

## Multicultural event celebrates Dr. King

Several cultures representing the many faces in God's house will come together Jan. 14 to celebrate the Fifth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 5075 Bigner Road, Beaumont.

The Diocese of Beaumont is inviting the community to celebrate Mass with Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD, and for a special reception featuring a performance by the Alabama Coushatta Tribal Dancers. Celebrations will kick-off at 12:30 p.m.

Linda Duhon-LaCour, organizer of the event and director of the diocesan African American Ministry, said it's important to celebrate the life of Dr. King "because of who he was as a person. He never spoke of just being respectful of the African American community. For him it was about everyone being equal and respectful. He wanted us to be respectful of all of the people God has created.

"If we're going to have a holiday with his name on it then we really do need to think about what he was trying to teach us and try to live that."