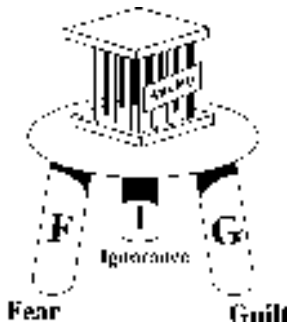


Our philosophy is centered on reflection, open discussion, creation of trust, repentance and forgiveness to enable us to embrace our unique cultural gifts.

We hope to foster dialogues and training in our effort to promote understanding and integration. Our plan is to move forward as brothers and sisters in Christ.

We hope to make our Church & community a place of welcoming to people of different races, cultures, languages and religions, a place of beauty, faith, safety and a place of peace and unity.



GOALS OF RACIAL HARMONY COMMITTEE

Our goal is to promote race relations in our Church, Community, society and the world.

In addressing racial harmony, the Church has a bigger call. The Church has the unique role of lifting up the truth.

Our plan is to explore ways of building our common goal to create an even more loving accepting and respectful Church community.

We hope to motivate deep thinking of our religious belief that we are all one family and children of God despite our racial differences.

What is Racial Harmony?

Racial Harmony is a realization of God's design for all human races. This expects that God's children treat each other with respect and dignity. People of different races are called to participate in God's plan of universal salvation through reflection of universal redemptive love. The Eucharist challenges us to live the lives we proclaim.



PERSONAL EXAMINATION

- **UNAWARENESS:** When facing a situation that raises racial issues do I try to ignore it by avoiding the thoughts and feelings?
- **AWARE:** Do I recognize in myself a desire not to be aware of certain racial issues?
- How does my denial benefit me? How does it harm me?

“Brothers and sisters, through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized in Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendant, heirs according to the promise.”

Galatians 3:26-29.

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