**PARTNERSHIPS:**

**Intro SLIDE:**

**Although there is added value in working with other organizations, the benefits of effective partnerships do not occur overnight. Establishing successful partnerships takes time. It is a good idea to evaluate and review the partnership in a thoughtful way regularly to measure its success or failure.**

**In Forming Partnerships:**

**We keep three questions in mind: what benefits can the partnership provide? What organizations should we consider partnering with? And how do we get a partnership process underway?**

1. **The first step in developing a partnership is to define the need for a partnership.**
2. **The second step is to start the process.**
3. **The third step involves setting up - maintaining and assessing the partnership.**

**Remember – a partnership should not be the end in itself, but, instead, a means to an end.**

**Now, Kate, Tyler (Caroline) and I will present Partnership case studies on: Migration at Holy Trinity, Washington, DC- Ecojustice at St. Ignatius Portland – Racial Justice at St. Ignatius Baltimore**

**RACIAL RECONCILIATION**

Our goal is to be stewards of faith, hope and love by promoting model relationships that are rooted in truth, compassion, equality and peace.

We view our work through the lens of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s principles of nonviolence – a call for a change of heart and also a call for action. Nonviolence is active in its resistance to injustice, not passive; vocal, not silent.

With the support of our partners we are actively engaged in the six steps for nonviolent social change: Information Gathering, Education, Personal Commitment, Negotiation, Direct Action and Reconciliation.