



October 2, 2017

Dear Butler students,

By now you have likely heard the horrible news regarding the mass shooting occurring last night in Las Vegas, resulting in at least 50 casualties and hundreds of injured individuals.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those impacted by this tragedy.

Horrible events like this impact each of us differently. Please know the University has resources in place if you would like to talk with someone about how you are feeling during this challenging time.

- The [Office of Student Affairs](#) is here to help if you have any questions or concerns. You can call us at 317-940-9570 or stop by our office in suite 200 of the north end of Atherton Union.
- Students living on campus are encouraged to reach out to our Residence Life staff if you have any concerns or want to discuss these events. Resident Assistants, Assistant Residence Life Coordinators, Residence Life Coordinators, and Faculty in Residence are all available and here to support our students.
- [The Center for Faith and Vocation \(CFV\)](#) is available with space for prayer and reflection, and meditation is scheduled every Thursday and Friday afternoon from 12:15 – 12:45 PM. The CFV Director is available for pastoral conversations by appointment by emailing [dgmeyers@butler.edu](mailto:dgmeyers@butler.edu) or calling 317-940-8252. In addition, several clergy members of different faith traditions are available as well and can be reached with contact information located [here](#).
- Butler's counseling staff offers confidential services to all currently enrolled students. You can reach [Counseling and Consultation Services](#) at 317-940-9385. The office is located in suite 120 of the Health and Recreation Complex (HRC).

- Please remember that Butler has our own police force on campus whose top priority is the safety and security of our community. You can reach out to [BUPD](#) directly by calling 317-940-BUPD.

Finally, all students, staff and faculty are welcome to join us this Friday, October 6, at 4:00 PM in the Diversity Center for **First Friday at Four**, which provides opportunity for dialogue and support related to local, national and international issues and concerns. You are invited to join us to share your thoughts or feelings on recent events or listen to respectful conversations. This monthly dialogue series is hosted by the Center for Faith and Vocation and the [Efroymsen Diversity Center](#). Pizza and beverages will be provided.

Difficult times like this remind us that we need to take care of each other, and ourselves. Thank you for looking out for one another in the Butler family.

Sincerely,

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