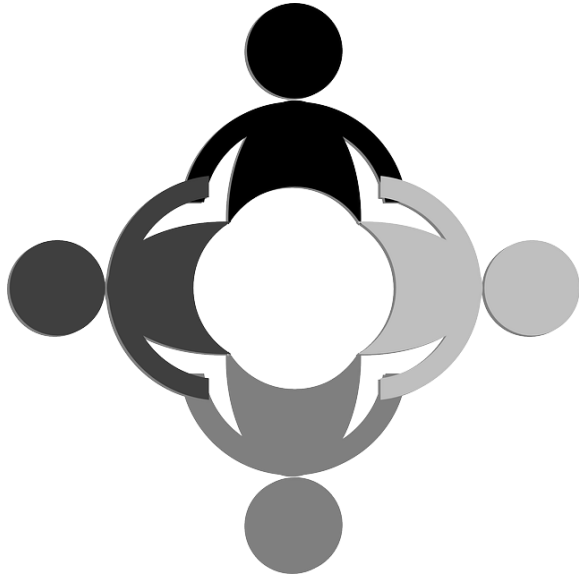


MMOC Christian Service Commission's

Human Rights Committee

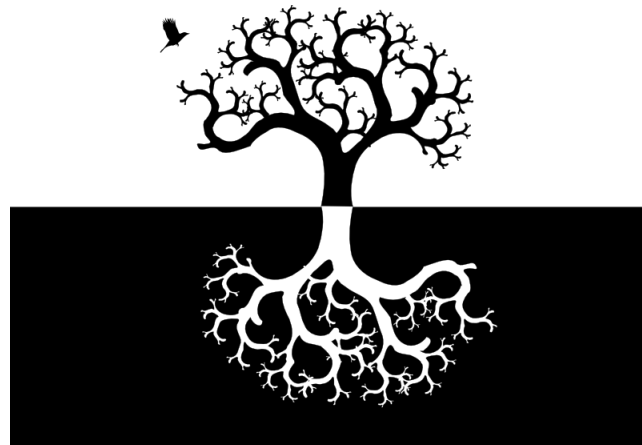


The Human Rights Committee seeks to:

- Promote awareness and understanding of the scriptural and theological basis of the Church's social mission and to integrate these concepts into our faith lives
- Provide education on pertinent cultural issues in our community, nation, and world involving respect for life, dignity, and the rights of the human person
- Call on our parishioners to use their talents, the resources of our faith, and opportunities of democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity and rights of the human person.

We serve as a bridge between parish life and the community through:

- **Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)**- work with other churches in the greater St. Louis area to promote healthy communities through organizing and leadership development.
- **Bread for the World**- annual letter writing campaign to political officials to promote preservation of funding to fight hunger/poverty worldwide.
- **Sacred Conversations**- work with MCU and alongside other area churches to facilitate better understanding between people of different races.
- **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**- working to increase knowledge of assistance through advocacy, as well as charity. This will include support, within MMOC, for CRS sponsored programs such as Fair Trade (and Fair Trade Coffee sales), Rice Bowl and programs that support micro financing.
- **Environment/Conservation**- working to increase awareness of how our daily routines affect the world overall.



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