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**Statement from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone Regarding the First Same Sex
Marriage License Being Granted in Charleston County**

"Our Catholic faith upholds the dignity of every human person, including persons with same-sex attraction, whom we accept and love as our brothers and sisters. At the same time, the Church sustains that marriage is a sacrament instituted by God, not by man or by institution, and can only be between one man and one woman. It unites a husband and wife together for life and bonds them to any children that come from the union."

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