



One Heart. One Hope. One Mission.

**Rapid Response from the Sisters of Notre Dame of the United States
to the Mass Shooting in Uvalde, TX.**

The Sisters of Notre Dame of the United States are saddened and heartbroken by yet another mass shooting that took the lives of innocent children and adult educators. We grieve with the community of Uvalde, TX and the country in this senseless tragedy. We condemn this and similar acts of violence in our society.

As a community of faith and action we call for deep reflection and research on the root causes of this kind of violence. We also call on legislators, advocates and all people of good will to enact and support common sense gun control laws. We recommit ourselves to advocacy for strong gun control laws, especially on assault weapons.

We pray for the victims and their families. We also demand more action to prevent this kind of horrible violence which has happened far too many times in the United States.

We are dedicated to promoting justice and peace and the common good, including the protection and care for the most vulnerable in our communities.

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