



## ***"Called to Be Neighbor"***

### **2010 Lenten Series Bellarmine Chapel**

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*Please join us for the 2010 Lenten Series.  
All sessions will be held on Monday  
evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 PM in the  
Conaton Board Room, Schmidt Hall.*

#### **February 22 – "Called to Be Neighbor: Confronting Racism"**

**Presented by Dr. Jessie Thomas**, D.Min. in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology and Master's in Religion from the Athenaeum. A retired Program Director for the Mental Health Board of Hamilton Co., Dr. Thomas is now a lay ecclesial minister in the Cincinnati Archdiocese and frequent speaker on issues of race and social justice. Her presentation will feature Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching related to race and the principles of solidarity and one human family.



#### **March 1 – "I Am Your Neighbor: The Experience of Latino Catholics"**

Moderated by Dr. Shelley Jarrett Bromberg, Professor of Spanish/Portuguese specializing in Latino studies at Miami University, this session will feature a panel discussion by women and men from our local Latino community.

#### **March 8 – "I Am Your Neighbor: The Experience of Black Catholics"**

Moderated by Janie Allen-Blue of St. Mark's Parish, this session will feature a panel discussion by women and men from our local African-American community.

#### **March 15 – "Called To Be Neighbor: Exploring White Privilege and Institutional Racism"**

**Presented by Maria Arcocha White**, Executive Vice-President of local diversity consulting firm Pope & Associates. A native of Havana, Cuba, Maria has held corporate roles in Sales/Marketing and Human Resources at Proctor & Gamble and R. R. Donnelley & Sons. A graduate of the Univ. of Toledo, she holds an M.Ed in Counseling from Xavier.



#### **March 22 – "Called to Be Neighbor: 'The House We Live In'"**

This session features a powerful video from the series "Race: The Power of an Illusion" and provides an opportunity to dialogue about it with fellow learners. This video explores how institutions and culture have given race meaning and power in the U.S.

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***About this series...*** This opportunity is part of the Bellarmine Dismantling Racism Team's journey and discernment on overcoming racism through multi-

cultural, inclusive dialogue, relationships and institutions. Guests are welcome!