

# 2010 KUJENGA RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTHS

## ABOUT THE RETREAT:

	<b>KUJENGA</b>
<b>What is it?</b>	A peer-ministered retreat which encourages youths to discover their own identity and their relationship with God. To provide Christ centered family oriented leadership training for African American high school students (grades 9 - 12) and members of parish youth groups through a celebration of culture, customs and traditions of the African American and Catholic ancestors. The experience is designed to: (1) affirm a positive self-identity that flows from who and whose they are in Christ; and (2) encourage the youth to share their giftedness with family, community and Church. The retreat is incredibly dynamic with talks, small group interaction and community-building experiences.
<b>Who should go?</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> thru 12 <sup>th</sup> graders who want to dive deeper into understanding their relationship with Jesus through a Catholic and African-American perspective.
<b>When can I go?</b>	Friday, February 5 starting at 4:30 p.m. through Sunday, February 7, ending at Noon.
<b>Where will it be?</b>	Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center, Inc. (an inter-faith retreat center) 707 Fourth Street Blackstone, VA 23824

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$65** (COVERS LODGING AND MEALS)

MAIL TO:

**Catholic Diocese of Richmond**

Attn: Pam Harris

7800 Carousel Lane

Richmond, VA 23294

Checks payable to: **Catholic Diocese of Richmond-OBC**

- ✓ In an effort to make all Diocesan retreats as affordable as possible for our participants and team members, the cost is subsidized by the Office for Black Catholics.
- ✓ All retreat payments **must** be received in full by January 29, 2010. **Please contact Dawn Crutchfield at (804) 622-5109 if you feel special circumstances affect your getting the registration in on time.**
- ✓ If a parish is assisting with the registration fee, each parish should collect all monies and registration forms and write a single check payable to the **Catholic Diocese of Richmond**.
- ✓ If an individual is covering the full registration fee, then send a non-refundable down payment of \$25 by Friday, January 8, 2010 and the balance by Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

## QUESTIONS?:

Contact the Office of Black Catholics at the Catholic Diocese of Richmond via phone (804-622-5104) or email: [obc@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:obc@richmonddiocese.org).

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## Registration Form

### YOUTH INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother)

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother)

Why do you hope to learn/benefit from this retreat?

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

