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## Black Catholic Clergy bless members with “Little Girl”

“Ordained fathers” and Black clergy celebrate Father’s Day with hit song, “Little Girl,” recorded by **E. Walter Smith** featuring 16 year old Star Search finalist **Tatiana McConnico**.

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It took several phone calls, emails and yes, an act of God to pin Fr. Chester Smith down long enough to invite The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus to participate in the “Little Girl” Father’s Day promotion. However, once he had the chance to listen he put the wheels in motion to make sure that the Caucus could share this beautiful song with its members.

The National Black Clergy Caucus serves as a fraternity for Black Catholic Clergy and Religious to support the spiritual, theological, educational, and ministerial growth of its members. It serves as a vehicle to bring the contributions of the Black Community to fruition within the Catholic Church. The National Black Clergy Caucus works tirelessly to address issues of institutional racism within the Catholic Church. Membership is open to all priests, brothers, and deacons of African descent.

***“As a ‘cradle Catholic,’ it’s great to have The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus embrace “Little Girl” and send it to all of their members and supporters. When I wrote this song it was important to me that any person, group or organization would feel comfortable with the lyrics and be able to play it without any worry of embarrassment. Although it’s not a gospel tune it’s nice to see that its message can be communicated and embraced in both the secular and gospel markets, says Smith”***

Deacon Dunn Cumby, DDS in Oklahoma City, OK is spearheading the promotion within the Caucus membership and to other organizations that will be able to appreciate this campaign. To find out more about The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus go to <http://www.nbccongress.org>

For your FREE download of “Little Girl” go to <http://www.TheLittleGirlSong.com>

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