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**Combatting Racism - Educational Resources**

**K-8 EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

[**Grade K Activity: We Are All Sacred**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-k-resource.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-k-resource-spa.pdf)**  
     ([**“God’s Children of the World” slideshow**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/children-of-the-world-photo-slides.pdf))

[**Grade 1 Activity: Fr. Augustus Tolton Story**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-1-resource.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-1-resource-spa.pdf)**

[**Grade 2 Activity: What Makes a Person?**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-2-resource.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-2-resource-spa.pdf)**

[**Grade 3 Activity: How Do We Respect Human Dignity?**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-3-resource.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-3-resource-spa.pdf)**

[**Grade 4 Activity: The Beatitudes Show Us True Happiness**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-4-resource.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-4-resource-spa.pdf)**

[**Grade 5 Activity A: Racism Imperils the Unity of the Body of Christ**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-5-resource-a.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-5-resource-a-spa.pdf)**

[**Grade 5 Activity B: Implicit Bias and the Unity of the Body of Christ**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-5-resource-b.pdf)  | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-5-resource-b-spa.pdf)**

[**Grade 6 Activity: The Unity of God’s Family**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-6-resource.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-6-resource-spa.pdf)**

[**Grade 7 Activity: Social Sin, Racism, and Our Response - The Native American Experience**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-7-resource.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-7-resource-spa.pdf)**

[**Grade 8 Activity: Understanding Individual vs. Institutional Racism**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-8-resource.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/grade-8-resource-spa.pdf)**

**HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

[**High School Activity: Fr. Augustus Tolton**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/resource-hs-tolton.pdf)

[**High School Activity: Dehumanization in Nazi Germany**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/resource-hs-nazi-germany.pdf)

[**High School Activity: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Legacy**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/resources-hs-mlk.pdf)

[**High School Activity: Structures of Sin and Racism**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/resource-hs-structures-of-sin.pdf)

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

[**Activity for College Campus Communities**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/resources-higher-ed.pdf)

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[**www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/educational-resources-on-racism**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/educational-resources-on-racism)

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**ADULT EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

[**Responding to the Sin of Racism Resources**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/african-american/resources/upload/Responding-to-the-Sin-of-Racism-USCCB-Resource.pdf) - This packet, which includes bulletin text, handouts, and memes, was compiled by various offices of the USCCB.

[**Diversity and Racial Justice Resources**](javascript:showDisclaimer('http://www.wearesaltandlight.org/reach-out-together/?tab=diversity_and_racial_justice',804);). . . - The [**WeAreSaltandLight.org**](javascript:showDisclaimer('http://www.wearesaltandlight.org/',804);). . . website of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development includes a Diversity and Racial Justice page that features videos and articles on this topic.

[**Rebuilding the Bridge: 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/african-american/african-american-affairs-50th-anniversary-initiative.cfm) - The U.S. recently celebrated the 50th anniversaries of several important civil rights milestones. To commemorate these important events and the contributions of many Catholics to the civil rights movement, Cultural Diversity in the Church and African American Affairs, in collaboration with several other organizations, has launched*Rebuilding the Bridge: African American Affairs' 50th Anniversary Initiative*.

[**The Racial Divide in the United States**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/african-american/upload/racial-diversity-study-guide-bish-braxton.pdf) - Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Belleville (Illinois) shares his thoughts on racism in his pastoral letter and study guide, *The Racial Divide in the United States: A Reflection for the World Day of Peace 2015*.

[**Letter from Birmingham Jail Study Guide**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/african-american/resources/letter-from-birmingham-jail-study-guide.cfm) - In recognition of the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s *Letter from Birmingham Jail*, Christian Churches Together, one of the largest ecumenical organizations in the U.S., offered a response and created a Study Guide to facilitate reflection either for groups or individuals.  The webpage for this important document also has an additional introduction for Catholics to the Study Guide and an introductory letter from Bishop Madden and Bishop Flores.

[**Intercultural Competencies**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/intercultural-competencies/index.cfm) - This page explains the five competencies that were defined by the U.S. bishops in making "Recognition of Cultural Diversity in the Church" one of their priorities. The manual *Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers* can be found online or obtained in print from [**USCCB Publishing**](http://store.usccb.org/Building-Intercultural-Competence-for-Ministers-p/7-887.htm). Regional trainings on the competencies are being scheduled at this time. Visit the Intercultural Competency site often for updates. If interested in hosting or organizing a training, please contact Yolanda Taylor-Burwell at [**ytaylor-burwell@usccb.org**](mailto:ytaylor-burwell@usccb.org) or 202-541-3152.

**Access these resources on-line at U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**

**www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/educational-resources-on-racism**

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**BACKGROUNDERS**

[**What is Systemic Racism?**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-systemic-racism.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-systemic-racism_spa.pdf)**

[**Racism and Economic Inequality**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-economic-inequality.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-economic-inequality_spa.pdf)**

[**Racism and Education**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-education.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-education_spa.pdf)**

[**Racism and Employment**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-employment.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-employment_spa.pdf)**

[**Racism and Housing**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-housing.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-housing_spa.pdf)**

[**Racism and the Criminal Justice System**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-criminal-justice.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-criminal-justice_spa.pdf)**

[**Racism and the Native American Experience**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-native-american-experience.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-native-american-experience_spa.pdf)**

[**Racism and Voting**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-voting.pdf) | **[en Español](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/racism-and-voting_spa.pdf)**

* *The Call to Address Racism in Our Hearts and Communities* – insert for the bulletin with ideas for action/response.

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