

Statement of Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS, concerning vandalism at missions

I was saddened to learn of the vandalism which occurred at Mission San José and Mission San Juan Capistrano. Video surveillance which was taken at San José has been turned over to law enforcement for investigation. Everyone is entitled to their own opinions, but to express those views by disrespecting historic religious structures – which are also World Heritage sites -- in a sacrilegious act is horrible. We pray for those who perpetrated this destruction, as peace overcomes hatred. Let us work together to preserve history, culture and religion.