

## ***Lifetime Achievement Award***



**Myles N. Hubbard** was born in New York City. His family moved to Old Saybrook, CT, where he attended a Catholic grammar school. There he endured the status of social outcast because of his race. This experience solidified Myles' already guarded nature and created in him an attachment to his family that he has maintained throughout his life.

For the next four years he attended Fairfield Preparatory School where he thrived, excelling academically and experiencing a self-confidence and love for learning that led to his decision to become a teacher.

He is a graduate of Fairfield University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in American Studies. He has also earned advanced degrees in American Literature from the University of Connecticut and a CAGS in Counseling from the University of Hartford.

On January 4, 1999, Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin appointed Myles Director of Black Catholic Ministries. He retired from that appointment in August 2005.

He is an Impartial Hearing Officer for the Hartford Board of Education and a former Adjunct Teacher with the Center for Academic Programs at the University of Connecticut.

Myles' community and parish experiences include former member, Hartford Board of Education; appointed and served as a member of the Knox Parks Foundation Board, Elizabeth Park, Hartford; one of three writers, selected by Archbishop Cronin to edit the Synod Documents on Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford; wrote the document on Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Former District Deputy, Connecticut State Council, Knights Of Columbus; served as a Board member, Northwest Catholic High School; former teacher of English and Department Chairman, Bacon Academy, Colchester; selected "Teacher of the Year," 1990-91, Bloomfield Public Schools; member of the National Advisory Board, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development; volunteer and supporter, House of Bread in Hartford; former Board member at St. Agnes Home, West Hartford, 1993. He is a trustee with the Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation, Sisters of Mercy and a member of the Julie Education Board of Directors, Sisters of Notre Dame. He is a Eucharistic Minister, vice president of the Parish Council, and member of the Youth Advisory Council at St. Justin Church, Hartford, CT and a current Board member of the Office for Black Catholic Ministries.

Myles is married to Sherry Thomas; they have two adult daughters, Lesley and Hilary, and four grandchildren.