

**Subject:** On behalf of Bishop Wallis Ohl, Diocese of Fort Worth

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Dear Father Kitagawa –

In response to your recent inquiry about implementation of GC Resolution A143, the re-forming Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth has not scheduled specific actions. We do not anticipate scheduling a “Day of Repentance and Service of Repentance.”

We are discovering that an intentional process of listening to the pain, concerns, and stories of people around the diocese is essential, particularly in light of the schismatic departure of the former bishop, numerous priests, and a considerable number of parishioners. That listening process is revealing the sad experiences of many in our diocese who have been injured by the interconnected oppressions of racism, sexism, clericalism, and authoritarianism, in addition to discrimination based on sexual orientation. We are encountering difficulty in singling out any one of these various systems of oppression as having a distinctive claim of primacy.

Thank you for your continued leadership in keeping us mindful of the pervasive and corrosive power of racism.

Yours in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Wallis Ohl  
Provisional Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth