

# "OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS" A GATHERING TO DIALOGUE ON PEACE

## A BLACK CATHOLIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION EVENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

6PM-8:30PM

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON PASTORAL CENTER  
901 ORANGE GROVE ROAD  
CHARLESTON, SC 29407

A DISCUSSION ON RACISM AND WAYS IN WHICH WE ALL CAN FOSTER DIVERSITY APPRECIATION AND AWARENESS IN OUR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS. FACILITATED BY THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLICS AND NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ THE USCCB PASTORAL LETTER ON RACISM "OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS" PRIOR TO THE GATHERING. DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://WWW.USCCB.ORG/ISSUES-AND-ACTION/HUMAN-LIFE-AND-DIGNITY/RACISM/UPLOAD/OPEN-WIDE-OUR-HEARTS.PDF](https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf)



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HOSTED BY THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE AT ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHARLESTON, SC

A MEAL WILL BE SERVED. PLEASE BRING \$10.00 TO BE COLLECTED AT REGISTRATION  
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