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Statement from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo
Regarding the Deadly Shooting in Orlando

“The recent massacre that took place in Orlando is another instance of a horrible tragedy inspired by a sense of hate that seems so prevalent in our world today. It is almost a year since we in Charleston have gone through a similar experience at Emanuel AME Church. These affronts to the dignity of the human person and their blatant disregard for the value and beauty of life are reflective of a large segment of society that is seriously dysfunctional.

“Our hearts go out to the families of those who were killed or injured. We pray for the restoration to full health for the wounded and commend those who have died to the embrace of a compassionate and loving God. May the Lord bring comfort to all involved and may we as a people find ways to identify and deal with the causes of such horrible violence and terrorism which is absolutely opposed to what the Kingdom of God on earth is meant to be.”

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