



## **"Setting the Frame" - Drexel Village Committee**

We are going to share some highlights of our Drexel Village Committee with the hope that they will help you to better understand us.

We take seriously the directives of Vatican II and as lay women and men we embrace our roles as disciples of Jesus. We accept this co-responsibility to bring the teachings of Jesus to the marketplace in communion with our Pastor, and we celebrate this diversity of ministry and our oneness of mission!

Like you, we have professional responsibilities, and at the same time, as members of a Black Catholic Community, we continue to honor the struggles of our justice-seeking ancestors.

We look forward to the results of a Synodal Church and we are grateful to Pope Francis for his expectation of Communion, Participation, and Mission.

We are open to God's Grace and count on the energy of the Spirit, as we anticipate the reality of Drexel Village, a space where the words of Jesus will ring true, "I have come that you may have life and have it in abundance." John 10:10

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