

The SMM Racial Harmony Ministry works with the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Racial Harmony to offer programs that reflect Priority 5, Goal 1 of the archdiocese's Ninth General Synod:

“Enable all parishes, Catholic schools, parish schools of religion, and archdiocesan ministries to engage in formal dialogue and interaction to address racism throughout the archdiocese.”

Programs include:

Racial Harmony, A study of Archbishop Alfred Hughes' “Made in the Image and Likeness of God: A Pastoral Letter on Racial Harmony.”

Racial Sobriety: A facilitated workshop to introduce a unifying approach to begin the conversation on racisms.

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The St. Margaret Mary Racial Harmony Ministry **Prayer & Fellowship for Racial Harmony**

Held on the third Monday of the month, beginning in the SMM Perpetual Adoration chapel.

Chapel: 6 p.m. Prayer
6:30 p.m. Mass for Peace
& Justice

Evangelization Center:
7 p.m. Racial Harmony
Coffeehouse &
Fellowship

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Racial Harmony

*“We desire to fulfill the
command of Jesus –
to live as one body,
unified in faith.”*

Join with fellow parishioners to discuss what God is calling us to do as individuals and as a parish to overcome the sin of racism in our hearts, church and community.

A Ministry of
**St. Margaret Mary
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What is the SMM Racial Harmony Ministry?

With the blessing of the pastor, the Racial Harmony Ministry serves under the direction of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Racial Harmony to encourage study of Catholic Church teachings on racism; and to enable us to find ways to heal the divisions that have come between members of the body of Christ.

The church has the unique call to lift up the truth. We trust in the power of God's love to inspire us to act on His call in our lives.

We seek to motivate deeper reflection on our belief that we are all one family and children of God. Through open discussion, creation of trust, repentance and forgiveness we can embrace our unique cultural gifts.

We foster dialogue and training in an effort to promote understanding between different cultures.

Our hope is to move forward toward salvation as brothers and sisters in Christ.

We pray for our church and community to be a place of welcoming to people of different cultures, languages and religions - a place of beauty, faith, safety, peace and unity.



Venerable Henriette Delille
Pray for Us

***“Every human being is created
in the image of God... and
worthy of respect as a member
of the human family.”***

Catholic Social Teaching

Our Family Prayer against violence, murder and racism

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our Archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism.

We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.

Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence.

Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
hasten to help us.

Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.