

**Statement of the
Union of Sisters of the Presentation of the BVM – USA Unit
Regarding the January 6th mob assault on the US Capitol**

We, the Presentation Sisters – USA Unit, were horrified and heartbroken at the assault on the US Capitol while the members of Congress were exercising their Constitutional duty of confirming the results of a free and fair election. We are grateful to the members of Congress who, after the assault was contained, continued their task well into the early morning to ensure that the electoral college votes were certified and confirmed.

We mourn the needless loss of life and are desolated by the lack of accountability of those who hold positions of leadership.

Today we add our voice to that of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and many other people of good will in renewing our commitment to the common good and pledging to take up the challenge to use our energy to repair our democracy and contribute to the work of building a more perfect union. We will work with others to do justice and proclaim the Gospel message of hope and peace during this time of great pain and division.

We call on all people to join us in prayer for unity, healing, and reconciliation and to encourage our newly elected leadership to lead the way to a more civil society grounded in mutual respect and collaboration.



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