

Time Line for Eliminating Institutional Racism training in The Diocese of Central PA

From the eliminating racism task force in the diocese of Central PA, January 2015.

1. Develop task force that includes a variety of stakeholders, and small work group opportunities.
 - a. Seek relevant and best practices and resources for congregations
 - b. Up to date and immediate responses to eliminating racism
 - c. A look at the history and future needs of the Diocese of Central PA.
 - d. Developing training and workshops for eliminating institutional racism, or best Baptismal Covenant formation in the diocese of Central PA
 - e. Develop a web page with resources
2. Work with leaders in the community, ie Nick Miron, from Lancaster YWCA.
3. Engage in an increase of stakeholders who have a passion and commitment to eliminate racism
4. Work with Communication and event staff for planning of events and workshops

February 7th, THRIVE, workshop day to introduce the “journey” or process for the diocese of Central PA

April 25th, THRIVE (North location TBD) focus on Stewardship and Eliminating Institutional Racism, Leadership Day.

May 2nd, THRIVE(Southern location TBD) focus on Stewardship and Eliminating Institutional Racism, Leadership Day,

(The two leadership days will be offered one in the north one in the south and will have the same workshop offerings) This leadership day will each have one or two workshops as follow up from Feb. 7th. We will evaluate our work and see what needs to happen next. Again with a focus on workshops that have resources that can be taken to the parish.

June 12 and 13, THRIVE, We have the opportunity to have a wonderful liturgy at St. Andrew’s State College, that is filled with outstanding workshop offerings.

August 2015 THRIVE, a focus on formation: Perhaps a workshop on creating Godly Play materials on eliminating racism and a focus on next generation.

Fall 2015, date yet to be determined:

Two day retreat on eliminating institutional racism.

Feb. 2016: Absalom Jones, diocesan day

April/May Leadership days

June 2016: Seeing the Face of God in the other three day diocesan retreat offering