



Sisters of Notre Dame of the United States Corporate Stance Against Racism Statement

We the Sisters of Notre Dame of the United States, recognize the inequalities caused by racism and discrimination and the overt and subtle suppression and oppression of People of Color, particularly Black people in the United States.

We believe that racism is a life issue. We believe that all human life is sacred, and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for civilization. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our Catholic Social Teaching.

We stand against the systemic practices of racial inequality in housing, accessing quality education, obtaining adequate health care, and the uneven distribution of sentencing in the justice system. We deplore racially-based deaths and the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual damage that continue to occur in our country.

We believe that were we not to take a stand and speak out, we would be accepting racism. We will practice being antiracist and work to build a more equitable society.