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## Opening Wide Our Hearts: Our Faith Speaks to Racism

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Despite promising strides made in our lifetimes, racism still infects our nation and our church. Our United States Bishops call us to “open our minds and hearts to Christ’s love for all people and to the experiences of those who have been harmed by the evil of racism.” In this webinar, we will come together to pray and reflect on the pastoral letter “Open Wide Our Hearts.” We also will be in conversation about our plans for action, the necessary conversion and challenging work, from which all will benefit.



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