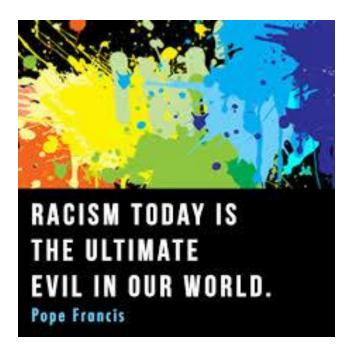
#### Pax Christi USA -- Racial Justice Resources



## <u>US Conference of Catholic Bishops</u> Pastoral Letters/ Documents:

All of these documents and more resources are available on the web or at the USCCB website: www.usccb.org

# Racism: Confronting the Poison in Our Common Home USCCB: Dept. of Justice, Peace and Human Development

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## The Racial Divide in the United State: A Reflection for the World Day of Peace 2015

A Pastoral Letter

Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Belleville, IL January 1, 2015

<u>Statement of Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz</u>, of Louisville, KY, President of the USCCB to the Spring General Assembly, June 10, 2015

## 25th Anniversary: U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racism

October 2004

#### In God's Image: Pastoral Letter on Racism

Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn, Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, MN September 12, 2003

## Created in God's Image: A Pastoral Letter on the Sin of Racism and a Call to Conversion

Most Rev. Dale J. Melczek, Bishop of the Diocese of Gary, IN, Aug. 6, 2003

#### **Dwell in My Love: A Pastoral Letter on Racism**

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago, IL April 4, 2001 (33<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. of the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.)

#### On Racial Harmony

A Statement Approved by the Administrative Board,

#### **Brothers and Sisters to Us**

US Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter on Racism, 1979

## The Ghost of the Legacy of Racial Inequity Continues to Haunt Us

Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.J.

Diversity and Racial Justice Resources

www.wearesaltandlight.org

Resources on Racism for Youth Ministry Leaders

http://www.nfcym.org/racism.htm

**Books:** 

Racial Justice and the Catholic Church Br

America's Original Sin

<u>Dear White Christians:</u> For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation

**Everyday White People Confront Racial** 

and Social Justice: 15 Stories

**Understanding & Dismantling Racism** 

The New Jim Crow

<u>Just Mercy</u>

<u>Between The World and Me</u>

<u>Nobody</u>

**Race Matters** 

The Cross and The Lynching Tree

White Like Me

Waking Up White

*Witnessing Whiteness* 

Race is a Nice Thing to Have

<u>Lies My Teacher Told Me</u>

People's History of the US

<u>Uprooting Racism: How White People</u>

Can Work for Racial Justice

Bryan Massingale, S.T.D. (a must read!)

Jim Wallis

Jennifer Harvey

Eddie Moore, Jr, Ali Michael,

Marguerite W. Penick-Parks, Editors

Joseph Barndt

Michelle Alexander

Bryan Stevenson

Ta-Nehisi Coates

Marc Lamont Hill

Cornel West

James H. Cone

Tim Wise

Debbie Irvin

Shelly Tochluk

Janet Helms

**James Loewen** 

**Howard Zinn** 

Paul Kivel

**Movies:** 

13<sup>th</sup> XII (on Netflix) Loving

12 Years a Slave The Help

Selma Birth of a Nation

#### **Articles:**

## Still Separate, Still Unequal: White Catholics and the Perduring Sin of Racism

America Magazine Aug. 29-Sept. 6, 2016

## Breaking Silence on Racism

America Magazine Nov. 30, 2015

## Editorial: New Dialogue on the Old Problem of Racism

National Catholic Reporter March 24, 2016

## As Church Demographics Shift, Catholics Urged to Address the "Sin of Racism."

National Catholic Reporter Nov. 10, 2015

## Blind Spots: Reckoning with Racism

Commonweal Magazine Oct. 5, 2016

#### Racism: Will We Ever Overcome?

U.S. Catholic Magazine July 13, 2016

## <u>Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack</u> (A classic in literature about race)

Peggy McIntosh, Ph.D.

nationalseedproject.org/white-privilege-unpacking-the-invisible-knapsack

## Race/Related: New York Times - on-going series

#### When Whites Just Don't Get It: Parts 1 -7

Nicholas Kristof, New York Times Sunday Review

## Part 1 - 8/30/14; Part 2 - 9/6/14; Part 3 - 10/11/14; Part 4 - 11/15/14; Part 5 - 11/29/14;

Part 6 - 4/2/16; Part 7 - 10/1/16

#### *Is Everyone a Little Bit Racist?*

Nicholas Kristof, New York Times Opinion Pages

Aug. 27, 2014

## Why Talk About Whiteness?: We Can't Talk about Racism Without It

**Emily Chiariello** 

Toolkit for Why Talk About Whiteness - Teaching Tolerance, Summer 2016

## Confronting White Privilege

Katy Walwell

Teaching Tolerance, Fall 2012

#### Can We? A Brief History of American Racism

Melissa Harris-Perry

The Nation, Sept. 1, 2009

#### Black as We Wanna Be

Matthew McKnight

The Nation, Sept. 15, 2016

#### **Internet:**

youtube: <u>Jim Crow Explained – Keith Hughes</u>

youtube: A Poem for My White Friends: What I Didn't Tell You by Norma L. Johnson

TED Talks: Talks to Help You Understand Racism in America (9 talks)

• Color blind or color brave? - Mellody Hobson

- How to Raise A Black Son in America Clint Smith
- My road trip through the whitest towns in America Rich Benjamin
- Does racism affect how you vote? Nate Silver
- How to overcome our biases? Walk boldly from them. Verna Myers
- The little problem I had renting a house James A. White, Sr.
- We need to talk about an injustice Bryan Stevenson
- How we're priming some kids for college and others for prison Alice Goffman
- Black men ski Stew

Ideas.Ted.Com: My Hopes, Dreams, Fears for My Future Son

Clint Smith May 1, 2015

The New Jim Crow - Michelle Alexander speaking at Union Theological Seminary

Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia at Ferris State University

**Embrace Race**: Raising Kids in a World Where Race Matters