

The *Say Their Name Cemetery* (above) was installed in early June 2020 in a grassy hollow one block from the intersection where George Floyd was killed. It originally memorialized 100 lives; community members requested that other names be added, and now 132 lives are recognized in nineteen rows of seven tombstones each. At the front, in the center, is a marker for George Floyd. Beside his is a marker that bears no name, which allows it to read as a question: How many have there been? How many more must there be?

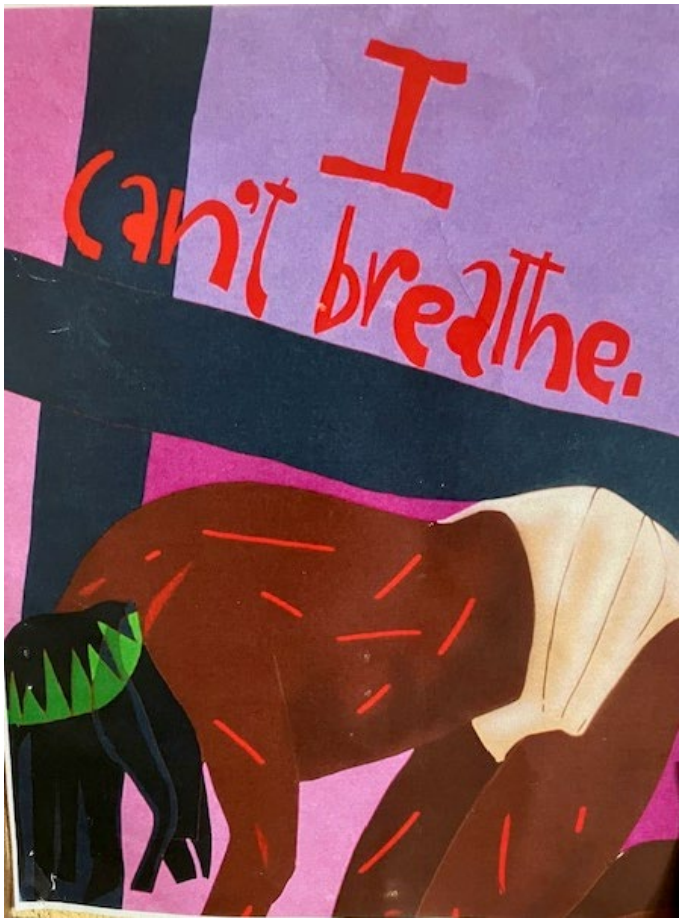
Read more about the George Floyd memorial in Minneapolis,
George Floyd and a Community of Care

"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form
and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."
Pope Francis

As the **Catholic Church** is clear on the sinfulness of racism,
the Church is gradually awaking to the many ways
it has promoted slavery, segregation, and racism
throughout its own history.

Women religious are also beginning to address
their own personal and institutional complicity in racism.

Acknowledging the history of racism and
our participation in it as individuals and as members of groups;
discovering ways that we can act to rectify it;
and inviting others to this dialogue,
is the work of dismantling racism.



Painting of the suffering Christ
today in the cruel death
of George Floyd,
"I can't breathe".

Artist: Bro. Mickey McGrath,
Oblate of St. Francis

We grieve all racial violence.

We **SSNDs** are called to reflect on our own ***You Are Sent*** GD 33,
"We call ourselves to embody Gospel values and to live the social teachings of the Church.
Working toward the enablement of persons and the promotion of human dignity,
we contribute to positive systemic change in society."

Source: The Dismantling Racism Committee, Atlantic-Midwest Province