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STATEMENT FROM MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA ON THE SHOOTING AT ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

With sadness and solidarity, we walk in love and prayer with our Christian brothers and sisters at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. On behalf of all in the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham, I offer sincere condolences and closeness to the families of the deceased victims, prayers for the swift recovery of the injured as well as healing and peace for all affected by this act of violence. We pray that the angels and saints of God come to the aid of the deceased to receive and present their souls to the mercy of God. May Christ grant these souls eternal rest and peace.

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