

WE GOTTA START SERVING THE COMMUNITY WE LIVE IN

Please join the Human Rights Commission and the Welcome Center for the 6th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Monday, January 15th at St. Augustine Catholic Church.

The audience will hear from Dr. Ron Langrell, Vice President of academic affairs at Riverland College and Sandra Session-Robertson, President & CEO of KSMQ-TV and hostess Carla Johnson. In addition, the audience will hear music from Brian Koser and the Pacelli Choir. The program is set to begin at 5:30 PM in the parish church with a program expected to last an hour. The program will be followed by a “march” downstairs to the dining hall for a light dinner and “talking story”.

Dr. Langrell, who came to Austin from Walla Walla, Washington, will talk about “working together to fulfill some of the aspect Dr. King asked for”. Dr. Langrell points out “we gotta start serving the community we live in”. Ron points out that when he arrived in Austin, Riverland had less than 2% Hispanic enrollment. Dr. Langrell expresses hope for the changing face of Austin but which he finds at times daunting. Ron will share what he has learned in his personal experiences as well as his current position. Sandra Session-Robertson will share a reading or two and perhaps some of her reflections on coming to a community in transition, a community where 37% of the elementary student are not Anglo.

Let us honor the words and courage of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. by joining us with families and friends at Saint Augustine Church, 405 4th Street NW, Austin.