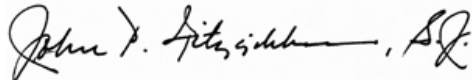


**Statement on Charlottesville**

“The Regis family is saddened by the tragic loss of life and hate-inspired violence in Virginia and extends our deepest condolences to the families of those affected.

Today we recall the prayer of St. Francis: “Where there is hatred, sow love.” We as individuals and a community cannot be silent in the face of sinful racism, supremacism and those who seek to terrorize their fellow citizens. We must all be God’s instruments of peace, stand with the oppressed and be a servant to others. Now is not the time for indifference or neutrality.”



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