

# ***Parroquia San Eugenio de Mazenod***

## **MISIONEROS OBLATOS DE MARIA INMACULADA**

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World Misión Sunday/ DOMUND

To all the faithful:

Celebrating today the 19th of October, 2008, Mission Sunday, DOMUND, we the faithful of St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in La Morita, Tijuana Baja California wish to reaffirm our baptismal commitment to the Mission of Jesus to announce the Gospel to all the world; "Go and make of all nations my disciples Mt.28:16--28).

Fulfilling this Mission has never been easy, even more so in the present historical situation here in Mexico where its people are being tormented by an extreme wave of violence as a direct result of the insidious drug trafficking. Regrettably, Tijuana, because of its geographic location on a principal crossroad to the northern border with the US - the final destination of much of this diabolical trade - has suffered, in recent days, the brunt of this excessive violence. An orgy of assassinations, kidnappings, and cold blooded massacres of police agents, youth, and innocent by-standers of all types appears almost daily in the local and international media.

The regional Mexican Bishops Conference, including our own beloved pastor, Bishop Rafael Romo Munoz, has courageously on numerous occasions raised their collective voice in condemning these atrocities. In one of their pastoral letters at the beginning of this year they said," We, as Pastors of the Catholic Church are greatly alarmed by the climate of violence and profound insecurity that is plaguing so much of our region and is gripping the whole country, in particular, various cities of our ecclesiastical province, while remaining fearful that it will continue to spread to other communities that enjoy up until now a relative peace."(Joint Communiqué of Bishop Region of Baja California, Jan 25, 2008)

Today, Mission Sunday 2008, we therefore wish to unite our voices and votes with our brother Bishops by signing this letter of support and

promising to work untiringly in our corner of Tijuana against this heinous drug trade. We humbly ask also during this Month of the Holy Rosary the intercession of Mary, the Queen of Peace and Mother of our Savior Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace..!

Signatures.....

Firmantes

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Pbro. Pablo Wilhelm O.M.I.      Pbro. Nicolas Harding O.M.I.

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Additional Signatures: