



We, the Sisters of the Holy Family of New Orleans, LA, gathered in solemn assembly at our 15th General Chapter of 2018, dedicate ourselves to witnessing God's transformational love by confronting all forms of injustice and bringing healing comfort to the most vulnerable and powerless of society.

We believe in the dignity and worth of all people because each person is created in the image and likeness of God. We value the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death and maintain an attitude of welcome and loving hospitality to all. We uphold the inviolability of the human family, the bedrock on which society is built. If we, or any nation, are to survive, the family must be protected and preserved.

We pledge to faithfully continue the legacy of Venerable Henriette Delille, our beloved foundress, by joining with others in confronting the social ills of our time.

We denounce **Racism** in all its forms.

We denounce **abuse of women**.

We denounce **all violence**, especially the repeated **violence against African American males**.

We denounce **human trafficking**.

We denounce **unjust incarceration**.

We denounce all policies which **treat immigrants inhumanly**.

We denounce the **lack of a secure healthcare system for the economically disadvantaged sick and elderly**.

We denounce **unfair housing practices**.

We denounce **inequitable employment practices**.

We denounce the **abuse of our common home, Mother Earth**.

Deeply rooted in our life of faith, hope and love, we pray and stand firmly today as a welcoming sign of God's love, healing, refuge, and hope. For in the name of God and Venerable Henriette Delille, we can do no less.

We call on all to participate individually and collectively with an organized group to eradicate the social ills of our day, beginning with the most urgent ones calling for our attention and not stopping until we can once again say with full voice and heart, "We are 'one nation under God with liberty and justice for all'."

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