

Sisters of Bon Secours join the LCWR Social Media Campaign Standing Against Racism April 3 - May 15, 2019



The Sisters of Bon Secours are joining the LCWR Social Media Campaign “**Standing Against Racism**”.

This campaign will help facilitate the implementation of the LCWR statement of recommitment to addressing racism that was unanimously affirmed at the 2018 Assembly in St. Louis:

In the presence of constant and painful reminders of the deep roots of racism in our country, we the Leadership Conference of Women Religious reaffirm the 2016 Assembly Resolution and pledge to go deeper into the critical work of creating communion, examining the root causes of injustice and our own complicity, and purging ourselves, our communities, and our country of the sin of racism and its destructive effects.

Each Wednesday from April 3 to May 15 LCWR will post a message on their Facebook page. We invite you to repost the LCWR message on your own Facebook page. www.facebook.com/lcwr.org

These messages will also be posted on the Bon Secours FB page and you can also share from this link: <https://www.facebook.com/BonSecoursVocations>

Our hope is that the campaign will help LCWR members, and their members, promote the message of communion and inspire those who see the messages to examine the root causes of racism, our own complicity, and its destructive effects. The social media campaign features images and quotes from LCWR assembly presentations and publications related this critical work. Attached is the Recommitment to the 2016 LCWR Resolution about Racism.

April 24, 2019

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2018 LCWR Assembly Keynote



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#StandAgainstRacism
#CatholicSisters
#BlackLivesMatter

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