



The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee

December 16, 2011

Press Release

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee's annual two-day celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, "A Memorial Forever....." will begin with the MLK Scholarship Banquet on Sunday, January 15, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. at the Days Hotel (aka Days Inn), 77 North Gilbert Street.

The Banquet will feature a performance by **The Turner Sisters**, a gospel group from Chicago, Illinois. Also, the Banquet will include the presentation of the MLK Scholarship to a Danville graduating high school senior who plans to pursue an education at an institution of higher learning.

The admission fee for the Banquet is \$20.00. For ticket information, please call the Danville Human Relations Department at Danville City Hall at 431-2280.

The second program on Monday morning, January 16, 2012, will begin with a motorcade/parade. The line-up for the motorcade/parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Main and Logan Streets, and the procession will start at 10:30 a.m. The motorcade will turn east on Main Street. It will travel north on Vermilion Street. Then it will turn right onto Seminary Street. Travel until it gets to the corner of Jackson and Seminary. Make a left onto Jackson Street. Travel on Jackson Street to the corner of Jackson and Williams. Pause for a small ceremony at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument. Then proceed west on Williams Street to Vermilion Street, turn right on Vermilion Street, then it will turn left onto Davis Street and park on the northwest side of St. James United Methodist Church's parking lot. The Celebration service will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The program at St. James United Methodist Church will start at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Toby Daughtery, who is a motivational speaker from Little Rock, Arkansas, will serve as the speaker for this program. Also, the Danville MLK Mass Choir, under the direction of Mr. Brett Dupree, will perform. The public is invited, and there is no admission fee.

For Banquet tickets or additional information, contact Human Relations Department at 431-2280.