

Dear Parents and Staff of Blessed Sacrament School,

Our hearts go out to the families and members of the Catholic School and Church community in Minnesota who suffered a tragedy of senseless violence directed against their children yesterday. This morning, our children of Blessed Sacrament School, along with their teachers, prayed a decade of the Rosary for all the victims who are suffering at this time. Please join us in continued prayer for their community.

We would like to inform you that Blessed Sacrament School has in place a Safety & Security Plan approved by the Diocese of Raleigh. This plan outlines responses for different emergency scenarios. One aspect of this plan is a policy to maintain school access doors and fences locked while children are in school. Likewise, children must be under constant supervision of school personnel while on School property. Children are prohibited from separating themselves from the safety of school personnel supervision.

The Safety and Security of our school children is a priority of our school and Diocese, which we take seriously. At times, we review and evaluate our plan to make sure we are doing all we can to ensure the safety of our children. Please be assured that we will remain vigilant at this time.

Catholic Education is rooted in Our Lord's commandment to form disciples of Jesus in faith, hope, and love, even during challenging times. God has not left us alone and has not abandoned us! Let us all maintain our faith in God and ask His Son, Jesus, to bless and protect us from all evil.

In Christ,

Mrs. Gomez

Fr. Vincent Rubino O.F.M. Conv.