

M. ANNETTE MANDLEY-TURNER is the Executive Director of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry (formerly the Office of Black Catholic Ministries), a position she has held since 1984. As executive director, Mrs. Turner oversees the many functions of this office, which exists to give direction and leadership to the full and holistic development of the growing and diverse Catholic communities within the Archdiocese of Louisville. She has served as the Regional Coordinator (Region 5) of the National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC) for the last 15 years. She is the founder of the African American Catholic Youth Ministry Network (AACYMN), the Interregional African American Catholic Evangelization Conference (IAACEC) and the founder of a Regional African American Catholic Young Adult Network

In order to advance the archdiocesan priorities of education and leadership within the African American community, Mrs. Turner created one of the first leadership awards banquets for African American Catholics and developed it into a resounding success. On March 3, 2012, the banquet celebrated its silver anniversary.

Mrs. Turner is a former president of the National Association of Black Catholic Administrators (NABCA) and now serves as the Region 5 representative.

In all of these capacities, Mrs. Turner has had the opportunity to learn and experience every facet of organizational development and understands the cultural changes and dynamics involved in strategic planning. Her training capabilities include diversity training, coaching, program design, prejudice reduction training, conference planning, and a broad range of leadership skills.

Mrs. Turner is the co-author of: *Beacon of Hope: Five Year Strategic Planning Process; This Far by Faith Strategic Planning Process; Vision V and Beyond Strategic Planning Program; Acacia Book of Praise; Couples Connection Retreat; Community Rites of Passage Process; and the Kujenga Viongozi Leadership Process I & II Workbooks.* Mrs. Turner also co-authored the Africentric RENEW process for the Archdiocese of Louisville's first RENEW process. She is a nationally sought after orator who has presented in over thirty states in addition to the continents of Africa and Europe.

Mrs. Annette Turner takes great pride in being a Master Catechist sharing her skill talent in her two parishes in the areas of Lifelong Formation / Education and Evangelization. She holds an associate of science degree in Pan African Studies, a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education Psychology and Counseling, a Master of Science degree in Leadership and a Master of Science degree in Human Resources. She currently is working on her PhD in the area of Industrial Psychology and Diversity.