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28th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Prayer Service "A Testament of Hope"

MILWAUKEE — 2019 marks the 28th annual Rev. Dr. MLK Memorial Prayer Service. This annual event will take place Saturday, January 19, 1:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1927 N. Fourth St., Milwaukee at 1:30 P.M.

This year's speaker is Sr. Patricia Rogers, OP, Executive Director of the Dominican Center in Milwaukee. Each year, the theme is chosen from one of Rev. King's speeches. This year's theme is A Testament of Hope. Sr. Patricia will discuss how Rev. King's stirring words spoken so powerfully in the year 1968 are still relevant today.

The event is sponsored by the Black and Indian Mission Grant, the Black Catholic Ministry Commission of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Prayer Service Planning Committee, and St. Francis of Assisi Church.

The prayer service is open to the entire community. Attendees will enjoy a musical prelude at 1:30 p.m., with the prayer service beginning at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow.

What a great opportunity to remember the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. If your media outlet is interested in covering all or part of this prayer service, please connect with Carl Carby at 414.232.2482 or carlcarby@hotmail.com.

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