

Open Wide Our Hearts

Moving Towards a World of Racial Justice

Saturday, September 28, 2019

9am-4pm

Dolan Center, John Carroll University

Join Bishop Perez and others for a listening session and a day of conversation addressing systemic racism within the Church and in the community.



Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez
Bishop, Diocese of Cleveland
Chair, USCCB Committee on Cultural Diversity

Breakout Session Topics Include: (Choose 2)

- Advocacy
- Institutional Racism
- Forsakenness Theology
- Understanding Personal Bias
- Modeling Interfaith Collaboration
- Encountering Christ In Harmony: An Asian Perspective
- The Journey of Hispanic Spirituality
- Spanish Track
 - Overview of Pastoral Letter
 - Intergenerational Impact of Racism

Registration

\$20 per person

Students are free (registration required)

To register visit www.catholiccommunity.org/racial-justice



The Diocese and Catholic Charities are co-sponsoring a conference centered on the recent USCCB pastoral letter entitled *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*. The intent of the conference is to guide those in attendance in a discussion on how to respond to the increase in rhetoric about race in our community while also exploring our own convictions about cultural diversity in America and the Church.

Schedule

8:30 am	Registration
9:00am	Prayer Service/Welcome by Bishop Nelson J. Perez
9:45 am	Keynote Address: Bishop Nelson Perez
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Listening Session with Bishop Nelson Perez & the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee on Racism
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Breakout Session #1
1:45 pm	Break
2:00 pm	Breakout Session #2
2:45 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Next Steps/Processing
3:50 pm	Closing Blessing by Bishop Nelson J. Perez

For more information, please contact the Office of Ministry to African American Catholics at 216-696-6525, ext. 3020.