



October 30, 2008 - On November 22nd Cardinal to present Annual Bishop Healy Award to Cambridge Parishioner

On Saturday, November 22, 2008 Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley will present the Bishop James Augustine Healy award to Mercedes S. Evans, Esq., a parishioner at St. Paul Church in Cambridge, for her dedication to serving the Black Catholic community, her parish, and the community at large.

She has actively supported Black Catholic ministry in the Archdiocese of Boston through her involvement as a member of various committees as well as assisting in the planning of various projects of the ministry. In addition to her service at the archdiocesan level, Mercedes has worked tirelessly within her parish and community to ensure that the voices of those in need among us are heard.

The speaker at this year's dinner will be Bishop Guy Sansaricq, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn who is also the director of the National Center of the Haitian Apostolate.

Each year the award is presented in honor of Bishop James A. Healy to recognize a person who has demonstrated strong personal faith and provided strong and effective leadership to the Black Catholic community. Bishop James Augustine Healy was the first African American Roman Catholic Bishop in the United States, the second Bishop of Portland, Maine, and a priest of the then "Boston Diocese."

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WHEN:

Saturday, November 22, 2008

TIME:

Reception, 6:00pm; Dinner, 7:00pm

WHERE:

The Lantana, 43 Scanlon Drive, Randolph, MA 02368

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