

## Time to stop the insanity of gun deaths

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Our prayers go out to the families, teachers and students at Sandy Hook Elementary School. What can one say at such tragedy?

[\(27 dead, including 18 children](#) [1])

NCR has written quite a bit about guns and gun violence this year. After the shooting in Aruora, Colo., shootings, we wrote this editorial: [Editorial: We are victims of out-of-control gun culture](#) [2]., in which we concluded:

No rationale exists for anyone, save law enforcement officers and members of a "well-ordered militia," to own an assault rifle and hundreds, even thousands, of rounds of ammunition. To allow another gun massacre to go by with nothing more than hand-wringing and empty words is not being considerate of victims. It is rather buying into a culture-wide denial and giving assent to the insanity. We need to talk seriously about gun control.

Our bloggers have also spoken up:

[Johns Hopkins study recommends stronger gun laws](#) [3]

[Gun control in the context of the presidential debate](#) [4]

[Better gun control \(without taking away your guns\) is possible](#) [5]

[The media's part in a culture of guns](#) [6]

[Chicago gang members shoot hoops, not guns, at St. Sabina](#) [7]

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[1] <http://www.startribune.com/nation/183500761.html>

[2] <http://ncronline.org/news/peace-justice/editorial-we-are-victims-out-control-gun-culture>

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