



MEMORANDUM OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

To: The Faithful of the Diocese of Fresno
From: Bishop Joseph V. Brennan, D.D. & Superintendent Joan Bouchard
Date: August 27, 2025
Subject: Response to Minneapolis School Shooting

We are deeply saddened today as we pray for all those affected by the Minneapolis shooting. We hold in our prayers the Annunciation Catholic community, The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis and Archbishop Hebda as they grieve this tragedy.

Within our Diocese, we will continue to evaluate security measures and protocols as we strive to create the safest environment possible for our Catholic School families. Parents seeking more information about the specific security practices in place at their Catholic school are encouraged to contact the school's administration.

St. Joseph, St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

The Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan
Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno

Joan Bouchard
Superintendent of Catholic Schools