



ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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It is with great pleasure that St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church announces their 2019 Cardinal Bernardin Community service awardees. These unsung heroes represent individuals who have given of themselves through their community service and faithful dedication to their church:

Donald L. Bush, Goodwill Easter Seals
Linda Davis, Trinity Presbyterian Church
Bonnie Doepker, St. Mary's Catholic Church
Trotwood Old Timers
Charles Mentrup Knights of Columbus Council 14400 at St. Mary of the Assumption
Marie H. Klotz, St. Augustine Catholic Church
Kenneth H. Marcellus, St. Benedict the Moor
Dr. Truman Martin, Maranatha Baptist Church
Victor O'Basuyi, St. Benedict the Moor
Sharon Rab, Dayton Literary Prize

Cardinal Joseph Louis Bernardin served as Archbishop of the Cincinnati Archdiocese for ten years and then was appointed Bishop and Cardinal of Chicago until his death in 1996. Cardinal Bernardin was highly respected throughout the Archdiocese, especially within the Dayton community for his role in encouraging blacks to be more involved in the Catholic church. He established the office of Black Catholics and helped to diversity employment in the Catholic hospitals.

An awards banquet in their honor will be held on **Sunday June 9, 2019** at the Mandalay Banquet Center from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be University of Dayton President, Eric Spina. This year's theme is **"Transforming Lives and Inspiring the Heart"**.

Tickets are \$60.00 each. The committee is soliciting sponsorships and ads for the program book. All profits from this event will be used to purchase technology equipment computers for the St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Janice Allen at (937) 276-2796/ janicedorseyalen@gmail.com, Ronald McDonald at (937) 275-6018/rmcdonald6@woh.rr.com, Jackie Greene at (937) 241-3469/jackiegreene@rocketmail.com or the church's website:www.unitedinhope.org.

Sincerely,

Janice Allen, Chair

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