

Statement on Racism

Racism and any form of discrimination is always incompatible with God's design and can never be tolerated. Every expression and action that excludes anyone represents a total disregard for human rights and dignity and it causes irreversible harm to humanity and ultimately to the whole of creation. Racism finds its grounding in fear and ignorance. It is a denial of the realities of interconnection and interdependence and the human and Christian call to relationship.

Province of the Good Shepherd in North America condemns racism and all discrimination, acts of violence against others and disregard for the dignity of any person. We commit to consciousness-raising regarding racism and all forms of discrimination and we call for dialogue, reconciliation and healing. We welcome the gift and beauty of unity in diversity that is the very essence of life, respect and care.

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