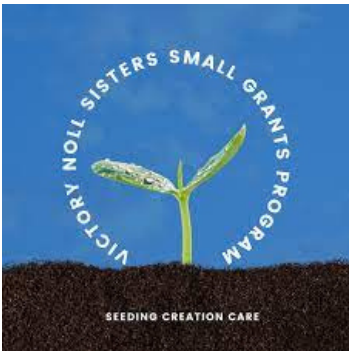


JPIC Notes



Caring is part of our charism



Sr. Marie Manning, SND, has received a Catholic Climate Covenant Victory Noll Sisters Small Grants Program award. These grants fund projects that care for our common home.

Sr. Marie will use the award to purchase composting buckets for East Cleveland residents and residents at Notre Dame Village (NDV) in Chardon. She will also purchase two composters for NDV and the East Cleveland Community Garden, which she works with closely throughout the year.

This project will raise awareness about how composting can regenerate the soil which can positively impact the climate.

Congratulations, Sr. Marie!

We are Getting Ready!

In February 2021, SND USA passed the Corporate Stance Against Racism.

At the Provincial Chapter in December 2021, the proposal to implement the Corporate Stance Against Racism received overwhelming support.

We will be asking for **your** input as the JPIC Office plans the implementation of the Corporate Stance. Look for a survey to come to your email inbox soon!

The implementation of the Corporate Stance will take place on three levels:

Individual Goals—Transformational understanding of human dignity. What are the ways each of us can personally commit to one anti-racist action during the year?

Local Community Goals—As local communities and other small groups, how can we increase involvement with People of Color?

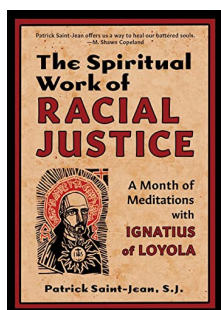
National Goals—On the provincial level, how can we make intentional and transformative choices that embrace anti-racist principles?



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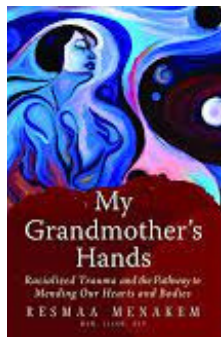
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

KNOW THE PAST,
SHAPE THE FUTURE



Sr. Leanne Hubbard, SND shared two resources as we focus on Black History Month in February.

The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice: A Month of Meditations with Ignatius of Loyola by Patrick Saint-Jean, SJ.



My Grandmother's Hands by Resmaa Menakem

Sr. Leanne is leading book discussions and has other resources that you may find helpful. If you would like to join a group or learn more about the resources, please contact her at lhubbard@sndusa.org.

**February 8 is the World Day of Prayer
Against Trafficking**

[Click here to join the Prayer on February 8](#)

"The Power of care – women, economy and human trafficking" is the theme for the International Day of Prayer and Reflection against human trafficking.

February 8 is the feast day of **St. Josephine Bakhita**, a Sudanese sister who was trafficked. St. Bakhita reminds us of our commitment to end human trafficking in all its many forms.



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