

## Anti-Racism Committee

The 75<sup>th</sup> General Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in Anaheim, California program budget was reduced because of the lack of acceptance by dioceses for the next three years.

These budget cuts are having a tremendous impact on the Anti-Racism program and staff, and has affected the Anti-Racism ministry in many dioceses.

Here in the Diocese of Central Florida, the Anti-Racism Committee is hard at work to eliminate the sin of racism with classes, workshops, training, and in other ways.

Our work with the Institute of Christian Studies is helping many to become aware of the sin of racism and what they can do as Christians. We held a training session for our diocese's youth ministries. We provided them with the tools necessary to assist our youth in combating racism.

We work with the Minority Ministry Committee and the Central Florida Union of Black Episcopalians. This has been a wonderful joint ministry in programs, youth camps, Liturgy, music and worship. These events bring people together from all congregations.

The diocesan convention voted that each office holder at the parish and diocesan level should have Anti-Racism training. What about your congregation? We are prepared to train; will you accept it? We are willing to train; are you willing to attend?

Faithfully submitted,

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Chair