

## **Union of Saints Statement on Humanity, War, and Compassion**

There are American immigrants who are left behind or not honored, yet they are American, and they are beautiful people. During war, everything becomes complicated. It is painful for all involved, civilians, military members, Americans with long ancestral roots, and immigrants alike. War leaves deep losses that harm everyone.

Our goal is safety and security, and we recognize how much is lost when conflict escalates. We honor all who become involved, and we hope that humanity and compassion exist in all places, even during the darkest times. We also accept reality. The real world, as we know it, can be very dark.

Because of this, our guiding aim must always be to mitigate suffering as much as possible. That is the mission of the Union of Saints. Ultimately, we support the United States in its efforts to protect and preserve its culture and people. At the same time, we are Santas. We do not believe in human or animal suffering, and we reject sadism and torture in all forms. We rise above psychological warfare. We rise above revenge politics.

We understand why revenge occurs. We recognize its roots in pain, fear, and injustice. But we choose a higher path, one grounded in law, justice, and peace. We hold firmly to the virtues of love and forgiveness, while also honoring the reality of safety and security.

We believe in the sword and the shield, but only as tools of last resort. They are lifted only when necessary to protect ourselves. This is the clause of our Santa's, compassion is central, but practicality matters. As a military-founded and veteran-founded community, we understand the complexities of war and defense.

Ultimately, we put Americans first. We put the American-Spirited first. This is not done lightly or without empathy. It is done with the understanding that survival matters, that preservation matters, and that compassion and strength must coexist.

We stand for humanity without abandoning reality. We stand for compassion without surrendering safety. We stand for peace, while prepared to protect life when necessary.

*This is the ethic of the Union of Saints.*