

NEWS FROM THE FOCUS GROUPS

ENDING RACISM ◆ EVALUATING CRGS ◆ VOCATIONS

DECEMBER 2019

From the White Privilege/Ending Racism Team:

We would like to offer some opportunities for you to join us in our efforts to be faithful to our Chapter 2018 commitment to work toward dismantling White Privilege and Ending Racism.

You can join us in the education effort by reading, reflecting, and discussing in any group you are part of the attached article on White Fragility.

We are also committed to go beyond educating ourselves by offering our presence to communities of color and by advocating for justice for our brothers and sisters of color. We would like to recommend that you consider participation in one or both of the following opportunities:

Tuesday, December 10: The Undivided in Christ group will be meeting in our motherhouse for the December session. The topic for this month will be: “The Blackhawk-Beaver Falls Division,” the stories and attitudes that divided communities along ethnic and racial line, and Biblical parallels. Dinner is included. If you do not live in the motherhouse, please RSVP to Sr. Sarah Crotty by December 5.

SAVE THE DATE!! SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH!!

The Racial Justice Summit, formerly known as the Summit Against Racism, is an amazing event for people in the Pittsburgh area to learn about racism and privilege, connect with others, and take action on behalf of racial justice. With several hundred (maybe even close to 1,000) people in attendance, there are opportunities to hear keynote speakers, listen to panelists, attend breakout sessions, and engage in conversations with others who are concerned about racism and are committed to changing our world for the better. It's one of the most energizing gatherings I attend and I highly recommend it to anyone who is able to go. Registration usually opens toward the end of November, so watch for it on their website:

<http://pittsburghracialjusticesummit.org/>