

WE HAVE A DREAM: A WORLD WITHOUT RACISM

FEBRUARY, 2025 - How Can We Raise Issues Needing Action?

We began with a prayer.

We thanked those who donated to the Racial Equity Fund in our support of South Baltimore Community Land Trust and their great work building affordable, sustainable homes.

We thanked those who took action on the 13 legislative bills we put in the e-news or signed at church.

We approved our letter to the Archbishop and the Executive Director of Catholic Charities thanking them for the letter they sent that was published in the Baltimore Sun Paper. It expressed concerns about President Trump's executive order to end automatic citizenship for babies born in the U.S. and refuted Vice President Vance's assertion as to the use of charitable monies by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We previously discussed the critical need to support bills that address racial equity and how we wanted to tie current issues to Catholic Social Teaching (CST) as we address issues. We explained our plan to inform parishioners and encourage their individual actions. We invited other parish committees that focus on social justice to join us.

We mentioned we would not meet next month as the 3rd Wednesday conflicted with Reconciliation but to watch the news and forward issues to us.

We closed with a prayer.