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**“Pray for Peace”**  
**Statement from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo**

“This past week, we have witnessed two violent incidents that claimed the lives of innocent people. The first in Charlottesville, Virginia and the second in Barcelona, Spain. I join leaders from around the world in condemning these abhorrent acts of hatred and terrorism.

“Racism is a sin and the idea that one race is superior to another is sinful. Terrorist attacks on innocent civilians can never be justified. To directly attack innocent men, women and children is utterly reprehensible.

“Our response as Catholic Christians is to pray fervently for racial justice, peace in our world and conversion of heart of those who would perpetrate violent actions. May our Lord bless our country and our world, and those suffering as a result of these two heinous acts.”

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