



Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
St. Paul Province

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Dear <<Name>>

We write to express our solidarity with you and your community in the face of the shootings at the Chabad of Poway synagogue in California as worshippers celebrated Passover, and at Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. We are deeply grieved and distressed by these acts of violence. Our prayers and loving energy go out to all who continue to suffer from this violence and to you. With you we act and pray anew to promote peace, justice, non-violence, and compassion among all peoples.

We stand with you as a community of faith and love in calling for an end to all forms of violence and expressions of hatred between and among members of our one, human family. We beg the Holy One, the God of all peoples, the Spirit of Wisdom and Shalom, to be all the more present to us, with us and in one another as we strive to keep communities safe and working together for the healing of all the world.

In the profound Love of the One who calls us all to healing,

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