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PIUS XI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENT ON ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT AT FOOTBALL GAME

(MILWAUKEE, WI) – Late yesterday evening, September 22, at the Pius XI football game at Milwaukee Lutheran High School an active shooter incident occurred that required the involvement of local law enforcement. Pius XI leaders have spoken with leaders at Milwaukee Lutheran High School and are working closely with the City of Milwaukee Police Department.

All Pius XI football players and coaches are safe and with their families. We are still learning additional details of the situation, but are hopeful that all fans are safe and well. We are deeply thankful for the rapid response of our law enforcement officers.

The safety, security, and well-being of all Pius XI students and staff is of the utmost importance to us and we are working to provide mental health support for our students.

About Pius XI Catholic High School

Founded in 1929 by the School Sisters of St. Francis and the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers, Pius XI Catholic High School offers a values-based education of extraordinary breadth and quality that is grounded in the traditions of those founding orders. Today, Pius XI is Milwaukee's and Southeastern Wisconsin's most diverse co-educational Catholic high school, serving a student body of approximately 705 students. Pius XI's college preparatory programming provides students with Advanced Placement courses; a nationally-recognized, four-year Fine Arts program with a full range of Performing and Visual Arts; a four-year Project Lead the Way Engineering program; and a Special Studies program with certified special education teachers for students with learning disabilities. Pius XI offers 24 athletic programs and more than 24 co-curricular activities. For more information visit <http://www.piusxi.org>.

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