

Resources on Racial Justice, Anti-Racism and White Privilege

Catholic Church Documents

- Brothers and Sisters to Us (1979) – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/african-american/brothers-and-sisters-to-us.cfm>
- What We Have Seen and Heard (1984) – Black Bishops of the United States
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/african-american/resources/what-we-have-seen-and-heard.cfm>
- Open Wide Our Hearts (2018) - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf>

Books

- Racial Justice and the Catholic Church, 2010 by Father Bryan Massingale
- So You Want to Talk About Race, 2018 by Ijeoma Oluo
- White Fragility, 2018 by Robin DeAngelo
- Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America (National Book Award Winner), 2017 by Ibram X. Kendi
- How to Be an Antiracist Hardcover, 2019 by Ibram X. Kendi
- The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration, 2010 by Isabel Wilkerson

Articles

- If You Love Me Do Your Homework by Tamara Johnson
<https://thewitnessbcc.com/if-you-love-me-do-your-homework/>
- White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack by Peggy McIntosh, 1989
www.nationalseedproject.org/Key-SEED-Texts/white-privilege-unpacking-the-invisible-knapsack
- What Black Lives Matter Can Teach Catholics about Racial Justice by Olga Segura
<https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2019/02/01/what-black-lives-matter-can-teach-catholics-about-racial-justice>
- Articles by Shannen Dee Williams <https://www.americamagazine.org/voices/shannen-dee-williams>
(Dr. Shannen Dee Williams is the Albert LePage Assistant Professor of History at Villanova University. She is completing her first book, Subversive Habits: The Untold Story of Black Catholic Nuns in the United States.)
 - Emmett Till: the lynching that shook the conscience of the world
 - Sister Antona Ebo's lifelong struggle against white supremacy, inside and outside the Catholic Church
 - Religious orders owning slaves isn't new—black Catholics have emphasized this history for years
 - The black Catholic nun every American should know
 - What a forgotten black nun can teach us about racism and Covid-19

Toolkits

- So You Want to Talk About Race (NPR)
<https://www.npr.org/2020/06/09/873054935/want-to-have-better-conversations-about-racism-with-your-parents-heres-how>
- Recommit to Racial Justice (NETWORK) Information, reflection questions, resources
<https://networkadvocates.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2019/05/RecommittoRacialJustice.pdf>
- Let's Talk: Discussion Race, Racism and other difficult topics with students (Teaching Tolerance)
<http://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/TT%20Difficult%20Conversations%20web.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0NCUFRR-UDKOpC1azDtam2twdsSE6gHwidLm7l5wtetJksjeDsF33r-lM>

Youtube

- What if white people led the charge to end racism?, Nita Mosby Tyler, 2020 (TED)
- Racism Has a Cost for Everyone, Heather C. McGhee, 2020 (TED)
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Websites

- Equal Justice Initiative <https://eji.org/racial-justice/>
- Whites for Racial Equity <https://whitesforracialequity.org/>

Documentaries/Movies

- **13th**: The U.S. imprisons more people than any other country in the world, and a third of U.S. prisoners are black. In this infuriating documentary, director Ava DuVernay argues that mass incarceration, Jim Crow and slavery are "the three major racialized systems of control adopted in the United States to date."
- **I Am Not Your Negro**: by the words of James Baldwin with the voice of Samuel L. Jackson, I Am Not Your Negro connects the Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter. Although Baldwin died nearly 30 years before the film's release, his observations about racial conflict are as incisive today as they were when he made them.
- **Whose Streets?** The 2014 killing of 18-year-old Michael Brown by police in Ferguson, Mo. was one of the deaths that sparked the Black Lives Matter movement. Frustrated by media coverage of unrest in Ferguson, co-directors Sabaah Foleyan and Damon Davis documented how locals felt about police in riot gear filling their neighborhoods with tear gas. As one resident says, "They don't tell you the fact that the police showed up to a peaceful candlelight vigil...and boxed them in, and forced them onto a QuikTrip lot."
- **Just Mercy** World-renowned civil rights defense attorney Bryan Stevenson works to free a wrongly condemned death row prisoner. (2019)