



Dear Bishop Chatard community,

As anxiety-provoking and frustrating as our recent heightened security situation has been for us all, I think it is important that we recognize that we are dealing with a troubled young man. Troubled or not, he remains a child of God.

The school administration has taken prudent steps to protect our students, faculty, and staff from his instability – and we are grateful for that. However, it is also important that we pray for him.

He needs a groundswell of prayer to help work through whatever is driving his behavior.

Perhaps this prayer, or one of your own, would help. I ask you to consider praying for him – either on your own or as a family.

*Heavenly Father, who loves all his children,*

*We pray that this young man turns to Jesus Christ with faith and hope.*

*We pray that his mental and emotional health issues are addressed and treated as soon as possible.*

*We pray that he is able to find happiness in positive, fruitful thoughts and actions.*

*We pray that he does not harm himself or anyone else.*

*We make this special prayer through the intercession of our patroness, Mary Queen of Heaven*

*Amen*

We are first and foremost a faith community. As such, we are called to prayer.

Thank you in advance for your support of the administration as well as for your prayers for this young man.

God bless you!