ARC's Suggested Priorities for 2026

Priorities identified for 2026/2027:

1. Diocesan strategic planning process - what shall the role be for ARC in the process; our goal is to weave commitment to antiracism work throughout diocese and build systems to support institutional change, Ed and Rory volunteered for task force

2. Training – 2026 Antiracism Training Position Paper approved and ready to be posted
new Faith and Race lay leadership training is being rolled out now;
Sacred Ground circle in process;
coordination with Commission on Ministry for clergy and ordination candidates,

3. Congregations – continue implementation of resolution F-185 - 3 F-185 reports submitted as of 2/24/26; support congregational work, including new initiatives like the quilt history workshop,

4. Multicultural ministries – Ida and Laura met with Luis García in Oct 2025;
some action steps proposed include A) Develop strategy to ensure the the health and vitality of BIPOC congregations and B) Renewing efforts to build relationships with Diocesan Entities including Standing Committee, Bishop and Trustees, Diocesan Council

5. Membership recruitment – we have 8 members for 2026 with 5 members' terms ending 12/31/26 ARC Bylaws

6. Communications/ Contact – website; newsletter announcements, ARC social media and email contacts

7. Ongoing Communication schedule with the Bishop - Ida and Laura last met with Bishop Clark in March 2025, goal was a couple of meetings a year with the Bishop

For Reference

ARC's 2024 Strategic Plan