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I am writing this letter because I was saddened to see footage of what transpired after the Indigenous Peoples March on Friday in Washington, D.C.

Despite evolving media coverage, and statements by students involved, I encourage you to strongly condemn the behavior displayed by your students.

The following facts remain true:

- 1) Your students are documented audibly and visibly mocking Native American culture with arm gestures and chanting.
- 2) Your students surrounded Mr. Phillips, and despite his approach, closed the distance between themselves while laughing and taunting him.
- 3) Your students involved have yet to issue a single apology to Mr. Phillips, nor the nation.
- 4) Your students, on a retreat sponsored by a religious institution, displayed political regalia representing an ideology whose chief platform is the exclusion of migrants seeking help on the border. Donald Trump's platform does not represent any Catholic values.

As you are no doubt aware, children remain our future. We must insure they are imparted with lessons of personal responsibility. Hate, in any form, can never be tolerated.

Sincerely,
