

CONVERSATION TOPICS

- ❖ What kinds of violence do you see in your school, neighborhood, parish, or in the community at large? What is happening that something needs to be done about?
- ❖ What specific people or groups of people are being affected?
- ❖ How are you affected by this violence?
- ❖ Name examples of how violence masks systemic racism?
- ❖ What in society impacts the violence you see? What social patterns, environmental patterns, or forces in the community or the world are the roots of the problem?
- ❖ What are the human consequences of violence for the community? (Give specific and concrete examples of the impact)
- ❖ Where is this happening? Are there specific places in the community where the violence is taking place (classrooms, student housing, quads, gyms, specific street corners, locations)?
- ❖ Are there any policies, laws, or other social barriers that promotes violence and/or keeps things from changing?
- ❖ Do you see any seeds of a solution?
- ❖ What do you see God doing in all of this? Where is God? Is there hope? Where does your hope come from?