Please join us in our public witness,

"May Peace Prevail on Earth,"

as we dedicate our new Peace Pole
in the courtyard of Saint John of God
at 1290 Fifth Avenue,
near the corner of Irving Street
in San Francisco's Inner Sunset neighborhood.

Saturday, June 3, 2017
5:15 PM (time approximate:
after the Pentecost Vigil 4:15 Mass)
Reception to follow in Collins Hall

The Peace Pole is an internationally-recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. More than 100,000 of these monuments have been placed around the world in over 180 countries, including the North Magnetic Pole, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, the World Trade Center in New York following the 9/11 attacks, the site of the Egyptian Pyramids in Giza, and the Aiki Shrine in Iwama, Japan. Each peace pole displays the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in the language of the country where it has been placed, along with other translations.

In commemoration of our first 50 years as a Catholic church serving the UCSF Medical Center and the inner Sunset, we install this peace pole with the intention that it will inspire all who see it to continue to work and pray ceaselessly to bring its message to full fruition in our day.