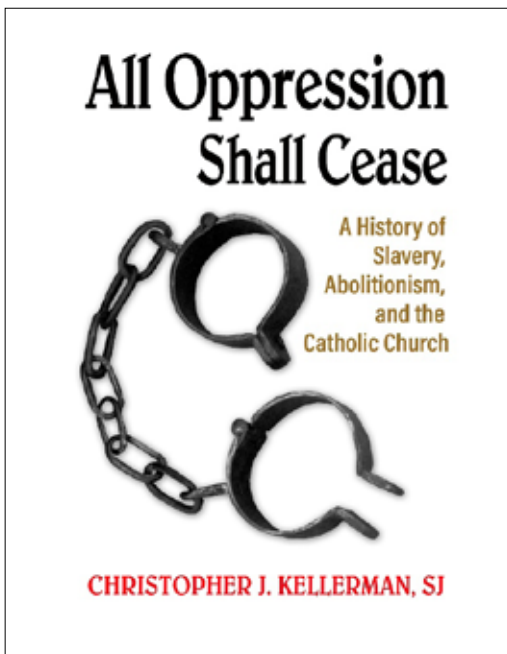


You're Invited to A Community Book Read!



What can the Catholic Church's history with slavery teach us today?

The Catholic Racial Justice Collaborative invites you to join Christopher J. Kellerman, SJ, as he explores the powerful and often overlooked history of slavery, abolitionism, and the Catholic Church.

Based on his thought-provoking book, *All Oppression Shall Cease*, this 90-minute, interactive presentation will examine how religious belief was used both to justify oppression and to inspire liberation. The book gives a detailed account of the reality that was the Church's slaveholding past while issuing a call for the Church to take the necessary steps to reconcile with its history.

Through historical research and compelling stories, Kellerman invites us to confront a difficult past and consider the path toward truth, justice, and reconciliation.

Please join us for this free virtual event:

Date: September 26, 2026

Time: 1:00 pm

Register at:

<https://cutt.ly/CRJC-Sept26>

We encourage you to attend whether or not you have read the book!

You can purchase it online at [All Oppression Shall Cease](#), Orbis Books, or order from Subterranean Books, (314) 862-6100.

Father Chris Kellerman, SJ, is the Secretary of Justice and Ecology for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States in Washington, D.C. Originally from Arlington, Texas, he studied at Texas Tech University, the University of Dallas and Regis College at the University of Toronto. He is the author of *All Oppression Shall Cease: A History of Slavery, Abolitionism, and the Catholic Church*.



Father Kellerman speaks on Church history, especially as it pertains to slavery and abolitionism, as well as on Catholic racial justice and how to approach the polarization between Church and State in the United States.