



## Diocese of Richmond

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Office of the Bishop

June 4, 2019

His Holiness  
Pope Francis

Your Holiness,

I am deeply grateful for your prayers and kind expressions of sympathy upon learning of the recent shooting in Virginia Beach. Your message will bring consolation and peace to all those who now carry the burden of this loss.

I will most certainly convey your message to all the faithful in the Diocese of Richmond, especially the victims and members of their families who are affected by this tragedy.

With my gratitude and prayers for your intentions, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond