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Statement from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone Regarding the Recent Shooting at a Texas Church

“It is with great sadness that we have witnessed the mass shooting at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas. This incomprehensible tragedy joins an ever-growing list of mass shootings at churches where people were worshipping, including the massacre at Emanuel AME Church in downtown Charleston. The faithful in the Diocese of Charleston stand united with our Christian brothers and sisters who are hurting as a result of this act of evil. Together, as people of faith, we must join together to ask the Lord to heal the injured, and to extend His loving arms to those who have died and to their families.”

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