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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**The Committee on Racial Reconciliation of The Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi**, Anita George, Chairperson, in partnership with Peace & Justice Ministries of the Episcopal Church Center in New York, N.Y., is presenting an anti-racism training conference for Diocesan leaders, **"Seeing the Face of God in Each Other"**, on December 5 – 6, 2008, at The Duncan M. Gray Camp & Conference Center. The keynote presenters will be Barbara Culmer-Ilaw and Bill Nevins, both of Atlanta, Georgia.

I encourage you to take the time to participate in this most important event, and to encourage others throughout your parish community to also attend. It is important to note that the 73<sup>rd</sup> General Convention called this church to another nine year commitment to address racism inside our church, within our society, and in our world. The Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi has committed itself to the work of providing anti-racism training to those throughout our diocese in order to address the sin of racism.

Those most encouraged to attend include clergy, wardens, vestry members, parish educators, youth workers, lay Eucharist members, postulants, candidates for ordination, members of the Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry, Executive Committee, all diocesan committee members, and all who proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.

Enclosed is a promotional postcard of the **"Seeing the Face of God in Each Other"** event, and a conference registration form. You can also register online at our website, [www.dioms.org / News & Events / Diocesan Events](http://www.dioms.org/News%20&%20Events/Diocesan%20Events). You may also contact The Rev. Debo Dykes at our office, or email her at [debo@dioms.org](mailto:debo@dioms.org). There are scholarships available if you are interested.

I look forward to sharing some of this time with each of you who are able to participate.

Please share this information with others throughout your churches.

Faithfully,



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