

Racial Justice Issue Team RESOURCE LIST

Team's Mission: The Racial Justice Issue Team's mission is to promote racial justice within the Marianist Family, the Church and the world, with a keen awareness of our own individual need for "conversion of hearts, minds and institutions to address the evil of racism that still exists in our communities" (*Open Wide Our Hearts*, USCCB). Providing spaces and pathways to be challenged and engage conversation towards a goal of transformation, we hold one another accountable and seek accountability beyond ourselves. We encounter this work in community and through collaboration.

Resource List (ongoing - rev. 6/28/2023)

MSJC Racial Justice Resource

- [Calling the Marianist Family to Renounce Racism](#) (prayer, resources, actions)

Articles, Pastoral Letters & Statement

- [The Assumptions of White Privilege and What We Can Do About It](#) by Bryan Massingale
- [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 and Individuals
- [White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) by Peggy McIntosh
- [The 1619 Project](#) by *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

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Programs & Activities

- [Anti-Racism Education](#) - Five Week Program from Mercy Volunteer Corps
- [Beloved Community Dinner](#) - Bridging the Racial Divide via inclusivv
- Ally Conversation Toolkit and Courses from [The Dialogue Company](#)
- [Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation: A Guide for Public Dialogue and Problem Solving](#) from Everyday Democracy
- [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](#) – Fourteen Week Program by the YWCA in St. Louis
 - Right now, these groups are being offered online so anyone in the US could join.
 - Contact witnessingwhiteness@ywcastlouis.org to join a group as an individual or to start a group if you have more than 15 people interested.
- Sign up for a daily [Richard Rohr Meditation](#)

Vote

- Southern Poverty Law Center - [Register to Vote](#)

Watch and/or Listen

- [Seeing White Podcast](#) by Scene on Radio
- Ted Talk: [Amy Hunter - Lucky Zip Codes](#)

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