



Mrs. Lauren M. Green

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge announced the appointment of Mrs. Lauren Green to the position of Diocesan Director of African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization, effective January 5, 2009. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Vicar for African Ancestry and the Search Committee created to fill the position.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Green has a B.A. Degree in Chemistry from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Virginia. She has a M.A. in History from the University of Colorado and has done post-graduate work at the University of Arkansas. She and her husband, Kevin, have been involved in RCIA training since their time in Colorado. They moved to North Carolina in 1997, when she began teaching History at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh. She then accepted a position assisting the administrative effort in creating Catholic schools at St. Michael's Church in Cary and St. Mary Magdalene Church in Apex. Mrs. Green, was a parishioner at St. Michael, Cary, and is now a parishioner at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Over the years she has been involved in youth ministry, adult faith formation, RCIA, and the music ministry. She was an active member of the African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization chapter at St. Michael's and became a member of the Diocesan African Ancestry Ministry Board in 2002, taking over as Chair of the Board in May, 2008.

"I sought this position because it was a natural step in my personal level of commitment to the ministry," Mrs. Green said. "I am interested in taking the office to the next level. We do ministry very well. The challenge is to become as good at evangelization as we are at ministry."

Mrs. Green says she plans to tap into the energy and expertise of the people who are actively involved in the ministry, allowing them to do what they do best and that is doing God's work.

Mrs. Green and her husband are the parents of three boys, ages 18, 15, and 7.