

HOW IT WILL WORK:

- Partnerships will be created with church and community leaders to promote participation.
- Pastors will be engaged to recruit a coordinator and a small team to help organize and promote the initiative.
- Following a Saturday experience of encounter, small groups will be launched to meet on their own over a five-week period.
- The groups will grow in their relationships, deepen their understanding, and collaborate to create some project involving awareness building, advocacy or action in the community.
- The experience would be shared using social media tools to expand awareness and demonstrate the power and impact of bringing people together at the grassroots level.



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- Facilitating grassroots encounter
- Building bridges among cultures
- Unifying around common mission

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An initiative to nurture a spirit of mutual respect among diverse and sometimes adversarial groups of people in our congregations and our communities.

The Comboni Missionary Sisters have had a very long and widespread impact throughout the world for more than a hundred years. This bold new ministry in the United States can build greater understanding, healing, hope, relationships and a sense of common mission in parish communities and their neighborhoods.



Building

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Developing

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CORE VALUES

Building Spaces of Encounter



Meet a significant need in the world: uniting people, breaking down divisions, building a more caring city, forging a new spirit of authentic welcome, teaching the power of diversity.



Draw people into a greater faithfulness inspired by the love of God, retaining the highest respect for people of different cultures and faiths.

Two Models



1 Multicultural Congregation Model

One World Encounter Groups offer a small group experience within multicultural parishes or congregations.

2 Interfaith Neighborhood Model

One World Encounter Groups helps small group experience bringing together members from various faith communities located in the same neighborhood.

