

*The Sister Thea Bowman  
Black Catholic Educational Foundation  
Eighteenth Annual Scholarship Dinner*



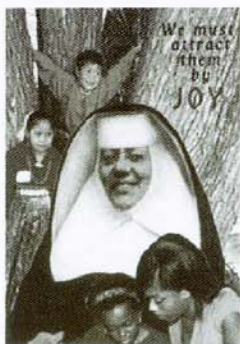
# *Celebrating*

*Twenty-Four Years of  
Serving, Supporting and Educating  
African American Youth in America*

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014

HEINZ FIELD

EAST CLUB LOUNGE



THE SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT founded in 1891 by St. Katharine Drexel, is a congregation dedicated to the interracial apostolate in the USA and Haiti. Today Sisters serve in elementary and secondary schools as well as at Xavier University of Louisiana. The sisters are also involved in a variety of other services including pastoral and spiritual ministries, social services, counseling, religious education and health care, primarily but not exclusively among Black and Native American peoples. The Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament is in Bensalem, Pa.

"Mother Katharine, our foundress, saw the Eucharist as the heart of our community and our apostolate. It is the key to our vocation and the work of our Congregation. Like Mother Katharine we realize our ultimate goal is that all peoples be brought into the community of the people of God."



**HONORARY CHAIR COACH JOHN MITCHELL**  
Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Line Coach  
Pittsburgh Steelers Football Organization

Over the course of his career, Coach John Mitchell has broken several racial barriers and has had the opportunity to work with many icons of the sport. As a player, Mitchell was the first African-American to play football for the storied Alabama Crimson Tide. In his second year with the program he became the first African-American co-captain at

the school. The next year he became the team's first black assistant coach and also the youngest coach to have ever been hired at Alabama. Later he would break another barrier by becoming the first black defensive coordinator in the Southeastern Conference.

His coaching career has spanned nearly 40 years during which time he has worked with several icons of the football coaching pantheon, including college coaching greats Bear Bryant and Lou Holtz as well as Bill Belichick and Bill Cowher in the pros. Teams he has coached have won championships at both the college and professional levels.

"Every player he gets, he makes better. I don't know of a stronger testimony for a coach. Everybody he touches, he makes better." Steelers defensive coordinator, Dick LeBeau on Mitchell's contribution as a coach.

DR. JOHN E. MURRAY, JR., President,  
The Sister Thea Bowman Black Catholic Educational Foundation  
and  
COACH JOHN MITCHELL  
Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Line Coach, Pittsburgh Steelers

*Cordially Invite You to Attend the Celebration of the*  
**SISTER THEA BOWMAN FOUNDATION'S TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR**  
*of Serving, Supporting and Educating the Black Youth in America*

*and Presentation of the*  
**SISTER THEA BOWMAN LEGACY AWARD**  
*to the*  
**SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**BENSALEM, PENNSYLVANIA**

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014  
HEINZ FIELD, EAST CLUB LOUNGE  
COCKTAILS 5:30 P.M.  
DINNER 6:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies  
MR. VINCE SIMS  
Reporter and Anchor, Channel 11 News

*With Entertainment Provided by the*  
**SEAN JONES JAZZ QUARTET**  
Courtesy of the Mary Pappert School of Music, Duquesne University

Dinner: \$100 per person - \$1000 per table of ten

RSVP BY APRIL 17, 2014

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*Parking is available in the Gold Lot on General Robinson Street for a \$12 fee.*

Sponsorship for the Eighteenth Annual  
Thea Bowman Foundation Dinner  
is offered, and most appreciated, at the following levels:

Platinum - \$10,000

Gold - \$5,000

Silver - \$2,500

Bronze - \$1,500

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Sr. Thea Bowman  
1937 — 1990

*"Let us be practical, reaching out  
across the boundaries of race and  
class and status to help somebody,  
to encourage and affirm somebody,  
offering to the young an incentive to  
learn and grow, offering to the  
downtrodden, resources to help  
themselves."*

The Sister Thea Bowman Black Catholic Educational Foundation continues its mission of providing Catholic higher education to those deserving young African Americans who otherwise would not have access to this opportunity. We welcome your prayers and support in this worthy undertaking.

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