## The Pastoral Relations Liaison were asked:

## Why is equity important for our pastoral relations searches?

Here is what you said:

- With Equity, we are open to the diverse richness within a community
- With Equity, we can connect to our community-at-large in which we live
- With Equity, we can hear voices that have not been heard before
- With Equity, we can move from self-serving decisions to mission-serving decisions that hold the possibility to connect with the community
- With Equity, we become aware of the hidden diversity within our congregations
- With Equity, we move beyond tokenism to embracing diverse voices and leadership

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