

In Solidarity with the AAPI Communities- BHC Open Letter

Dear Holy Cross Community,

The Bishop Healy Committee stands in solidarity with the Asian, Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities during this very tragic and troubling time. While Anti-Asian hate and violence has always been prevalent, we have seen [a rapid increase in violent and egregious attacks](#) exacerbated by the former administration's rhetoric at the beginning of the pandemic.

We are deeply disturbed and saddened by the mass shootings in Atlanta, GA that have left nearly a dozen injured and eight dead - including six Asian women. The White supremacist responsible for these attacks deliberately targeted Asian massage parlors and spas - demonstrating the relationship between white supremacy, xenophobia, racism and misogyny. As the nation and media fail to highlight the ever-increasing violence against the AAPI communities, the BHC vows to use its voice and platform to condemn these racist, xenophobic deplorable and egregious acts for what they are and whenever they occur.

As stated in [Father Boroughs' Open Letter](#) to actively stand against hate and injustice, we call upon the College and all members of the greater Alumni community to do the same. Again, to all AAPI members of our Holy Cross community, we stand in solidarity and in action with you. Know that you are heard, seen and appreciated.

Thank you,

The Bishop Healy Committee