**CTK Social Justice Committee**

**Proposed Programming and Committee Structure: 2021**

Our Social Justice Committee seeks to provide a program of events and activities that meet our mission:

*To call us to an understanding of and action to promote Catholic Social Justice teaching*. These activities are not just led or carried out by the social justice committee; the programs are meant to engage parishioners in active participation and growth.

Our programming **priorities have three primary objectives:**

* **Education** on Catholic social justice teachings
* **Encountering and deepening relationships** with our brothers and sisters in diverse ways
* **Acting for equity and justice**; impacting policies

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| **Educate** | **Encounter and Deepen Relationships** | **Act for equity & justice** |

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|  | Continue Anti -Racism Book Discussions-, | Outreach to neighboring communities providing diversity | Legislative briefing re: MO. policy impacting SJ issues; Medicaid expansion |
|  | Lenten Program-Fratelli Tutti |  | Follow up action to support Medicare Expansion: specifics TBD |
|  | Ongoing participation in webinars by others;  -Mar 2 Archbishop Reflection  -Mar 25 Racialization of America; OLOL  -Apr 15 History of Segregation in St. Louis; OLOL  -Others TBD on ongoing basis | Support of Parish service ministries:  -Day of Service  -Day at the Inn  -Giving Tree  - “Service Sign Up” day  -St V de Paul | Environmental Justice- determine whether to develop program |
|  | -Apr 24 Diversity Training for SJ Com Leadership- via Crossroads | Collaboration with /Support of  SHED  -Support SHED’s involvement in TIF funding of 3rd Ward program | Identify and direct parishioners to opportunities to take action: volunteering, demonstrations, other organizations; (“Seeds of Justice” approach?) |
|  | Becoming an “Anti-Racist Parish”  What does it mean, what will it take? |  |  |
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|  | Immigration issues | Identify methods of encounter and engagement | Identify actions to support immigration justice |
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|  | Other issues and programs | to be identified, evaluated | and selected. |
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**Proposed Committee Structure and Leadership**

**Educate:**  Maggie Ryan, and members of her existing team; additional members to be added.

**Encounter and Deepen Relationships:** Mimi Hendrix and Dave Dille; additional and members to be added.

**Act for Equity and Justice**: MaryDee Schmidt, Todd Dean; additional leadership/membership to be added.