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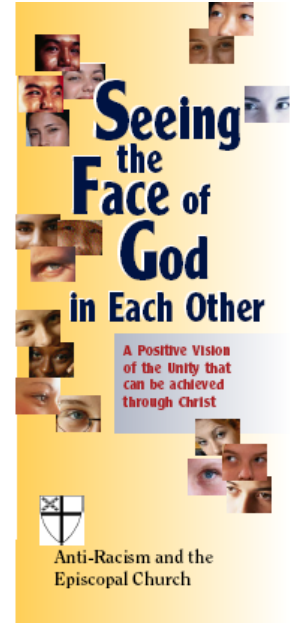
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Greetings!! Thank you for recently registering for: *Eliminate Racism Training: Remember, Reflect, Rekindle*. This training is Phase One Eliminate Racism Training offered by the Diocese of Michigan which integrates the national Episcopal curriculum: *Seeing the Face of God in Each Other*. We are looking forward to spending the day with you to engage in the meaningful work of dismantling the sin of racism.

Below is a reminder of logistics as well as a request.

When: **Saturday, January 12, 2008**
8:30-9:00 Registrations and Refreshments
9:00 Training begins
LUNCH Please bring your own lunch (beverages provided)
5:00 Conclusion of training

Where: **St. Matthew's/St. Joseph's Episcopal Church**
8850 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202



Additional Request:

We will be beginning and ending our day together with worship, and ask that you bring **three photos** with you: one photo of an ancestor, one of yourself and one of a descendant or someone who represents to you. If that is not possible 3x5 cards will be provided for you to write a name or draw a picture!

In March 2006, the House of Bishops issued a letter, "The Sin of Racism: A Call to Covenant," (letter enclosed) renewing their commitment to the work of dismantling the sin of racism both personally and corporately, as outlined in their 1994 pastoral letter: "The Sin of Racism." Both the original letter and the recent letter give us purpose and vision for our work together as well. The March 2006 letter closes with an invitation which we would like to extend to you as we prepare for our time together:

...we, the bishops of the Episcopal Church, invite all members of our Church to join us in this mission of justice, reconciliation, and unity. This is an expression of our commitment to the fundamental covenant each of us entered into at the moment of our baptism. May God give us the will to do this reconciling work, and the power and grace to accomplish it, (House of Bishops Pastoral Letter, March 2006).

May it be so for us as well as we come together for a day to remember, reflect and rekindle our passion for reconciling the world to God through Jesus Christ.

Faithfully,

The EDOMI Eliminate Racism Training Team: Jacqueline Spann - Coordinator, The Rev. Shannon MacVean Brown, The Rev. Ellis Clifton, Jr. and Susan Boyer.