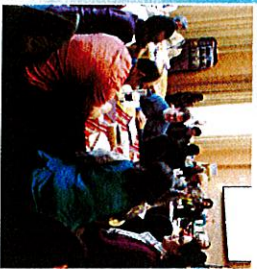


Anti-Racism



The Alliance has been actively involved in anti-racism work for 20 years. It began with the formation of our anti-racism team which received extensive trainings from both the People's Institute (New Orleans) and Crossroads (Chicago).

The Alliance has developed a curriculum to assist parish leaders and members to understand racism and combat it in their everyday lives. We have sponsored various anti-racism trainings throughout Metro Detroit with religious organizations, parishes, and community groups as well as with Catholic High Schools.

Youth Program

The Alliance's youth program is called the Tuskegee Spirits. The group was named after some members of the Tuskegee Airmen who took them up for a flight at Detroit's City Airport. The young people believed that with help they would have the tools necessary to soar.



Tuskegee Spirits helps the young people consider opportunities in the skilled trades. This two level course is designed to give them introductory experiences in measuring, woodworking, and electrical. Through this program the young people have created rockets, go-karts, wood tray tables and lamps.

Senior Network

The Alliance's Senior Network gathers seniors from across the city by engaging them in opportunities to fellowship as well as travel to various destinations throughout the United States. For many, this is the only way they have opportunities to travel.



Urban Parish Coalition

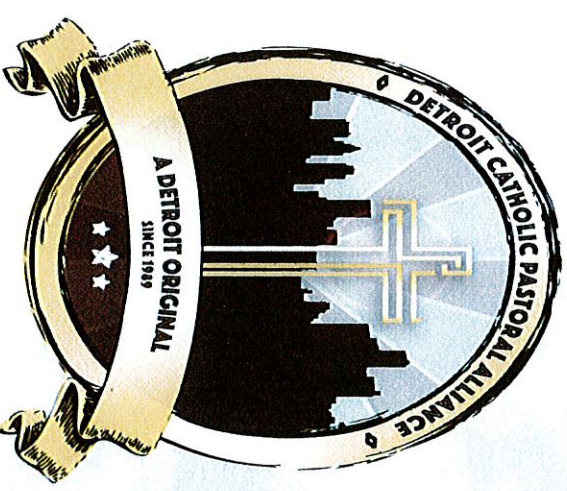
The Urban Parish Coalition was created to bring the leadership of the alliance parishes together to form an Urban Office to unify the parishes of the city.

The Urban Parish Coalition has helped city parishes expand in various areas of ministries, so that they are able to do more than outreach.

The Urban Parish Coalition continues to hold lay ministry formation trainings, workshops on various topics including music as well as opportunities for our youth to gather together and share their gifts and stories of faith.



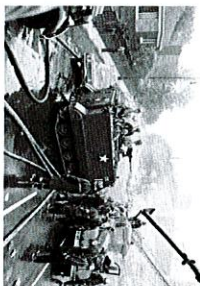
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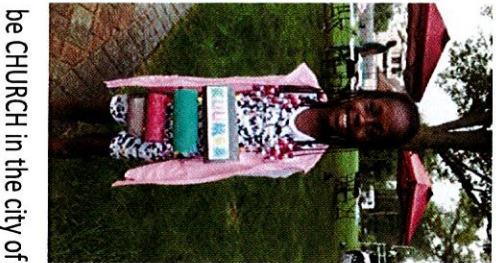
The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance began with of a group of priests who after the riots of 1967, envisioned more for a city that had been deeply divided by the sin of racism.

These priests gathered weekly to pray and read the scriptures seeking God's face as they tried to bring hope and healing to this fractured city.

Over the years the Alliance incorporated and grew; the parishes became more involved in the social movements of the day; yet their commitment to creating an equitable and just city for the people has never wavered.



Today...



The Alliance is a multifaceted faith-based Community Development Organization, comprised of 13 parishes in the City of Detroit. It seeks to right the injustices of the past by working in areas of anti-racism, affordable housing, community advocacy/education and youth leadership development, as well as celebrating what it means to be CHURCH in the city of Detroit.

Affordable Housing

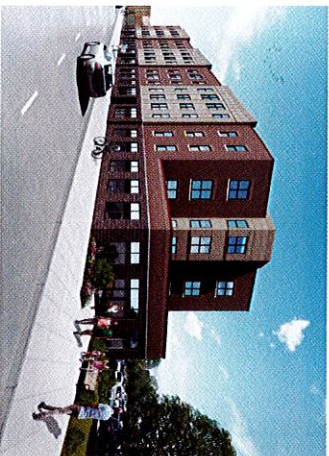


For more than 20 years the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance has been working on a two fold mission: first, working with the community to develop a community plan for the Gratiot Woods neighborhood and secondly, preserving and creating affordable housing on the eastside of Detroit.

Our efforts in affordable housing began when a member donated a family house on Melbourne Street. Through the help of many friends, we were able to rehab the home and eventually sold it so it could be "HOME" for a family of three.



As the Midwest's only Catholic parish based low-income housing developer, the Alliance's housing development is located in a 22 square-block area called Gratiot Woods, which is anchored by Nativity of Our Lord Parish. The Alliance has leveraged more than \$20 million in investments and completed over 150 units of housing through new construction single family homes, mixed-use developments, single family rehabs and beautification projects and parks.



Community Development



COMMUNITY is at the heart of everything that we do! Detroit has weathered many storms over the years yet its people are resilient!

We continue the work of Raising Hope through programs that are informed by our faith to:

- Provide resources that address the community's concerns
- Find and develop the gifts within the community
- Develop a strategic base of multigenerational leaders
- Provide opportunities for them to build relationships connecting through their history

"Local individuals and groups can make a real difference. They are able to instill a greater sense of responsibility, a strong sense of community, a readiness to protect others."

—Pope Francis, On Care for Our Common Home

