

# Resources

# **USCCB & Church Documents**

## Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers

## https://qrco.de/usccb\_bicm

The manual includes five modules designed to help leaders conduct workshops on intercultural competence for ministers, catering to individuals from all cultural, ethnic, or racial groups in the Church.



## Best Practices for Parishes

## https://qrco.de/pdf\_practices

The document "Best Practices for Shared Parishes" was created by the USCCB's Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church as a resource.



## Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love

## https://qrco.de/usccb\_owoh

The document "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love" was created by the USCCB's Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church to address racism.



#### Brothers and Sisters to Us Pastoral Letter

### https://qrco.de/usccb\_brothers

Pastoral Letter on Racism-1979

The letter was written to call attention to the ongoing issue of racism, focusing on its connection to racial and economic justice.



# Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions

#### https://grco.de/usccb\_sharing

Reflections of the U.S. Catholic Bishops

The Summary Report on Catholic Social Teaching and Education



### What We Have Seen and Heard Pastoral Letter

### https://qrco.de/usccb\_wwhsah

In 1984, ten Black Bishops of the U.S. released a document for the Black community. It highlights the gifts of African heritage and identifies barriers to effective evangelization. There is also an accompanying study guide.



### Aparecida Pastoral Letter

#### https://qrco.de/2007aparecida

This document highlights pastoral guidelines on the Catholic faith, focusing on personal encounters with Jesus Christ, social justice, and supporting the poor.



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Open Wide Our Hearts: Study Guide bit.ly/owohstudy

Open Wide Our Hearts: Resources bit.lv/owohresources

What We Have Seen and Heard Study Guide bit.ly/wwhsah

Compendium-Social Doctrine of the Church <a href="https://qrco.de/vatican\_social">https://qrco.de/vatican\_social</a>

Dignitatis Humanae (6) https://qrco.de/dignitatis

Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel) https://qrco.de/evangelii

Gaudium et spes (23-32, 60) https://qrco.de/1965gaudium

Nostra Aetate (5) https://qrco.de/1965nostra

Octogesima Adveniens (16) https://grco.de/octogesima

# **Books**

Undoing the Knots

Maureen O'Connell

The Church and the Racial Divide: Reflections of an African American Catholic Bishop

Edward Braxton

The History of Black Catholics in the United States

**Cyprian Davis** 

Waking Up White **Debbie Irving** 

The Broken Heart of America
Walter Johnson

The Warmth of Other Suns Isabelle Wilkerson

The Color of Law
Richard Rothstein

# **Miscellaneous**

National Association of Black Catholic Administrators

https://nabcacatholic.org/

National Black Catholic Congress https://nbccongress.org/

National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus https://nbccc.cc/

Institute for Black Catholic Studies https://www.xula.edu/ibcs/

# **Other**

JustFaith Ministries: https://qrco.de/justfaith

Laura James Fine Arts https://qrco.de/laurajames



