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Members of the Virginia Tech Community,

On behalf of the Notre Dame Student Body, the Student Senate extends our sincerest condolences for the recent horrific events of April 16, 2007. Despite the many miles that separate our campuses, the victims of this tragedy, as well as the entire Virginia Tech community, remain at the forefront of our thoughts and always in our prayers. No amount of words will take away the pain and suffering of these events, but we pray that God will guide you through this difficult time.

The enclosed posters picture the mascots of each of our twenty-seven dorms and are signed by Notre Dame students, faculty, and staff in recognition of their support for the Virginia Tech Community. Each of the signatories received a maroon or orange ribbon to wear as a gesture of solidarity as the Student Body continues to pray for peace and healing for the victims and their friends and families. The enclosed photograph depicts Notre Dame's Grotto, where candles are lit throughout the year in prayer and remembrance. In memory of the victims of April 16<sup>th</sup>, thirty-two candles with maroon and orange ribbons are lit in the Grotto. While these candles can not stay lit forever, we will remember this tragedy and continue to pray for the Virginia Tech community as you sort through this incomprehensible tragedy.

In Notre Dame,

Notre Dame Student Senate



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