



Our Parish Racial History: Past As Prelude

Stories of Race, Resistance, Faith, and Freedom

Please join us for the final presentation in our exploration of the racial history of College Church. Integral to this story are the founding and development of the city of St. Louis, the Archdiocese, the Society of Jesus, and St. Louis University. The presentation will include interactive experiences that will explore previously concealed stories of injustice, resilience, faith, and resistance to oppression.

Session Three

Voices of Resistance, Advocacy, and Activism

Discover some of the people and events that challenged segregation in the St. Louis area from the second half of the 20th century to the present day. This presentation will examine stories of resistance and activism within the context of intersecting events in the city of St. Louis, the Archdiocese, and St. Louis University. These actions helped to break down racial barriers and to reveal the obstacles still to be faced. By considering our personal and parish connection to this history, we can more effectively continue the work of dismantling racism and increasing equity.

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12:00 – 1:30 pm
St. Francis Xavier "College" Church
3628 Lindell Blvd.
Lower Level

Admission is free of charge.

A light lunch will be provided at 11:45 a.m. The presentation will begin promptly at noon.

Please register in advance at: tinyurl.com/4hu4s6rd
to assist us in our planning.

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