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### **Statement of Father Scott McCue on the shooting on the UNC Campus on August 28, 2023**

Our beloved Chapel Hill was visited by senseless violence today as a UNC faculty member was murdered. As a community of faith, we commend the soul of the victim to the care of God, and we pray for all affected and for the healing of our community.

I am grateful for all of the protocols and security measures we have in place on our campus for a situation such as this. Our parish staff and our school faculty were well prepared and did a great job in responding to the situation as the STM campus was locked down.

We will struggle to understand violent acts such as the one that happened today. Our response as people of faith is always one of good overcoming evil. God is good and we must be agents, missionaries of that God in sowing good seeds in the world, especially in the face of evil.

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