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HISTORY

Real estate developer Charles Vatterott helped create the St. Louis Catholic Interracial Justice Council in 1944. In 1948 he established the Vatterott Foundation to improve educational and career advancement opportunities for ethnic and religious minorities. He was a Catholic activist, previously involved in recruiting for annual retreats organized by the Jesuits. His development projects included the planned white St. Louis suburb of St. Ann and DePorres, a subdivision intended to provide single family dwellings for black families. In the mid 1960s Vatterott became involved in the civil rights demonstration in Selma, Alabama and thereafter remained active in the civil rights movement. Vatterott died of a stroke during a fishing trip in Arizona on April 9, 1971.

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