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Dear Montini Catholic Community,

Over the past three months we have been reminded just how sacred life is. The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed to us that in a blink of an eye our way of lives can be drastically changed – life is truly fragile. The word “new-normal” has become a term commonly used during this pandemic as we re-open the state, return to our jobs, return to limited social activities and plan for the resumption of schooling.

While the COVID-19 pandemic of the body may create a new sense of normal, there is nothing new or normal about the pandemic of the soul that has yet again been made visible with the recent and horrific events in Minneapolis and other parts of the country. Racism in all of its abhorrent forms must not be tolerated. It violates our belief that all lives are sacred and all should be treated with dignity and respect.

Our Montini Catholic mission of education and our Lasallian tradition calls for us to recognize the sacredness of all persons. During these difficult and uncertain times I encourage all members of our Montini Catholic community to consider how each of us can live out our Lasallian tradition and our Christian values of dignity, respect and compassion for all. We also need to rely on our faith to guide us and to give us hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Our Montini Catholic community prays for George Floyd, his family and loved ones as well as all members of our society who have experienced racism and violence. At a time when our community is so deeply wounded by acts of violence and aggression towards people of color, we are called to stand with one another and root out evil - this is the responsibility that we all must share.

Let us continue to pray for an end to racism and social injustice in our country. Similarly, let us strive to create a community where all persons are valued and respected and where we truly believe that “we are always in the Holy Presence of God”.

Yours truly in peace and solidarity,

James F. Segredo
President