

BCTS – Black Catholic Theological Symposium

20th Annual Meeting

October 8 – 11, 2009

Archbishop Lyke Catholic Center – Atlanta, GA

PUBLIC LECTURE

The Role of the Black Catholic Theologian and Scholar in Today's Context

Dr. M. Shawn Copeland (Boston College)

DISCOURSE

“WHAT THE NEGRO WANTS”: A HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY EXAMINATION OF THE PRIORITIES AND CONCERNS OF BLACK ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Historical Expression of Black Catholic Assertion and Concern

Dr. Cyprian Davis, OSB and Dr. Diane Batts Morrow

(St. Meinrad School of Theology and University of Georgia)

Contemporary Issues and Concerns within the Black Catholic Community – Theological and Pastoral perspectives

Dr. Jamie T. Phelps, OP, and Rev. Dr. Roy Lee

(Xavier University, St. Leo University/DeVry University/Sacred Heart Parish)

PAPERS

Redemptive Suffering in African American Christian Theology

Mr. Nathaniel A. Holmes Jr. (Florida Memorial University)

The Portrayals of Black Catholics in Children Literature

Dr. Cecilia A. Moore (University of Dayton)

Pedagogy of Oppression

Dr. Kimberly Flint Hamilton (Stetson University)

PROPOSALS

The impact of Roman Catholic Christian Mission on African Diaspora experience with specific reference to the missionary activity of the Society of the Divine Word Missionaries in the United States – Doctoral Project Proposal

B. Kwame Assenyoh, SVD (Graduate Theological Union)

Bringing Forth the Storeroom's Best: the New and the Old - Book Proposal

Dr. LaReine-Marie Mosely, SND (Loyola University in Chicago)

LISTENING SESSION

Faith Community's Response to the Election and Presidency of Barack Hussein Obama

With Students from Spelman, Morehouse and Atlanta Clark