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The Office of Multicultural Diversity

Catholics of African Ancestry – Haitian American Apostolate Ministry

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Invites you to the annual

Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving

Guest Homilist



Rev. R. Tony Ricard

Pastor of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Archdiocese of New Orleans

Along with Concelebrating Bishops & Priests

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019, 4PM

Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362

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Rev. R. Tony Ricard

Rev. R. Tony Ricard is a priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and is the Campus Minister and Chair of the Theology Department at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans. He is the Pastor of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish and is also a Core Instructor of Church Doctrine and Youth Ministry for the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana. Fr. Tony has given keynote addresses, retreats, revivals and youth talks across the nation and throughout Canada. At last count, he has preached in and visited 22 other countries.

Fr. Tony is the author of 11 awesome books which include “I Still Believe: A Testimony of Faith After the Storm”, “Don’t Be Stupid! Lessons You Should Already Know” and “Diary of An Unapologetic Roman Catholic Priest”. “Tony Tales: An Anthological Journey” and “Tony Tale 2: The Anthology Continues”, are compilations of his first nine best selling books.

Since the 2000 Season, Fr. Tony has served as the Catholic Chaplain of the NFL’s 2010 World Champions – the New Orleans Saints. In this capacity, he coordinates the Pre-game Masses and celebrates other Sacraments with the players, coaches and staff. Back in the fall of 2010, he was featured in an internationally-released commercial for the NFL Network.

He is a native of New Orleans and a proud graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School and St. Augustine High School (c/o 1982). He is a former New Orleans Public School teacher who holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Loyola University, A Master of Theology degree from Xavier University and a Master of Divinity degree from Notre Dame Seminary.