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To: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff
From: John Watkins
Re: **Open Wide Our Hearts: An Open Conversation About Racism**
Date: May 2, 2019

Join with Bishop Jaime Soto and Bishop Shelton Fabre as we begin an open conversation about addressing racism on Saturday, June 8 (8:30 am to noon) at St. Anthony Parish, 660 Florin Rd, Sacramento.

Bishop Soto is calling all teachers, catechists, youth ministers, jail ministers, DRE's and ministers of social justice to participate in this important discussion. We will be discussing the US Bishop's recent pastoral document on racism, Open Wide Our Hearts, and reflecting together on how we can be a more welcoming church.

For more information, visit www.scd.org/racism or contact Carolina Estrada at 916-733-0253 or email cestrada@scd.org.

Respectfully,

John Watkins
Director, Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns
Diocese of Sacramento

Open Wide Our Hearts. Join us
for an open conversation about...

Racism in Our Church

For Clergy

Friday, June 7, 2019 • 10am - Noon

Pastoral Center • 2110 Broadway, Sacramento

Video conferencing in Redding and Fairfield

For Lay Leaders

Saturday, June 8, 2019 • 8:30am - Noon

St. Anthony Parish • Memorial Center

660 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95831

Register for FREE

https://scd.formstack.com/forms/anti_racism

Questions?

Contact the Diocese of Sacramento

Office of Clergy Formation at 916-733-0244

Bishop Shelton Fabre is the Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux in Louisiana. Bishop Fabre is a 4th Degree Knight of St. Peter Claver and a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. Bishop Fabre serves as Chair of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee against Racism since 2018. Previously, Bishop Fabre served as Chair of the Subcommittee on African American Affairs. He has been a member of that committee since 2010 and a member of the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church since 2013.

