## **Inclusive Louisiana Report to the 185<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

- \* Invited the Director of Santa Marta to visit the Diocese. Santa Marta is a safe house in El Salvador for LGBTQ+ youth. The Director preached while in the Diocese and we raised funds for the Santa Marta Safe House.
- \* Participated in Baton Rouge Pride with volunteers from Baton Rouge and New Orleans.
- \* Made plans to participate in the NOLA Pride, but due to inclement weather, it was canceled at the last minute.
- \* Began a monthly Inclusive Faith Gathering for the LGBTQ+ community and will soon offer this gathering for both adolescents and adults.
- \* In the planning stages for a colarotive retreat with the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana and the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi to be held at Solomon Center.