

The National Black Catholic Congress, Inc.

Quick Facts

1. The National Black Catholic Congress, Inc. is an umbrella of support for organizations that share the same purpose of providing spiritual guidance to African American Roman Catholics.
2. NBCC represent African American Roman Catholics, for the purpose of the evangelization of African Americans.
3. NBCC is committed to the freedom and growth of African Americans as full participants in Church and society.
4. NBCC is separated into 14 regions across the United States.
5. Daniel Rudd is the founder of the NBCC.
6. In 1889, Daniel Rudd called together the very first National Black Catholic Congress. This meeting was held at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Washington, D.C.
7. NBCC's symbol is the Acacia Tree, which represents stability and resilience.
8. NBCC operates in close cooperation and coordination with the African American Bishops of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
9. Headquarters for the NBCC, are in Baltimore, Maryland.
10. NBCC Congress XI will be held July 19-21, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana, with the theme, "Faith Engaged: Empower. Equip. Evangelize."

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