

New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops



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STATEMENT

New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops Stand Against the Atrocious, Anti-Semitic Violence Levelled at Our Jewish Brothers and Sisters

August 26, 2021

ALBUQUERQUE – Thursday, August 26, 2021--The three Catholic Bishops of New Mexico (the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops) stand against the atrocious anti-Semitic violence leveled at our Jewish brothers and sisters.

On behalf of Catholics in New Mexico, we bishops of the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops, express our shock, dismay and grief on hearing of the atrocious anti-Semitic violence leveled at a Jewish family in Mountainair, New Mexico. We stand shoulder to shoulder with our Jewish brothers and sisters as people of faith and citizens of the United States. This horrible expression of hate and intolerance is an attack on all of us. It stands in stark contrast to the respect and love that we have for our ancestors in the faith and it rips open wounds too terrible for words. May our gracious and merciful God grant our Jewish friends and all of us the grace to withstand such actions of hate and nourish the bonds that unite us.

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Archbishop of Santa Fe

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