

## **Civil Rights Walking Tour**

At The Catholic University of America

## 1. Middleton House

Slavery on the land prior to the University

- **2. Samuel Williams** Civil Rights activism in the 1970's
- **3. Segregation and Desegregation** The history of both at the University
- **4. Donald Walbridge Shirley** Classical and Jazz pianist and composer
- **5. Civil Rights Activities** The Civil Rights Movement in 1964
- 6. Father Cyprian Davis First African American to join the Monastic Community of St. Meinrad
- **7. Fr. Gilbert V. Hartke** Founder of the Drama & Speech Dept.
- 8. Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle

Desegregation of the Diocese

9. Fort Slemmer

Civil War Fort on University land

- **10. Euphemia Lofton Haynes** 1st Black Ph.D. in Math in the US
- **11. William Sherman Jackson** 1st African American to earn a BA
- **12. Sr. Thea Bowman** Religious sister, teacher, and scholar
- 13. The Catholic Sisters College

1st Black female graduates of CUA