



Resources

Books, Documents & Letters

The History of Black Catholics in the United States

<https://qrco.de/cypriandavis>

Cyprian Davis's book offers a valuable exploration of the Black Catholic experience, making it essential reading for those interested in African-American religious life and culture.



The Church and the Racial Divide:

Reflections of an African American Catholic Bishop

<https://qrco.de/edwardbraxton>

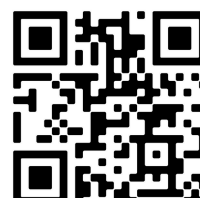
Bishop Braxton's book opens with a personal introduction detailing his family's history and his experiences as an African American Catholic priest and bishop. Through speeches, homilies, and pastoral letters, he presents a vision for healing the church and nation.



Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love

https://qrco.de/usccb_owoh

The document "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love" was created by the USCCB's Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church to address racism.



Brothers and Sisters to Us Pastoral Letter

https://qrco.de/usccb_brothers

Pastoral Letter on Racism-1979

The letter was written to call attention to the ongoing issue of racism, focusing on its connection to racial and economic justice.



Racial Justice and the Catholic Church

<https://qrco.de/massingale>

Bryan Massingale, a prominent black Catholic moral theologian, discusses the complex issue of racial justice, emphasizing that both the Catholic faith and the black experience are vital in the ongoing fight against racial injustice, a collective effort for all people.



What We Have Seen and Heard Pastoral Letter

https://qrco.de/usccb_wwhsah

In 1984, ten Black Bishops of the U.S. released a document for the Black community. It highlights the gifts of African heritage and identifies barriers to effective evangelization. There is also an accompanying study guide.



Aparecida Pastoral Letter

<https://qrco.de/2007aparecida>

This document highlights pastoral guidelines on the Catholic faith, focusing on personal encounters with Jesus Christ, social justice, and supporting the poor.



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Open Wide Our Hearts: Study Guide
bit.ly/owohstudy

Open Wide Our Hearts: Resources
bit.ly/owohresources

What We Have Seen and Heard Study Guide
bit.ly/wwhsah

Dignitatis Humanae (6)
<https://qrco.de/dignitatis>

Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)
<https://qrco.de/evangelii>

Gaudium et spes (23-32, 60)
<https://qrco.de/1965gaudium>

Octogesima Adveniens (16)
<https://qrco.de/octogesima>

Catholic Social Teaching
<https://qrco.de/cstpdf>

The Assumptions of White Privilege and What We Can Do About It
<https://www.ncronline.org/>

Two Feet of Love in Action
<https://qrco.de/twofeetlove>

...more Books

Undoing the Knots
Maureen O'Connell

Waking Up White
Debbie Irving

The Broken Heart of America
Walter Johnson

The Warmth of Other Suns
Isabelle Wilkerson

The Color of Law
Richard Rothstein

Catechism of the Catholic Church
Second Edition

The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium
Pope Francis

My Black Friend Says: Lessons in Equity, Inclusion...
Heather S. Fleming

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People...
Robin DiAngelo

Miscellaneous

National Association of Black Catholic Administrators
<https://nabcacatholic.org/>

National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus
<https://nbccc.cc/>

National Black Catholic Congress
<https://nbccongress.org/>

Institute for Black Catholic Studies
<https://www.xula.edu/ibcs/>

Other

JustFaith Ministries:
<https://qrco.de/justfaith>

Laura James Fine Arts
<https://qrco.de/laurajames>

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