

Anti-Racism Resources for Educators

Seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

Rights and Responsibilities

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

Solidarity

Care for God's Creation

Matthew 25:40: 'And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches emphatically that, "The equality of men rests essentially on their dignity as persons and the rights that flow from it: 'Every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, color, social conditions, language, or religion must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God's design' (CCC 1935)."

Open Wide Our Hearts, Pastoral Letter. The most recent bishops' pastoral message on racism

[open-wide-our-hearts.pdf \(usccb.org\)](https://www.usccb.org/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf)

[study-guide-open-hearts-2019-09_0.pdf \(usccb.org\)](https://www.usccb.org/study-guide-open-hearts-2019-09-0.pdf)

Resources from the USCCB

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism/combating-racism-educational-resources>

E-Seminar: *Echoes of Racism, Whispers of Healing*, University of Dayton, Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation, [VLCFF @ UD > Home \(udayton.edu\)](https://www.udayton.edu/vlcff/)

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Videos

The Truth About the Confederacy in the United States (FULL Version): Jeffery Robinson, the ACLU's top racial justice expert, discusses the dark history of Confederate symbols across the country and outlines what we can do to learn from our past and combat systemic racism. <https://youtu.be/QOPGpE-sXho>

How to Explain White Supremacy: Kyle "Guante" Tran Myhre is a hip hop artist, two-time National Poetry Slam champion, activist and educator based in Minneapolis. Below is link to the poet reading his poem on. <https://youtu.be/DbwcXDunxA8>

Race and Faith: Father Bryan Massingale <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvMmtD04-i0>

The Danger of a Single Story: Novelist Chimamanda Adichie Ted Talk: https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_ngozi_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en

Social Justice and Anti -Racism: Gilliam, Walter, Researcher and Presenter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=429LqCpjcG4&feature=youtu.be>

Achievement Disparities: Ladson-Billings, Gloria, Researcher and Presenter from University of Wisconsin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1AKrcLxUaQ>

Books

Kay, Matthew R.: Not Light, But Fire, ©2018

Howard, Tyrone: Why Race and Culture Matter: Closing the Achievement Gap, ©2020

Love, Bettina: We Want To Do More than Survive, ©2019

DiAngelo, Robin: White Fragility, ©2018

Saad, Layla and Robin DiAngelo: Me and White Supremacy, 28 Day Challenge, ©2020

Paris, Django and Alim, H.Samy: Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies, Teaching and Learning for Justice in a Changing World, ©2017

Ayers, William, et al: City Kids, City Schools, ©2008

Jensen, Eric: Poor Students, Rich Teaching, ©2019

Wilkerson, Isabel: The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration, ©2010

Bennett Jr., Lerone: Before the Mayflower, ©1962

Franklin, John Hope: From Slavery to Freedom, ©1969

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Jackson, John: [Introduction to African Civilization](#), © 1969

Woodson, Carter: [Mis-education of the Negro](#), © 1933

Lesson Plans and Teacher Resources

Instructional Resources: <https://www.symbaloo.com/mix/anti-racistresources1>. The tile with the SLJ logo on the left side has some book suggestions for various age levels, both fact and fiction, which focus on race.

Anti-Defamation (ADL) League Resources

Diversity and Representation:

Lesson Plan (elementary and middle): [On-Screen Diversity: Why Visibility in Media Matters](#)

Lesson Plan (elementary and middle): [Casting of 'The Little Mermaid' Brings Pride and Prejudice](#)

Lesson Plan (middle school): [Emojis and Me](#)

Lesson Plan (high school): [The Movies, the Academy Awards and Implicit Bias](#)

Table Talk (family conversation guide): [Diversity in Media and Why Visibility Matters](#)

Teacher Tools: [Safe and Inclusive Schools for All](#)

Teacher Tools: [How Should I Talk about Race in My Mostly White Classroom?](#)

Teaching Black History Month:

Educator Guide: [10 Ideas for Teaching Black History Month](#)

Book List: [12 Exceptional Kid Lit Books to Read for Black History Month](#)

Lesson Plan (elementary and middle): [Lonnie Chavis of 'This Is Us' Writes about Racism](#)

Lesson Plan (middle school): [Harriet Tubman on the \\$20 Bill: The Power of Symbols](#)

Lesson Plan (high school): [Black Lives Matter: From Hashtag to Movement](#)

Lesson Plan (high school): [The Selma to Montgomery March for Voting Rights](#)

INTERNET RESOURCES

Harvard Anti-Bias Test: <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>

EdWeek: <https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2020/06/04/how-to-root-out-anti-black-racism-from.html?cmp=eml-enl-eu-news2-rm&M=59590322&U=2298896&UUID=94199e66eadcf9df01c9bc1a8dabe44a&intc=eml-contshr-shr-desk>

Additional Resources for Anti-Racism Training/ Faith Formation

From Dr. Dorothy Mensah-Aggrey, University of Dayton

Video: [Black Parents Explain How to Deal with Police](#)

Video: *Who will speak if you don't*

Haugen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cfBWjltR0A>

Video: *How to be an Anti-racist.* Ibram X. Kendi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzuOlyyQlug>

Article: *8 tips for confronting racism with your friends and colleagues*

<https://justfaith.org/8-tips-for-confronting-racism-with-your-friends-and-colleagues/>

Article: <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/ignatian-racial-equity-challenge/>

Article: [https://www.archstl.org/viewpoint-church-leaders-of-all-denominations-](https://www.archstl.org/viewpoint-church-leaders-of-all-denominations-must-address-the-sin-of-racism-5540/fbclid/iwar3u_peo6ska6uraeqiqqkijchw4II0wdtaytbpzkyf9Inwrwk4gxiw43vs)

[must-address-the-sin-of-racism-5540/fbclid/iwar3u_peo6ska6uraeqiqqkijchw4II0wdtaytbpzkyf9Inwrwk4gxiw43vs](https://www.archstl.org/viewpoint-church-leaders-of-all-denominations-must-address-the-sin-of-racism-5540/fbclid/iwar3u_peo6ska6uraeqiqqkijchw4II0wdtaytbpzkyf9Inwrwk4gxiw43vs)

Book: *Stamped* by Ibram X. Kendi

<https://www.ibramxkendi.com/stamped>

Article: Fr Josh Johnson

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2020/july/that-we-may-be-one.html>

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Article: *Color Blind Ideology is form of racism*

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/culturally-speaking/201112/colorblind-ideology-is-form-racism>

Article: Michael Hicks

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2020/07/05/coronavirus-disability-death/>

Article: University of Western Canada

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/black-at-western-alumni-philippe-rushton-1.5647765>

Maafa movie on black genocide <https://www.maafa21.com>

Article: Wille Lynch

http://www.finalcall.com/artman/publish/Perspectives_1/Willie_Lynch_letter_The_Making_of_a_Slave.shtml

Article: <https://thefreedomstory.org/confronting-the-beast-racisms-role-in-human-trafficking/>

Article: <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/hmn-trffckng/index-en.aspx>

Video: <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Las+Casas&docid=607991430068701465&mid=8BBDEC32347A279EBA678BBDEC32347A279EBA67&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONiie2oYJCQ>

Video: Columbus Metropolitan Club: the bias behind the hidden within you

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuUDsVJHftA>

Article: <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/jr/gladue/p2.html>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bql6DS1wZk>

Book: *One Race, One Blood: The Biblical Answer to Racism*, by A. Charles Ware and Kenneth Ham

Article: <https://www.kairosblanketexercise.org/about/>

Article: https://iceont.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/MG_Cont_Issue_4_Walking-Forward-Together_FINAL.pdf

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Article: <https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Letter-to-Indigenous-Peoples-27-March-2018-en.pdf>

Article: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100034879/1521124927588>

"Many Ways to Die in Ghetto" stated: "To topple over and cease breathing? To topple from hunger. Not only hunger for food but hunger for success, dignity, pride and hope. Not to be able to breathe education, a better house, a better job, a better day. Yes, in the ghetto one can die a thousand deaths."

Article: <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/canada-s-slavery-secret-the-whitewashing-of-200-years-of-enslavement-1.4726313>

Article: <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/accessibility-human-rights/indigenous-affairs-office/land-acknowledgement/>

Article: <https://montrealgazette.com/opinion/columnists/tomas-jirousek-getting-rid-of-the-indian-act/wcm/e0eadf43-71e9-4292-8856-52edb1e95388/>

The Racial History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Resources collected by the Social Action Committee of Archdiocese of Cincinnati

This resource will support you on your journey to discover the racial history of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This is a great opportunity to get a better understanding of the joys and challenges of the growth of the diocese.

PLACES TO GO

- Archdiocese Archive:
<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/archives-office/>
- Union Terminal city history/the historical society
<http://library.cincymuseum.org/journals/journals.htm>
- Other Diverse Parishes (ex. St. Leo Parish, Holy Family Parish, St. Bernard/Mother of Christ Parishes, Resurrection Parish, St. Joseph Parish)
<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/parish-listing/>
- Mercer County District Library <https://mercerlibrary.org/info/research/>
- Mercer County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society <https://www.mercerogs.net/>
- Knights of St. Peter Claver (events) <https://www.facebook.com/kpclacincy/>
- Athenaeum Library <https://library.athenaeum.edu/friendly.php?s=home>
- Ripley Ohio Historical Sites <http://www.ripleyohio.net/html/hs.htm>
- Ohio Historical Sites <https://remarkableohio.org/index.php?/categories>
- Carthagen Ohio https://ohiohistorycentral.org/w/Carthagen,_Ohio
- Carthagen Black Cemetery <https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=110110>

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- Shelby county historical society <https://www.shelbycountyhistory.org/index.htm>
- Dayton/Montgomery county historical society <https://www.daytonhistory.org/>
- YWCA Anti-Racism programming check for current events: <https://www.ywcacincinnati.org/>
- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center exhibits and events: <https://www.freedomcenter.org/>
- Cincinnati Black Theatre shows, events and programming: <https://cincinnatiblacktheatre.org/>
- Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center: Race and Racism in Cincinnati Bus Tour
Check for current offerings at <http://ijpcincinnati.org/race-and-racism-cincinnati/>

Or contact Jessie@IJPCincinnati.org for additional information

- Annual Juneteenth Celebration <http://www.juneteenthcincinnati.org/>

PASTORAL LETTERS AND WRITINGS

- **Open Wide Our Hearts** <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf>
- Pope Francis' Address to Brazil's Leaders of Society: Apostolic Journey to Rio de Janeiro on the Occasion of the XXVIII World Youth Day
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2013/july/documents/papa-francesco_20130727_gmg-classe-dirigente-rio.html
- Archdiocese of New Orleans's Racial Harmony pastoral letters (and other resources) web page: <https://nolacatholic.org/pastoral-letters-and-resources>
- **The Horizon of Possibilities “The Catholic Church and the Racial Divide in the United States: Old Wounds Reopened”** <https://www.diobelle.org/our-bishop/writings/1133-the-horizon-of-possibilities-the-catholic-church-and-the-racial-divide-in-the-united-states-old-wounds-reopened>
- White Supremacists Movements are Incompatible with the Law of Love
<https://www.diobelle.org/our-bishop/writings/1163-white-supremacists-movements-are-incompatible-with-the-law-of-love>
- **The Racial Divide In The United States** Text and Study Guide
<https://www.diobelle.org/documents/diocese/bishop/289-racial-divide-study-guide/file>
- **The Catholic Church and the Black Lives Matter Movement: The Racial Divide in the United States Revisited**
<https://www.diobelle.org/documents/diocese/bishop/290-racial-divide-revisited/file>
- **Even Their Virtues Were Being Burned Away**
<https://www.diobelle.org/our-bishop/writings/1018-even-their-virtues-were-being-burned-away>

WEBSITES

- Edward Fenwick History at Xavier University: <http://libguides.xavier.edu/Fenwick>
The first bishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and slave owner
- Website for the National Black Catholic Congress
<https://www.nbccongress.org/history-of-black-catholics.html>
- Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center: Race and Racism Cincinnati Toolkit
<http://ijpccincinnati.org/race-and-racism-cincinnati/>
- Dayton history <http://www.daytonhistorybooks.com/daytonhostageparttwo.html>
- Information about Father Clarence Rivers
<http://www.davidhaas.us/2018/04/24/father-clarence-rivers/>
<https://www.facebook.com/clarencejosephrivers/>
- Ohio Native American History
<https://www.rrcs.org/Downloads/Ohios%20historic%20Indians%2038%20pages.pdf>
- African American Holy Cards
<https://www.catholicprayercards.org/black-history-saints.html>
- Catholic News Archive www.thecatholicnewsarchive.org
Good resource for archived news (the 1920s to 1970s) local and national Catholic Telegraph articles
- Archdiocese of Cincinnati African American Pastoral Ministries
<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/african-american-pastoral-ministries/>
- Archdiocese of Cincinnati Hispanic Ministries
<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/hispanic-ministry/>
- Archdiocese of Cincinnati (see Racism and Violence section)
<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action/where-we-stand/>
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/index.cfm>
- Archdiocese of New Orleans's Racial Harmony resources <https://nolacatholic.org/pastoral-letters-and-resources>

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<https://nolacatholic.org/racial-harmony>

- Institute for Recovery from Racism (Detroit) www.racialsobriety.org
- Equal Justice Initiative <https://eji.org/about/>
- Social Areas of Cincinnati –Full report: [http://socialareasofcincinnati.org/](http://socialareasofcincinnati.org/Poverty, Race and Gender in Cincinnati)
Poverty, Race and Gender in Cincinnati

http://socialareasofcincinnati.org/files/FifthEdition/Chapter04_color.pdf

- Urban Appalachian Community Coalition
<https://uacvoice.org/>
- The Public Library of Hamilton County and Cincinnati
<https://www.cincinnati.library.org/resources/research.asp?group=12>
<https://www.cincinnati.library.org/resources/local.asp?category=15>
- Cincinnati Public Library
<https://cincinnati.library.org/blogs/post/beec-anti-racist-resource-guide/?fbclid=IwAR0I57ZnOGjieT7uA6fxCnd5rEKIznkuj4dZ36zcszS8HC-LjcsNxWDNEYw>
- The African Americans Many Rivers to Cross with Henry Louis Gates Jr.
<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/>
- Social Security Act as a Racial Policy
<https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/ssb/v62n2/v62n2p59.pdf>
<https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/ssb/v72n1/v72n1p23.html>
<https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/ssb/v70n4/v70n4p49.html>
<https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/rsnotes/rsn2014-01.html>
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/2657939?seq=1>

ARTICLES

- *Queen City Catholicism: The History of the Church in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati*
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/266612010_Queen_City_Catholicism_The_History_of_the_Church_in_the_Archdiocese_of_Cincinnati
- *Dayton's Face Lifting*
https://www.daytonhistorybooks.com/daytons_face_liftng.html

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- *Catholic Update: A Catholic Response to Racism*
<https://www.liguori.org/a-catholic-response-to-racism.html>
- *Racism and Catholics: Cincinnati priests could be taking message against it to parishes soon*
<https://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2019/03/13/cincinnati-catholics-could-soon-hear-strong-anti-racism-message-church/3129761002/>
- *Colored Catholics Take Over Another Cincinnati Parish, NCWC News Service, 9/10/1929*
<https://thecatholicnewsarchive.org/?a=d&d=cns19290916-01.1.3&srpos=1&e=-----192-en-20--1--txt-txIN-Colored+Cincinnati----->
- Catholic Telegraph (*None of these are available online*):
 - July 9, 1891 p. 4, Circular letter Collection for African missions; Slave Trade
 - April 9, 1914 p. 4, Circular letter St. Ann (Colored Parish)
 - September 5, 1929 pp. 1 and 4, Negroes of diocese; St. Anthony, Budd Street, St. John, Dayton
 - August 5, 1938 pp. 1 and 2, Circular letter Volunteers for Negro Apostolate
 - January 26, 1945 p. 1, Circular Letter Negro Apostolate
- The Communicant by Steve Keme, Cincinnati Magazine, August 1982
Article about Father Rivers
<https://books.google.com/books?id=hB0DAAAAMBAJ&pg=PA26&lpg=PA26&dq=fr+rivers+stimuli&source=bl&ots=cag8yCOXhE&sig=ACfU3U0QJj5qGtahQLyr2y0yGvecetjUA&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKewiv ruJg7bmAhUPWa0KHedkCtwO6AEwAHoECAoQAQ#v=onepage&q=fr%20rivers%20stimuli&f=false>
- **Vanished Black Rural Communities in Western Ohio**
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/3514271?seq=1>
- Article About Archdiocese of Cincinnati Racism Listening Sessions
https://www.daytondailynews.com/news/local/catholic-event-draws-hundreds-hear-stories-racism/BTJbQP4RSfPYXCEorCo5HK/?utm_source=newspaper&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=7578456&ecmp=newspaper_email&
- *Black Catholic Reflection on Mass*
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/african-american/resources/upload/In-Spirit-Truth-Black-Catholic-Reflection-on-the-Order-of-Mass.pdf>
- *'Pick up my book, slave': Black students face hostile environment at Ohio school district*
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/education/2019/06/11/ohio-school-district-racial-discrimination-lebanon/1419422001/>
- *A new kind of Catholic community is revitalizing Flint, Michigan*

<https://uscatholic.org/articles/201905/new-kind-catholic-community-revitalizing-flint-michigan-31720>

- *Is Your School Affirming Institutional Racism During Black History Month?*
<https://www.edweek.org/tm/articles/2020/02/12/is-your-school-affirming-institutional-racism-during.html?cmp=eml-enl-tu-news1&M=59041166&U=1787228&UUID=330182e7eeebae748f58bcbb6e652524&intc=eml-contshr-shr-desk>
- *How racism has shaped welfare policy in America since 1935*
<https://apnews.com/fbd5d3c83e3243e9b03e46d7cb842eaa/how-racism-has-shaped-welfare-policy-america-1935>
- *Next Step in Diversity Training: Teachers Learn to Face Their Unconscious Biases*
<https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2019/05/15/next-step-in-diversity-training-teachers-learn.html>
- *65 Years After 'Brown v. Board,' Where Are All the Black Educators?*
<https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2019/05/14/65-years-after-brown-v-board-where.html>

MEDIA

- The Hate U Give (Movie)
- I Am Not Your Negro (Movie)
- 13th (Netflix Documentary)
- When They See Us (Netflix Movie)
- Lee Daniels' The Butler (Movie)
- Selma (Movie)
- Blackish (TV show)
- The House I Live In (Documentary)
- Finding Your Roots (TV show)
- AWAKE, A Dream from Standing Rock (Documentary)
- Blissful Thinking episode 1 prejudice (Hulu TV show)
- The Two Killings of Sam Cooke (Netflix show)
- Understanding Racism Curriculum by St. Mary's Press
<https://www.smp.org/product/E6008/Understanding-Racism/>

It covers the following topics: privilege, institutional racism, implicit bias, and solidarity which are enlivened through engaging polls, powerful scenarios, productive discussions, and lots of practice activities. Through this dynamic eLearning course, students are empowered to create solutions and figure out how to unite as one human family.

- Hate Thy Neighbor (Hulu TV series)
- Integration & Segregation playlist by David Hoffman (personal interviews from those who grew up in the 1950s and 1960s) (YouTube)
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWW1Xdyit9YGkcdqg8gzE9VrsokFjH8wL>

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- Race Relations & the Church, Bishop Edward Braxton with Raymond Arroyo (video interview)
<https://www.diobelle.org/our-bishop/news/1158-world-over-2017-11-09-race-relations-the-church-bishop-edward-braxton-with-raymond-arroyo>
- Segregated by Design Film <https://www.segregatedbydesign.com/>
Examines the forgotten history of how our federal, state and local governments unconstitutionally segregated every major metropolitan area I America through law and policy.

BOOKS

- ***History of Mercer County, Ohio, and Representative Citizens, Volume 1***
edited by S. S. Scranton;
Racial history of Mercer County
<https://books.google.com/books?id=rD8VAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA204#v=onepage&q&f=false>
- ***I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness***
by Austin Channing Brown
Powerful account of how and why our actions so often fall short of our words. Austin writes in breathtaking detail about her journey to self-worth and the pitfalls that kill our attempts at racial justice, in stories that bear witness to the complexity of America's social fabric.
- ***Post traumatic slavery syndrome*** book by Dr. Joy Degruy
The book addresses the residual impacts of generations of slavery and opens up the discussion of how the black community can use the strengths we have gained in the past to heal in the present.
- ***Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*** by Bryan Stevenson
A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice.
- ***Small Great Things*** by Jodi Picoult
Tells the story of an African American labor and delivery nurse and the racism surrounding her care of a white supremacist couple's newborn son.
- ***Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil war to World War II*** by Douglas A. Blackmon
It explores the forced labor, of prisoners, overwhelmingly African American men, through the convict lease system used by states, local governments, white farmers, and corporations after the American Civil War until World War II in the southern United States.
- ***Dismantling Racism the Continuing challenge to White America*** by Joseph Barndt
Racism permeates the individual attitudes and behavior of white people, but even more seriously, it permeates public systems, institutions, and culture. This book does not intend to attack or to produce guilt, but its message is tough and demanding.
- ***Faith and Action A History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati 1821-1996*** by Roger Fortin

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This book tells the history of African American Catholics beginning with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's opposition to slavery and the beginning of segregated parishes to the establishment of the program African American Ministry Empowered and Nurtured (AMEN) by the Office of African American Catholic Ministries in 1995.

- ***The history of Black Catholics in the United States*** by Cyprian Davis.
A book about larger context of African Americans in church. Includes information about Daniel Rudd who was significant figure to archdiocese regarding African American catholic history.
- ***Racial Justice and the Catholic Church*** by Bryan N. Massingale
Examines the history of racism in the United States from the Civil War to the twenty-first century and discusses the teaching efforts of the Catholic Church to put a stop to racism and promote reconciliation and justice.
- ***From Slave to Priest the Inspirational Story of Father Augustine Tolton*** by Caroline Hemesath, O.S.F.
Born into a black Catholic slave family, Fr. Augustine Tolton conquered almost insurmountable odds to become one of the very first black priests in the United States.
- ***Catholic Cultures: How Parishes can respond to the changing face of Catholicism*** by Patricia Wittberg, S.C.
Offers a view of Catholicism through the eyes of Catholics from these different cultures, so that we may all be challenged to grow in our reception of the Good News.
- ***Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers (Bilingual) by Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church United States Conference of Catholic Bishops***
Designed to help ministry leaders achieve a basic level of awareness and proficiency in the area of intercultural competency through the five guidelines.
- ***Seeking Charity and Justice a Vincentian Guide to Diversity/Multicultural Issues Society of St. Vincent de Paul***
Training manual providing guidance on how to address racial issues in the community while serving.
- ***Blood in the Streets - Racism, Riots and Murders in the Heartland of America*** by Daniel L. Baker and Gwen Nalls
Based on actual events, the book describes in detail what it was like during urban America's most violent decade; 1965-1975 in Dayton, Ohio
- ***A History of Race Relations in the Miami Valley: A Brief Overview***
Available at Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Boulevard, Dayton 45409.
A booklet that covers up racial history in the Miami Valley
- History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati 1821-1921, by Rev. John H. Lamott, S.T.D.,
Frederick Pustet Company, Inc, 1921
<https://archive.org/details/historyofarchdio00lamorich/page/n6/mode/2up>

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- ***Filtering People: Understanding and Confronting Our Prejudices*** by Jim Cole
Shows how people develop a filter of prejudices to protect themselves from confronting those who differ from them in some way and getting to know them as individuals.
- ***Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do*** by Jennifer L. Eberhardt
We do not have to be racist to be biased. With a perspective that is both scientific, investigative, and also informed by personal experience, Eberhardt offers a reasoned look into the effects of implicit racial bias, ranging from the subtle to the dramatic.
- ***Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*** by Debby Irving
New insights into how racism works and why you (or white people you know) can get so anxious when it comes to talking about race and racism.
- ***Red, Black, And White*** by Ulrich F. Mueller
A book detailing the history of the mostly African American community of Carthagenia in Mercer County, Ohio. The author states in the forward that his intent for this book is "to put Carthagenia, Ohio on the map."
https://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/special_books/15/
- ***The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row*** by Anthony Ray Hinton
Anthony Ray Hinton was poor and black when he was convicted of two murders he hadn't committed. For the next three decades he was trapped in solitary confinement in a tiny cell on death row.
- ***Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*** by Michael Eric Dyson
Dyson argues that if we are to make real racial progress we must face difficult truths, including being honest about how black grievance has been ignored, dismissed, or discounted.

America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis

America's problem with race has deep roots, with the country's foundation tied to the near extermination of one race of people and the enslavement of another. Racism is truly our nation's original sin.

<https://americasoriginalsin.com/>

- ***The Cross and the Lynching Tree Paperback*** by James H. Cone
The cross and the lynching tree are the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. In this powerful new work, theologian James H. Cone explores these symbols and their interconnection in the history and souls of black folk

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- ***White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*** by Robin DiAngelo

White people in North America live in a social environment that protects and insulates them from race-based stress. This insulated environment of racial protection builds white expectations for racial comfort while at the same time lowering the ability to tolerate racial stress.

- ***What We Have Seen and Heard Essays and Stories from Black Catholics of Baltimore by Office of African American Ministries***, archdiocese of Baltimore
Reflections on African American Catholic experience

- ***Uprooting Racism: How White People can Work for Racial Justice*** by Paul Kivel
Provides practical tools and advice on how white people can work as allies for racial justice, engaging the reader through questions, exercises, and suggestions for action, and includes a wealth of information about specific cultural groups.

- ***White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son*** by Tim Wise
A personal examination of the way in which racial privilege shapes the daily lives of white Americans in every realm: employment, education, housing, criminal justice, and elsewhere.

- ***How to Be an Antiracist*** by Ibram X. Kendi
Antiracism is a transformative concept that reorients and reenergizes the conversation about racism - and, even more fundamentally, points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other.

- ***The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*** by Jemar Tisby
Equal parts painful and inspirational, it details how the American church has helped create and maintain racist ideas and practices. You will be guided in thinking through concrete solutions for improved race relations and a racially inclusive church.

DOCUMENTS

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African American Candidates Up for Canonization

Henriette Delille [Archdiocese of New Orleans]

Augustus Tolton [Archdiocese of Chicago]

Pierre Toussaint [Diocese of Buffalo]

Julia Greeley [Diocese of Denver]

Mother Mary Lange [Archdiocese of Baltimore],

Sr. Thea Bowman [Diocese of Jackson]