

The events that unfolded yesterday at the Capitol in Washington have deeply disturbed many people. Even though we are operating remotely at Assumption this week, please know that the members of the Campus Ministry team are available for pastoral/spiritual support. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us:

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In addition, our colleagues in the Counseling Center are available for mental health support by calling 508-767-7329.

Hounds are stronger together!



Statement from Bishop Robert McManus, Catholic Bishop of Worcester

"I join with my brother bishops and all people of good will in condemning the violence which took place on Wednesday at the United States Capitol. This lack of respect for our fellow citizens, regardless of their party affiliation, is the greatest threat to our American dream. Please keep in your prayers members of Congress and all who are in authority as they work to restore order and public safety as well as lead our nation with respect for our



Statement from Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

"I join people of good will in condemning the violence today at the United States Capitol. This is not who we are as Americans. I am praying for members of Congress and Capitol staff and for the police and all those working to restore order and public safety.

"The peaceful transition of power is one of the hallmarks of this great nation. In



Statement from Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Catholic Bishop of Washington

"Our United States Capitol is sacred ground and a place where people over the past centuries have rightly demonstrated, representing a wide variety of opinions. We Americans should honor the place where our nation's laws and policies are debated and decided. We should feel violated when the legacy of freedom enshrined in that building is disrespected and desecrated.