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To the Bishop Diego High School Community,

All of us at Bishop Diego High School are committed to continuing to work to remove racism from our communities and promote peaceful dialogue, discourse and understanding on race and social justice in our schools. As disciples of Christ, we are called to do all we can so that all God's children are treated with dignity, compassion, and respect and have access to equitable opportunities to succeed in life.

As a Catholic school, we join our community in offering our prayers for George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and their families, as well as so many others who have been victims of racism, hatred, and injustice. We pray too for all those who are working to put an end to racial injustice in our society. If this were our pre-COVID-19 reality, Bishop Diego would have naturally responded with a prayer service or vigil as a starting point to engage prayerfully and respectfully with students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni to address questions about race and identity in America. Racism has no place in our hearts and in our communities. As members of a Catholic school community, we are called to follow Christ's example to love and respect one another as children of God regardless of the color of their skin, language, or country of origin.

During this challenging and emotional time for all of us, I want our community to know we are listening. We are reflecting. It is during times of challenge and uncertainty that the Holy Spirit is at work. Please know of my continued prayers for you, our school community, and our nation in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Regan  
Head of School