

US Federation Statement on Racism – 2018

In the presence of constant and painful reminders of the deep roots of racism in our country, we the US Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph join with the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) in committing to the critical work of creating communion, examining the root causes of injustice and our own complicity and purging ourselves, our communities and our country of the sin of racism and its destructive effects. Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we commit ourselves to examine the root causes of injustice - particularly racism – and our own complicity as congregations, and to work to effect systemic change as we struggle to ensure immigrant rights, promote non-violence, and protect Earth and its biosphere. We pledge prayer, education, advocacy, and commit to using our collective voice, resources and power in collaboration with others to establish justice, which reflects God's abundant love and desire that all may have life.