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*Marists in the United States*

## Justice & Peace Alert

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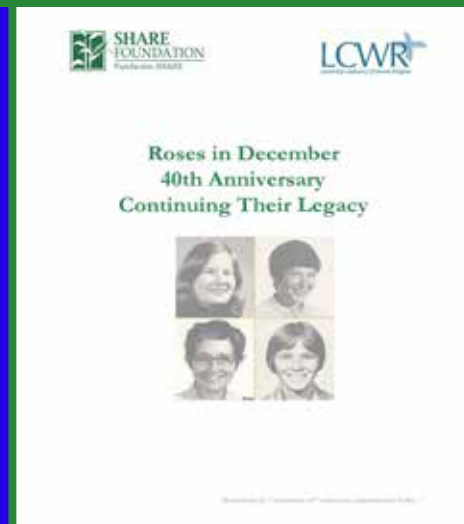


### *40th Anniversary of Churchwomen Martyrdom*

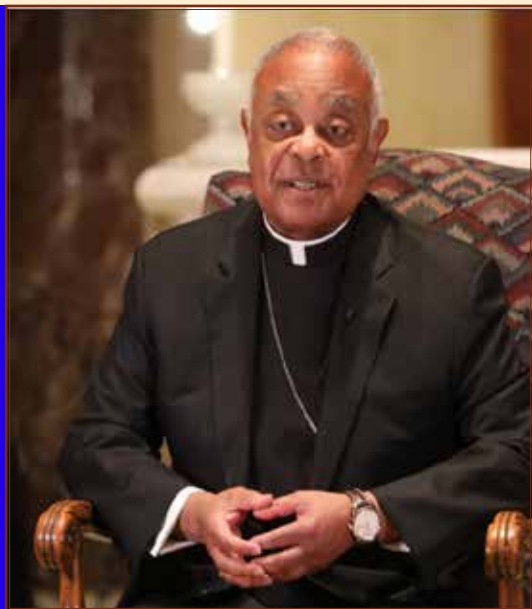


December 2nd will mark 40 years since the murders of the four U.S. churchwomen in El Salvador. [In this article](#) Maryknoll missionaries reflect on the legacy of these churchwomen in advance of their martyrdom.

As we remember the *Roses in December Martyrs*, this [toolkit](#) provides resources to educate, commemorate, and take action.



**Black Catholic Voices series: Cardinal-designate Wilton Gregory reflects on racism in society and the Church and the drive for racial justice**



**Live Online Course: Faith and Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures**

**WHEN:** 8 Monday classes, Nov 9 - Jan 11; 7-8:30pm

Presented through the lens of the Christian faith, this course gives you the tools needed to address racism at a systemic level. The course was written by JustFaith Ministries and will be facilitated by Our Lady of the Assumption's (Atlanta, Georgia) Adult Faith Formation teachers. Participants learn about key obstacles to racial justice that are embedded within our institutions, systems, and structures. OLA does not charge participants for this course. You are asked to purchase your own books (we will use 3 books, estimated cost to participant is \$30.00-\$36.00).

Register [HERE](#).



**Surrounded by a cloud of Witnesses**  
**by Joseph Nangle, OFM**



**Calls for Equitable Global Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccine**

**Study Guide: Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti**



The Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns has released a [6-page study guide](#) for Pope

Francis' new social encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship*. The guide offers key points and quotes from each chapter of *Fratelli Tutti*, along with reflection questions and two prayers from Pope Francis.

“The hopeful vision of global unity that Pope Francis offers in *Fratelli Tutti* is critical for our time, in which we are facing great challenges and social divisions,” said Susan Gunn, director of the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns. “We are excited to share this guide, which we hope will enable individuals and small groups to learn Pope Francis’s teachings and use them to build peace and solidarity in their relationships, community, and in the world.”

The full study guide can be downloaded [HERE](#).

**Islam-Christian Dialogue in France**



**Catholic, Jewish leaders mark 55th anniversary of 'Nostra Aetate'**

**Family Separations Continue In South Texas, Years After They Allegedly Ended**

