

A call for racial harmony

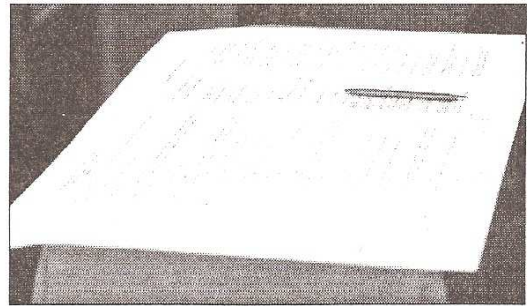
ARCHDIOCESE — 1998 began on a hopeful note with an Emancipation Proclamation Day Celebration Jan. 1 sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Greater Cincinnati at Metropolitan Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Leaders of 19 area religious denominations gathered to sign a statement of dedication to racial reconciliation and harmony. These religious leaders will gather again in the spring to plan a public forum and future work within congregations to eliminate racism and promote mutual respect.



At left, Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk, one of the signers of the statement, listened attentively to remarks by Rev. Duane Holm, above, executive director of the Metropolitan Area Religion Coalition of Cincinnati (MARCC). With the archbishop is Pastor James Miller of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



Religious leaders and representatives of MARCC gathered behind the statement of dedication.



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