



Conference Meeting Resources

Choose a resource below to read or watch individually or as a group; then spend 10 minutes discussing at your next conference meeting. Bulletin announcements are also provided to raise awareness among parishioners.

Suggested Viewing

[Beyond the Home Visit](#)

[A Vincentian Look at Fratelli Tutti: Call to Fraternity and Social Friendship](#)

[If Not Me, Then Who? Video Series and Guides](#)

Hope in the Face of Racism Series

- [Session 1: Open Wide Our Vincentian Hearts](#)
- [Session 2: Roots of Systemic Racism](#)
- [Session 3: Transforming Our Concern Into Action](#)
- [Session 4: Where Do We Go From Here](#)

[Conversation on Racism with Archbishop Rozanski](#)

[The Racial Wealth Gap in the U.S.](#)

[Slavery by Another Name](#)

Suggested Activities

[Bread for the World Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation](#)

Suggested Reading

Encyclicals and Pastoral Letters

- [Economic Justice for All: Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S.](#)
- [Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love; study guide](#)

Books

- [Toxic Charity by Robert D. Lupton](#)
- [One Nation, Underprivileged by Mark Robert Rank](#)
- [Evicted by Matthew Desmond](#)

- [*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson](#)
- [*Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Bryan Massingale](#)
- [*The Church and the Racial Divide: Reflections of an African American Catholic Bishop* by Bishop Edward Braxton](#)

St. Louis Voice of the Poor Committee Articles and Handouts

- [Why It's Important to Advocate for Affordable Housing](#)
- [The Term Social Justice is Nothing to Fear](#)
- [Food Insecurity and its Effects on Neighbors in Need](#)
- [VOP Committee Advocates for Policies that Promote Intact Families](#)
- [U.S. and St. Louis Poverty Statistics](#)
- [Medicaid Expansion Fact Sheet](#)
- [Why the Voice of the Poor Committee Supports Medicaid Expansion](#)