A transformational six-week on-line program to better equip all of us to work for Equality, Dignity, Inclusion, and Racial Justice

We in the American Cathedral and the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe are pleased to offer our communities Color Me Human: Race, Reconciliation and Beloved Community, a transformational six-week program to better equip all of us to work for equality, dignity, inclusion, and racial justice.

Kathleen Dameron, a Paris-based coach and consultant with decades of experience in both the United States and Europe, will lead the program for up to 24 participants.

## The format of six weekly ZOOM sessions on Monday evenings from 7 to 10pm will cover:

- The history of the Church in response to race, both negative and positive
- o Examination of racism around the world: US, Americas, China, India...
- o A questionnaire for participants to assess their own position on the spectrum of racism
- Conversation about the results of the questionnaire
- Frequent interaction in break-out groups of two or three
- Role-playing
- o Prayer, meditation, relaxation, healing in a very supportive environment
- Reading, journaling with, and discussing the book *Me and White Supremacy*
- Comfort break(s)
- Access to a private, online, community platform of curated resources and an in-network chat facility
- A follow-up session in September to talk about how the learning and intentions worked over the summer for each participant

In each session, roughly one-quarter of the time will be devoted to presentations and discussion among the whole group. About half will be sharing and discussion in small groups of 3-4 people, and the rest will be in pairs or for individual reflection and meditation.

This program is for you if you feel any or all of these:

- You want to support healing from the hierarchy of races
- You want to learn how to talk about race and racism with those around you in a safe, constructive way
- You want to heal racial trauma within yourself
- You are ready to detox, decondition and decolonize your mind after 500 years of systemic racism

The course will run on Monday evenings 7-10pm (19-22h00), beginning on April 5 and ending on May 24, with a break for the spring school holidays.

There is no charge for this program, though you will need to buy the book Me and White Supremacy: How to Recognize Your Privilege, Combat Racism and Change the World, by Layla F. Saad. (The book only: the guided journal is optional.) Kathleen suggests that you order it from here <a href="https://www.meandwhitesupremacybook.com">https://www.meandwhitesupremacybook.com</a> but you may find other vendors easier to use in Europe.

Contact <u>Marti Demetrion</u> to ask any questions you may have and to sign up.

