



The Leadership Team's ...

Statement on recent U.S. mass shootings.

Today, in the aftermath of the mass shootings in Gilroy, California, El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio, our hearts are broken and weary, yet again, at the senseless loss of innocent life resulting from gun violence. We grieve with those whose lives are forever changed as a result of senseless violence that is endemic in our country.

We, Sisters of Saint Joseph, pray that God's great love heals hearts and brings people to unity. We are conscious of the realities of present-day and the brokenness that wearies our world. Now is the moment when we, as a nation, must transcend our differences and come together with hope and courage.

We pray our elected leaders will support common-sense policies and gun-safety legislation, such as current proposed legislation HR 8 Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019 and HR1112 Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2019. These proposed Acts strengthen background checks for all firearm purchases and address new terminology for those with mental illness.

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