



## Marianist Social Justice Collaborative

A VOICE OF THE MARIANIST FAMILY ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Racial Justice Issue Team RESOURCE LIST

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**Team's Mission:** to promote racial justice within the Marianist Family and examine our own need for conversion, individually and collectively.

#### Resource List (ongoing - rev. 8/2/2020)

- **MSJC Racial Justice Resource**
  - [Calling the Marianist Family to Renounce Racism](#) (prayer, resources, actions)
  
- **Articles, Pastoral Letters & Statements**
  - [The Assumptions of White Privilege and What We Can Do About It](#) by Bryan Massingale
  - [CMSM Statement Condemning Racism](#)
  - [LCWR Statement on Recommitment to Racism](#)
  - Marianist Sisters Statement (FMI Provincial Chapter):
    - “As Marianist Sisters Province of the United States we join the Marianist Social Justice Collaborative in wholeheartedly committing ourselves to end the sin of racism. By participating in the process of creating right relationships, and respecting the dignity of each person, we are determined to eradicate racism within ourselves, our Congregation, and our global community in order to build a Church where no one is left out.”
  - [Open Wide Our Hearts Pastoral Letter](#) by the USCCB
  - [Open Wide Our Hearts Resource Guide](#) for Communities & Individuals
  - [Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) by Peggy McIntosh
  - [The 1619 Project](#) by the *The New York Times*
  
- **Books**
  - *All the Tears We Cannot Stop* by Michael Eric Dyson
  - *How to be An Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi
  - *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson
  - *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander
  - *Racial Justice in the Catholic Church* by Bryan Massingale
  - *Stamped for Life: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi
  - *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo
  - *White Rage* by Carol Anderson
  - *Witnessing Whiteness* by Shelly Tochluk

- **Programs & Activities**
  - [Anti-Racism Education](#) - Five Week Program from Mercy Volunteer Corps
  - [Civil Dialogue on Racism](#) - Bridging the Racial Divide via Civic Dinners
  - Courses from [The Dialogue Company](#)
  - [Exploring the Impact on Skin Color](#) by Everyday Democracy
  - [Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation: a Guide for Public Dialogue and Problem Solving](#)
  - [Implicit Bias: What We Think We Don't Think](#) by United Methodist Church
  - Just Faith Program: [Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege](#)
  - [Living Room Conversations about Ethnicity, Race & Racial Justice](#)
  - [Project Implicit](#) - take an Implicit Association Test
    - "Psychologists at Harvard, the University of Virginia and the University of Washington created "Project Implicit" to develop Hidden Bias Tests— called Implicit Association Tests, or IATs, in the academic world—to measure unconscious bias." Nearly 15 different association tests exist on the link. Following the bias tests, self reflection and group processing is a unique opportunity to delve into the internal bias we each carry because of experience, upbringing, society, etc.
  - [Witnessing Whiteness](#) - Eight Week Program by the YWCA in St. Louis
    - Right now, these groups are being offered online so I would assume anyone in the US could join, but normally this program is based out of St. Louis and the groups meet in person.
    - Contact [witnessingwhiteness@ywcastlouis.org](mailto:witnessingwhiteness@ywcastlouis.org) to join a group as an individual or to start a group if you have more than 15 people interested.
    - Next course available: Introduction to the White Ally Toolkit
  - Sign up for a daily [Richard Rohr Meditation](#)
- **Vote**
  - Southern Poverty Law Center - [Register to Vote](#)
- **Watch and/or Listen**
  - [Seeing White Podcast](#)
  - Ted Talk: [Amy Hunter - Lucky Zip Codes](#)
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