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### **Statement from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone Regarding the Deadly Shooting in Las Vegas**

"As we awoke this morning, we learned about the shooting in Las Vegas. My initial thought of 'not again' may have also gone through your mind. How could so much evil be in someone's heart? What could have motivated someone to commit such a heinous act against his brothers and sisters?"

"In the wake of what by all accounts is the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history, we are hearing stories of support, selflessness and strength, and of stranger helping stranger. These altruistic acts show us that good does prevail, and that our Lord is present even in the darkest of hours.

"At this time, we need to pray for those who are suffering, including the injured and those who responded to the scene. For those who were killed, we pray, eternal rest grant unto them and let the perpetual light shine upon them. We also pray for an end to such senseless acts of violence in our country and in our world."

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