese of St. John's Basseterre will be journeying to St. Lucia from July 19-30. All the islands of the diocese will be represented at this great event. Congratulations to our Parish Priest, Parishioners, youth leaders and all who contributed in assisting our young people.



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