

2022 RECAP



1. JANUARY 2022

First meeting of the year! Guidelines for the outlook for the council were discussed. As far as Evangelization, we attended mass at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs with Catholic Fire and talked with the college students.

2. FEBRUARY 2022

We had an ad posted in *The Catholic Herald* in honor of Black History Month. For this month's meeting we discussed social justice, and planning the St. Martin de Porres Dinner.

3. MARCH 2022

In March the junior leadership committee was officially implemented! The new official Junior Vice President is high school senior Ashley Paul.

4. APRIL 2022

The Council had an article written in the April 15th edition of *The Catholic Herald*. The article was written about the Importance of Black Catholic history. This month's meeting was held at Biaggi's to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Colorado Springs Council for Black Catholics mission.

5. MAY 2022

In May CSCBC wrote a letter to Bishop Fabre in the Diocese of Charleston South Carolina. He is the newest Black Bishop in America and he is of Haitian descent. The Council also wrote a letter to the Vatican urging Rome to canonize African American candidates.



6. JUNE/JULY 2022

The Catholic Herald's June 3rd edition featured CSCBC for Juneteenth. We also sent prayer cards to the prison ministry. We did not have a meeting in July because Aisha is working on getting her degree at Xavier university in Louisiana!

7. AUGUST 2022

Amendments were officially changed to include Junior leadership.

8. SEPTEMBER 2022

The Council did a lot of hard work planning for our upcoming evangelization efforts.

9. OCTOBER 2022

A lot of evangelization efforts were done this month! Again we sponsored an event at Catholic Fire and it was a success. The Council attended the Bishop's Respect for Life Dinner.

10. NOVEMBER 2022

The Junior Council was voted on again with the official implementation of the new bylaws. St. Martin de Porres dinner was held on the 5th at St. Joseph's. . A mass and dinner was held. A reflection on the night was included in the newspaper. An ad was placed in *The Catholic Herald* for Black Catholic History Month about African American canonization candidates. The Diocese changed CSCBC from being a ministry to an organization. The Council would



like to switch back but a clergy member is needed, therefore we are currently looking for a clergy member to sponsor CSCBC.

11. DECEMBER 2022

Books were picked out for all grade levels were picked by the Council. For kindergarten through eighth grade *Melanin Origins* was chosen and for the high school/college level *Journal of a Black Catholic Symposium* was chosen. We ended the year on a good note!

