USCCB Responds to Mass Shootings in Summer of 2019

The President of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Domestic Justice issued statements after the tragic shootings this summer in Gilroy, CA, El Paso, TX, and Dayton, OH.

The statements are available by clicking on the web links below.

http://www.usccb.org/news/2019/19-140.cfm (Gilroy, CA)
http://www.usccb.org/news/2019/19-143.cfm (Dayton, OH)

In March 2018, the USCCB Office of Domestic and Social Development prepared a background document - “A Mercy and Peacebuilding Approach to Gun Violence” - summarizing the position of the U.S. Bishops on gun violence.

On August 4, 2019, Pope Francis spoke on this recent scourge of gun violence in the USA: “Dear brothers and sisters, I am spiritually close to the victims of the episodes of violence that have bloodied Texas, California, and Ohio, in the United States, striking defenseless people. Offering my prayers for those who have lost their lives, for the wounded and their families.”