

WE HAVE A DREAM: A WORLD WITHOUT RACISM

JUNE, 2025 - What Does Rerum Novarum Lead Us to Do?

We began with a prayer.

We read the Piscataway acknowledgement and our commitment to work to dismantle the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism.

We had a Power Point on Pope Leo XIII's encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, and Pope Leo XIV's focus on the poor and Catholic Social Teachings. We discussed the need for all of us and the Catholic Church hierarchy to speak out against injustice. We agreed to write a letter to the USCCB asking for their voice in opposing parts of the "Big Beautiful Bill" harmful to the poor.

We reminded the group of the South Baltimore Community Land Trust neighborhood clean up Friday, June 20.

We closed with a prayer.