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We are about to begin our 56th Annual CLEAN BLOCK Campaign, and as always, we are depending on your support.

Started in 1934 by Miss Frances Murphy, the Campaign has worked successfully since then helping inner - city residens to beautify their neighborhoods by teaching them habits of cleanliness.

CLEAN BLOCK is practically a household word among the hundreds of participants that enroll yearly.

This year's campaign will bring the repeat of those efforts which motivate and encourage our youth to participate, as well as provide those necessary tools for cleaning, such as flowers, plants, brooms, etc. But we can't do these things without the continued support of our business community as well as the private sector.

As this year's campaign gets underway, we look forward to hearing from our past Clean Blockers and meeting new participants. Our first meeting will be held on Friday, June 8, at 12 Noon at the ARENA PLAYHOUSE, located on 801 McCulloh Street. We look forward to seeing you there, but your block must sign up. Please call 728-8200 if you have any questions.

Sign Your Block Up Today!

CLEAN BLOCK DONATION LIST

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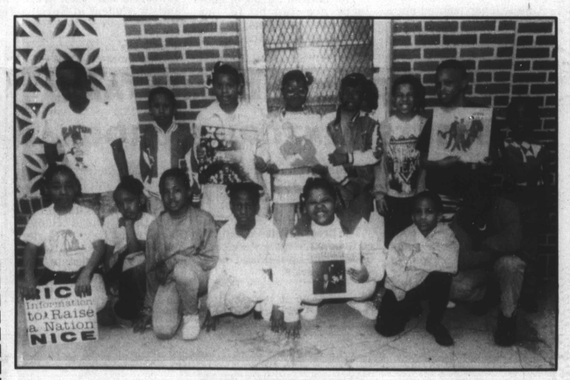

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Saturday, June 2, 1990

(L to R) Rev. Harold Carter, Mayor Schmoke, and the Rev. Jessie Jackson and Mrs. Carter walk arm and arm to their destination.

Hundreds of church members and visitors attended the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Our Lady of Lourdes celebrates 65th year

By Evan. Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

The diary of Father McKinney holds all the fine details of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Father McKinney's diary even tells the story of his vision of the church before it's inception.

On October 8, 1916, Father McKinney surveyed the land for what was to become Our Lady of Lourdes.

It was during the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes that Father McKinney was led to petition Cardinal Gibbons on Feb. 11, 1919, to allow this new work to use the name of this feast.

On the 17th, of that same Feb., permission was granted for the new work to be named, "Our Lady of Lourdes."

July 2, 1920, the Catholic Church acquired the property on Liberty Heights and Edgewood Ave.

After looking over the neighborhood and assessing the number of Catholics in the area, it was felt that there was not a great enough need for a Catholic Church at that time. The request to build was denied.

When the people in the Liberty Heights area began to complain about having to travel a long way to church, Father McKinney, asked once again for permission to build on the Liberty Heights site.

The church marquee.

On Jan. 30, 1924, the Vincentian Fathers gave permission to erect the church.

Nov. 1, 1924, the celebration for the opening of Our Ladies of Lourdes House was held. The house also housed a chapel for worship. Father McKinney, the first priest held the first mass that day at 7 a.m.

Jan. 25th, 1925, the archbishop came to bless the statue of Our Ladies.

On a stormy Feb. 23, 1925, ground was broken for the new parish, and on May 30, the cornerstone was laid by the archbishop.

The church's rectory, 3412 Dennison Road was completed and Father McKinney moved into it on October 2, 1925.

October 4, 1925, the first services were held in the church.

Dec. 8th of that same year, the first meetings for sodality, a ministry to women was held.

Dec. 12, the first Holy Name Society was held, (a ministry to the men).

Understanding the needs of the people has caused Our Lady of Lourdes to continue to reach out. Some of the areas of their involvement include:

Our Lady of Lourdes

Baltimore United in Leadership Development, visitations to the sick, free food on Wednesday's, the giving of presents to nursing homes after Christmas has worn off, and gives clothes to the needy.

The church on a whole is enriched through Religious education, Catholic Christian doctrine and a Sunday School, christian discussion and retreats.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church celebrated its 65th year in the Lord on May 20, 1990. The celebration began with Sunday morning Mass and culminated with a dinner at the Regency Terrace that same evening.

Father Martin McGeough, encouraged the church to celebrate in a special way.

Seated (L to R): Gwen Biddle, Father Gerald Mahoney, Edith Thomas, Mary L. Thompson, and Deacon Malcolm Thompson.

METRO CHURCH BRIEFS

Southern Baptist Church

Southern Baptist Church, 1701 N. Chester St. will observe its 59th Anniversary Celebration at special banquet Friday, June 1 at the Palladium, 2900 Liberty Road. Speaker will be Rev. James Ball of Timothy Baptist Church. Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. to 7 with dinner to follow. Call 732-8566.

The Church of Saint Gregory The Great

Saint Gregory The Great Catholic Church, 1542 North Gilmor St., will celebrate Men's Month beginning June 2, at 11:30 Mass, culminating with a Prayer Breakfast on Sunday, June 24 at 10 a.m. Theme will be "Men United In Christ - Building A Christian Family." Special guests, including Mr. Terris King and Dr. Maxie Collier will speak. Call 523-0061.

Choral and Dance Ensemble

The Rhythmic Choir Choral and Dance Ensemble of People's Congressional United Church of Christ, Washington, DC will appear at Garrison Boulevard United Methodist Church, 2500 Garrison Blvd. at Alto Road on Saturday, June 2 at 3 p.m.

Prayer Breakfast and Press Conference

A group of urban pastors representing various denominations known as Pastors In Unity for Park Heights will hold a Prayer Breakfast and Press Conference on Saturday, June 2 at 9 a.m. Event will be held at Liberty Medical Center Auditorium, 2600 Liberty Heights Ave. Call 466-4545.

Northwood-Appold United Methodist Church

Northwood Appold U.M.C. will hold dinner honoring Rev. Mary Brown-Oliver, first Black female superintendent of the Washington Central District, United Methodist Church, on Saturday, June 2 at 6 p.m. at the Northwood-Appold U.M.C. Children's Center, Cold Spring Lane and Loch Raven Blvd. Call 323-4496 or 323-7245.

Trinity Baptist Church

The 60th Annual Women's Day of Trinity Baptist Church, 1601 Druid Hill Ave. will be observed on Sunday, June 3 at the 8 a.m. Breakfast Encounter and the 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Breakfast speaker is Rev. Gladys Jones of Baltimore and the 11 a.m. speaker is Rev. Carrie Hunter Bolton of Salisbury, N.C. Call 728-0797.

Bread Of Life Baptist Church

Bread Of Life Baptist Church, 1 North Fulton Ave. will present "The Bridegroom Cometh," on Sunday, June 3 at 4 p.m. for benefit of the building fund. All are invited.

Imani Messengers Choir

The 14th Anniversary of the Imani Messengers Choir of Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave. will feature Bishop George A. Stallings as guest speaker. Celebration will be held at Bethel on Sunday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. Public is invited.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Trinity Presbyterian Church will celebrate Children/Youth Sunday, June 10. The 11 a.m. worship service speaker is Dr. Askew Skip Sanders, Assistant Superintendent at the Maryland State Department of Education. Event will be held at Trinity, located at 3200 Walbrook Ave. Call 944-9459.

Garrison Blvd. United Methodist Church

Come and enjoy 100 Children In White on Sunday, June 10 at Garrison Blvd. U.M. Church, 2504-08 Garrison Blvd. Evangelist Theresa Mercer of Mt. Zion U.M. Church is guest speaker.

St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church

St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church, 4007 Groveland Ave. will observe Annual Youth Day on Sunday, June 10. Dr. Carl L. Washington from Grace Baptist Church in Connecticut is afternoon speaker.