

# WALKING WITH THE SAINTS

## Black Catholic History Month Event



### *The Cause for the Canonization of Father Augustus Tolton (1854-1897)*

#### **Guest Speaker:**

**Brother A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem.**  
Special Assistant to Bishop Joseph Perry for the  
Cause

*In January of 2010, His Eminence Cardinal Francis George, OMI announced that the Archdiocese of Chicago would pursue the cause for canonization of Father Augustus Tolton (1854-1897), the first priest recognized as African American to serve in the US. The requisite historical and theological commissions are done compiling the Acta (dossier) of his life and arguing his virtues as well as taking testimonials in ecclesiastical court regarding spiritual favors and possible miracles to aid the Cause. In his capacity as Diocesan Postulator for the Cause, Bishop Joseph N. Perry appointed Brother A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem. as his Special Assistant to help with popularizing the Cause through public speaking events, fundraisers and educational programs. Join us to get a first-hand update of the progress the Cause has made and the movement that is taking place in the Church.*

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Saturday, November 8, 2014

6:00 PM

Christ the King Catholic Church  
2303 John R. Lynch Street \* Jackson, MS 39209

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