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Reverend Kenneth Boller, S.J.
Racial Justice Committee Members
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
55 West 15th Street
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Dear Father Boller and members of the Racial Justice Committee:

Thank you for your letter supporting the combined statement from Bishop Joseph Kopacz and myself regarding the evil of racism.

I have met with the pastors of our traditionally African American parishes in the Diocese of Biloxi. They are in the process of adopting Sister Thea Bowman's approach of song, Scripture, telling of the story, and challenge to raise awareness of racial justice. It is our intention to have groups from these parishes to go first to all the parishes of the Diocese to raise awareness and then to bring the message into our communities.

Please continue to pray for us as we call our parishes and communities to justice, peace and unity. You are in my prayers and the prayers of the faithful of the Diocese of Biloxi.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Louis F. Kihneman, III
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